

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
St. Charles Thurs, Fri, Sat

First Friday at St. Charles Borromeo

3:00PM- Chaplet of Divine Mercy
7:00P.M. – Holy Hour

First Saturday at St. Charles

8:30AM Morning Mass
Exposition, Devotions, Confession, Benediction

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

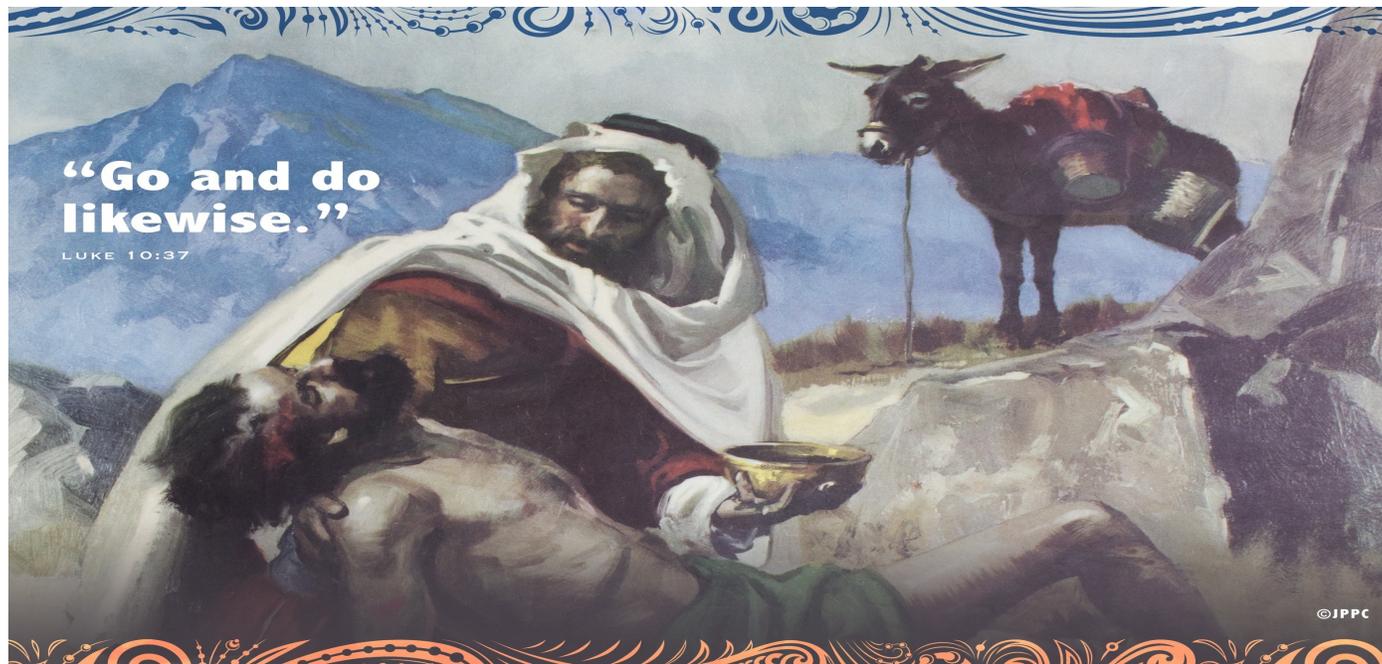
St. Hedwig Chapel 9:00AM Sunday

St. Charles 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.*



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 10, 2022

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

Rev. Paul Stenson, Retired Priest in Residence Deacon John H. Farrell

Masses For The Week

Sacred Heart Church

4:00PM Vigil + Richard Czerwinski Of Theresa Czerwinski

Sunday, July 10

7:30AM + Grace & Theodore Riccardi Of Family

Monday, July 11

8:30AM For the living & deceased of Sacred Heart Parish

Tuesday, July 12

8:30AM + Rita Gallo Of Marino Family

Wednesday, July 13

8:30AM + Msgr. Francis Barszczewski Of Crawford Family

Saturday, July 16

4:00PM Vigil + Hermino & Rosa Leoncio Of Family

Sunday, July 17

7:30AM + Thomas & Robin McLoughlin Of Dolores McLoughlin

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, July 10

9:15AM + Catherine & Walter Kowalski

Sunday, July 17

9:15AM + Deceased Members of the Zakielarz Family

Sacred Heart and St. Charles Borromeo Churches will be open Monday through Friday 9:00A.M to 12:00 Noon

