Sacred Heart Parish

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Partnering Parishes Sacred Heart, St. Charles Borromeo (Drexel Hill) and St. Hedwig's Chapel (Chester)

MASS SCHEDULE

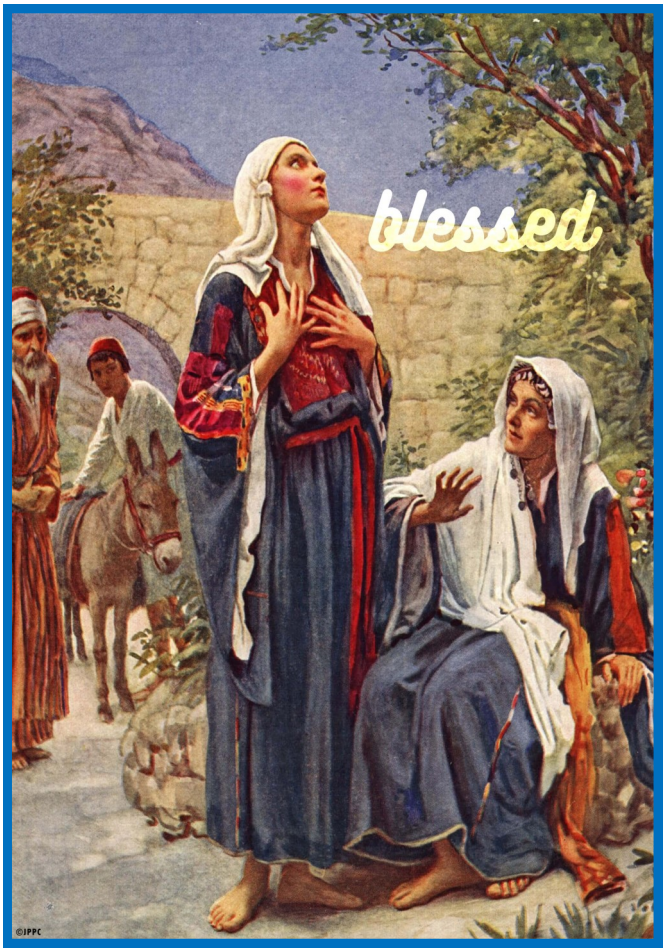
SUNDAY
Sacred Heart (Vigil) 4:00PM, 7:30AM
St. Hedwig Chapel 9:15AM (Rosary before Mass)
St. Charles (Vigil) 5:30PM, 10:00AM, 4:00PM

WEEKDAYS
Sacred Heart 8:30AM Mon, Tues, Wed with the Rosary following Mass
St. Charles 8:30AM Thurs, Fri, Sat

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
St. Charles (Vigils) 4:00 & 7:00PM, 8:30AM
Sacred Heart 12:00 Noon, 7:00PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Sacred Heart 3:00-3:45PM Saturday
St. Hedwig Chapel 9:00AM Sunday
St. Charles 4:30-5:15PM before Vigil,
6:30-7:30PM on the Thursday before 1st Friday.
And 9:15-10:00AM on the First Saturday of the month

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS
St. Charles
3:00PM- Chaplet of Divine Mercy
7:00P.M. – Holy Hour



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To live and grow as a church in the Roman Catholic tradition by devotion to God in worship, doctrine, ministry, and loving service to each other and to the people entrusted to us.

The spiritual powers receive her with honors due to God, and she who is truly the Mother of Life departs unto life, the lamp of Light which no man can approach, the salvation of the faithful and the hope of our souls.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ~ AUGUST 15, 2021

Rev. Msgr. George A. Majoros, M.Div., M.S., Pastor
Rev. Joseph S. Zaleski, Resident; Deacon John H. Farrell

Masses For The Week

Sacred Heart Church

4:00PM + Frank & Frances Rizzo Of Betty
Sunday, August 15 *Feast of the Assumption*
7:30AM + Michael & Rosemarie DeLeonardis Of Crawford family and + Dominic, Vincent & Mary Natale Of Don & Mary Lou Strunk

Monday, August 16
8:30AM + The Holy Souls
Tuesday, August 17
8:30AM + Thomas Komorowski Of The Barrett family
Wednesday, August 18
8:30AM + The Living and Deceased of Sacred Heart

Saturday, August 21
4:00PM + Mary Borda Of Betty
Sunday, August 22
7:30AM + Dominic, Vincent & Mary Natale Of Don & Mary Lou Strunk

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, August 15 *Feast of the Assumption*
9:15AM + Catherine & Walter Kowalski
Sunday, August 22
9:15AM + Blanche, Adrian & Ryan Of Family

Sacred Heart and St. Charles Borromeo Churches will be open Monday through Friday 9:00A.M to 12:00 Noon

Mass Obligation Returns THIS WEEKEND
As many aspects of life are now returning to normalcy, each Catholic Bishop in Pennsylvania will reinstate the obligation to attend Mass in person on Sundays and Holy Days beginning on **Sunday, August 15, 2021**, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

GIFT OF SPECIAL INDULGENCES FOR THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH The Holy See has announced numerous possibilities for obtaining the Gift of Special Indulgences for the Year of Saint Joseph. These possibilities and the manner of obtaining the Indulgences can be found on the website, **http://archphila.org/joseph/**

