

# 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

## First Friday at St. Charles Borromeo

3:00PM- Chaplet of Divine Mercy

7:00P.M. – Holy Hour

## Sacrament of Reconciliation Confession Schedule

**Sacred Heart** 3:00-3:45PM Saturday

**St. Hedwig Chapel** 9:00AM Sunday

**St. Charles Borromeo** 4:30-5:15PM before Vigil,  
6:30-7:30PM on the Thursday before 1st Friday

**St. Charles Borromeo** 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.*

*On the third day there was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." (And) Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you (John 2:1-5)."*

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JANUARY 16, 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 Lori Farrell Of Martin Kelly

#### Sunday, January 16

7:30AM + Elizabeth & Leo Crawford Of Leona & Vince Papale

#### Monday, January 17

8:30AM The Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

#### Tuesday, January 18

8:30AM + The Holy Souls

#### Wednesday, January 19

8:30AM + James Dingman Of Susan Killeen & John

#### Saturday, January 22

4:00PM Vigil - For the Spiritual Life and well-being of Charles Bradford Of Martin Kelly

#### Sunday, January 23

7:30AM - For the Spiritual Life and well-being of Sr. Mary Ann Nerney, IHM Of Martin Kelly

### St. Hedwig's Chapel

#### Sunday, January 16

9:15AM + Tront Family Of Judy Kuchinski

#### Sunday, January 23

9:15AM Living & Deceased Members of the Fatima Sodality Of Bob Klecko

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

**All Mass Intentions are \$10.00**

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

### Candles for the Month of January

#### Sacred Heart

+Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori  
+ Thomas McGehrin

[www.HeedTheCall.org](http://www.HeedTheCall.org)

The priests of tomorrow are in our midst. Encourage vocations.

### Mass Celebrants Weekend of January 15-16

#### Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM Fr. McGowan

#### St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Msgr. Majoros

#### St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. McGowan

10:00AM Fr. McGowan

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros



### Mass Celebrants Weekend of January 22-23

#### 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



### Celebrants Are Subject To Change

**Father Bruce Anderson** will be moving on to another assignment and will not be able to help with our weekend Masses anymore. We wish him every grace and blessing from above!



### 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.*

### Please Note A Change

**Sacred Heart Rectory Hours Are Monday-Friday from 8:30AM to 3:30PM.**

However, the new schedule for **business inside the Rectory** will be on **Tuesday and Thursday**. If you need to stop by the Rectory to pick something up please do so on these two days.

Thank you!

## ***Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***

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

“What wonders to know  
that Our Lord here below  
Is with us to bestow  
grace on our good doings  
and cause them to glow.”

Yes, that’s my verse above as I reflect on Cana. It’s that famous wedding reception held in that tiny town with reverberations far beyond. Two distinct facts emerged from it. Note this fact for sure: the Son of God actually went to a wedding reception! Bear in mind what this means: the Lord and Master of the universe, creator not only of faraway galaxies that our human eyes can barely see without machinery, and also of creatures so deep in the ocean that only our cameras let us glance them; He who is and will be, our sole and supreme Judge actually walked into a party meeting and greeting, only to toast the newly weds; dine on the food and dance to the music.

To all those sour types who believe that God wants nothing to do with us in the little happenings of our ordinary lives, and dwell aloof from us here is proof of the opposite. How wonderful that is! Cana lives forever in our minds.

Here is the second fact: There is such a unique relationship between Jesus and Mary, that not many words need be spoken. A bond begun from the minute of the Angel Gabriel’s visit to her which was all about Him. All that needed to be said was “Do whatever He tells you.” As Our Lady’s valedictory message, the last words of her in the Bible, it could not have been better for us to hear.

It is important for us to realize that no human agency, not even that of His own Mother, could dictate what Jesus would do. God the Father’s will was Jesus’ sole mandate. But somehow, I believe the power of the love between Himself and His Mother, persuades Our Lord to change His schedule. Oh what a certain young couple had to remember for family storytelling! Cana is forever.