Open Mass Intentions at Sacred Heart

August 24 September 6, 13, 27

ONGOING SCAM ALERT!

Continue to be aware

Thieves and scammers continue to send e-mails and text messages claiming to be from the pastor or parish staff asking for gift cards because of an emergency.

Msgr. Majoros would never send anything like this. This past weekend parishioners also received one which looked as if it was sent by Fr. Zaleski

These are fake. Please NEVER respond to them.

Mass Celebrants Weekend of July 9-10

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. McGowan

7:30AM Fr. McGowan

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Stenson

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Stenson

10:00AM Fr. Sperger

4:00PM Fr. Stenson



Mass Celebrants Weekend of July 16-17

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Sullivan

7:30AM Fr. McGowan

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Stenson

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Stenson

10:00AM Fr. McGowan

4:00PM Fr. Sperger



Celebrants Are Subject To Change



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.

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 July

Sacred Heart

+Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori
+ Thomas McGehrin
- Health for Maureen Byrne
- Health for Kristin Curry

St. Hedwig

+ Walter Babicki, Jr.
+ Eugene Bush

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

A mid-summer warning: the political campaign ads that may have started broadcasting where you live are only bound to intensify by the Fall. Most of us don't like them. The issues are hotly contested; the ads highly contrived; and most viewers hugely annoyed by the intrusions the ads make into their favorite TV viewing.

Not the same for the often gentle, but sometimes urgent plea for true believers issued by Jesus working His "campaign" for their hearts, minds and souls. Today He makes a well-targeted effort for this unnamed "scholar of the law who comes to Him with that important question: "Who is my neighbor?" We call Our Lord's response "The Parable of the Good Samaritan." What a story! What a pot shot against indifference when caring mercy is the need! What a "shout out" for a non-judgmental attitude toward the caregiver's religion!

We know all about the Jewish dislike for the Samaritans. They were despised and regarded as unclean traitors of the Law of Moses. Jews didn't mind the inconvenience of traveling those extra few miles on any trek North of home by circumventing Samaritan country. They were not going to be contaminated by entering the place. Those people were just no good. So Jesus uses irony and makes a Samaritan the hero of His story. He is indeed the neighbor who showed mercy and spawned a forever nickname for good deeds done for the helpless.

The questioning lawyer got his unexpected answer. He was forced to acknowledge the truth. If He believed Jesus, he would have to acknowledge the goodness of an inherited enemy. So he answered Jesus question about neighborliness very craftily by saying "The one who treated him with mercy." "The one." A clever subterfuge to avoid saying "the Samaritan. But neither he nor we can avoid Jesus' command to imitation.

We know that the Samaritan was "right and just," to quote from part of our dialogue with the priest at the Preface of Mass. I believe we'd all like to be rid of prejudices and rash judgments in our attitude. Yet they cling to us like "velcro."

That's really part of why we gather on a weekend around the altar: to offer contrition and worship with praise for the Person who made us out of lowly dust. We celebrate the Eucharist left us by the Father's only Son so that we can be fed with the spiritual food for the ongoing struggle to stop judging others.

Like the parable itself, there's no flaw in Christ's campaign for our hearts. If anything, the fault lies in our recalcitrant egos. But then again sometimes pride meets its match as in this story:

Once upon a time one fellow was talking to another. "My wife and I," he exclaims, "got angry last night and we had a fight." His friend asked him, "How did it end up?" Why, she came crawling to me on her hands and knees!" "What did she say then?" She said, 'Come out from under that bed, you coward.'"

