

# 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

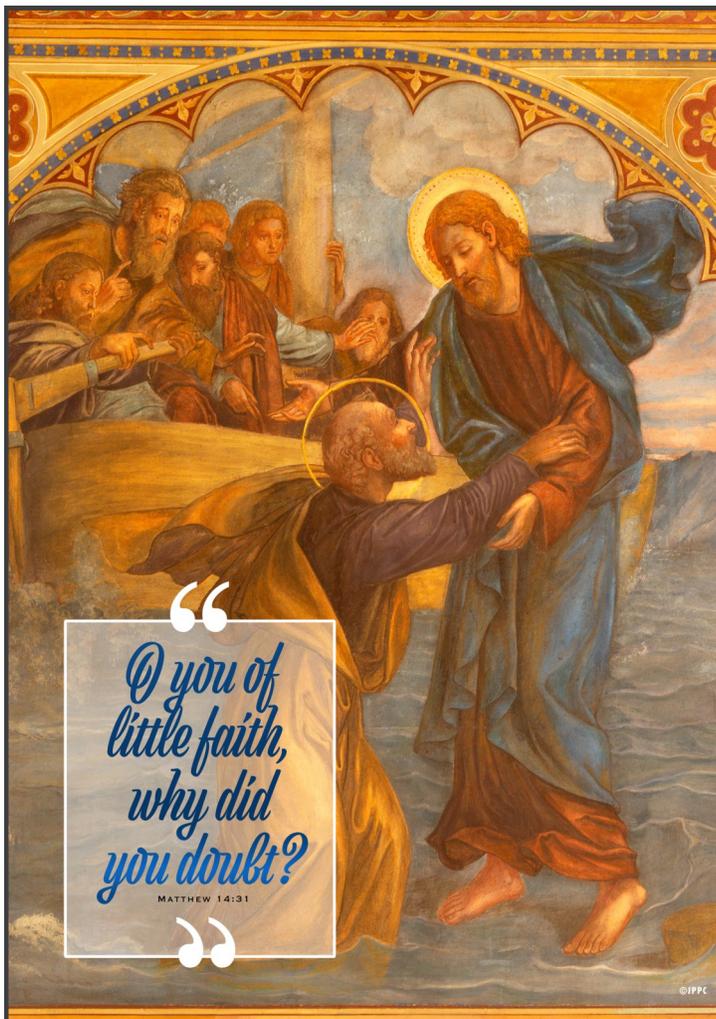
St. Hedwig Chapel 9:00AM Sunday

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!



“  
*O you of  
little faith,  
why did  
you doubt?*  
”  
MATTHEW 14:31

## 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

*Have you been there in that moment when fear starts to creep in and dissolve away your commitment?*

*No doubt, you have been there.  
Peter has been there too.*

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ AUGUST 9, 2020**

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

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## Mass Intentions

### Sacred Heart Church

#### Saturday, August 8

4:00PM + Loretta Znorowski Of Rita Pfeiffer

#### Sunday, August 9

7:30AM + Pat Walsh Of Connie Kleinschmidt

#### Monday, August 10

8:30AM + Lorraine Cataldi Of Martin Kelly

#### Tuesday, August 11

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

#### Wednesday, August 12

8:30AM + Intention of the Holy Souls

#### Saturday, August 15

4:00PM + Mary & Art Lallo Of Family

#### Sunday, August 16

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

### St. Hedwig's Chapel

#### Sunday, August 9

9:15AM + Catherine & Walter Kowalski

#### Sunday, August 16

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

### In Sympathy

Please remember the soul of the late, **Francis Flasinski** who passed away to the Lord. May he find happiness with the Lord and his family and friends find consolation in Him, too.

### 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, 30

December 1, 2, 6, 7, 8 (7PM), 9, 19, 20, 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

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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](http://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.

### St. Hedwig Maintenance Fund

**In Memory of Francis Flasinski:** Wanda Durbano \$25  
PAHA \$50 **In Memory of Alexander Panfile** PAHA \$50

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

Back in June, a good friend sent me a video of something amazing. It seems an Amish farmer wanted to move his large pole barn to another place on his property. So, does he call in a moving company with heavy equipment? No! Instead he calls on about 300 of his closest friends, and they together actually lift the skeleton of the massive structure and walk it to the new location!

Viewed from a distance, the men's black clad legs are seen standing out from the bottom of the red building as they walk in unison following the directions of a leader. It's as if the building becomes a mammoth centipede! The video is worth downloading. For one thing, you will see the importance of "lending a hand" to a friend in need.

"Lending a hand" is precisely what Our Lord does in this week's chosen Gospel passage. A storm at sea is raging. Jesus has left His prayer place on the mountain and suddenly appears walking on the waves! When Peter catches sight of Him, He jumps out of the crowded boat onto the water and he takes a few tentative steps toward His Master. But all of a sudden, logic kicks in; awareness steps up, and Peter loses his confidence and begins to sink. Only when Jesus lends a hand to lift his friend up does the crisis end. (I often picture Jesus with a smile on His handsome Face, maybe even with an added chuckle, as color returns to Peter's scared face as he stands solidly again.

