

# Sacred Heart Parish

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

## Sunday Schedule Of Masses

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 Masses 8:30AM

Sacred Heart Mon, Tues, Wed (Rosary AFTER Mass)

St. Charles Thurs, Fri, Sat

## Holy Day Masses

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

Sacred Heart 12:00 Noon, 7:00PM

## Sacrament of Reconciliation Confession Schedule

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

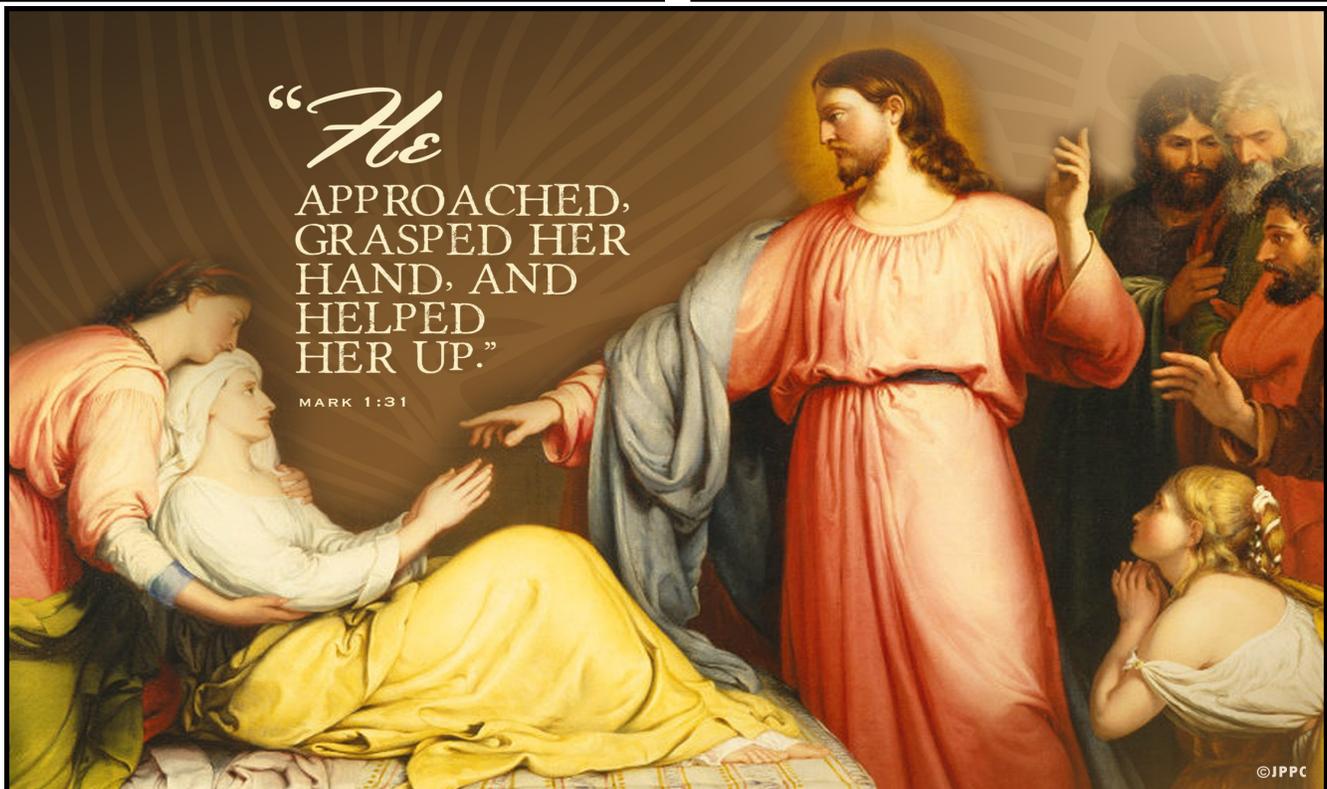
St. Charles 9:15-10:00AM on the First Saturday of the month

## 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



“He  
APPROACHED,  
GRASPED HER  
HAND, AND  
HELPED  
HER UP.”

