

# 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

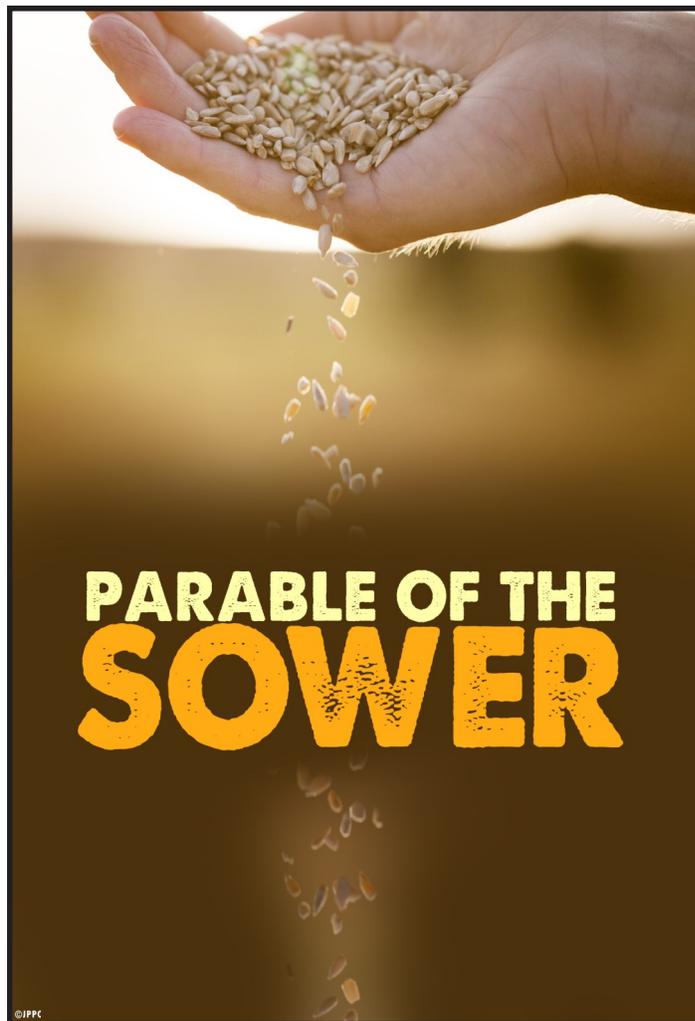
St. Hedwig Chapel 9:00AM Sunday

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

### SACRED HEART RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday 8:30AM – 3:30PM

We are in the COVID 19 Green Phase  
Be Smart! Be Safe!



## 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

*The seed that falls  
on good ground will  
yield a fruitful  
harvest.*

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 12, 2020**

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

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## Mass Intentions

### Sacred Heart Church

#### Saturday, July 11

4:00PM + Jennifer Wallace Of Ronald & Eileen Wallace

#### Sunday, July 12

7:30AM + Grace & Theodore Riccardi Of The Lenski family

#### Monday, July 13

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

#### Tuesday, July 14

8:30AM + Msgr. Francis Barszczewski Of Donna & family

#### Wednesday, July 15

8:30AM + The Intention of The Holy Souls

#### Saturday, July 18

4:00PM + Albina Kopacz Of Rita Pfeiffer

#### Sunday, July 19

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

### St. Hedwig's Chapel

#### Sunday, July 12

9:15AM + Catherine & Walter Kowalski

#### Sunday, July 19

9:15AM + Aniela & Stephanie Sewruk & Leokadia Romatowski

### Candles for the Month of July

#### Sacred Heart

+ *Tina Mori*

#### St. Hedwig

+ *Leokadia Romatowski & Stephanie Sewruk*

### OPEN MASS INTENTIONS SACRED HEART

July 26

August 2, 16, 26,

September 6, 15, 16, 20, 27, 28, 29

October 7, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 27, 28

## 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

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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.

