

Sacred Heart Parish

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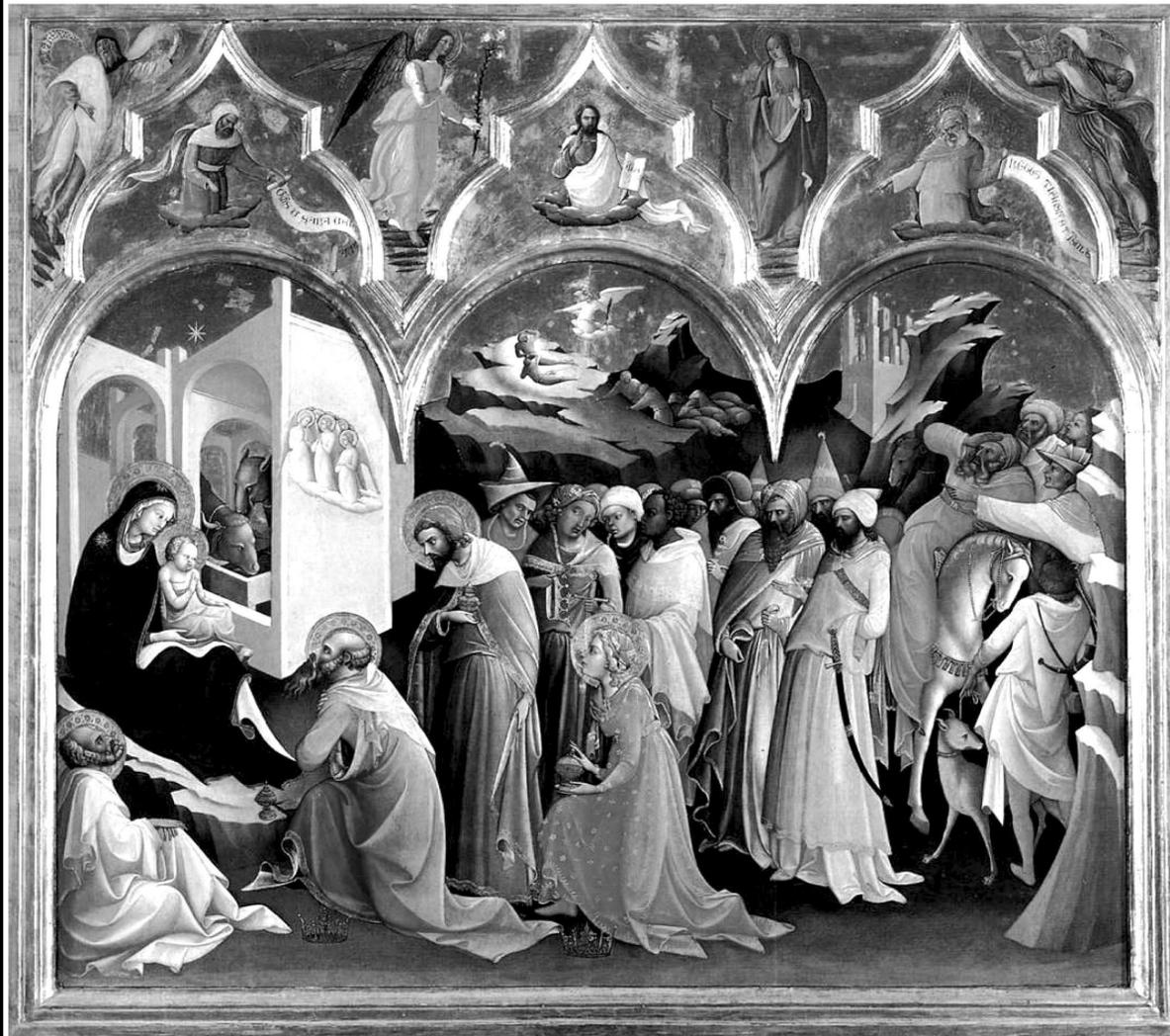
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Partnering Parishes Sacred Heart, St. Charles Borromeo (Drexel Hill) and St. Hedwig's Chapel (Chester)

EPIPHANY



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OF THE LORD

JANUARY 3, 2021

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

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Mass Intentions

Sacred Heart Church

4:00PM + Thomas McGehrin Of Family

Sunday, January 3

7:30AM + Intention of the Holy Souls

Monday, January 4

8:30AM + Msgr. Francis Urbanowicz (22nd Anniv) Of Family

Tuesday, January 5

8:30AM + Joanne Barycki Of Jennie McDowell

Wednesday, January 6

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

Saturday, January 9

4:00PM + Marty Moran Of Bill Becht

Sunday, January 10

7:30AM + Mandy Smearman Of Dolores McLoughlin

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, January 3

9:15AM + Catherine & Walter Kowalski

Sunday, January 10

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Sacred Heart and St. Charles Borromeo Churches
will be open Monday through Friday
9:00A.M to 1:00P.M.

