

# 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.*

**“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you”**

**(Isaiah 60:1).**

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD ~ JANUARY 2, 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 of the Epiphany of Our Lord  
+ Joseph & Ida Bubulka Of daughter, Grace & Family

### Sunday, January 2 Epiphany of Our Lord

7:30AM - For the Spiritual Life and well-being of Fr. Joseph Zaleski Of Martin Kelly

### Monday, January 3

8:30AM - For the Health of Deanna Dare Of Joanne & Gene Bidoli and the Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

### Tuesday, January 4

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

### Wednesday, January 5

8:30AM + Intention of The Holy Souls

### Saturday, January 8

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

### Sunday, January 9

7:30AM - For the Spiritual Life and well-being of Mark Wufsus Of Martin Kelly

## St. Hedwig's Chapel

### Sunday, January 2

9:15AM + Catherine & Walter Kowalski

### Sunday, January 9

9:15AM + Catherine & Walter Kowalski

**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

This Bulletin Went To Print Early

## Mass Celebrants For Saturday, January 1, 2022

### Sacred Heart

4:00PM Vigil of the Epiphany  
Fr. Mc Gowan



### St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Vigil of the Epiphany  
Fr. Zaleski

## Mass Celebrants For Sunday, January 2, 2022

### Sacred Heart

7:30AM Fr. Zaleski

### St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Anderson

### St. Charles Borromeo

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM Fr. Sperger



## Mass Celebrants Weekend of January 8-9

### 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 Fr. Anderson

4:00PM Fr. Zaleski



**Celebrants Are Subject To Change**

## 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!



## 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.*

**Dear Church Family,**

**In the dioceses of the United States of America, the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord is celebrated on Sunday between January 2 and January 8.** The young Messiah is revealed as the light of the nations. So we as Church pray: O God, who on this day revealed Your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in Your mercy that we, who know You already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of Your sublime glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

On this solemn day, the **Epiphany proclamation** is given. The Proclamation is a summary of liturgical dates announced (sometimes sung) annually by a priest, deacon, or another minister as we gather for the **Epiphany**, the celebration of the manifestation of Jesus Christ to the nations. The proclamation dates from a time when calendars were not readily available. It was necessary to make known the date of Easter in advance, since many celebrations of the liturgical year depend on its date. The number of Sundays that follow Epiphany, the date of Ash Wednesday, and the number of Sundays that follow Pentecost are all computed in relation to Easter. Although calendars now give the date of Easter and the other feasts in the liturgical year for many years in advance, the Epiphany proclamation still has value. It is a reminder of the centrality of the resurrection of the Lord in the liturgical year and the importance of the great mysteries of faith which are celebrated each year.

### **The Epiphany Proclamation for 2022**

Know, dear brethren (brothers and sisters), that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of June, the feast of Pentecost.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

In some countries the custom of exchanging gifts occurs on the Solemnity of the Epiphany derived from the gifts offered to Jesus by the three kings (cf. Mt 2,11) and more radically from the gift made to mankind by God in the birth of Emmanuel amongst us (cf. Is 7, 14; 9, 16; Mt 1, 23). Also the custom of the blessing of homes takes place on this solemn day. The Priest, Deacon or head of the household inscribes on the lintels of the front door the Cross of salvation, together with the indication of the year and the initials of the three wise men (C+M+B), which can also be interpreted to mean *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, written in blessed chalk; this custom, often accompanied by processions of children accompanied by their parents, expresses the blessing of Christ through the intercession of the three wise men and is an occasion for gathering offerings for charitable and missionary purposes; —#118 *Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy*

### **Good Stewardship of Treasure is your THANK YOU BACK TO GOD**

Please accept my grateful appreciation for your generous support of our parish through your **consistent use** of your **Weekly Church envelopes**, your **special Christmas offering**, **electronic giving** and the **Annual Stewardship Appeal of Treasure**.

May God reward your goodness! Parishioners preparing their taxes may request a record of their contributions for the year **2021**. **Please contact** the rectory office by email or phone after January 15<sup>th</sup> and make your request.

**YEAR END GIVING:** It is never too late to make an end of the year tax deductible contribution to one of our Partnering Parishes or the Parish Memorial Fund in memory of a deceased loved one.

### **The Christmas Season is coming to an end**

The festive season of Christmas will conclude next week with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The Baptism of Jesus is a significant moment in His public ministry. As we celebrate this feast we recall the day when we received new life from God who is love. In coming to Holy Mass, renew your baptismal commitment to love God and neighbor, reject Satan and sin and strive to share the Good News of your love for Jesus Christ and His Church.

