

# 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

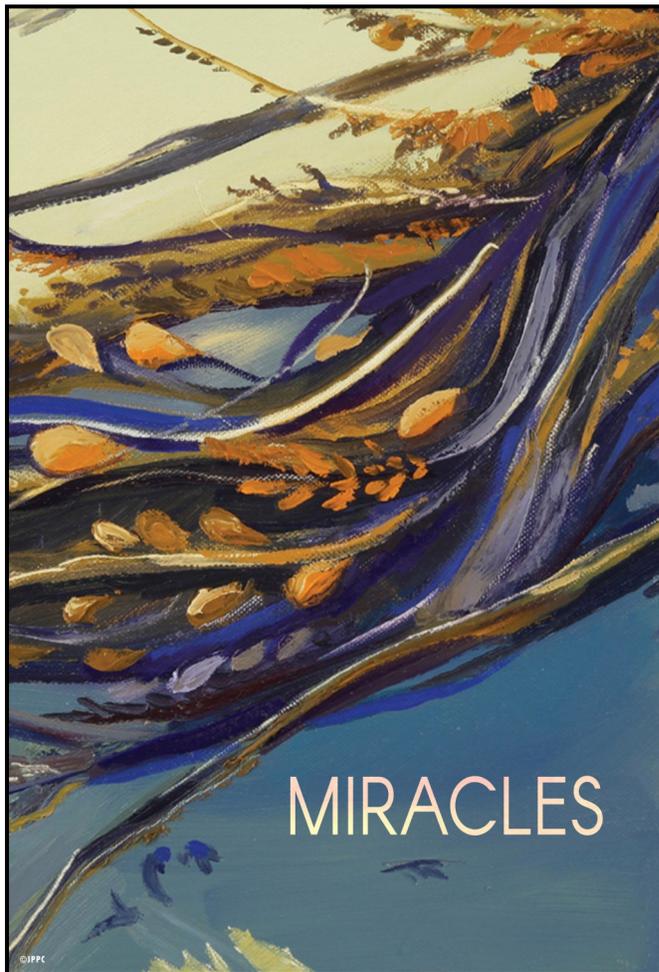
St. Charles (Vigils) 4:00 & 7:00PM, 8:30AM  
Sacred Heart 12:00 Noon, 7:00PM

### 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.*

*We too are called. We walk the same walk. The pressures and the difficulties we have are real. And the choice we face requires that same leap of faith.*

*How do we respond?*

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ FEBRUARY 6, 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 - For the Spiritual Life and well-being of Anna Jo Dvorak Of Martin Kelly

#### Sunday, February 6

7:30AM + Christina & Thomas Papale Of Vince & Leona Papale

#### Monday, February 7

8:30AM - For the Spiritual Life and well-being of Deacon John Farrell Of Martin Kelly

#### Tuesday, February 8

8:30AM The Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

#### Wednesday, February 9

8:30AM + Ashley Borges Of Majoros family

#### Saturday, February 12

4:00PM Vigil + Thomas McGehrin Of Family

#### Sunday, February 13

7:30AM + Intention of the Sacred Heart Memorial Fund

### St. Hedwig's Chapel

#### Sunday, February 6

9:15AM + Catherine & Walter Kowalski

#### Sunday, February 13

9:15AM + Phyllis

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

#### 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 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. Zaleski

10:00AM Fr. Sperger

4:00PM Fr. Zaleski



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**Celebrants Are Subject To Change**

### 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)

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

**All Mass Intentions are \$10.00**

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

If you would like to be included on the Sacred Heart e-mail chain for important updates or emergency issues please send your e-mail address to [sacredheartchurch@rcn.com](mailto:sacredheartchurch@rcn.com)

### 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](http://www.sacredheart-cliftonheights.net)

## Say the Word

We recently had a review session for our Level 4&5 students on "The Sacraments-real encounters with Jesus." It was an extra session on a [Sunday](#) afternoon, and some of them came in a little droopy. One girl said, "Please let me know the minute it is 1:20!" (the time they were leaving☺) The first activity was to help cut and put tape on the back of the papers we were going to put together to make posters for each sacrament. Another girl happily said, "This isn't learning." By the end of the session, as we wrapped up a team review game with prizes and I told them it was time to go, the girl who had been eager to leave said, "Oh no, not already!"