MARK 1:31

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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ FEBRUARY 7, 2021**

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

## Mass Intentions

### Sacred Heart Church

4:00PM + Stephanie Jacobs Of Jenny McDowell

#### Sunday, February 7

7:30AM — For the spiritual life and well-being of Kathleen Kozak Of Martin Kelly

#### Monday, February 8

8:30AM + Peter Ngai Ngu Yen Of wife, Maria

#### Tuesday, February 9

8:30AM + Theresa Becht (4th Anniv) Of husband Bill

#### Wednesday, February 10

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

#### Saturday, February 13

4:00PM + Thomas McGehrin Of Family

#### Sunday, February 14

7:30AM + The Sacred Heart Memorial Fund

### St. Hedwig's Chapel

#### Sunday, February 7

9:15AM + Josephine & Peter Kurek, Sr. Of Christine

#### Sunday, February 14

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.

### 2021~ Candles for the month

Candles for the month (\$20) are available by calling the rectory during business hours.

### 2020 ~ Mass Intentions

All Mass Intentions are now \$10.00

**Office Phone: 610-623-0409**

### Memorial Fund Masses for 2021

Sunday, February 14 at 7:30AM

Saturday, May 15 at 4:00PM

Sunday, August 29 at 7:30AM

Saturday, November 6 at 4:00PM

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### Mass Celebrants Weekend of February 6-7

#### Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

#### St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Anderson

#### St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Zaleski

10:00AM Fr. Sperger

4:00PM Fr. Zaleski



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**Celebrants Are Subject To Change**

Sunday Holy Mass

Live Streamed

From

St. Charles Borromeo Church,

Drexel Hill

**10:00AM**

### 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.

### Candles for the Month of February

#### **Sacred Heart**

+ Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori

+ DeLeonardis Family + Thomas McGehrin

#### **St. Hedwig**

+ Joseph Bush + Steven Ruggieri

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Poor little February! Even in its better leap years, it still has fewer days than its calendar mates. Besides that, at least in the Northern hemisphere, it comes at that time of year when the weather offers a tiresome repeat of its neighbor January. Gone is the charm of that first snowfall when others arrive.

There is no significant holiday to prepare for as the previous three months offered. That is, unless one gives an extraordinary rating to Valentine's Day right in February's middle. Consequently, nobody rushes around the mall for gifts to liven its days. Speaking of gifts, it's now the bills for same arrive. No special decorating for most houses. There is no list of favorite songs for February. And, unless you or a loved one celebrates a birthday or an anniversary this month, there are no large gatherings for a special meal. Add to all this the somewhat unwelcome news that Lent soon arrives, with all its purple weeks of fasting and other penances.

But wait! Isn't a convinced Christian an automatic optimist, no matter the season? Theologically, yes. Psychologically, I am not so sure. Whatever problem Life doles out, it just seems that we're less likely to handle it well in February. This Sunday's First Reading from the Book of Job makes explicit what we might be thinking about in February. We get little comfort.

Along comes the timeless "Good News" in today's Gospel passage. It can lift us up from any "downer" we may experience this month. The Holy Word offers not just a palliative but a pain killer. That's because it highlights how a certain Jesus, the same we met as a mere babe two short months ago comes to us with the very reason for our optimism. We re-learn that He is the cure for all our ills.

The demons at this point have a temporary advantage over the good people around Jesus who are seeking cures from various maladies. But Jesus orders their silence. He prefers a gradual realization among His newfound followers.

As a result, "little February" is not as forlorn as it may have seemed at first. For here, only seven days in, she presents a Gospel passage that gives us the whole reason for our main Christian claim. Bishop Robert Barron explains it this way:

Christianity is, first and foremost, a religion of the concrete and not the abstract. It takes its power not from a general religious consciousness, not from an ethical conviction, not from a comfortable abstraction, but from the person Jesus Christ. It is Christ...that moves the believer to change of life and gift of self."

Of course, pessimists are always to be found. Usually they have a hard time believing in anything, much less Jesus. When someone is convinced that things can't be done, he will cling to that conviction in the face of the most obvious contradiction. The story is told of the time when Robert Fulton gave the first public demonstration of his steamboat. One of those "can't be done" fellows stood in the crowd along the shore repeating, "He can't start it."

Suddenly, there was a belch of steam and the big boat began to move. Startled, the man stared for a moment and then began to chant, "He can't stop it!"

God love you and give you His peace!



#### **In Sympathy**

Please remember the soul of the late, **Romeo D'Orazio**, (father of Patti Schnell), who passed away to the Lord. May he find happiness with the Lord and his family and friends find consolation in Him, too.

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### 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. You can listen to the live broadcast via your smart phone. If you miss a show, you can listen at your convenience on the *Voices of Faith* YouTube channel.

