

# 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 Borromeo  
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.*

*“But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back...” (LUKE 6:35)*

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ FEBRUARY 20, 2022**

**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 Vigil + Edna Borges Of Majoros Family

#### Sunday, February 20

7:30AM + Thomas & Robin McLoughlin Of Dolores McLoughlin

#### Monday, February 21

8:30AM The Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

#### Tuesday, February 22

8:30AM + Kathleen Andrew Of Connie Kleinschmidt

#### Wednesday, February 23

8:30AM - For the Spiritual Life and well-being of Fr. Paul Castellani Of PVMI Sisters

#### Saturday, February 26

4:00PM Vigil + Rolando Bautista of Leoncio & Macapagal Families

#### Sunday, February 27

7:30AM + Kathleen Kelly Of John Jerzak

### St. Hedwig's Chapel

#### Sunday, February 20

9:15AM + Steven Ruggieri Of Mother Rosemary

#### Sunday, February 27

9:15AM + Josephine & Peter Kurek Of Christine

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

### Candles for the Month of February

#### Sacred Heart

+Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori  
+ Thomas McGehrin - Health of Kristen Curry

#### St. Hedwig

+Joseph Bush +Steven Ruggieri



**Flame of Love Holy Hour**  
**Thursday evenings**  
**6:30-7:30PM**  
**Saint Charles Borromeo Church**

*All are welcome to join as we pray for the intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.*

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### Mass Celebrants Weekend of February 19-20

#### Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

#### St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Sperger

#### St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Zaleski

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM Fr. Zaleski



### Mass Celebrants Weekend of February 26-27

#### Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Zaleski

7:30AM Fr. Zaleski

#### St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Msgr. Majoros

#### St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Msgr. Majoros

10:00AM Fr. Zaleski

4:00PM Fr. Sperger



**Celebrants Are Subject To Change**

### Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic Fraternal Organization in the world. As such, DeLaSalle Council is looking to grow our Council. We are defenders of our Faith and are looking for those who want to be a part of that defense. We will have members at all Masses on **March 5th and 6th** to answer any questions.

For more information go to [KofC.org](http://KofC.org).

**Candles for the month are \$20.00**

**All Mass Intentions are \$10.00**

Call the Rectory at 610-623-0409 if interested.

### Help Needed ~ Lenten Purple Bags

Once again, it is time to fill our **Lenten Purple Bags** with all sorts of excellent resources to help our partnering parishioners during their Lenten Journey.

If you have any time to share on **Thursday, February 24th** beginning at **10AM** at the Saint Charles Borromeo Rectory to help us with this endeavor, please contact, Lori Farrell at 610-623-3800.

**No amount of time is too small!!!**

**Parish Offices will be closed Monday, February 21st**

## **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson**

"Nice guys finish last" is a thought attributed to Leo Durocher, the baseball player and coach who was known for his boorish behavior. He obviously equated "nice" with "stupid," in which he unknowingly reverted to what is the original meaning of the word. It comes in fact from the Old French word "nice" meaning "silly." The word went through various meanings for many years, but it was only in the 18<sup>th</sup> century that the word began to take on its modern sense of "agreeable," "pleasing," or "kind and considerate of others." Sadly, proponents of present day secular religion void of Christ hold that all you are asked to be in life is a "nice" person to attain heaven. Certainly not Catholic Christianity.

Contrast that with what we just heard from Jesus in St. Luke's gospel selection, and one can easily conclude that Jesus did not always say "nice things," Nor did He ask for a bland courtesy as the way to heaven.

What then is our response to be? For sure it is not to think that Luke chapter 6 doesn't exist, or that it was meant for people long dead. Nor are we to take "an ostrich approach" to following Jesus only when and where He speaks sweetly. We have to have His forgiving attitude toward those who have hurt us. Sad to hear a penitent say in the confessional something like "I can't forgive "so and so," (often a blood relative) for what they did 10, 20 or more years ago." There are consequences for such decisions and deeds. None of them are pretty, which the Bible describes in detail.

There is one alleviating factor in many instances. It may be that a person who says such things actually means that he or she cannot forget the hurt. There's a big difference here. Remember that Christ never said "Forget the hurt." Often it is like a permanent scar on our memories of the past, both easily recalled and remembered in detail. Impossible to forget. What we do about that memory makes all the difference. It has to be a decision of our will to forgive the offending person once and for all. Not that this is easy, but it is certainly what Our Lord has in mind. It feels very much like a cross. But didn't Our Lord also say that we are to carry one of those if we truly want to be His true follower.

