

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

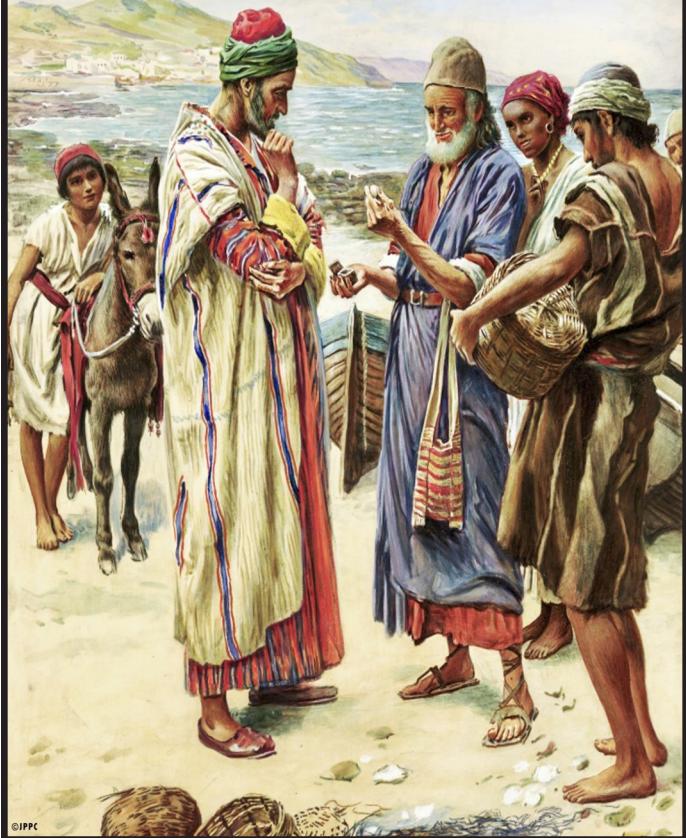
To live and grow as a church in the Roman Catholic tradition by devotion to God in worship, doctrine, ministry, and loving service to each other and to the people entrusted to us.

WEEKEND ASSISTANTS

Rev. Joseph Zaleski
Deacon, John Farrell

"The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls."

MATTHEW 13:45



O that Pearl of great price! have you found it?
Is the Savior supreme in your love?
O consider it well, ere you answer,
As you hope for a welcome above.

Have you given up all for this Treasure?
Have you counted past gains as but loss?
Has your trust in yourself and your merits
Come to naught before Christ and His cross?

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 26, 2020

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

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Mass Intentions

Sacred Heart Church

Saturday, July 25

4:00PM + Anne Gilligan Of Family

Sunday, July 26

7:30AM + Margaret Stasky Of Tom & Stella Pyfer and family

Monday, July 27

8:30AM + Intention of the Holy Souls

Tuesday, July 28

8:30AM + Lorraine Cataldi Of Martin Kelly

Wednesday, July 29

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

Saturday, August 1

4:00PM + Loretta Znorowski Of Donna Gruber

Sunday, August 2

7:30AM In honor of God the Father Of Rudy Valentino

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, July 26

9:15AM + Nancy Tokarowski Of Hanna Sewruk

Sunday, August 2

9:15AM + Catherine & Walter Kowalski

OPEN MASS INTENTIONS SACRED HEART

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

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

November 1, 2, 3, 7, 17, 18, 24, 25, 29, 30

December 1, 2, 6, 7, 8 (7PM), 9, 19, 20, 24 (4pm), 27, 29, 30

Call the rectory 610-623-0409

Candles for the Month of July

Sacred Heart

+ Tina Mori

St. Hedwig

+ Leokadia Romatowski & Stephanie Sewruk

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.

Candles for the Month of August

Sacred Heart

+ Tina Mori + Donald Hrycenko

St. Hedwig

+ Brzezicki Family

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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Remember "multiple choice tests?" They could be like a casino trip to the guys and gals that didn't study and just gambled with their choices. Or the tests were brain teasers for the rest of us for one reason: there always seemed to be those two pesky choices very close in meaning, yet only one was fully correct. Here's another fact: those tests were tough to compose, and I speak from experience.

As time went past our schooldays, we quickly came to know that life itself almost daily came up with multiple options everywhere we looked. This held true in matters both trite and tremendous. Chief among the latter was our choice of religious belief and practice. Everyone has to choose in this example. Jesus Christ is one Person who confronts everyone with a choice. He knows better than we that there are options. But He would agree that not to decide is to decide.

The Apostles Christ chose are often held up as the original holy ones of our Catholic Faith. They are touted as brave evangelizers. But we have to remember that they were ordinary people of the type that we might find walking down the street or bumping into us at the supermarket. When they witnessed Jesus' cruel and unjustified execution, they had to feel let down and acutely disappointed. Here they had given up their ordinary lives to follow this man they called "the Master," and He couldn't even master His fate! Or so they thought.

The resurrection squelched such doubts immediately for them, with St. Thomas' belief just slightly delayed. From that moment on, they were taught and learned a great deal about their new life and its fulfillment. Among the components of that knowledge was the clear call to be as wise as Solomon. They had learned to recognize that the kingdom of God is the main treasure in life. It is indeed the "pearl of great price." They would hope, like all of us, to be caught up in the Lord's "fishing net" as one of the healthy and desirable fish.

So much for the Apostles. But how about you and me? Most of us have heard these gospels read to us for years. We have also read them for ourselves. Has their message "sunk in"? Despite the fact that the truth may have gotten through to us, how do we handle our doubts and fears? How do we handle those cloudy days that take away the sunshine? Like that shocking medical diagnosis we did not expect? Or the death of a loved one? That job loss? That betrayal by a friend? The list can be long for some of us.