Of course, it is the perfect opportunity for Our Lord to remind Peter that his faith needs a little updating. Some added depth. More strengthening private prayer.

Naturally, the Holy Spirit wants us to ask ourselves some probing questions as He presents this well-known gospel scene. When life puts us in some "rough water" we know who we can depend on. Such "stormy seas" will come to nearly all of us at one time or another. So, do we turn to God when it happens, or do we rely only on our instinct for self-preservation? Or the cleverly concocted myth of self-reliance that we eschews help? That Amish farmer knew better with his problem.

Without belaboring the obvious, I trust that we have all learned a lot about ourselves and our dependency upon each other during these months of the pandemic, with the probability of more months to come. Hopefully, you and I as believers have stepped up our reliance on God. We know in a brand new way that some problems are too much for our finite fiber to cope with, much less to solve. We need a helping hand. God's is the best.

Maybe you don't have 300 friends to call on to help solve your problem. But you do have One better than those by far. He once said: "*Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will refresh you.*" He never reneges on a promise, and is always there to lend His most powerful Hand. After all, "*problems are only opportunities with thorns on them.*" (Hugh Miller, Scottish scientist, d.1856.) God love you and give you His peace!

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ~ WEBINAR SERIES CONTINUES

Hosted by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Office for Life and Family. Registration for each session is required. All sessions are FREE of charge.

**Part 2:** *How does domestic violence affect children:* **Tuesday, August 11, 11AM.** Prevalence of children witnessing domestic violence. Effects on developmental stages. Special considerations during COVID-19.

Register at: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_aQAW9dcHTgaRtnmiamLxsQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_aQAW9dcHTgaRtnmiamLxsQ)

**Part 3:** *Understanding teen dating violence (for caregivers):* **Tuesday, August 18, 11AM.** Understanding the prevalence and dynamics. Strategies for helping teens who experience teen dating violence. Legal resources.

Register at: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_w381WoBhS0ugF3QOxUTWTg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_w381WoBhS0ugF3QOxUTWTg)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I appeal to you today to give generously to the National Collection for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. As the only institution of higher education founded by the U.S. bishops and chartered by the Vatican, Catholic University is the national university of the Catholic Church, charged with educating the future leaders of the Church, the nation, and the world. Here are just two ways Catholic University is educating the next generation of clergy, religious, and young lay men and women from every geographical region of the United States, Catholic University is helping to renew and strengthen the Church.

Through hosting a national conference series focused on laity response to the sex abuse crisis, and in creating an Institute for Diocesan Excellence in Administration (IDEA), where lay scholars and professionals can support clergy by providing expertise and accountability in the areas of education, finance, canon law, culture, and more, Catholic University will serve as a springboard in renewing and strengthening Catholicism in our country.

Catholic University serves the Church by engaging its students to discover knowledge and truth through excellence in teaching and research.

With its 12 schools and 23 research centers, the University provides an exceptional Catholic education to almost 7,000 students annually. By way of its many programs, such as those in ethical business practices; classical architecture; intelligence studies; neuroscience; nursing; Spanish language and Hispanic ministry; social service; and Catholic bioethics the University prepares students to respond to the many issues facing the Church and society today.

Our national university is educating an important generation of lay and ordained leaders within the United States.

***The Collection for The Catholic University of America will be held in parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the weekend of August 15 and August 16, 2020.***

Thank you and God bless you for supporting America's Catholic university and the countless number of students who will experience an education grounded in Catholic tradition.

Sincerely in Christ,  
+ Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.  
Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

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**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS ARE WONDERFUL**



## Lukas Storyteller 12 Episodes

While in one of his adventures in the Sea of Galilee, Lukas met Jesus and was so impressed and gratified that now together with his old friend Noah, a turtle survivor of Noah's Ark, gather and tell the greatest stories of all times of Jesus and all the Saints that Lukas met through the ages... Discover how these stories full of music and fun changed the lives of the youngest of the reef: Ana, Paul, Agnes and Peter.

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

### Sacred Heart– August 2, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	30	\$845.00
Loose		<u>122.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>967.00</b>
Mission Cooperative		183.00
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>(\$1,150.00)</b>

### St. Hedwig - August 2, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	23	\$1,055.00
Mission Cooperative		95.00
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>(\$1,150.00)</b>

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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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. Keynote speaker, John Kinuthia, will share about Intentional Evangelization – Defining Your Purpose and bridging the gap between knowing and doing. Other workshops include, marketing like Jesus, budgeting your ministry, and more.

Come experience a time of Prayer & Reflection, Social hour, Workshops, Networking, Free photo sessions, Confession, and Holy Mass.

Rekindle your fire for the Lord, and shine the light of Christ as He leads our work and our 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!