## Save Our City's Children

Unite with us in prayer, together with our new Archbishop, Nelson Perez, to uphold the sanctity of life **SATURDAY JULY 25TH, 2020** 8:00 AM Catholic Mass Cathedral Chapel, 17th & Race. Followed by procession 9:15-10:30 AM Ecumenical Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood (12th & Locust) **\*Masks required**, social distancing guidelines in effect Contact the Pro Life Union: (215) 885-8150 [mail@prolifeunion.org](mailto:mail@prolifeunion.org)

## WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

**Sacred Heart has been complying with the restrictions for the work place during COVID 19.**

During the **GREEN PHASE** working from home is asked to continue as much as possible. If you need something from the rectory we ask that you call before coming. If you need to come into the rectory you should wear a mask. All phone calls are being answered Mon-Fri 8:30AM to 3:30PM as usual.

# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

One of life's persistent questions is "What if?" If we answer by looking back on our lives, we could face heaps of regret. If we gaze into the future, we may get carried away with our daydreams or forget about the contingency of all things. But once in awhile, we get pleasant answers to the question, well-grounded and uplifting. Case in point: this weekend's Gospel passage. The unspoken variant is this: "What if Jesus were to explain some of His parables?" Fortunately for us, here He did.

As always, we admire Jesus' ingenuity as a teacher, using what is familiar to His audience at the time, in this case some rural workers. But as part of the Divine Word referred to by Isaiah, what Jesus said is addressed to a much wider audience than the original one. That happens to include you and me.

Now, some of us may actually have been sowers, at least when we spread grass seed on threadbare patches of our front lawn. Therefore the result of our sowing is also a bit chancy. We marvel when the seed catches on. Not so for (dare I call Him?) "Farmer Jesus!"

Perhaps because we have heard this parable many times, we pivot right to its application. Of the four landing places for the seed, we ask, "Which one am I?" Here we must guard against being cavalier about our answer. We may conclude that because we're hearing the parable at Mass, we have the right to say "I must be that good soil." Or, we could go in the opposite direction and hastily condemn ourselves for being "rocky soil" or even "thorns."

May I humbly suggest that, if you're anything like me, you have been all four types at various points in life. Our spiritual lives always seem to be "works in progress." That's because they are. It's a matter of two steps backwards for every one step forward." Of course, with no sarcasm meant, you just may be one of those hidden saints that have always been part of the Church, even though you would never say so about yourself.

But for the majority of us there is usually this bouncing back and forth. That could make me worry, which Our Lord said elsewhere is foolish. I am grateful that the Holy Spirit gives us St. Paul, one very transparent saint. He freely admits his progress and regression in the matter of his behavior. But note what Paul writes to us in today's Second Reading: "*I consider the sufferings of this present time as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us.*" Our very vacillation is a form of suffering. (So is coping with all the effects we have endured of Covid 19, although that is subject for another reflection.)

So, taking St. Paul's words to heart, we do not have to waste our time worrying about our eternal glory being in jeopardy because of our unintended relapses. As long as we repent and rise up to try again, we will see God face to face and experience a peace and joy unmatched by anything here on earth.

As for questions like "What if?" the evangelist Vance Havner (d. 1986) wrote this: "*There are a lot of questions the Bible doesn't answer about the Hereafter. But I think one reason is illustrated by the story of a boy sitting down to a bowl of spinach when there's a chocolate cake at the end of the table. He's going to have a rough time eating that spinach when his eyes are on the cake. And if the Lord had explained everything to us about what's ours to come, I think we'd have a rough time with our spinach down here.*"

## Live stream help wanted

We are in need of expanding the team of volunteers to help run the Live Stream Masses. Basic computer skills are needed. We will provide additional training.

Interested persons from our Partnering Parishes are asked to contact Monsignor Majoros directly at ([mmajoros@scbdh.org](mailto:mmajoros@scbdh.org)) or Marty Kelly, Parish Business Manager([mkelly@scbdh.org](mailto:mkelly@scbdh.org)) as soon as possible.

## SACRED HEART WEBSITE



We have added a page (Funeral Notices) which will allow you to see when there is a scheduled funeral at Sacred Heart and the information regarding the service.

Please check your parish website regularly for updates.