Taking Down The Christmas Decorations

Monday, January 11, 2021 at 9:30AM

A little of your time would be greatly appreciated.

We will follow CDC guidelines.

Must wear a mask!

Your help is always appreciated and never goes unnoticed.

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

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

Sunday Holy Mass

Live Streamed

From

St. Charles Borromeo Church,

Drexel Hill

10:00AM

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA--

TELEVISION MASS

Sunday mornings at 5:30AM: WPVI—Channel 6

EWTN with Sunday Mass at 8AM, 12Noon and 7PM

11:00 AM Cathedral Basilica, Philadelphia

FORMED.org

Word on Fire

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.

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>

Candles for the Month of January

Sacred Heart

- Barrett Family

- Ryan Family

- Pietkiewicz Family

- Laureti Family

Please Note

This bulletin went to print early

Dear Church Family,

Today is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. 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.

Here is the text of The Epiphany Proclamation for 2021- 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 **seventeenth** day of **February** will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season. On the **fourth** day of **April** you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the **thirteenth** day of **May** will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the **twenty-third** day of **May**, the feast of Pentecost. On the **sixth** day of **June**, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. On the **twenty-eighth** 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 who are preparing their taxes may wish a record of their contributions for the year **2020**. Please notify the rectory office after January 15th.

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

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: A CALL FROM GOD IN SERVICE TO THE CHURCH AND WORLD

As we begin 2021, all are invited to gather in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament to pray for those men and women whom God is inviting to follow Him as a priest or religious sister. **This Holy Hour for Vocations will be held on Sunday, January 3, 2021 following the 10AM Mass at St. Charles Borromeo Church.** Please consider extending this invitation to others praying for those who are discerning their vocation. For more information, contact the Rectory or visit HeedTheCall.org/HolyHour.

Prayer for Vocations

God and Father of love, You show Your favor for us and grace us through baptism.

Bless us with the courage to carry out the mission of Jesus, Your Son.

Grant us open and generous hearts to see the needs of others and to respond with compassion.

May the Church be blest with women and men who are dedicated to You through marriage, the single life, the diaconate, priesthood, and the consecrated life.

It is in Christ, with Christ, and through Christ that we offer ourselves to You, now and forever. Amen.

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. Plan on coming to Holy Mass and 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.

Ways to receive an indulgence in the Year of St. Joseph

Participate in a spiritual retreat for at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph.

Pray for St. Joseph's intercession for the unemployed that they might find dignifying work.

Recite the Litany of St. Joseph for persecuted Christians. Byzantine Catholics have the option of an Akathist to St. Joseph.

Entrust one's daily work and activity to the protection of St. Joseph the Worker.

Follow St. Joseph's example in performing a corporal work of mercy. These include feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, visiting the imprisoned, visiting the sick, and burying the dead.

Perform one of the spiritual works of mercy, such as comforting the sorrowful, counseling the doubtful, instructing the ignorant, admonishing the sinner, bearing wrongs patiently, forgiving injuries, and praying for the living and the dead.

Pray the rosary together with one's family in order that "all Christian families may be stimulated to recreate the same atmosphere of intimate communion, love and prayer that was in the Holy Family."

Engaged couples can also receive an indulgence from praying the rosary together.

Meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Lord's Prayer, because St. Joseph "invites us to rediscover our filial relationship with the Father, to renew fidelity to prayer, to listen and correspond with profound discernment to God's will."

Pray an approved prayer to St. Joseph on St. Joseph Sunday, the Sunday after Christmas in the Byzantine Catholic tradition

Celebrate the feast of St. Joseph on March 19 with an act of piety in honor of St. Joseph.

