

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

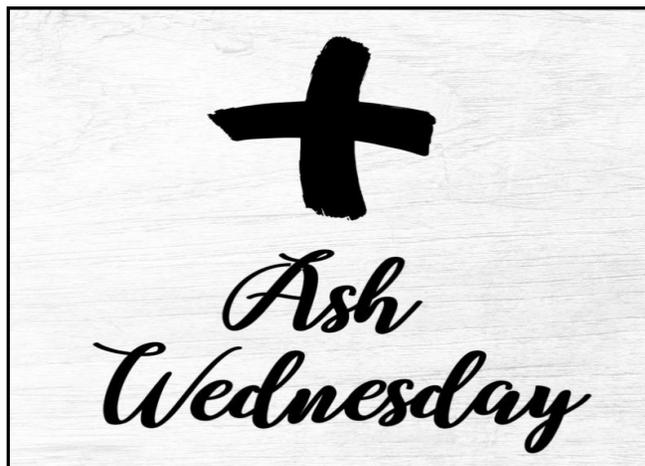
St. Charles (Vigils) 4:00 & 7:00PM, 8:30AM
Sacred Heart 12:00 Noon, 7:00PM

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



This Wednesday marks the first day, or the start of the season of Lent, which begins 40 days prior to Easter (Sundays are not included in the count). Lent is a time when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline.



Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022 (A day of Fast & Abstinence)

Sacred Heart Church

8:30A.M. – Mass and distribution of ashes
12Noon – Liturgy of the Word Service with ashes

St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00P.M. – Liturgy of the Word Service with ashes
7:00P.M. – Mass and distribution of ashes

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ FEBRUARY 27, 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 + Rolando Bautista of Leoncio & Macapagal Families

Sunday, February 27

7:30AM + Kathleen Kelly Of John Jerzak

Monday, February 28

8:30AM The Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

Tuesday, March 1

8:30AM + Rev. Msgr Francis Urbanowicz Of Family

Wednesday, March 2 *Ash Wednesday*

8:30AM Paul Skobel Of John Jerzak
12:00 Noon SERVICE

Saturday, March 5

4:00PM Vigil + Lillian Pecko Of Tom & Helene Barrett

Sunday, March 6

7:30AM The Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, February 27

9:15AM + Josephine & Peter Kurek Of Christine

Sunday, March 6

9:15AM + Catherine & Walter Kowalski

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 Kristin Curry

St. Hedwig

+Joseph Bush +Steven Ruggieri

Do You Have a Passion?

Do you notice that things get done, causes get addressed and wrongs get righted when people who have a passion for life get involved? While many people sit on the sidelines and watch, people with passion become movers and shakers and their passion becomes contagious to inspire and motivate others into action. Our local Church need people with passion to become more active with their Catholic faith and get involved so that the Holy Spirit can lead us to become a holier Church. **See Monsignor Majoros' letter "Do You Have a Passion" on our parish website to learn more.**

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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



Mass Celebrants Weekend of March 5-6

Sacred Heart

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

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Zaleski

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Sperger
10:00AM Msgr. Majoros
4:00PM Fr. Zaleski



Celebrants Are Subject To Change

Knights of Columbus

CHARITY, UNITY FRATERNITY AND PATRIOTISM

These are the foundations of
The KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS.

Come be a part of this organization and strengthen your Catholic Faith.

We will be at all Masses on March 5th and 6th
For more information go to KofC.org.

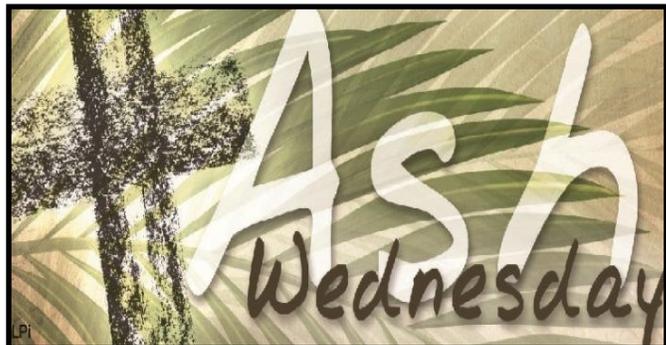
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- Health of Kristin Curry

St. Hedwig

+ Joseph Sewruk + Nancy Tokarowski



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Put out your palms or pull out a cup of tea leaves from the nearest cupboard and you set the scene for a fortune teller to go to work. Of course, you have to add a wallet's worth of "green" as the fee for their services. But the latter doesn't matter to the victim about to be taken in by false promises or ready answers.

When Jesus walked on this earth such charlatans were more available than they are today because people back then had no such advantage of the technological toys we have for detection. No night goggles to spot the enemies of their bodies. No books to probe the secrets of the stars and no education to know better than the crook they were paying to tell them what they want to hear.

But then they were not the potential victims that we also are of clever ad campaigns on television when it's an election year. Or the concoctions cooked up by advertisers to persuade us to buy what they're selling no matter what year. No matter the product.