Each week we seek to help our parish children have an encounter with Christ in us and to be equipped to encounter Him throughout their lives. We listen to them and try to provide activities that reach them where they are and draw them closer to Him. Please pray for our catechists this week that we may be inspired in the sharing of our beautiful faith.

## Prayers for PREP

Come, Holy Spirit and open our hearts. May our parish catechists hear Your voice guiding them as they seek to share their Encounters with Christ with the children. Amen.

## *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time* *Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

Evidence makes the case every time. We may remember the aroma from the oven that proved a match for the great taste and Mom could smile that her chocolate cake was a winner every time.

Or when the pigskin receiver breaks the plane and the ref raises both his arms, the fans can rightly roar approval as the late touchdown seals the win for their team.

Or when the facts about the case and the physical evidence is overwhelming, the jury renders its guilty verdict, and the prosecutor exults in victory.

These and other happenings are part of life on this great blue ball floating in the cosmos. Such is our life with Christ, or rather our life as committed Christians. We have seen the evidence; we are convinced; we are decidedly for Christ as Head and the Church as His Body on earth.

In today's Gospel passage from Luke, fishing nets near to the point of sinking their boat at Christ's command are all that Peter, James, John needed to follow Him. Of course, the immediacy may have taken a few days, in order for the men to settle their fishing business affairs and make things right with their spouses and children. But that does not weaken Luke's point that the change was quick and decisive.

One could argue that their decision was prompted by the logical conclusion that some kind of miracle was in operation here and that Jesus was authentic. Otherwise it made no sense to cancel out a whole night's effort that brought in no fish until the Man from Nazareth said to "put out into the deep water and lower your nets for a catch."

It seems to me that some such miracle would be the only way that a son's or daughter's, sibling's or friend's long defection from the faith would easily turn around unless said persons get to believe the clear evidence Christ presented for Himself in the bible. Add to that how His followers have produced many saints that we know of and some we don't. Of course prayer counts immensely in this situation, calling on Christ for His inestimable help.

It is a mistake to think that any person's 12 or even 16 years of Catholic education could preclude such defections. Only the internal acceptance of Christ can do that, along with a certain maturity and life experience. Good example is a required supplement. The devil's ways are often accepted as the norm these days by older adults. Besides, he is often too subtle and clever for the young. For example, they have no idea that internet porn can destroy any wholesome attitude toward sex and marriage.

A farmer once asked his neighbor if he might borrow a rope. "Sorry," said the neighbor. "I'm using the rope to tie up my milk." "Rope can't tie up milk." "I know," replied the neighbor. "But when a person doesn't want to do something, one reason is as good as another."

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

#### Sacred Heart– January 30, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	22	\$907.00
Loose		<u>28.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>935.00</b>
Loose		45.00
Maintenance		20.00

#### St. Hedwig - January 30, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	13	\$485.00
Loose		<u>7.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>492.00</b>
Maintenance		20.00

(snow storm)

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.



#### Blood Drive at St. Charles Catholic Church Hall

3422 Dennison Avenue Drexel ill, PA  
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**Thursday, February 10, 2022**  
**1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS  
(1-800-733-2767) or visit  
RedCrossBlood.org and enter:  
Saint Charles RC Church to  
schedule an appointment.

#### St. Hubert Class of 1972

50<sup>th</sup> high school reunion on **June 9, 2022** with a Golden Girls' walk alongside the graduating Class of 2022. The reunion will immediately follow at Knowlton Mansion. For information contact Linda at SHBambies1972@gmail.com  
<https://www.facebook.com/Saint-Hubert-Class-of-72>

#### Marriage Preparation Courses

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia offers the "Joy-Filled Marriage" Program for engaged couples, a comprehensive program designed to introduce couples to the rich and engaging teachings of the Church on the sacrament of Matrimony. Marriage Preparation offers practical advice that will equip you for your life journey together. All courses are delivered online. To register, please visit