Mass Celebrants Weekend of August 14-15

Sacred Heart
4:00PM Fr. McGowan
7:30AM Fr. Anderson

St. Hedwig's Chapel
9:15AM Fr. Zaleski

St. Charles Borromeo
5:30PM Fr. Zaleski
10:00AM Fr. McGowan
4:00PM Fr. Sperger

Mass Celebrants Weekend of August 21-22

Sacred Heart
4:00PM Msgr. Majoros
7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Hedwig's Chapel
9:15AM Fr. Anderson

St. Charles Borromeo
5:30PM Fr. Sperger
10:00AM Fr. Zaleski
4:00PM Fr. Zaleski

Celebrants Are Subject To Change

Archdiocesan Respect Life Month Opening Mass
Sunday, September 26, 2021 - 11 AM

Join us as we unite in prayer with Archbishop Pérez to uphold the sanctity of life!

Following Mass, all are invited to a *brunch reception with the Sisters of Life.*
RSVP for brunch at
https://form.jotform.com/212144633931147

11 AM Mass at Cathedral Basilica SS Peter & Paul, 18th and Benjamin Franklin Pkwy, Philadelphia PA 19103.
Limited Parking is available.

Candles for the Month of August

Sacred Heart

+Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori
+ Thomas McGehrin

St. Hedwig

+ Joseph Sewruk +Brzezicki family
+ Alex Panfile

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA--TELEVISION MASS
Sunday mornings at 5:30AM: WPVI—Channel 6
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Parish Religious Education Program (P.R.E.P.)

Begins Monday, September 20, 2021
Classes are held on Monday evenings, from 6:30PM until 7:50PM.

Our Prep program welcomes the children of our Parishes from **Kindergarten up to and including Level 7.**

Tuition/Fee remains the same as previous years: [$140.00 for one child - $200.00 for two children - $250.00 for three or more children
Registration forms can be found on the websites and in the vestibule of both Churches

Please send Online registration forms to Sister Theresa Marie Moore, PVMI., srtheresam@scbdh.org or to St. Charles Borromeo Rectory Office at rectory@scbdh.org

Registration forms can be mailed or dropped off at St. Charles Borromeo Rectory. Please include your P.R.E.P. Fee/tuition (preferably check made payable to St. Charles Borromeo Church) and your registration form to:

Sister Theresa Marie Moore, PVMI
St. Charles Borromeo Rectory
3422 Dennison Avenue
Drexel Hill, PA 19026

ALL RETURNING STUDENTS NEED TO RE-REGISTER!!!

If you have any questions or concerns about P.R.E.P., feel free to contact the Rectory Office during regular office hours (9AM to4PM).
610-623-3800.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Father in heaven,
all creation rightly gives you praise,
for all life and all holiness come from you.
In the plan of your wisdom
she who bore the Christ in her womb
was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.
May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness
and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FORMED

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The Bible and the Virgin Mary
The Glorious Mysteries
Episode 11: The Assumption
29 minutes

This session is packed with all kinds of great material. We're going to examine the dogma of the Assumption of Mary, as well as the many facets of the identity of the woman in the Apostle John's vision in Revelation 12. We'll also learn how John's vision in Revelation is the dramatic fulfillment of the promise God made back in the Garden of Eden: the "first gospel."

St. Michael's Lent

St. Michael's Lent is what St. Francis termed the period between the Assumption, August 15, and the feast of St. Michael, September 29. By its name, it sounds like a period of intense prayer to St. Michael. While turning to St. Michael during this period is significant, St. Francis used the time to fast, pray, and give alms focusing always on the cross. It was during St. Michael's Lent when he received the stigmata. Can you commit to adding another period of fasting and prayer to your life this year? Are you ready to start Monday morning?

If you would like to be included on the Sacred Heart **e-mail chain** for important updates or emergency issues please send your e-mail address to sacredheartchurch@ rcn.com

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

"The gift that keeps on giving." You've seen and heard that compliment given to everything from diapers to diamonds and everything in between. Sometimes it's derisive; sometimes complimentary. Here are two instances of same:

1. "To my co-workers, that old video of me acting like an idiot is the gift that keeps on giving. Teasing me about it is their favorite pastime.

2. "I'm telling you, my membership at that gym has been great. I've made so many new friends, strengthened my body, and reduced my anxiety." Just a pair of innocuous statements, untinged with any of the sarcasm that often is used about such gifts.

But now let me take you to a higher plain, up where the air is rare, to the realm where dwells the loveliest creature God ever made. Call her "the lovely Lady dressed in blue" or any one of a hundred titles. She, of course, is the Virgin Mary, once described by the poet Wordsworth as "Our tainted nature's solitary boast." Ah, the power poets have, to say better than what we might like to say! She is, was, and always will be our "gift that keeps on giving" from God Himself.