So how are we to react to all this? I believe first of all that we must update our trust in Our Lord’s loving awareness of us as individuals. He knows us by name. Taking our cue from St. Paul’s Letter to Corinth, we can believe that each of our unique talents marks our place in God’s creation. He knows us and loves us. Pure and simple. Marvelously comforting.

Secondly, Cana makes us aware that often the best approach we can make to Our Lord is through His holy Mother. She has such vital knowledge of Him that she knows just what to say and how to say it to her Son. This is not to deny direct prayerful address to Jesus. I speculate that the widespread discomfort of our non-Catholic sisters and brothers with Mary at least in part springs from our own misguided ways. I’ve not forgotten the shock I experienced as a boy when I witnessed an otherwise pious woman rush right past the tabernacle with no mark of respect shown the Real Presence in her haste to kneel at a shrine to Mary.

Meanwhile we can experience a touch of the joy of Cana in our hearts as the Sacred Host and Chalice are raised above our heads at Mass. It lets us join in spirit with St. Richard of Chichester, who once prayed thus: “O most merciful Friend, Brother and Redeemer, may I see You more clearly, love You more dearly, and follow You more nearly, day by day.”

God love you and give you His peace.

#### *Say the Word*

“Take a piece of hay with you to remember that Jesus was born for us, to save us from our sins. What do we need to do to respond?” the Level Four and Five catechist asked her students, as they visited the crèche in the Church this week. One of the students answered, “Grace.” (In religion classes, there are few answers that are almost always right, i.e. Who...? “Jesus.” Where...? “In Church.” In the Level Four and Five curriculum, with its focus on the Sacraments, “grace” is one of those “almost always right” answers.)

The catechist followed up with a smile on her face, “Yes, we need God’s grace, and where do we get that grace?” “In the Sacraments.” Another smile, and then encouragement for the children to come to spend time with God and receive His grace in the Sacraments. As the children came up to the crèche in pairs to kneel before Jesus and say a prayer, they took home with them a piece of hay. I pray that piece of hay will remind them to come to Jesus and experience His love each Sunday in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

#### *Prayers for PREP*

Babe of Bethlehem, Son of the Living God, live in our hearts and draw all our parish families to receive Your grace in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. May each member of our parishes hold in their hearts the memory of the love You showed us in Your birth at Bethlehem and Your death on the cross. May we live in Your light and come to worship You and receive a share in Your Divine Life (grace).

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY  
JANUARY 18–25, 2022**

We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship Him. (cf. *Mathew 2:2*)

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 was selected by the Middle East Council of Churches and originates from the churches in Lebanon. Present times in Lebanon are extremely difficult and economically disastrous. All this combined with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic have made the situation quite stressful. The power of prayer in solidarity with those who suffer is a demonstration of Christian unity and a sign of communion.

The theme, taken from the second chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew, is the Epiphany. Each year in January, the Church recalls the visit of the Magi to Bethlehem, highlighting God's invitation to all of humanity to a new covenant in the Incarnation of Christ. In the Eastern Churches, Epiphany is joined to the mystery of the Baptism of Christ, a baptism all Christians hold in common as testimony to their faith in the Son of God.

Graymoor Ecumenical & Interreligious Institute, continuing the work of Servant of God, Fr. Paul Wattson and Mother Lurana White of Graymoor, is pleased to once again produce materials for the observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in the United States in English and Spanish. Please check our website, [geii.org](http://geii.org)

Dear Parishioners of St. Hedwigs,  
May our Lord Jesus born anew within our hearts this Christmas bless you and all you love with His gifts of Love, Peace and Joy.

Our dearest Mother, "St. Teresa of Calcutta" loved to tell us "make your home, your family another Nazareth where love, peace and joy—and unity reign—for love begins at home". We thank you for sharing His love for your wonderful gift to His poor. By giving, you open your heart to receive all Jesus is longing to give you. We wish you a New Year of grace. We pray for you and your intentions. Please pray for us.  
Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
Sr. Noelita, Missionaries of Charity, Chester PS

**FROM FAITH TO ACTION**

EcoPhilly and Villanova University are presenting a **free** Saturday morning symposium,

***"The Nuts and Bolts  
of nurturing a Creation Care Team  
in your parish"***,

January 22nd from 9 am - 12 noon  
*Lunch to be provided*

St Augustine Friary, 214 Ashwood Road,  
Villanova PA 19085.

