

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.

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

Rev. Paul Stenson,
Retired Priest in Residence

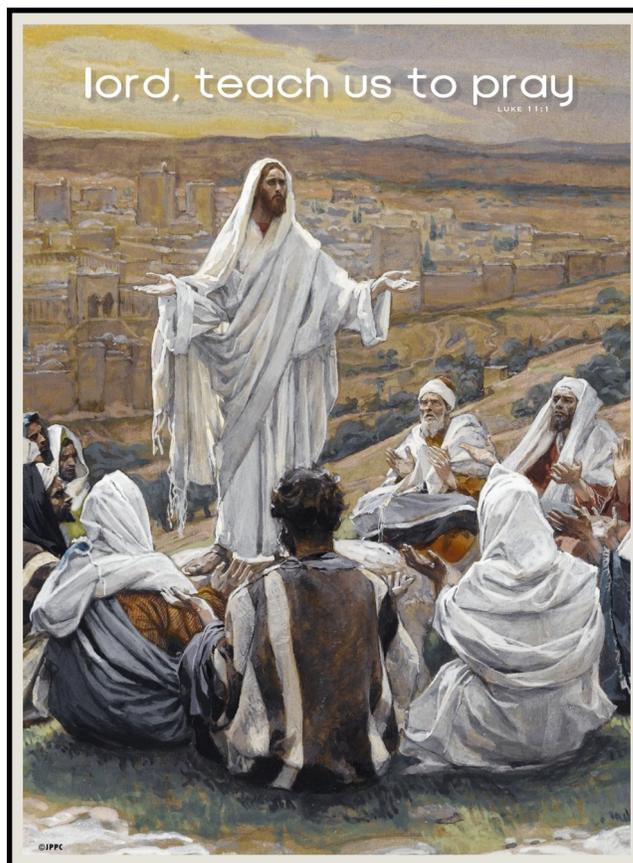
Deacon John H. Farrell

Sacred Heart Office Hours

Monday-Friday
8:30AM to 3:30PM

Remotely Monday, Wednesday, Friday

In parish office Tuesday and Thursday



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 24, 2022

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Masses For The Week

Sacred Heart Church

4:00PM Vigil + Anne Gilligan Of Family

Sunday, July 24

7:30AM + Karen Flower Of Family

Monday, July 25

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

Tuesday, July 26

8:30AM + Mary Ann Salvato Of Katie, Amanda & Sarah

Wednesday, July 27

8:30AM + Sr. Dolores, PVMI Of PVMI sisters

Saturday, July 30

4:00PM Vigil + Barbara DiGregorio Of Msgr. Majoros

Sunday, July 31

7:30AM + Samuel & Catherine McMorland Of daughter Linda

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, July 24

9:15AM + Henry P. Bienkowski & Regina E. Bienkowski Of Maxine & family

Sunday, July 31

9:15AM + Catherine & Walter Kowalski

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

September 27 October 5, 8, 19

Missionary Appeal Collection August 20-21

We will be welcoming **Fr. Brien Chanchal Gomes**, a priest of the Archdiocese of Dhaka, Bangladesh who will be our guest speaker for the weekend of August 20-21 at our Partnering Parishes. *Please go to the parish websites to read the interesting journey he shares about the mission and ministry of the Sylhet diocese.*

You may send your donation envelope at any time, before or after the collection.

Mass Celebrants Weekend of July 23-24

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Sullivan

7:30AM Fr. Hennelly

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Hennelly

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Stenson

10:00AM Fr. Sperger

4:00PM Fr. Stenson



Mass Celebrants Weekend of July 30-31

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Stenson

7:30AM Fr. Stenson

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Sperger

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Sperger

10:00AM Fr. Stenson

4:00PM Msgr. Sullivan



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

Holy Hour For OUR Priests



Last year our parish introduced the Intercessory Prayer Support Teams for Msgr. Majoros and Fr. Zaleski. We had two teams of committed parishioners who prayed a Holy Hour once a week for our priests, Msgr. Majoros and Fr. Zaleski. *It was a tremendous blessing for our priests and for all those who prayed as well.*

We are going to do it again this year starting July 25th. Not everyone who did it last year can do it again and it is always better to have reserves. We are reaching out to see if any of you would be interested in gifting a Holy Hour of prayer once a week for one of our priests. Each person on the prayer team will commit to praying one Holy Hour per week for an entire year for **Msgr. Majoros or Fr. Stenson**, offering that Holy Hour for the intention of the personal sanctification of their priest. It will be our way of supporting them in their priesthood and personal holiness, especially in these challenging times of transition and new assignments.