I always find myself on the verge of getting all choked up when it comes to thinking or talking about Mary. I know I'm not an innocent like the three children at Fatima or Bernadette at Lourdes. I also know and believe how she helped saved the world and everyone in it from a gloomy destiny by her simple "Fiat" (Let it be done) to the awestruck Gabriel. Add to that all the pain she endured because she didn't hesitate to say "yes." From nursing her Holy Child in a crude cave to holding His corpse in her lap a little over three decades later to form the original "Pieta." And all the other hurts that came to her heart that we know about.

Now is it any wonder that a loving God, joyful beyond words that at least one of His creatures corresponded perfectly to His plan for her, would not take her, body and soul, to His dwelling place? Here is how the official words of the Catechism of the Catholic Church describes it: *"…the Immaculate Virgin, preserved from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians."*

Picking up on that last phrase, about our future resurrection, we have a guaranteed future with her, as long as we don't sabotage it by unrepented sin. For anyone who drives by a cemetery and is led to wonder what will happen to him or her after death, there's your answer. Somewhat stolidly said, I grant you, but said nonetheless, by the one body chosen by Christ to say it.

I find the doctrinal statement to be inestimable comfort for the family members gathered around the deathbed of a loved one in the ICU ward of a hospital. Incomparable consolation for a penitent who has just confessed a serious mortal sin and heard the words of absolution prayed over her or him. Marvelous attention from her listening ear for anyone just having the kind of day when a hug from her would be welcome. I can vouch for Mary's attentive response and loving assistance given to me over the years for issues I faced, both large and small, right down to the composition of this very reflection.

Obviously none of us are deserving of a bodily assumption. Even the great saints would admit that. Hers was a singular event, as the Catechism put it. None of us are sinless. But as our immaculate Mother, she prays for us her adopted children, and wants us to join her in eternal joy. Some day we will be able to see her with our own eyes as she welcomes us to heaven, looking on us with her lustrous and magnetic smile. I believe that very anticipated meeting is why we pray as often as we can: "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen."

God love you and give you His peace!

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Prayerfully consider your Offertory Gift as your act of praise to God for all HE has given you.

Sacred Heart– August 8, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	37	$945.00
Loose		84.00
Total		**1,029.00**
Mission Co-op		10.00
Energy		463.03
Loose		47.00

St. Hedwig - August 8, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	21	$1,121.00
Loose		16.00
Total		**1,137.00**
Mission Co-op		35.00
Parish Maintenance		17.00
Energy		327.00

As we struggle to make ends meet, please prayer about what you might be able to do, given your own needs, to continue your parish support by mailing in your weekly offerings or use the electronic giving in order to keep our parish operating. If you have questions about electronic giving or have no online access, please call the Rectory Office so we can provide an answer to your questions or help you set it up for yourself.

The Lord is our Shepherd, leading and guiding us. Let's pray for one another, trusting in the Lord's mercy and strength. And through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels and Saints, may we have their help and protection.
Sincerely yours, Monsignor George A. Majoros

SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2021

General Info: 484.320.7879
Email: Info@theabbeyfest.com
Email:TheAbbeyFest@gmail.com
www.theabbeyfest.com

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia offers weekly Religion classes in American Sign Language and other activities for children and adults who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing. This Summer, the Deaf Apostolate will host a two-week Religious Education Camp at St. Joseph University. For information about the camp, Interpreted Sunday Masses and/or to receive the Deaf Catholic Newsletter email DeafCatholic@archphila.org or call 215-587-3913 (voice) or 267-507-1215 (video phone). For more information go to: www.DeafCatholicPhilly.org

Weekend Retreat for Married Couples
Malvern Retreat House offers a weekend of renewal and rejoicing in your marriage **September 10-12.** Enjoy wonderful meals, conferences, and time together. The cost is $380 per couple. For more information and to register, please call 610-644-0400 or visit MalvernRetreat.com

Sixth Annual Padre Pio Festival
St. Bede the Venerable Parish ~**September 18-19, 2021**

MARRIED COUPLES – After the Back-to-School rush winds down, take time to refresh your relationship! Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next in-person experiences are: **September 17-19 and November 12-14** at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: https://www.wwme-philly.org/.

Annual Pilgrimage to Washington Rescheduled
Upon the recommendation of the Pilgrimage Office at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington DC, there will be **NO pilgrimage** this October but it is **rescheduled** for next fall, **Saturday, October 15, 2022.**

The Frankford family life center needs volunteers right now. Visit our website, prolifeunion.org and look under the banner where you will find the section titled, "Volunteers Urgently Needed!" The descriptions and requirements for each position we are looking to fill can be found there. Please email cpinto@prolifeunion.org. The most urgent need right now is for the Summer Meals Program. All position shifts are flexible. In partnership with Catholic Social Services, the Pro-Life Union is opening a family life center in Frankford, Philadelphia.

Marriage Encounter
If you are planning to marry in the Catholic Church and would like information about the Marriage Preparation Experience, please visit www.PhillyCatholicMarriagePrep.com.

Post-Abortion Healing Retreat October 22nd – 24th , 2021
Malvern-Frazer, Pennsylvania *For information call Georgeann at 484-955-4278 geemcgarry@gmail.com Rachel's Vineyard of Greater Philadelphia.* All inquiries are strictly confidential. Financial aid is offered if needed.