Today we receive in the First Reading a memorable pre-Christian example in the behavior of young King David acting as he did in the tent of the sleeping Saul, who wanted nothing better than David's death. And dare we forget those words of the dying Jesus hanging on that Roman cross: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."?

Remember how Prospero, when finally given a chance to punish those who had removed him of his rightful place as king, said this: "Let us not burden our remembrance with a heaviness that's gone." (William Shakespeare, *The Tempest*).

God love you, and give you His peace.

#### **Say the word**

"When he was young, he and his friends went over to a neighbor's house and stole fruit from their tree just for the fun of stealing it." "What!? Wait a minute, you said this was a story about a Saint." "It is. After they stole the fruit, they took it to another neighbor's house and threw it at their pigs." "No! The poor pigs!" The catechist continued the famous story of St. Augustine and the Middle School aged children were almost dumbfounded when they heard that he came home from his studies with a girlfriend and their child in tow. As the catechist went on to explain that St. Augustine later had a great conversion to God and became a bishop and great Saint, one girl said, "Well, maybe there's still hope for \_\_\_\_\_."

I think that each of us could fill in the blank with a few names, hopefully including our own name. Maybe there's still hope for me. If St. Augustine could turn to God with his whole heart, mind, soul, and strength there's still hope for me. That is part of the power of sharing the Lives of the Saints. They give us hope. The other part is that the Saints can be our friends in Heaven, interceding (praying) for us here on earth. Please share the life of a Saint with a young person in your life this week. Share the hope.

#### **Prayers for PREP**

Mary, Queen of All Saints, please pray for us that we may know the Saints, our friends in Heaven, and may be encouraged by them to turn to God more each day. Saint Augustine, pray for us. Saint Monica, pray for us. Saint \_\_\_\_\_(insert your patron saint here), pray for our PREP families. Amen.

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

#### Sacred Heart– February 13, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	32	\$1,395.00
Loose		134.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,529.00</b>
Loose		49.00
Fuel		170.00
Care of Aging Priests		289.00

#### St. Hedwig - February 13, 2022

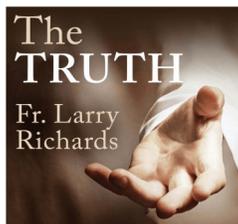
Sunday Envelopes	14	\$426.00
Loose		22.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>448.00</b>
Fuel		10.00
Care of Aging Priests		195.00

Thank you to all who have given so generously  
As we struggle to make ends meet, please pray  
about what you might be able to do, given your own  
needs, to continue your parish support.

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### Miraculous Medal Shrine

Following Mary to Calvary is a *Lenten Reflections on the Discipleship of Mary Virtual Speaker Series*. Every Sunday in March (March 6, 13, 20, 27) 7:30 – 8:30

p.m. **Zoom Event (You will receive a Zoom Link and Confirmation in your Email after registration)** Join us for an enlightening virtual series on Mary's perfect example of discipleship. This Lent, as we follow Jesus into the wilderness, let's ask Mary to guide, inspire, and sustain us every step of the way. The cost per presentation is \$5. Please register by noon the day of each presentation to receive a confirmation email with the Zoom link. For those who do not register in time, or miss the presentation, you will be provided with the video recording a few days after the live event. If you have any questions, **contact Gina Ingiosi**

### Don't miss SHROUD ENCOUNTER!

*Could an ancient Jewish linen cloth be the actual burial shroud of Jesus? Could the Shroud of Turin be a document of the crucifixion? Is that even possible? Or is it nothing more than a medieval hoax?* Coming to St. Andrew the Apostle Church, 3500 School Lane, Drexel Hill on **Wednesday, March 16 at 7:00 PM** Event will be held in Msgr. McGettigan Hall Admission: \$10 – For tickets: the Parish Offices at 610-259-1169, email [nverna@standrewdh.org](mailto:nverna@standrewdh.org), visit website at [www.standrewdh.org](http://www.standrewdh.org)

A life-size replica will be on display.

