

# Sacred Heart Parish

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



## Partnering Parishes New Year's Schedule

### Start The New Year With A Prayer

**New Years Eve, Thursday December 31**

**Sacred Heart**

4:00PM Vigil Mass

**St. Charles Borromeo**

5:30PM Vigil Mass

**New Years Day, Friday, January 1, 2021**

**Sacred Heart**

7:30AM, 12:00 Noon

**St. Charles Borromeo**

8:30AM, 10:00AM (No 4pm)

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH ~ DECEMBER 27, 2020**

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

## Mass Intentions

### Sacred Heart Church

4:00PM + Thomas McGehrin Of Betty

#### Sunday, December 27

7:30AM + Ernesto Lelii Of Elizabeth

#### Monday, December 28

8:30AM -For the spiritual life and well-being of Tracey Methven Of Mom, Cathy Schaab

#### Tuesday, December 29

8:30AM + Deceased Family Members

#### Wednesday, December 30

8:30AM + Thomas & Robin McLoughlin Of Dolores McLoughlin

#### Thursday, December 31 New Years Eve

4:00PM (Vigil) Living & Deceased Members of Sacred Heart Parish

#### Friday, January 1 New Years Day

7:30AM + Reter Ngai Nguyen Of wife, Maria

12:00 Noon Living & Deceased Members of Sacred Heart Parish

#### Saturday, January 2

4:00PM + Thomas McGehrin Of Family

#### Sunday, January 3

7:30AM + Intention of the Holy Souls

### St. Hedwig's Chapel

#### Sunday, December 27

9:15AM + Steven Ruggieri Of Mother, Rosemarie Klecko

#### Sunday, January 3

9:15AM + Catherine & Walter Kowalski

Sacred Heart and St. Charles Borromeo Churches  
will be open Monday through Friday  
9:00A.M to 1:00P.M.

**RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED  
(Sacred Heart)**

**Thursday, December 31  
Friday, January 1**

### **Candles for the Month of December Sacred Heart**

+ Tina Mori + Ernesto Lelii + Thomas McGehrin  
+ Victor, Alex & Regina Didzearkis &  
Edward & Elizabeth Burns

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.

### **Rosary Campaign for an End to the Coronavirus**

Join us online, by phone or in spirit as we pray the Rosary asking the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to the coronavirus and to bring restoration to those most severely impacted by the pandemic.

Rosary in English: Monday through Thursday at 8pm. For more details and log-in, visit:

<http://www.phillyevang.org/rosary>

### **Candles for the Month of January**

#### **Sacred Heart**

- Barrett Family

- Ryan Family

- Pietkiewicz Family

- Laureti Family

### *Please Note*

*This bulletin went to print early*

**Dear Parishioners,**

## **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

I hope and pray you are still enjoying these special days of Christmas even as the secular world has stopped playing the Christmas carols. Savor this great mystery of our Catholic faith—that God became Man so that we can become more like God! During these days of Christmas, let's try to deepen our awareness of God's abundant love for us and how we can share His love to raise up a hurting and broken world.

We are blessed to have loving families here in our parishes. As we celebrate this Sunday within the Octave of Christmas dedicated to the Holy Family of Nazareth, we are reminded that God's blessings come to our society by way of the family. St. John Paul II, stated that we "owe to the family our very existence as an individual." Each of us is "...particular, unique and unrepeatable" as a person. We recognize the great truth that "although families have roles and functions, **the main value in families is in the relationships, which are irreplaceable.**" He prophetically said: "The future of the world and of the Church passes through the family (Apostolic exhortation *On The Family*).

Father Patrick Peyton, a Holy Cross Priest, and whose cause is being promoted for sainthood, coined the phrase "the family that prays together, stays together." We need to heed this sound advice entering a New Year of 2021 seeking God's graces and blessings to keep trying to be a holy family in this day and age. God our Father help us all live as the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, united in respect and love so that one day we may share the joy and peace of the eternal home of heaven.

## **Year of Saint Joseph**

Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph this past December 8th in honor of the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as patron of the Universal Church. The pope explained in his apostolic letter, entitled ***Patris corde*** ("With a father's heart") that he wanted to share some "personal reflections" on the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. "My desire to do so increased during these months of pandemic," he said, noting that many people had made hidden sacrifices during the crisis in order to protect others. "Each of us can discover in Joseph -- the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence -- an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble," he wrote.