Pray an approved prayer to St. Joseph on the 19th of any month.

Honor Joseph with an act of piety or approved prayer on a Wednesday, the day traditionally dedicated to St. Joseph.

Celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1 with an act of piety or prayer.

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA--TELEVISION MASS

Sunday mornings at 5:30AM: WPVI—Channel 6

The Archdiocese thanks Channel 6 for its generosity in broadcasting the Television Mass.

LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO... Tune to Holy Spirit Radio, WISP 1420 AM to enjoy the best EWTN and great local programming. To obtain a programming guide, visit on web www.holyspiritradio.org or call 215-345-1570.

CatholicPhilly.com.

Stay up to date with local Catholic news. Use your computer or smart phone to read about parish news, Archbishop Chaput's column and other commentary, plus information on activities throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Free newsletter sent by email twice a week at www.catholicphilly.com/newletter.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and every Amen.

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

ONLINE COURSES ON THE SACRED LITURGY AVAILABLE FROM THE LITURGICAL INSTITUTE AT MUNDELEIN

This is a new online liturgy program as a resource for both church professionals and the laity. This new online program extends the mission of the Institute to diocesan and parish professionals as well as interested individual Catholics. Composed of five one-hour classroom sessions followed by online quizzes, each course awards one-half Continuing Education Unit and brings a fresh, energized approach to the study of liturgical renewal. For additional information, please see: <https://www.liturgicalinstitute.org/>

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– December 20 2020

Sunday Envelopes	34	\$1,393.00
Retired Religious		10.00
Christmas Flowers		10.00
Maintenance		48.00

St. Hedwig - December 20, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	19	\$642.00
Loose		117.00
Total		759.00
Christmas Flowers		10.00
Parish Maintenance		20.00

Christmas Collections and
December 27th will appear in a future bulletin

Thank you for your support during this time!

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

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 !

CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

December 20 (\$100) – Maryellen Oxner
December 21 (\$50) – Jack Tully, Jr.
December 22 (\$50) – Bob Taylor
December 23 (\$50) – Nora Rose Peca
December 24 (\$50) – John Williams
December 25 (\$1,000) – Richard Barbera
December 26 (\$50) – Helen Chominski
December 27 (\$100) – James J. Tasker
December 28 (\$50) – Bridget Taggart
December 29 (\$50) – Pat & Bob Methlie
December 30 (\$50) – Frank McGovern

Thank you to everyone who purchased a calendar club ticket. Your contribution to this fundraiser is very appreciated.

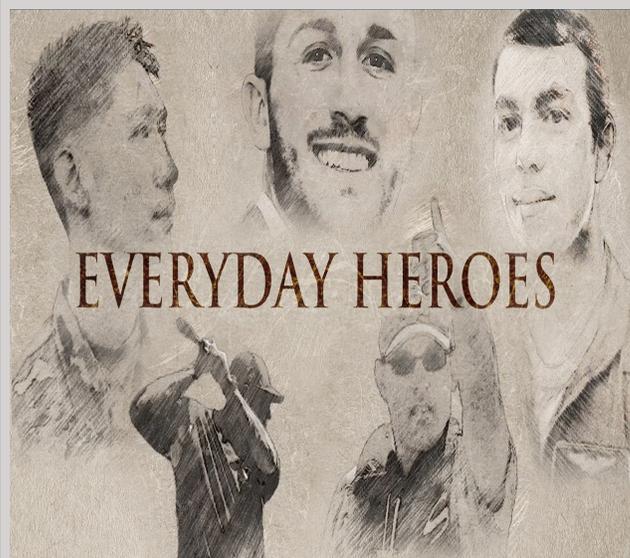
Congratulations to all the lucky winners!

The New FORMED website

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



Everyday Heroes

Heroism is not some unattainable ideal. Heroism is a worthy goal that lies within our grasp. That is the central message of Everyday Heroes, a new documentary film featuring the witnesses of remarkable Brother Knights whose courage, faith and commitment to charity embody the mission of the Knights of Columbus. From the college football star who selflessly put the needs of others before his own to the Special Olympics athlete who gives witness to the dignity of all human life – these stories demonstrate how the betterment of our world ultimately begins with the individual human heart.

Warning:

This movie is not rated but was created with an adult audience in mind. It contains some scenes of war-time violence. We would recommend Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with their children.