

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

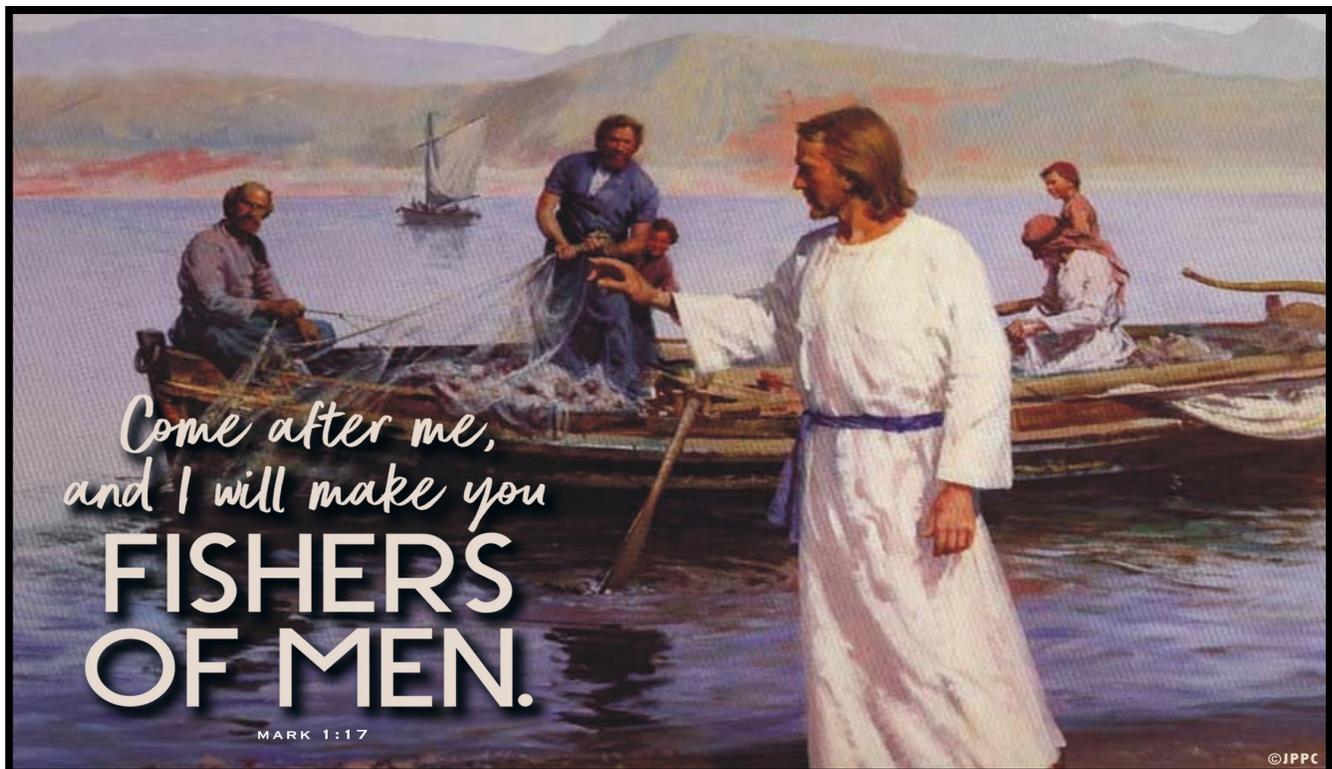
St. Charles 9:15-10:00AM on the First Saturday of the month

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



*Come after me,
and I will make you*
**FISHERS
OF MEN.**

MARK 1:17

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JANUARY 24, 2021

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

Mass Intentions

Sacred Heart Church

4:00PM + Joan Longhi Of Friends of Donna Longhi

Sunday, January 24

7:30AM—For the spiritual life and well-being of the Sisters of the Parish Visitors Mary Immaculate Of Martin Kelly

Monday, January 25

8:30AM + Agatha Jun Of Sr. Lucia

Tuesday, January 26

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

Wednesday, January 27

8:30AM + Agnes DiCola (9th Anniv) Of family

Saturday, January 30

4:00PM + Joan Longhi Of Tom & Helene Barrett

Sunday, January 31

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

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, January 24

9:15AM + Thaddeus, Stella, Theodore & Susan Klecko Of Bob Klecko

Sunday, January 31

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

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>

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Mass Celebrants Weekend of January 23-24

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM Fr. Zaleski

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Anderson

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Sperger

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM Fr. Zaleski



Mass Celebrants Weekend of January 30-31

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson

7:30AM Fr. Anderson

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Msgr. Majoros

10:00AM Fr. Zaleski

4:00PM Fr. Sperger



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 January

Sacred Heart

- Barrett Family - Ryan Family
- Pietkiewicz Family - Laureti Family

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA--TELEVISION MASS
Sunday mornings at 5:30AM: WPVI—Channel 6

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

St. Mark, in giving us this scene for meditation as the Holy Spirit's spokesman, hits upon the secret of every good salesperson as well. For it seems to me that such people are actually selling a dream. One they passionately believe in.