# ***The Epiphany of the Lord***

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

"They returned to their country by another way." What a near fairy tale ending to this lovely but significant episode in the Christmas story. Whether they were the traditional three figures (based on the number of gifts) or of an unknown head count; whether they were astrologers, or kings, they represent us, the Gentile world, coming to pay homage to the newborn Messiah. As happened before in those days of wonder, the wise men received a warning in a dream and escaped the clutches of the malignant monarch Herod. Instead they mounted their humped "desert ships" and headed East, never to be seen again.

But here may I interject a question, "home to do what?" Adhere to studying the stars? Perhaps. But we know that no one who comes to Jesus goes away the same.

My imagination supplies one possible answer: In their newfound lives they became evangelizers, eager to tell the world about Him whom they had seen lying in the manger. The same One whom they had gifted with items not found in stables. They now had a new purpose in life.

That leads into the subject of our individual purpose in the grand scheme of things. What is it? What specifically are we called to do for God here below in order to live with Him forever above in heaven? Will we tackle it a bit better now that a brand new year has arrived?

Prayer, for believers at least, is the main component of the search. Allow me now to bring to your attention the most helpful words of St. John Henry Cardinal Newman. He presents his thought with his characteristic eloquence and that pertinent wisdom displayed every time he put pen to paper. I have carried the following with me for years.

***"God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.***

***He has not created me for naught. I shall do good. I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace; a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it, if I but keep His commandments. Therefore I shall trust Him.***

***Whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him. In perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends; He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate; make my spirits sink; hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about."***

God love you and give you His peace in this New Year!

### ***Say the Word***

Our Christmas PREP-eration Celebration on December 20 was a celebration of how God has revealed Himself throughout Salvation History. We listened to the words of the prophets, promising a Savior, and sang songs celebrating that coming of the Savior hundreds of years after the prophets spoke and over 2000 years ago.

Since God created the universe, each person has played a unique part in Salvation History. What struck me about our Celebration was how each person brought their individual personality, talents, and joy to the celebration. From the little 'angel' who waved to everyone she knew in the Church to the young man who bravely read the words of the prophets and agreed with me that one of the readings was "just too long!" From the students who were too shy to read but were happy to sing from the pews to the student who volunteered without prompting to play the violin. The children dressed up as a donkey and sheep were as much a part as those representing Mary and Joseph. Each of us plays our part.

### ***Prayers for PREP***

Come, Lord Jesus. Help each person in our parishes and especially our PREP children to say YES to you in our own lives in this New Year, as Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, magi, and even the innkeeper did so long ago. May our Yes allow you to be born in other's lives. Amen.

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

#### Sacred Heart– December 19, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	42	\$1,493.00
Loose		<u>131.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,624.00</b>
Loose		168.00
Immaculate Conception		60.00
Maintenance		1.00

#### St. Hedwig - December 19, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	28	\$776.00
Loose		<u>78.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>854.00</b>

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 by mailing in your weekly offerings or use the electronic giving in order to keep our parish operating.



#### Taking down church decorations Monday, January 10, 2022

At 9:30AM

*(If there is a funeral we will  
decorate after the service.)*

#### Winter Lotto ~ January 1, 2022 to Ash Wednesday

Sacred Heart chances are \$25.00 each. You choose a 3-digit number of your liking and watch the evening PA Lottery Drawing to see if you are a winner.

**Extra forms in the church vestibule!**

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)

#### 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Peace Parish

**OPENING MASS January 9th, 2022 - 11:30 AM**

Bishop John McIntyre, Main Celebrant

Father Kyle Adamczyk, Homilist

Refreshments following Mass at OLP Cafeteria (school on Reese St.)

#### Holiday Food Drive at St. Hedwig's

Thank you to everyone who donated for BOTH the Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Drive.

### Sacramental Sponsors and Godparents

Godparent and Sponsor are more than honorary titles. We remind our parishioners that a Letter of Eligibility to be a sacramental sponsor or godparent certifies that the person is someone who:

- is at least 16 years of age;
- has received the Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church;
- is a registered parishioner of the parish for at least 6 months
- attends Mass weekly on Sundays and on Holy Days of Obligation;
- receives the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation often;
- lives in conformity with the teachings of our Catholic faith; and
- if married, has been married according to the rite of the Roman Catholic Church

#### *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**

*Dynamic Presenters, Experiential, adult faith formation, Deepening of relationship with Jesus Christ, Equipping for vibrant discipleship, Enrichment of participation in the Holy Mass and the other Sacraments, Renewal in faith, hope, and love, Mutual support in living the Faith, Seeking holiness of heart, mind, and soul. Register online today at [www.scs.edu/ICF](http://www.scs.edu/ICF)*

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

Wishing everyone from our Partnering Parishes  
and their loved ones a  
**Happy, Blessed and Healthy New Year!**