

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

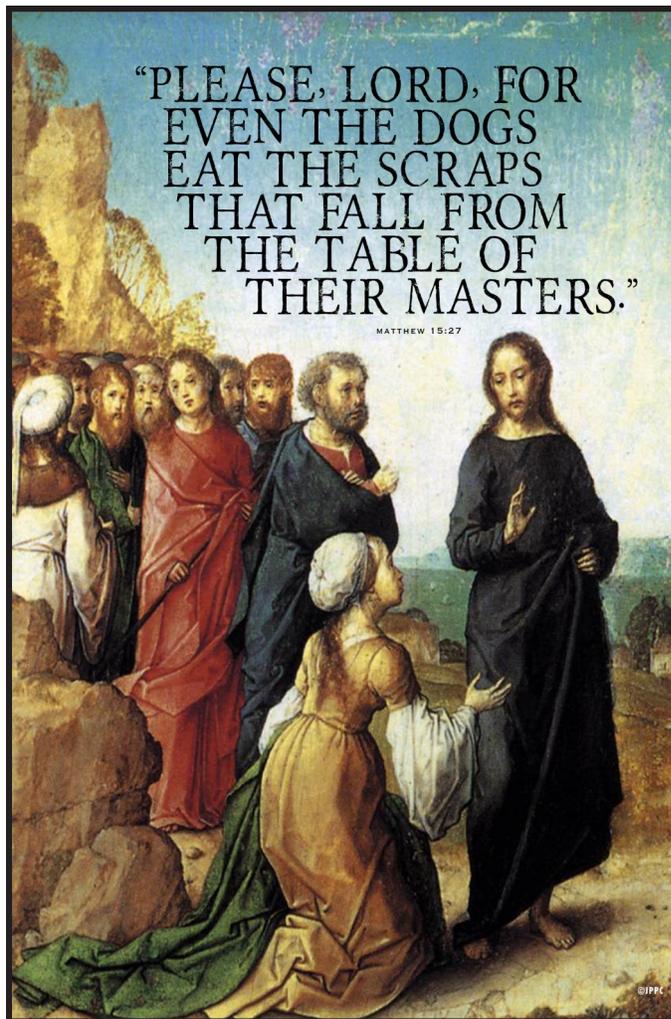
St. Hedwig Chapel 9:00AM Sunday

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

SACRED HEART RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday 8:30AM – 3:30PM

We are in the COVID 19 Green Phase
Be Smart! Be Safe!



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.

WEEKEND ASSISTANTS

Rev. Joseph Zaleski
Deacon, John Farrell



O most sweet Lady and our Mother, by the merits of thy happy death obtain for us holy perseverance in the divine friendship, that we may finally quit this life in God's grace; and unite with the blessed spirits in praising thee and singing thy glories as thou deservest. Amen.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ AUGUST 16, 2020

Rev. Msgr. George A. Majoros, M.Div., M.S., Pastor

Mass Intentions

Sacred Heart Church

Saturday, August 15

(Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

4:00PM + Mary & Art Lallo Of Family

Sunday, August 16

7:30AM + Ruben Ronquillo Of Leoncio & Macapagal Families

Monday, August 17

8:30AM + Lorraine Cataldi Of Martin Kelly

Tuesday, August 18

8:30AM + Gregory Ham Of Theresa & Emilia

Wednesday, August 19

8:30AM + The Living & Deceased Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish

Saturday, August 22

4:00PM + Patti Casino Of Sister, Connie Kleinschmidt

Sunday, August 23

7:30AM + Thomas & Robin McLoughlin

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, August 16

9:15AM + Blanche, Adrian & Ryan Of Family

Sunday, August 23

9:15AM + Joseph Sewruk Of Hanna

OPEN MASS INTENTIONS SACRED HEART

September 6, 16, 20, 27, 28, 29

October 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 24, 25, 27, 28

November 1, 2, 3, 7, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 29,

December 1, 2, 6, 7, 9, 19,, 24 (4pm), 27, 29, 30

Call the rectory 610-623-0409

Candles for the Month of August Sacred Heart

+ Tina Mori + Donald Hrycenko

St. Hedwig

+ Brzezicki Family + Alexander Panfile 092-2

Sunday Holy Mass

Live Streamed

From

St. Charles Borromeo Church,
Drexel Hill

10:00AM

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA--
TELEVISION MASS

Sunday mornings at 5:30AM: WPVI—Channel 6
EWTN with Sunday Mass at 8AM, 12Noon and 7PM
11:00 AM Cathedral Basilica, Philadelphia

FORMED.org

Word on Fire

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS OCTOBER 9-10, 2020

Mark your calendars and save the dates!