God love you and give you His peace.

Say the Word

"Imagine yourself as a child, sitting on the lap of God the Father." This is the advice I received one time in the Sacrament of Reconciliation when I was about twenty years old and still reeling from the death of my father three years previously. So, I went and sat in the Church and closed my eyes and imagined myself sitting on God's lap, just as I used to sit on my dad's lap when I was a little girl. A deep sense of being loved overcame me, and I knew that it was God's love. Just as we encounter God at Mass, so we can also encounter Him in and through the other Sacraments. I find that I encounter Him especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Have you had a memorable encounter with God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation? Would you be comfortable sharing it with someone else? Sometimes it can be scary to share our personal encounters – they are personal, after all, and sharing them opens us up to ridicule or rejection. To love is to be vulnerable, and to share your experience of God's love also makes you vulnerable. However, it also opens up the possibility to draw someone else to desire to experience that love.

Spend some time this week reflecting on your experience in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. When has God touched your heart through this Sacrament? How could you share this with someone? Pray for the courage and the opportunity to share your experience this week. (And if it has been a while since you've been to Reconciliation, make it a point to go this week and encounter the loving mercy of the Good Shepherd.)

Prayers for PREP

Good Shepherd, Your Sacred Heart burns with love for each of Your lost sheep, including me. Please give me the courage this week to share my experience of being found by you. Amen.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– July 3, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	45	\$1,509.00
Loose		<u>134.00</u>
Total		1,643.00
Loose		134.00
Maintenance		60.00
Human Development		214.00
Loose		71.00

St. Hedwig - July 3, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	20	\$916.00
Loose		<u>26.00</u>
Total		942.00
Maintenance		15.00
Human Development		80.00

Thank you to all who have given so generously 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.

Catholic Charities Day of Service

Looking for a great way to give back this summer?

We're looking for young adult volunteers for Catholic Charities Appeals' first-ever Day of Service. Together, the Catholic Charities Appeal, Office for Ministry with Young Adults, and Catholic Social Services will be providing two Volunteer opportunities on **Saturday, July 16**, at St. Edmond's Home for Children and Divine Providence Village. Visit catholic-charitiesappeal.org/dayofservice to learn more and register!

Bonner-Prendie Class of 1972 is looking for all alumni/ae for our 50th Reunion on **Friday, October 21** at Llanerch Country Club, Havertown. Visit Bonner Prendie Class of 1972 reunion on Facebook or email your contact information to BonnerPrendie72@gmail.com.

St. Laurence Class of 1972 Reunion

Looking for classmates. For details, please email: Margo Korbel (Mahoney) at margokgt@comcast.net Or Dean Rosci at drttmg@yahoo.com

Things Worth Dying For: Thoughts on a life worth living

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap, Archbishop Emeritus of Philadelphia and bestselling author of *Strangers in a Strange Land*, has authored a book that examines life's central questions: why are we here, and how can we live and die meaningfully? With compelling grace, he shows us that the things worth dying for reveal most powerfully the things worth living for. Order your copy: <https://us.macmillan.com/books/9781250239785>

Sacred Heart, St. Charles, and St. Andrew Parish Religious Education Program Early Registration For the 2022 – 2023 Catechetical Year

Standard Registration Fees:

1 Child: \$140, 2 Children: \$200, 3 or more children: \$250

Registration forms can be found on the parish websites and brought to the Parish Office at St. Charles Borromeo or St. Andrew the Apostle. *Please make checks payable to St. Charles Borromeo Church.* Please call or email Sr. Theresa Marie Moore, pvmi with any questions: (610)623-3800, cell: (215)983-9462, or srtheresam@scbdh.org

"PRO-LIFE" LINES"

Crisis Pregnancy Resource hotline: 610-626-4006.

Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortion healing:
877-HOPE-4-ME www.rachelsvineyard.org.