The year began this past December 8, 2020, and will conclude on December 8, 2021, according to a the decree authorized by the pope and issued by the Apostolic Penitentiary, the Dicastery of the Roman Curia that oversees indulgences.

The decree said that Pope Francis had established a Year of St. Joseph so that "every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God's will." It added that the pope has granted special Indulgences to mark the year. I will let you know of these opportunities throughout the new year.

### **NEW YEAR'S DAY IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION- THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

**New Year's Eve, Thursday, December 31, 2020**

**Sacred Heart Church 4:00P.M. Vigil Mass**

**St. Charles Borromeo Church 5:30P.M. Vigil Mass**

**New Year's Day, Friday, January 1, 2021**

**Sacred Heart Church 7:30A.M. 12:00Noon**

**St. Charles Borromeo Church 8:30A.M. 10:00A.M. NO 4:00P.M. MASS**

## **Regular Schedule of Masses Next Weekend**

Next weekend we continue to celebrate these beautiful days of the Christmas Season with the Solemnity of the Epiphany of Our Lord, January 2 and 3, 2021.

## **HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS**

As we begin 2021, all are invited to gather in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament to pray for those men and women whom God is inviting to follow Him as a priest or religious sister. This Holy Hour for Vocations will be held on **Sunday, January 3, 2021** following the 10AM Mass at St. Charles Borromeo Church. Please consider extending this invitation to others praying for those who are discerning their vocation. For more information, contact the Rectory or visit [HeedTheCall.org/HolyHour](http://HeedTheCall.org/HolyHour).

## **YEAR END GIVING**

It is never too late to make an end of the year tax deductible contribution to our parishes: St. Charles Borromeo or Sacred Heart; The Catholic Charities Appeal; St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal.

## **THANK YOU TO OUR CHURCH ANGELS**

I wish to extend a huge THANK YOU and express, ON YOUR BEHALF, our sincere gratitude to all those church angels, be they paid staff or parish volunteers, who helped to decorate our churches for this Christmas Season.

Once again, I am profoundly grateful to all who help clean and sanitize our churches so that we can gather safely and reverently to worship the Lord and grow together in our Catholic faith. May God bless and prosper the work of their hands!

God bless you and keep you safe and healthy!

Monsignor George A. Majoros

## Annual Stewardship (Block) Collection

In September, we announced the start of our Parish Appeal of Treasure. In the weeks that followed, our Appeal successfully raised \$10,199.00 Thank you for your generous support and involvement to carry out our mission as a parish and Catholic community. Your charitable gift allows us to continue and expand our services and ministries, maintain our church and spiritual home, grow our parish, and provide care and resources to those in need.

As this Appeal demonstrated, together we are one family building a more vibrant, loving Catholic community. Thank you for your support. Donations will be accepted until the end of the year.



Thank you.  
Msgr. George Majoros



*Wishing you  
Beautiful moments,  
Treasured memories,  
And all the blessings  
A heart can know!*

*Happy New Year!*

## Lotto Tickets

Please purchase a \$25.00 lotto ticket to help with parish finances. Extra forms can be found in the vestibule of the church. Prizes are \$500.00 New Years Day \$1,000.00 Ash Wednesday, \$100.00 on Sunday, and \$50.00 on weekdays.  
Thank you and good luck !

## Pantry Shelves Are Bare!

### The Saint Vincent DePaul Society needs your help!

Our pantry shelves are almost bare. We are desperately in need of **tuna, pasta sauce, pork & beans, peanut butter, jelly and canned soup**. Donations can be dropped off in the back of either Church. If you are homebound and would like to make a donation please call Linda (610) 626-4186 for a pick up.

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# FORMED

## JOIN FORMED

To join as a **new user** go to [formed.org](http://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.**