You can register at

archphila.org/eucharistic-congress

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
AND SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

Sacred Heart has been complying with the restrictions for the work place during COVID 19.

During the GREEN PHASE working from home is asked to continue as much as possible. If you need something from the rectory we ask that you call before coming. If you need to come into the rectory you should wear a mask. All phone calls are being answered Mon-Fri 8:30AM to 3:30PM as usual.

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

The concept starts out innocently enough. The patient elementary school teacher says: "Boys and girls, when you color, try not to go outside the lines." Later on in life, other teachers come along with a direct order: "People, maintain a margin when you write by hand or type a text on your computer. It is an expected courtesy."

We learn on our own that polls feature another type of margin, what the industry jargon calls "a margin of error." One more instance of margins appears with the sad fact that in our American society certain of our brothers and sisters are actually "marginal people." That's a euphemism for people who, for predetermined reasons, are considered "the outsiders."

The Gospel perspective detests that label. Because Jesus did. It is true that His Jewish contemporaries held that Gentiles, as idolaters, were of a lower class. They had no such word as "marginalized" in their language, but they would recognize the concept. It would take the example of Jesus Himself, and later on of St. Paul, to break down that inherent hostility.

It seems that Our Lord Himself had to learn in His human nature that His mission was not to be boxed in by this kind of thinking. It was to be universal. Listen to that reaction of His to that unnamed Canaanite woman who is the unsung hero in the story. After all, she had a lot against her in making a request of this famous Nazarene. She had reason to be nervous. First of all, she is a woman alone in man's world. But if that were not enough, she is a Gentile. Do those impediments stop her? Definitely not! Being a maternal caregiver with a very sick daughter, she works up the courage to ask this popular Nazarene to cure her charge. Then He retorts with a line that would put off any sensitive type: "*It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.*" *Dogs, you say?* She thought. Undaunted, she pipes up: "*Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the tables of their masters.*" Respectful but insistent. Ultimately very faith-filled. Our Lord zeroes in on that faith of hers and cures her daughter instantly. Any onlookers among the audience, both Jew and gentile, had to have been stunned and puzzled.

So where does that woman's story leave us? For one thing, it's an opportunity to examine our list of labels for other people. Even the best of us have them, deep inside and mostly muzzled. But they're there. Who do we "marginalize?" Who are "outside the lines" that we draw in our imaginary album of people we know or even don't know? Who are the good and the bad in our "book?" Does this gospel make us uncomfortable? And where does our faith in Jesus fit into the picture? Good questions. But tough questions. It's always going to be that way for people with a right conscience who claim to follow Christ. People like you and me.

There is a call here to consider what being grateful for your gift of faith means as you approach that same Nazarene in the Eucharist today. I'm always a bit nervous as I near Him. But that that long gone Canaanite woman is my hero. She inspires me to get out of my preconceived notions. Past any trace in me of that nasty margin of prejudice. I can add to that the definite truth of what an unknown wag hit upon when he opined: "*Some people's minds are like concrete: thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.*" God love you and give you His peace!

Spiritual Adoption Program

What is the Spiritual Adoption Program?

It is very simple. Participants in the Spiritual Adoption Program promise to pray for nine months for a baby in danger of abortion. While this child will remain unknown to his or her 'spiritual parent', God knows who the child is. Many people have found that naming 'their child' helps to keep them focused on the reality that their prayers are helping to save a particular baby from the harm of abortion. This can be done in a parish or school setting, with age appropriate materials.

To learn more, visit
www.spiritualadoption.org

SACRED HEART PARISH



Please check your parish website regularly for Updates, Bulletins, Funeral Notices, Online Events, Religious Services, Live Stream

Masses, Prayers, Parish Giving, Flocknote and Archdiocesan Links

www.sacredheart-cliftonheights.net

54-Day Rosary Novena

To stave off violence and civil unrest, you are encouraged to join the 54-day Rosary Novena for God's peace and blessing surrounding the coming election. Pray one Rosary each day from August 15 through October 7. For the first 27 days, pray for the intention of peace and blessing around the November election. During the last 27 days, thank God in faith with the belief that the favor has already been granted. For more information, visit

QueenOfPeaceMedia.com/fifty-four-day-novena.