**PhillyCatholicMarriagePrep.com.**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

When I visit our retired and infirm priests who reside at Villa Saint Joseph in Darby or Regina Coeli in Warminster, I am filled with **deep gratitude** for their collective years of dedicated service. These faithful and holy priests have given their lives to our parishes, schools, and ministries serving the poor throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. During their active ministry, they devotedly brought the presence of Christ to countless individuals through the celebration of the Sacraments, preaching, teaching, and charitable actions. In retirement, they are a source of wisdom and a great blessing for our local Church. **Today, one-third of our priests are retired.** Many continue in some degree of active service to our parishes as much as their health allows. Others, due to advanced age and medical conditions, live quietly and offer prayers for you, the people of the Archdiocese. The annual Collection for the **Care of Aging and Infirm Priests** of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be taken in all parishes during the weekend of **February 12-13, 2022**. This initiative provides a meaningful opportunity for you to express gratitude for the many sacrifices made by our retired priests in seeking to fulfill the pastoral and temporal needs of those entrusted to their care over the course of many years. I would ask that you remember in your daily prayers all our priests, active and retired and invite you to donate to the Collection for the Care of Aging and Infirm Priest this year. May the good Lord bless you and may all those whom you love and care for know God's abundant blessings. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your intentions.

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

#### 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.**

The Archdiocesan Rosary on Zoom **MONDAYS at 8PM.**  
Perfect New Year's Resolution for 2022.  
Pray the Rosary weekly.  
**Visit [phillymissions.org](http://phillymissions.org)** for the link and more info.

Dear Church family,

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February 6, 2022

With this weekend, we begin the month of February. It is the shortest month in the calendar but it is filled with many opportunities of grace from God.

**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for this month** is: For religious sisters and consecrated women. We pray for them, thanking them for answering the call from God and their mission and their courage to be a light to the nations they serve in their various apostolates. We pray that they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times, for the glory of God and the sanctification of souls.

### **The Catholic Charities Appeal 2022- Giving Hope To All!**

This weekend is the kick-off of The Catholic Charities Appeal 2022. It is the single most important annual fundraising initiative in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia bringing hope where hope is needed most.

In a letter I received from Archbishop Nelson J. Perez this week, he stated: "Our Church, her people, and our world faced many obstacles last year. I am deeply grateful that we have been able to rely on the generosity of your dedicated parishioners throughout these ever-changing and challenging times. While we have faced many hardships, thousands of our brothers and sisters have encountered even greater difficulties. Through the Catholic Charities Appeal (CCA), we were able to give hope to those struggling the most. With so much of the future uncertain and thousands recovering from pandemic-related issues, the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal is more critical than ever."

From Center City, to the suburbs, from the suburban communities to our most distressed communities, almost a million people each year receive hope through your gifts to the Catholic Charities Appeal. In addition, Archbishop Perez's said, "I am happy to confirm that past beneficiary ministries will still be funded through the first \$10 million received. Only after that mark is surpassed will newly added ministries be funded." Then he stated that the **2022 Catholic Charities Appeal goal for our parish is \$8, 611.**

### **The Appeal's beneficiaries are grouped into five key areas of focus:**

**Social Services**

**Education**

**Evangelization, Parish and Spiritual Life**

**Clergy**

**Local Mission Activities**

### **How to Make a Donation?**

Please pray and ask God to help you give according to your charity and means. According to the information I received, every registered parishioner will receive mailings from the Archdiocese making a request for the 2022 CCA. Once a donation has been received, additional mailings will cease. These mailings will have a return envelope with the lockbox address printed on it, as well as your individual pledge form. This pledge form contains not only your information, but our Parish information as well. This enables you to send your donation directly to the Catholic Charities Appeal Office. **Please make checks payable to Catholic Charities Appeal.** Because of security concerns, **you should NOT send Cash.** You may choose to place your donation in our Church Collection Basket. We will then forward these donations ourselves to the lockbox address. We will be using several inserts in the bulletin to inform you of the case statements for the various beneficiaries of this year's Appeal.

Because I believe in this Appeal, and because my parents taught me by their good example in their many years of contributing to this most worthy Appeal, I will be making my donation in the name of both of our Parishes. May the Lord prosper the work of our hands and heart!

God bless you all,  
Monsignor George A. Majoros, Pastor