If you are interested in participating and you are able to commit to a weekly Holy Hour for a year, please contact Kathy Kozak at KathyKozak60@gmail.com or 610-299-9875 or Eileen Bradley at ebradley54@gmail.com.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Call this "The Biography of a Failure." Once upon a time there was a man who had less than three years of formal education and failed in business in '31; was defeated for the legislature in '32; again failed in business in '33; was elected to the legislature in '34; defeated for speaker in '38; defeated for elector in '40; defeated for Congress in '43; elected for Congress '46; and defeated in '48; defeated for Senate in '55; defeated for the Vice Presidential nomination in '56; defeated for the Senate in '58. His name? Abraham Lincoln.

That story highlights a component of something far beyond American political history in importance. Call it "persistence." I wish to promote that same quality has to be an important component of all our prayers. While it is essential, and stressed by Our Lord Jesus Himself, it remains most difficult to practice.

This is especially true for us as citizens of the so-called First World. Why? Because we are culturally surrounded by a veritable glut of "time saving" and mostly satisfying gadgets available even to toddlers. As a consequence, when we ask God for something in prayer, we want it delivered at least as fast as those gizmos deliver. Or as speedily as companies deliver them to our doorstep.

The Bible teaches us the contrary about God's schedule. He is never in a hurry. Consider just the time gap between the tragedy in Eden caused by Adam and Eve and the arrival of "the new Adam" in the womb of the Virgin Mary. Literally centuries long!

Today's Liturgy brings us to the Book of Genesis' presentation of an amazing dialogue between God and Abraham, "our father in faith" as the Roman Canon declares. With a boldness that even shocks us a bit, old Abe actually bargains with God for awhile! Persistence with more than a dash of "chutzpah."

Then, in Luke's gospel, just after Jesus gives the world the perfect prayer, He illustrates the importance of persistence in prayer with one of His inimitable stories.

So, on the one hand we have the example of entrepreneurs, whose persistence in building up a small company into a behemoth of business with amazing speed. And delivers products to us for near instant gratification. Contrast that with Jesus, the one person who is hopefully at the center of our lives, telling us to be patient, persevering and persistent in our prayer. Obviously, we recognize which one is the more important, both for our present and our future. We just need to be perceptive enough to know that we must keep practicing and never give up. After all, "By perseverance the snail reached the Ark."

God love you and give you His peace.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– July 17, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	47	\$1,962.00
Loose		159.00
Total		2,121.00
Loose		155.00
Maintenance		60.00
Human Development		20.00

St. Hedwig - July 17, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	31	\$1,064.00
Loose		40.00
Total		1,104.00
Maintenance		115.00

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 .

A Note From The Pastor

I wish to thank all of you for your prayers and well wishes for my recovery from total right knee replacement surgery. The place for my post-opt recovery changed and I spent 20 days at our Villa St. Joseph, Darby. It is a wonderful facility with a marvelous and caring staff. I am back at Sacred Heart Rectory and will continue with outpatient therapy for the next several weeks.

God Bless,
Monsignor George Majoros,
Pastor

PRAYER TO ST. ANNE

(To Obtain Some Special Favor)

Glorious Saint Anne, filled with compassion for those who invoke you, and with love for those who suffer, heavily laden with the weight of my troubles, I cast myself at your feet, and humbly beg of you to take the present affair which I recommend to you under your special protection.

Vouchsafe to commend it to your Daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and lay it before the throne of Jesus, so that He may bring it to a happy issue. Cease not to intercede for me until my request is granted. Above all, obtain for me the grace of one day beholding my God face to face, and with you and Mary and all the saints praising and blessing Him for all eternity. Amen.

Good Saint Anne, Mother of her who is our life, our sweetness and our hope, pray to her for us, and obtain our request. (Three times).