My own dear Dad spent the bulk of his working years selling life insurance. In this case, the "dream" is guaranteed security and strong protection against the twin nightmares of uncertainty and fear. But all salespeople offer a product that will not only preclude disaster but also bring a strong dose of hope and optimism.

Our Lord Jesus could also be called "the World's Greatest Salesman." He has all the good qualities of a person who believes in what they're selling, so to speak, and none of the dark characteristics often attributed to salespeople. His "product" of course is "the Kingdom of God." He tells us it is nearer than we think.

In the process He was actually selling Himself as the perfect actualization of that kingdom. He made His hearers understand that this kingdom is such that positivity is the law of the land and undying love is its hallmark. In other words, He was "selling" God back to those who had abandoned Him. How good He was at His work shows in the way even His first listeners were so quickly able to leave behind much of their old life and walk with Him.

Some of the actors who have played Jesus in Hollywood films have managed for me to capture His charm to a satisfying degree. It may be that as a confirmed romantic I fell for their portrayals too easily. But I watched through the lens of a committed believer in Jesus, and one who has his own ideas of how to play Jesus. However, the Bible tells me not just to play the role but live it.

But no matter our nature or temperament, we are all "hard wired" to be attracted by truth and the obvious conviction of an authentic truth teller. We "buy into" their wares with ease. Is it any wonder that Simon and Andrew, James and John dropped their fishing nets to follow the Divine Troubadour? And aren't you glad that you did too? What we have gained from this magnetism of the Master is the joy of having Someone to believe in. That cannot be taken away from us by anyone, especially the one "evil salesman" who was formerly an archangel. That's why it's best for us to remember:

*"You are writing a Gospel, a chapter each day,
By deeds that you do, by words that you say.
People read what you write, whether faithless or true.
Say! What is that gospel, according to YOU?"*

God love you and give you His peace!

Institute for Christian Formation

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary The Institute for Christian Formation offers a dynamic, new program of spiritual formation and development for men and women in a non-degree/non-credit format. Through small, interactive sessions over the course of eight evenings. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of their faith. Each will be led by acclaimed Saint Charles Borromeo faculty as well as other vibrant and dynamic presenters. The goal of the program is to deepen each participant's relationship with Jesus Christ.

Beginning in January 2021, courses will be held Thursday evenings from 6:45 PM to 9:30 PM at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Four (4) seasons / Eight (8) weeks per season: Spring 2021; Fall 2021; Spring 2022; and Fall 2022 . Cost: \$250.00 per season (8 weeks)

To view the courses and to register, please visit

<https://www.scs.edu/ICF>

Annual Stewardship (Block) Collection

In September, we announced the start of our Parish Appeal of Treasure. In the weeks that followed, our Appeal successfully raised \$10,449.00 Thank you for your generous support and involvement to carry out our mission as a parish and Catholic community. Your charitable gift allows us to continue and expand our services and ministries, maintain our church and spiritual home, grow our parish, and provide care and resources to those in need.

As this Appeal demonstrated, together we are one family building a more vibrant, loving Catholic community. Thank you for your support.



Thank you.
Msgr. George Majoros

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

Are you suffering from the wound of abortion? A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a non-judgmental, safe, loving, and confidential environment. Come experience the mercy and compassion of God by attending the upcoming retreat. The experience will give you hope for your future and freedom from the pain within your heart and soul.

Post-Abortion Healing Retreat

March 5th – 7th, 2021 IHM Spirituality Center, Malvern, PA .

For information call: Georgeann 484-955-4278 or Susan 610-716-4795 Rachel's Vineyard of Greater Philadelphia All inquiries are strictly confidential. Financial aid is offered.



The **St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation** for Freedom, Family, and Faith offers spiritual accompaniment for families in crisis and families affected by divorce. The foundation offers free spiritual consultation with a **Mercedarian** friar to find healing and help during challenging times.