## 15 ways to receive an indulgence in the Year of St. Joseph

**1)** Participate in a spiritual retreat for at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph. **2)** Pray for St. Joseph's intercession for the unemployed that they might find dignifying work. **3)** Recite the Litany of St. Joseph for persecuted Christians. Byzantine Catholics have the option of an Akathist to St. Joseph. **4)** Entrust one's daily work and activity to the protection of St. Joseph the Worker. **5)** Follow St. Joseph's example in performing a corporal work of mercy. These include feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, visiting the imprisoned, visiting the sick, and burying the dead. **6)** Perform one of the spiritual works of mercy, such as comforting the sorrowful, counseling the doubtful, instructing the ignorant, admonishing the sinner, bearing wrongs patiently, forgiving injuries, and praying for the living and the dead. **7)** Pray the rosary together with one's family in order that "all Christian families may be stimulated to recreate the same atmosphere of intimate communion, love and prayer that was in the Holy Family." **8)** Engaged couples can also receive an indulgence from praying the rosary together. **9)** Meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Lord's Prayer, because St. Joseph "invites us to rediscover our filial relationship with the Father, to renew fidelity to prayer, to listen and correspond with profound discernment to God's will." **10)** Pray an approved prayer to St. Joseph on St. Joseph Sunday, the Sunday after Christmas in the Byzantine Catholic tradition. **11)** Celebrate the feast of St. Joseph on March 19 with an act of piety in honor of St. Joseph. **12)** Pray an approved prayer to St. Joseph on the 19th of any month. **13)** Honor Joseph with an act of piety or approved prayer on a Wednesday, the day traditionally dedicated to St. Joseph. **14)** Pray to St. Joseph on the Feast of the Holy Family on Dec. 29. **15)** Celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1 with an act of piety or prayer.

We will take down the Church Christmas decorations on **Monday, January 11, 2021** at 9:30AM  
A little of your time would be greatly appreciated.  
We will follow CDC guidelines. **Must wear a mask!**

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

### Sacred Heart– December 13, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	42	\$1,804.00
Loose		<u>47.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,851.00</b>
Loose		51.00
Christmas Flowers		30.00
Retired Religious		65.00
Maintenance		186.00

### St. Hedwig - December 13, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	24	\$579.00
Loose		<u>82.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>661.00</b>
Christmas Flowers		90.00
Parish Maintenance		246.00
Retired Religious		21.00

December 20th and Christmas will appear in a future bulletin

## RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED (Sacred Heart)

Due To Vacations And Holiday Schedules  
The Rectory Office Will Be Closed  
On The Following Days:

**Thursday, December 31**  
**Friday, January 1**

## Institute for Christian Formation

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary The Institute for Christian Formation offers a dynamic, new program of spiritual formation and development for men and women in a non-degree/non-credit format. Through small, interactive sessions over the course of eight evenings. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of their faith. Each will be led by acclaimed Saint Charles Borromeo faculty as well as other vibrant and dynamic presenters. The goal of the program is to deepen each participant's relationship with Jesus Christ.

**Beginning in January 2021**, courses will be held Thursday evenings from 6:45 PM to 9:30 PM at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Four (4) seasons / Eight (8) weeks per season: Spring 2021; Fall 2021; Spring 2022; and Fall 2022 . Cost: \$250.00 per season (8 weeks)  
To view the courses and to register, please visit <https://www.scs.edu/ICF>

**NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE**  
**Washington, D.C. | January 29, 2021**

## Prayer For the Feast of The Holy Family

Dear Lord, bless our family. Be so kind as to give us the unity, peace, and mutual love that You found in Your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

Saint Joseph, bless the head of our family. Obtain for him the strength, the wisdom, and the prudence he needs to support and direct those under his care.

Mother Mary, bless the mother of our family. Help her to be pure and kind, gentle and self-sacrificing. For the more she resembles you, the better will our family be.

Lord Jesus, bless the children of our family. Help them to be obedient and devoted to their parents. Make them more and more like You. Let them grow, as You did, in wisdom and age and grace before God and man.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make our family and home more and more like Yours, until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with You. Amen.

## St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal

From forming our future priests and deacons, to educating the hundreds of lay men and women who study at the seminary, St. Charles' influence is far reaching. Please consider supporting our seminary by making a gift today using one of the envelopes found in the back of the church or in the Parish Office. To make your gift online, please visit:

[www.stcharlesseminaryappeal.org/donate](http://www.stcharlesseminaryappeal.org/donate)

## The Voices of Faith Radio Program

**Tune into the Voices of Faith radio program on WPHT/1210am the first Saturday of every month at 5:00 p.m. for a powerful message of hope from Archbishop Pérez. If you miss a show, you can listen at your convenience on the Voices of Faith YouTube channel.**  
<https://1210wpht.radio.com/>

## Calendar Club Winners

December 13 (\$100) – Father Matthew Phelan  
December 14 (\$50) – Mary Mahony  
December 15 (\$50) – Anne Marie McCall  
December 16 (\$50) – Diane Denelsbeck  
December 17 (\$50) – Peter M. Jenks  
December 18 (\$50) – Patricia J. Kaeser  
December 19 (\$50) – Janet McGovern

*Thank you to everyone for supporting this fundraiser*