[www.sacredheart-cliftonheights.net](http://www.sacredheart-cliftonheights.net)

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## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

### Sacred Heart– June 28, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	40	\$1,928.00
Loose		<u>142.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,070.00</b>
Peters Pence		45.00
Maintenance		50.00
Fathers Day		40.00

### St. Hedwig - June 28, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	20	\$1,559.00
Loose		<u>185.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,744.00</b>
Peters Pence		25.00
Maintenance		20.00

### Sacred Heart– July 5, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	43	\$1,659.00
Loose		<u>128.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,787.00</b>
Human Development		209.00
Parish Maintenance		100.00
Easter		100.00

### St. Hedwig - July 5, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	18	\$968.00
Loose		<u>41.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,009.00</b>
Human Development		80.00
Parish Maintenance		35.00

Scripture tells us, **“God loves a cheerful giver”**

(2 Corinthians 9: 6-7) and He will not be outdone in His generosity to His faithful sons and daughters.

Thank you for helping to keep our parishes viable through these difficult times for the glory of God.

### Prayer For Vocations

Heavenly Father, You so loved the world that You sent our only Son, Jesus, to bring eternal life to those who believe in Him. I join Him in His prayer for laborers in Your harvest. May Your Holy Spirit inspire and strengthen generous men and women to continue His mission in the World. May this same Spirit make known to me Your will in my regard. Where You lead, I will follow. Let it be done to me according to Your word. I make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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



Keep in touch with us

VIA EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE

**If you haven't signed up, but want to be aware of important or emergency information regarding our Partnering Parishes,**

**All you need is an email address or cell phone number.  
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*Sacred Heart, St. Charles, St. Hedwig*

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*You can also send your info directly to [sacredheartchurch@rcn.com](mailto:sacredheartchurch@rcn.com) and we will enter it for you!*

*(For a further explanation of flocknote Please visit the parish website)*

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## Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

### *Novena*

July 7-15 (Feast day July 16)

Queen of Carmel, Mother of God  
and of poor sinners;  
special protectress of all who wear  
thy holy Scapular,  
I ask thee to obtain for me the  
pardon of my sins,  
amendment of my life, salvation of my soul,  
comfort of my suffering, and particularly,  
the grace I now ask: (mention your request).

(Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be)  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.

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### Novena in honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

July 8th – 16th

The Novena will be preached by Fr. Joseph Lee, F.S.S.P. at 6:30 p.m.

The Holy Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary with a 7:00 p.m. Holy Mass

The closing Mass of the Novena, July 16th, will be a Solemn High Mass.

***Carmel of Jesus, Mary, Joseph & Anne***  
***1400 66th Avenue***  
***Philadelphia, PA 19126***

## Catholic Social Services

At Catholic Social Services we provide help and create hope for over 3,100 people every day. Our network of programs offers support to those who need it most. Every day we help the homeless & hungry, at-risk youth, struggling families & single parents. We help immigrants, refugees, neglected children and those with intellectual disabilities. We provide programs for pregnant teens, and court-adjudicated delinquents.

We carry out our work to transform lives, envisioning a world touched by God's mercy, a world where every individual is valued, families are healthy and strong, communities are united, poverty and need are alleviated, and all people share justly in the blessings of God's creation.

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**You no longer need a password.**



## The Faithful Traveler in Portugal 11 Episodes

In The Faithful Traveler in Portugal, Diana and David von Glahn explore some of the many sacred sites that dot the Portuguese landscape. From monasteries and convents to cathedrals and shrines, there is a lot for the faithful traveler to see in this amazing country, beginning with its most famous—Fátima—and including many breathtaking sacred sites throughout Portugal's beautiful cities of Lisbon, Santarem, Coimbra, Batalha, Alcobaca, Porto, Braga, and more!

As the show's host, Diana von Glahn presents the history behind these awesome sacred sites in a fun and informative way that will inspire viewers to visit Portugal on their own, or allow virtual travelers to see things they might never have seen! Just in time for pilgrims to begin planning their trips to World Youth Day in Lisbon, in 2022!