Resources for Family Caregivers

Caring.com is a senior care resource for family caregivers seeking information and support as they care for aging parents, spouses and other loved ones. They have been featured in AARP, The Administration for Community Living, The National Legal Resource Center, and Forbes, as well as referenced by many governmental agencies and organizations across the Internet. To learn more, visit <https://www.caring.com> or contact Joan Martin, Community Outreach and Senior Advocate, at 1-800-289-4983.

www.HeedTheCall.org

The priests of tomorrow are in our midst. They are members of our community, our church and our families. Encourage vocations. Pray for the gift. Visit www.HeedTheCall.org today for details.

RETROUVAILLE:

REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA 2020 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL



Please join us in supporting the 2020 Catholic Charities Appeal as it continues to impact those in need all over the Greater Philadelphia Area. Visit: catholiccharitiesappeal.org to make your donation today!

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TO JOIN:

To join as a **new user** go to formed.org Select **sign up** and then choose **I belong to a parish or organization** then type in St. Charles Borromeo OR 19026 and follow the easy instructions. If you are **already a member** of formed all you need to do is type in your email address and you are automatically signed in.

You no longer need a password.



The Healing Power of Confession by Dr. Scott Hahn

Dr. Scott Hahn presents the historical and biblical origins of the Sacrament of Penance. He provides an important guide for new Catholics, a source of renewal for "old hands," and a challenge to all of us to deepen our relationship with Christ by frequenting the Sacrament of Penance.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– August 9, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	42	\$1,253.00
Loose		<u>111.00</u>
Total		1,364.00
Mission Cooperative		3.00
Parish Maintenance		10.00
Energy		315.00

St. Hedwig - August 9, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	23	\$1,316.00
Mission Cooperative		40.00
Energy		275.00

Scripture tells us, **“God loves a cheerful giver”**

(2 Corinthians 9: 6-7) and He will not be outdone in His generosity to His faithful sons and daughters.

Thank you for helping to keep our parishes viable through these difficult times for the glory of God.

Scrip Sales St. Charles Borromeo Rectory.

“Scrip” gift cards for many local businesses will be available on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9AM – 4PM. Scrip will also be available on Sunday from 10AM-12Noon. For safety reasons, if possible, it would be helpful if you call the rectory (610-623-3800) ahead of time so we can have your order ready for you to pick up. Also, if paying by check, please let us know the check number when you phone in your order. This will allow us to have your receipt prepared for you when you come to pick up your scrip.

Light a Candle Online



We know that Our Lord, Mary, and all the saints hear and respond to our prayers. Light a candle and share your prayer intention so we can pray with you as well.

<https://stjohnneumann.org/light-a-candle-online/>

The National Shrine of St. John Neumann
...where prayers are answered



Keep in touch with us

VIA EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE

If you haven't signed up, but want to be aware of important or emergency information regarding our Partnering Parishes. All you need is an email address or cell phone number. **Or sign up using both!!**

Just visit: www.flocknote.com

You must search for Sacred Heart Church in Clifton Heights

Choose which group you would like to join
Sacred Heart, St. Charles, St. Hedwig

It's that easy!!

You can also send your info directly to
sacredheartchurch@rcn.com
and we will enter it for you!

(For a further explanation of flocknote
Please visit the parish website)

www.sacredheart-cliftonheights.net

Shine Your Light 2020 Retreat/Conference

Friday, September 18- Sunday, September 20, 2020

Hosted by **Catholics Online**, join other ministry leaders, evangelizers, Catholic bloggers, and business owners for a weekend of faith, fellowship, and growth.

Our goal is to help you reconnect with God and follow His lead in your work and your mission
National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown PA

(Overnight and Commuter options available)

More Info: Visit the website for speakers, schedule, registration, and more!

<https://czestochowa.us/>

St. Hedwig's Maintenance Fund

In Memory of Alexander Panfile:

Hedwig Kokoszka \$30.00

In Memory of Francis Flasinski:

Hanna Sewruk \$20.00

Cass & Judy Gluszek \$25.00