Parish Business Mgr. – Help Wanted

Partnering Parishes of Sacred Heart (Clifton Heights) and St Charles (Drexel Hill) need a person who is proficient in QuickBooks, or at least familiar with bookkeeping. Person would be in charge of 2 Parish staffs, reporting to the Pastor. Responsibilities would also include upkeep for Parish grounds, with a rented School Building and a Cemetery at St. Charles, and with a Convent at Sacred Heart. Person should be faith-filled. Inquiries should be sent to Msgr. Majoros (mmajoros@scbdh.org) and Marty Kelly (mkelly@scbdh.org).

Religious Education Program Registration

For the 2022 – 2023 Catechetical Year

Sacred Heart, St. Charles, and St. Andrew Parish

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

"Golfing for Gianna" Monday, August 15, 2022

In Support of Catholic, Pro-Life Health Care!

Come out in the fresh air and swing your irons on this gorgeous, well-loved Bobby Weed course, nestled in the serene horse country of Malvern, PA. This professional event gives much-needed support for the Gianna Center of Philadelphia, which is dedicated to providing authentically Catholic, Pro-Life Health Care that honors the sanctity of life, the dignity of women, and the integrity of marriage. Over 60% of the Gianna Center's income comes from supporters like you who believe in our cause. **Location:** White Manor Country Club, 831 Providence Road, Malvern, PA 19355 **info: See the parish websites for brochure and to register.** Be assured of many levels of Sponsorship opportunities that include the display of your business information on our event signage, program booklet, and Gianna's Monthly Newsletter. For info about this life-saving work, www.phGiannaCenter.org or admin@phGiannaCenter.com

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Can you divorce-proof a marriage before it begins? In this top-notch presentation, Jason Evert shows us how to build the foundation for lasting love and reveals how marriage preparation starts before engagement. Jason Evert has spoken about chastity to more than one million people around the world and is the author of more than a dozen books, including How to Find Your Soulmate Without Losing Your Soul and Purity 365.

DCPC "CHRISTMAS IN JULY" RESTOCK EVENT

Please help the Delaware County Pregnancy Center restock their boutique for needed supplies for their expectant moms and their babies.

Needed items are head-to-toe baby wash, baby lotion, bibs, backpack diaper bags, diaper rash ointment, diapers (especially sizes 3, 4 & 5), wipes, sleep 'n' play pajamas (sizes 3 mos. to 24 mos.), fitted crib sheets, soft snuggle toys, burp cloths, and Tommie Tippee, Avent and Dr. Brown bottles.

Call Regina Scheerer at 610-328-2463 to pick up your donations or drop off at Delaware County Pregnancy Center at 2508 Edgemont Ave., Chester 19013, Monday thru Thursday, 10 AM to 4 PM. Thank you for helping to save the next generation!

Say the Word

Since her conversion, she had been praying regularly at the Exposition Chapel in the neighboring town of Armagh, where she often saw two women at prayer. One day after Mass in that same town, someone tapped her on the shoulder and she saw one of the women from the Adoration Chapel. The woman asked her, "Would you like to join the Legion of Mary?" She said, "I would, but I'm not from Armagh." "Well, where are you from?" "I'm from Keady." The woman's eyes got large and she said, "I've been trying to start the Legion in Keady for three years. This must be the work of the Holy Spirit." One thing led to another and now there is a Legion of Mary in Keady.

This true story took place in Ireland, where we are starting a three-month temporary mission, and it illustrates the words of St. Claude La Colombiere. "When the Holy Spirit is in a soul, He communicates Himself, in one way or another...He makes virtue contagious and turns a simple believer into an apostle." Is the Holy Spirit in your soul? If you were baptized and have confessed any mortal (serious) sin committed after Baptism, then He is there! He can turn you into an apostle, as well.

Prayers for PREP

Come Holy Spirit. Come more deeply into my heart and communicate to me how You wish to work in my life today. What do you wish to show me right now? Who would you like me to share the truth of Christ with today? Is there someone you want me to encourage to bring their children to Mass or to receive the Sacraments? May I live a life of contagious virtue. Amen.

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

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