Official website: [www.ShroudEncounter.com](http://www.ShroudEncounter.com)

### Young Adult Retreat

**Eagle Eye Ministries** will be hosting a retreat for young adults **April 1st-3rd** at the St. Mary of Providence Center in Elverson, PA (Chester County). Eagle Eye seeks to form, unite, and inspire today's young adults to grow in their relationship with Christ. This retreat will lead young adults through a weekend of Catholic intellectual formation, prayer, and genuine fellowship as we navigate **growing in peace and purpose**. Please email Sarah Roberto at [phillyretreat@gmail.com](mailto:phillyretreat@gmail.com). To register or to support the retreat, [https://qrco.deeem\\_philly2022](https://qrco.deeem_philly2022)

### Man-Up Philly Men's Spirituality Conference



Join us for Philadelphia's biggest spirituality conference, a day to inspire, energize and enable men to be better sons, fathers, and husbands by living our faith and leading our families by example. This year's speakers include Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Pat Chambers, Keith Nester, and more.

The conference will be held at Immaculata University on **March 19, 2022**  
For more information and to register,  
[ManUpPhilly.com](http://ManUpPhilly.com).

**VIRTUAL DESIGNER BAG BINGO  
MERION MERCY ACADEMY  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

Merion Mercy Academy will host a virtual Designer Bag Bingo via Zoom at 7pm! Among the fabulous prizes are a Jimmy Choo raffia tote, as well as bags by Tory Burch, Michael Kors, Kate Spade, and other surprise designers. Tickets for 9 regular rounds are \$35, with specialty round tickets and raffles available in addition. Even if you can't join bingo that evening, you can still try your luck in a very special raffle for a beautiful Louis Vuitton tote bag valued at \$1,400. You can find the links to preview prizes and register online on the parents page of the Merion Mercy website at [www.merion-mercy.com/parents](http://www.merion-mercy.com/parents).

**Come & See**

Events offer men considering a vocation the opportunity to visit the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary to see what seminary life is like and explore a possible call to the priesthood. To register for one or more of these events, visit <https://heedthecall.org/comeandsee/>, or contact Fr. Friel, Vocation Director ([fr.dfriel@archphila.org](mailto:fr.dfriel@archphila.org)):

**High School Men** -April 2 - April 3, 2022

**Post High School Men** March 25 - March 27, 2022

**April 2, 2022 - Archdiocese Family Life Office  
Marriage Enrichment Day**

**April 2 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** at Cardinal O'Hara High School in Springfield. The event will focus on inspiring and strengthening married couples, and provide speakers on various topics relating to Catholic married life. "Nobody's marriage is perfect," said Steve Bozza, director of the Office for Life and Family. All marriages, he said, need to be strengthened and "everybody has an issue that needs to be worked out. Growth is for everybody." Deacon Mike Cushing of St. Jude Parish in Chalfont is one of the event organizers, along with his wife of 21 years, Donna Cushing. "It's humanly impossible to stay married for 40 to 50 years," said Deacon Mike. "God has to be involved to get you through the difficulties, whether it's health or money. The adversity has to bring you closer ... that will happen if you have a relationship with God." The enrichment day is part of a program offered by Marriages of Grace, a non-profit organization founded in 2012 by a Catholic married couple in Cleveland, Bill and Tanis Merimee, to provide ongoing enrichment opportunities to other Catholic married and engaged couples. For more information or to register visit <https://www.marriagesofgrace.org/events>

**April 24, 2022** – Archdiocesan Mass for Persons with Disabilities at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia, PA

**April 30, 2022** – The Office for Life and Family of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia announces a Family Festival on Saturday, April 30 from 9:00 AM until 4:30 PM at Cardinal O'Hara High School. Additional details coming soon!

**If you're looking for a way to  
become more involved, ask  
yourself "What would Jesus do?"**

The Saint Vincent de Paul society of our Partnering Parishes is in need of volunteers who are willing to help us help others. Our mission is simple and the demand on your time is not great. We try to help others in any way we can but for the most part we simply collect donations that are brought to the Church and distribute them to those in our parishes who are in need!



Consider the words of St. Teresa of Avila who pointed out that "Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours..." And she goes on to say, "Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world..."

If you are interested in volunteering, please call  
Leo Witkoski at (610) 745-6942.

We are also now asking for donations of:

- Canned vegetables
- Meals in a can – Spaghetti & Meatballs, Ravioli
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Hot Breakfasts

Donations can be dropped in the back of both Churches

*Whatsoever you do to the least of my  
brethren, that you do unto me...*

**HOPE IN CHRIST: SPIRITUAL SUPPORT  
FOR ADDICTIONS**

Seeking solace and spiritual support in the journey towards recovery? Faith-based drug rehab website:

[www.archphila.org/hope](http://www.archphila.org/hope)