Please email [director.srnf@gmail](mailto:director.srnf@gmail.com) to set up your free consultation. The foundation also offers podcasts for divorced and separated Catholics on YouTube at **Philly Nonnatus**. Go to Nonnatus.org to learn more about free spiritual services offered for families in crisis.

Questions: Email director.srnf@gmail.com.

To date, we have helped hundreds of families by letting them know how much the Catholic Church cares through our outreach.

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Resources for Family Caregivers

Caring.com is a senior care resource for family caregivers seeking information and support as they care for aging parents, spouses and other loved ones. They have been featured in AARP, The Administration for Community Living, The National Legal Resource Center, and Forbes, as well as referenced by many governmental agencies and organizations across the Internet. To learn more, visit <https://www.caring.com> or contact Joan Martin, Community Outreach and Senior Advocate, at 1-800-289-4983.

www.HeedTheCall.org

The priests of tomorrow are in our midst. They are members of our community, our church and our families. Encourage vocations. Pray for the gift. Visit www.HeedTheCall.org today for details.

RETROUVAILLE:

REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Catholic Charities

Please join us in supporting the 2020 Catholic Charities Appeal as it continues to impact those in need all over the Greater Philadelphia Area. Visit: catholiccharitiesappeal.org to make your donation today!

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**

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

On December 8, 2020, Our Holy Father, Pope Francis announced a Year of Saint Joseph that began that day and will continue through December 8, 2021. The Year of Saint Joseph commemorates the 150th 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

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– January 17, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	35	\$1,048.00
Loose		<u>288.00</u>
Total		1,236.00
Loose		48.00
Maintenance		124.00
Solemnity		15.00
Catholic Relief		112.00

St. Hedwig - January 17, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	18	\$495.00
Loose		<u>64.00</u>
Total		559.00
Maintenance		157.00
Catholic Relief		47.00

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.

MARCH FOR LIFE
January 29th, 2021
Washington, DC

Join us for **Mass**
in **Philadelphia**
in solidarity with
the National
March for Life

Celebrated by Archbishop Perez
Friday, January 29th 10 AM

Cathedral Basilica SS. Peter & Paul
18th & Benjamin Franklin Pkwy
Philadelphia, PA 19103



For all those who are **UNABLE** to attend the March for Life in Washington DC this year, you are invited to **celebrate Mass on Friday, January 29th** at 10 am with Archbishop Pérez at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia.

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

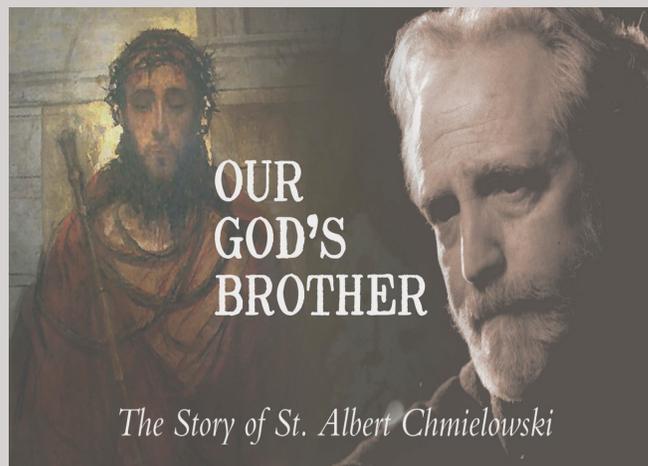
PRAY FOR PEACE

FORMED

To join as a **new user** go to 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



This is the story of St. Albert Chmielowski, a celebrated Polish artist and painter in the 1800's who was a major inspiration for young Karol Wojtyla, later Pope John Paul II. Albert became dissatisfied with his painting and disillusioned about the meaning of life when he encountered many homeless and outcast beggars in Poland; these encounters triggered his passion to help the poor. He gave up his promising painting career, and became a monk who served the poor for the rest of his life. He founded a new religious community that would come to be known as the Albertine Brothers and later, the Albertine Sisters.

This movie is based on a play Karol Wojtyla wrote as a tribute to his love for St. Albert and his inspiration for Wojtyla in discerning his own vocation to give up acting and enter the priesthood. When he became the Pope, he said that anyone who wanted to understand his views should study his plays, and on the topic of social justice, to study *Our God's Brother*. Wojtyla described the play not as a drama but a work of "inner theater," an attempt to penetrate the inner mystery of man. It is less driven by action than by interior monologues and intellectual dialogues that are more philosophical than psychological.