But then along come faith and hope, that indomitable pair of divine gifts that are fostered each week by the Eucharist. I know that is principally why we all missed gathering together for it during the pandemic shutdown. Our souls were starving. Not having any choice in the matter didn't help either. Our basic freedom was curtailed. How great to have it back! In the meantime, may we keep fresh in our minds this wise conclusion from an unknown author: "Nothing great was ever done without an act of decision. Especially when the choices were multiple."

Pray for My Priest – Spiritual Motherhood



The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is an active participant in the Spiritual Motherhood and Adoration Cenacles, a prayer ministry of the Pray For My Priest Apostolate. It seeks to organize faithful Roman Catholic women to put the spiritual care of all priests in the Archdiocese at the forefront of their prayer life and good works. Follow this link to learn how you can spiritually adopt a priest.

<https://stmariagoretti.net/spiritual-motherhood/>

SACRED HEART PARISH



Please check your parish website regularly for Updates, Bulletins, Funeral Notices, Online Events, Religious Services, Live Stream Masses, Prayers, Parish Giving, Flocknote and Archdiocesan Links

www.sacredheart-cliftonheights.net

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– July 19, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	43	\$1,462.00
Loose		<u>68.00</u>
Total		1,530.00
Human Development		5.00
Parish Maintenance		40.00

St. Hedwig - July 19, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	18	\$690.00
Total		690.00
Human Development		10.00
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.

Scrip Sales St. Charles Borromeo Rectory.

“Scrip” gift cards for many local businesses will be available on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9AM – 4PM. Scrip will also be available on Sunday from 10AM-12Noon. For safety reasons, if possible, it would be helpful if you call the rectory (610-623-3800) ahead of time so we can have your order ready for you to pick up. Also, if paying by check, please let us know the check number when you phone in your order. This will allow us to have your receipt prepared for you when you come to pick up your scrip.



Do you want to pray before the Blessed Sacrament but can't get to Church? Go to www.Savior.org, the “Pink Sisters” of Philadelphia have live real time Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from their Chapel for you to adore day or night. Once you are on-line, click on the links on the left to get the schedule, and they explain this new form of devotion that is approved by the Vatican.



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. Or sign up using both!!

Just visit: www.flocknote.com

You must search for Sacred Heart Church in Clifton Heights

Choose which group you would like to join
Sacred Heart, St. Charles, St. Hedwig

It's that easy!!

You can also send your info directly to
sacredheartchurch@rcn.com
and we will enter it for you!

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

www.sacredheart-cliftonheights.net

Victorious, a Virtual Retreat for Women

Tuesday, July 28, 2020 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Retreat consists of six (6) virtual sessions (held live) over zoom video conference, beginning Tuesday July 28 and ending Tuesday Sept 1st.

Father Steve DeLacy will kick off the retreat with an opening talk on Tuesday July 28.

Our retreat focuses on Claiming Christ's victory over our identity and our worthiness, claiming His authority over lies and fears and crowning Christ as the Victorious King of our hearts!

Retreat Leaders: Father Stephen DeLacy, De Yarrison of You Are Made New Ministry and Laura Ercolino of Hope's Garden More info: Find all the details and register here:

<https://youaremadenew.com/victorious-virtualretreat/>

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

ROSARY CAMPAIGN FOR AN END TO THE CORONA-VIRUS 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. The Rosary schedule is Rosary in English: Monday Nights at 8 PM (Final Day is August 15) (Family Rosary in English on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 8 PM) For more details and log-in, visit: <http://www.phillyevang.org/rosary>

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. The next program begins the weekend of August 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES AND AUTISM HELP-LINE

Do you need help accessing services and supports for someone with an intellectual disability or Autism? A collaboration of Catholic Social Services-Developmental Programs, The Office for Persons with Disabilities and the Schools of Special Education of the Archdiocese is offering this convenient help-line to assist families connect to disabilities services provided by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. To reach the Help-Line call: 484-472-5041 or email: IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org.

NOURISH FOR CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

Nourish for Caregivers is a Christ-centered Catholic ministry that supports the practical, emotional & spiritual needs of family caregivers. Our monthly meetings are for anyone juggling the challenges of everyday life, health, career and caring for a loved one, whether it be a family member with disabilities, an ill or aging parent, spouse, friend or grandparent. Meetings are held monthly and are happening online and in person in various locations/times around the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. To find a group, visit phillyevang.org/nourish, or contact Aimee Gustitis at 610-724-8950 or aimee-gustitis@outlook.com. **NOURISH FOR CAREGIVERS**

"HOUSE CALLS" Our mission is to bring hope and encouragement to those who feel hopeless and helpless in the face of this viral epidemic. Caregivers may participate via land line, cell phone, or through the use of a computer/ tablet device. We hope you will join us as well as share this information with other caregivers who may benefit from these shared experiences. Each call will last approximately one hour depending upon the number of participants. Tuesdays 11:00 am and 9:00 pm Thursdays 11:00 am and 9:00 pm.



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TO JOIN:

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.

GIVEN FORUM TALKS



Forum Talks

2 Seasons

The GIVEN Institute ("GIVEN") is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to activating the gifts of young adult women for the Catholic Church and the world. We inspire and equip the next generation of female leaders to "receive the gift that they are; realize the gifts they've been given; and respond with the gift that only they can give." Through leadership training, faith formation, and dedicated mentoring, GIVEN forms women for mission and for life.

The flagship event of the GIVEN Institute is the Catholic Young Women's Leadership Forum ("Given Forum"). The annual event brings together more than one hundred young adult women from across the country for a four-day forum. It is designed for young adult Catholic women seeking leadership training, faith formation, and practical support to better understand and pursue their particular mission and/or vocation.