Hence it must have been refreshing for the people of Our Lord's time to hear Him articulate the truths He preached to guide their life's decisions and to put their trust in Him as God's spokesperson. When He spoke the simple logic of two blind persons being unable to avoid a pitfall, they nodded their heads in agreement. It was only when He caught them off guard with a statement about the wooden beam in one's own eye that precedes any hypocritical judgment of another person's eye splinter that they reneged on their approval of Him. "How dare He make us uncomfortable!" they thought.

Sirach tells us today that "the fruit of a tree shows the care it has had." So the fruit of our good Christian living will show on our souls. The Divine Harvester will note either the care we took or the neglect we decided on when Judgment Day arrives. Your care, manifested in your reception of the Holy Eucharist, is one reason to have optimism about your future.

It was left to Our Lord's greatest missionary, St. Paul, who told his Corinthian community and still tells us today that our immortality is guaranteed if we strive to avoid any sin such as hypocrisy toward others. Why? Because the sting of death is gone. Christ removed it through His victory over all sin. No fortune teller needed.

At this time of year, many people sleep under an electric blanket. The only problem with this wonderful invention is that it is too good at what it does. That is, an electric blanket makes a bed so warm and comfortable that on cold mornings it is very hard to get up. Some people have found that the only thing that works for them is to turn off their electric blanket so that the bed becomes much less comfortable and thus it is easier to leave their cozy spot. Perhaps God lets us deteriorate physically in our later years so that we will be more willing to leave our ailing bodies for the unexplored future that He sets before us. Think about it.

God love you and give you His peace.

Say the Word

"Look around and tell me what artwork you see in the church." The children looked around and started sharing. "The painting on the front wall." "Yes," I said. "The cross and Crown are symbols of Saint Charles Borromeo." "The stained glass windows... the paintings on the ceiling... the statues...the carved wood...the painting of Jesus on the cross in the back of the church...the light that has the cup and the bread on it." (Chalice and Blessed Sacrament, that is.)

We are blessed with a lot of beautiful artwork in our Catholic churches. I explained to the children that the artwork is there to teach us and to help us think about God. For example, as we return to our pew after receiving Holy Communion at St. Charles Church we can look up to the choir loft and see the large painting of Jesus on the cross. We can think of how much Jesus loves us, and how He is in us in Holy Communion. He is transforming us, conforming us to Himself. Every time we go into a Catholic Church we can look around and listen to God speaking to us through the beauty we see in the artwork.

Prayers for Prep

Lord of all creation, Creator of all good things. When we create art we imitate you, and Your goodness is reflected in the beauty of the artwork. May our PREP children be open to the awe and wonder that arises in their hearts as they hear you speak through beautiful artwork Amen.



Learn and pray with Brother Francis in any of the 4 seasons offered below!

Season 1: Daily Meditations (New This Year!)

Season 2: 4-part Series

Season 3: Let's Learn about Lent

Season 4: The Stations of the Cross

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– February 20, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	36	\$1,368.00
Loose		<u>120.00</u>
Total		1,488.00
Loose		118.00
Fuel		20.00
Care of Aging Priests		46.00

St. Hedwig - February 20, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	33	\$1,089.00
Loose		<u>131.00</u>
Total		1,220.00
Fuel		35.00
Care of Aging Priests		47.00

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.

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...*

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, visit website at www.standrewdh.org

A life-size replica will be on display.

Official website: 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. To register or to support the retreat, 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.



GUIDELINES FOR FASING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

According to the U.S Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the guidelines for fasting and abstinence during Lent are as follows:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT 2022

Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Sacred Heart Church

8:30A.M. – Mass and distribution of ashes

12Noon – Liturgy of the Word Service with ashes

St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00P.M. – Liturgy of the Word Service with ashes

7:00P.M. – Mass and distribution of ashes

Daily Masses

Sacred Heart Church

8:30A.M. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

St. Charles Borromeo Church

8:30A.M. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

Stations of the Cross at St. Charles Borromeo Church

7:00P.M. – Friday, March 4th, 11th, 18th

12Noon – Good Friday, April 15th

Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart Church

7:00P.M. – Friday, March 25, April 1st, 8th

7:00P.M. – Good Friday, April 15th

The Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)

3:00-3:45P.M. – Saturday before the Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart Church

4:30-5:15P.M. – Saturday before the Vigil Mass at St. Charles Borromeo Church

Extra Opportunities for the Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Wednesday, March 9th – 6:30-7:30P.M.

Thursday, March 3rd and March 31st – 6:30-7:30P.M.

First Saturday, March 5th and April 2nd – 9:15-10:30A.M.

Friday, March 25th – 11:00-12Noon; then 1:00-2:00P.M. and 6:30-7:30P.M.

Saturday, March 26th – 11:00-12Noon

HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS 2022

Tuesday, April 12th

1:30-2:30P.M. at Sacred Heart Church

6:30-7:30P.M. at Sacred Heart Church

Good Friday, April 15th

11:00-11:45A.M. Confessions at St. Charles Borromeo Church

Holy Saturday, April 16th

11:00-12Noon Confessions at Sacred Heart Church

12Noon Blessing of Easter Food

3:00-4:00P.M. Confessions at St. Charles Borromeo Church