### 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>

### YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis has announced a Year of Saint Joseph that will continue through **December 8, 2021**. The Year of Saint Joseph commemorates the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the proclamation of Saint Joseph as the patron of the Universal Church. You can read the Holy Father's Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde*, on Saint Joseph here:

[http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\\_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap\\_20201208\\_patris-corde.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20201208_patris-corde.html)

### BLOOD DRIVE

**St. Charles Roman Catholic Church HALL  
3407 Dennison Avenue Drexel Hill**

**Monday, February 22  
1:00PM to 6:00PM**

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

### American Red Cross

*Give Blood. Help save lives*

*Special offer from our partners at Amazon: To thank you for coming to give Feb 1-28 we will send you a \$5 Amazon gift card by email.*

### 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)

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### ONLINE VIDEO SERIES

This Lent, join the De LaSalle Council #590 Knights of Columbus in an effort to help men on their spiritual journeys. We will be hosting a 12-episode online video series titled *Into the Breach* that addresses many of the challenges modern men face, including fatherhood, marriage and leadership. All sessions are virtual. The sessions will be held weekly Thursdays at 7pm on Zoom beginning **February 18<sup>th</sup>**. Contact Matthew MacDonald @215-806-9717 for more information.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8745463192>

Meeting ID: 874 546 3192

To participate via phone call (929)436-2866

### Come and See Events for Men Discerning a Call to the Priesthood

Come and See events, hosted by the Vocations Office for the Diocesan Priesthood are designed to let young men (high school age and above) who are discerning the priesthood. Come and See Events are available for high school men (single day program) and post-high school men (overnight). These events are held monthly between January and March 2021. Ongoing online discernment groups are also available. **More information and registration**

Visit <https://heedthecall.org/comeandsee/>

### 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 Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, reviews and judges all matrimonial cases brought to the Tribunal of which it has the necessary competency, or jurisdiction. You may access a schedule of upcoming information nights, an explanation of the annulment process and how to start a case, as well as answers to frequently asked questions and download the form necessary to begin a case on their website

<http://archphila.org/archdiocesan-offices/metropolitan-tribunal>

For more information, please call 215-587-3750.

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

### Sacred Heart– January 31, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	40	\$1,505.00
Loose		<u>192.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,697.00</b>
Loose		102.00
Maintenance		14.00
Catholic Relief		45.00

### St. Hedwig - January 31, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	20	\$908.00
Loose		<u>64.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>972.00</b>
Maintenance		55.00
Catholic Relief		10.00

### Weekly Offering

As we struggle to make ends meet, please prayer about what you might be able to do, given your own needs, to continue your parish support by mailing in your weekly offerings or use the electronic giving in order to keep our parish operating. If you have questions about electronic giving or have no online access, please call the Rectory Office so we can provide an answer to your questions or help you set it up for yourself.

The Lord is our Shepherd, leading and guiding us. Let's pray for one another, trusting in the Lord's mercy and strength. And through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels and Saints, may we have their help and protection.  
Sincerely yours, Monsignor George A. Majoros

## Lotto Tickets are still available

A \$25.00 lotto ticket will help with parish finances. Extra forms can be found in the vestibule of the church. Prizes are \$1,000.00 Ash Wednesday, \$100.00 on Sunday, and \$50.00 on weekdays.

Thank you and good luck !



*Ash  
Wednesday*

### Special Note:

Please bring your old palm and place it in the vestibules of the church. This palm will be burned and used for Ash Wednesday.

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)

## PRAY FOR PEACE

# 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**



Can hearts really be changed on the issue of abortion?

This film tells the powerful true story of the conversion of a dedicated Planned Parenthood director to a leading Pro-life Activist. Abby Johnson was the director of the abortion facility that was the launching pad of the bold new pro-life effort - 40 Days for Life.

Abby believed that she was helping women by working for the nation's largest abortion operation, Planned Parenthood. She quickly rose in the ranks to become the director of an abortion facility and was even given an "Employee of the Year" award.

But one Fall morning everything changed. Abby suddenly she found herself on the other side of the fence, facing the truth about abortion. The real question now was, in her time of crisis, what would she do and who would help her?

This film reveals what happens when people pray, fast, sacrifice, love their enemies and take a stand on the most controversial issue of our time - abortion. Fences come down, hearts change, and the love of God shines light in the darkest, most unexpected places. And the evil of abortion is exposed and defeated.

The film includes exclusive interviews with those Abby encountered while she was on both sides of the fence including - the activists who prayed for her daily, the secular media who broke the big story of her conversion, the attorney who won the massive lawsuit that Planned Parenthood tried to silence her with and more.