**INFO @ ECOPHILLY.ORG TO RSVP**

**Lord, Teach Me to Pray  
A Prayer Group for Women**

***Scheduled for  
Thursday, January 20, 2022***

Sacred Heart Rectory  
316 East Broadway Ave  
Clifton Heights, PA 19018

**HAS BEEN POSTPONED**

**Due to the increase in Covid 19 cases in our area.**

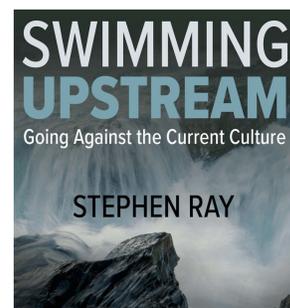
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In this empowering talk, Steve Ray shares what it means to be a Christian in today's world. By examining the lives and martyrdoms of the early Christians and understanding how they transformed the pagan Greco-Roman culture, Steve gives us a blueprint for the New Evangelization. Learn from early Christians how to swim upstream against the current culture and become a witness for Christ.

Enjoy Steve Ray's Footprints of God series on <https://watch.formed.org/footprints-of-god-withstephen-ray>

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

#### Sacred Heart—January 1, 2022

In Envelopes 23 \$539.00

Loose 208.00

**Total 747.00**

Christmas 505.00

#### Sacred Heart— January 2, 2022

Sunday Envelopes 40 \$1,864.00

Loose 191.00

**Total 2,055.00**

Solemnity 18.00

Christmas 100.00

Maintenance 70.00

#### St. Hedwig - January 2, 2022

Sunday Envelopes 36 \$1,632.00

Loose 104.00

**Total 1,736.00**

Solemnity 166.00

Christmas 95.00

Maintenance 65.00

#### Sacred Heart— January 9, 2022

Sunday Envelopes 35 \$1,682.00

Loose 55.00

**Total 1,737.00**

Loose 45.00

Maintenance 348.00

#### St. Hedwig - January 9, 2022

Sunday Envelopes 18 \$1,020.00

Loose 59.00

**Total 1,079.00**

Maintenance 230.00

Thank you to all who have given so generously

### Save The Date

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!

### MARRIED COUPLES

Resolve to "Live your best life in love" in 2022: Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? In-person experiences in the new year are: February 11-13 and April 22-24 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org/>.

### Volunteers Needed

To assist residents to daily Mass in the late morning and to devotions on Tuesday & Thursday afternoons at St. Francis Nursing Home in Darby. Volunteers must be fully vaccinated. If interested, please call Father John Gavin at 1-484-493-7173. If no answer, leave a message.

### National March for Life

Every year, tens of thousands of pro-life advocates converge on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. for the March for Life on Capitol Hill on the anniversary of the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling which legalized abortion in all 50 states. It is the largest annual human rights demonstration in the world. Together we gather to celebrate life. We envision a world where every life – from the moment of conception until natural death – is celebrated, valued, and protected.

Join Philadelphia-area pilgrims on **Friday, January 21** for Mass at 10:00 AM at The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. prior to March for Life.

Visit: [PhillyCatholicLife.org](http://PhillyCatholicLife.org) for more information.



### Institute for Christian Formation

We welcome all those eager for a closer walk with the Lord Jesus Christ and enrichment of their lives as baptized believers to join with others on a journey of discovery and exploration of the riches of the Catholic Faith.

Please contact us at [sts@scs.edu](mailto:sts@scs.edu) or 610-785-6287.

**Sessions begin January 20, 2022.**

Offered on eight Thursday evenings per season 6:30 P.M. – 9:15 P.M. & Fall 2022 and Spring & Fall 2023. Cost: \$250 per season

Location: St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood  
Adults – 18 years+; High School Diploma or equivalent required

*Certificate obtained for full completion of four seasons*

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***"Were not our hearts burning while He spoke to us...?" (Luke 24:32)***