A Baby's Breath 24-hour hotline: 484-580-6436,
www.ababysbreath.org.

Delaware County Pregnancy Center: 610-872-2229,
www.dcpcchester.org

Mother's Home: 610-583-HOME, www.mothershome.org .

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Catholic Community Choir Summer Camp

Looking for summer events? Come to the CCC summer performances at Cardinal O'Hara .

Willy Wonka, Jr. - Thursday, July 21st at 7 pm and Friday, July 22nd at 2 pm **My Son Pinocchio, Jr.** - Thursday, August 18th at 7 pm and Friday, August 19 at 2 pm Tickets are on sale now!

www.catholiccommunitychoir.com Call for group rates: 610-544-5217

Life in the Spirit Seminar 2022

You who are dispirited due to the challenges in this world, come and receive the Spirit of Hope to witness. Fridays only, **July 15 to August 26, 2022**, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. St. Raymond of Penafort Church, 1350 Vernon Road, Philadelphia, PA. For more information and to register visit www.PhillySpirit.com
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PARENTAL GUIDANCE SUGGESTED

This movie is not rated, but has mature themes and was created with an adult audience in mind. It contains scenes, including violence, indicative of the life and times of the saint portrayed. We would recommend Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with children.

An epic feature film on the famous "Apostle of Rome" and great friend of youth in the 16th century. One of the most popular saints of all time, St. Philip Neri was widely known for his great charity, deep prayer life, and tremendous humor. Hoping to join St. Ignatius of Loyola's new order of Jesuits and be a missionary to India, Providence instead guided Philip to seek out the poor and abandoned youth of Rome to catechize them in the faith and help them find a better life. He became the founder of the religious congregation, the Oratory, that worked with the youth and also labored to re-evangelize a decadent Rome.

This captivating film highlights Neri's great love for youth, his warm sense of humor, contagious joy, deep mystical spirituality, and his amazing gift for miracles. Actor Gigi Proietti gives a moving performance as St. Philip in this beautifully produced film that is directed by Giacomo Campiotti, director of the acclaimed films Bakhita: From Slave to Saint and St. Giuseppe Moscatti.

Day At The Bay

Roman Catholic HS and John W. Hallahan CGHS invite you to join them on Saturday August 13, 2022, beginning at 2pm at Seaport Pier in North Wildwood, NJ for their annual DAY AT THE BAY fundraiser. All proceeds benefit scholarship programs and tickets are available for purchase for both schools at www.RomanCatholicHS.com/DayAtTheBay

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR EUROPEAN STUDENTS ATTENDING ARCHBISHOP JOHN CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL

September 2022 - June 2023. PSE is seeking caring and nurturing host families for European students who will be attending high school at Archbishop John Carroll in September 2022 - June 2023. Host families will need to provide a nurturing environment, meals and occasional transportation. (Students take the school bus to and from school). Students come with their own spending money, computer, cell phone and insurance. A stipend is given each month to offset expenses. If you have room in your heart and home and would like to host an international student, please call Chris Busche @ 610-592-8709. For additional information, please visit www.pse-edu.org

SAVE THE DATE Saturday, October 15th, 2022

Pilgrimage to Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are invited to participate in their pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Most Rev. Nelson J. Perez, Archbishop of Philadelphia, will be the principal celebrant and homilist of the Pilgrimage Mass.

150th Anniversary of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church Philadelphia, PA

Celebrating the 150th Parish Anniversary with a Mass and dinner on Sunday, October 16, 2022. The ticket price is \$75 per person. Please call our rectory at 215-465-4050 or visit our website, for more information

www.sacredheartchurchsp.com

Catholic Women's Conference

The annual Catholic Women's Conference will take place on **Saturday, October 22, 2022** from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa (Doylestown, PA). This year's theme is **"Be Not Afraid: Finding Your Freedom in Christ."** The program includes sessions available in English, Spanish and ASL. Full event details, including a listing of this year's speakers, topics, and breakout sessions can be found at

www.catholicwomensconference.org