

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



Every Sunday
10:00AM

LIVE STREAM
OF MASS

"While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take it; this is my body.' Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, 'This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.'"

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST ~ JUNE 14, 2020

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

Mass Intentions

Sacred Heart Church

Saturday, June 13

4:00PM + Richard Terpstra Of Mackowiak Family

Sunday, June 14

7:30AM + Thomas & Robin McLoughlin Of Dolores

Monday, June 15

8:30AM + Roy Schaab Of wife, Cathy Schaab

Tuesday, June 16

8:30AM—For the Spiritual Life and well being of Msgr. George Majoros of Marge Lagana

Wednesday, June 17

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

Saturday, June 20

4:00PM For all the Living & Deceased Fathers of our Partnering Parishes

Sunday, June 21

7:30AM For all the Living & Deceased Fathers of our Partnering Parishes

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, June 14

9:15AM + Catherine & Walter Kowalski

Sunday, June 21

9:15AM + Natalie & Stanley Zoltak Of The Zoltak Family

Candles for the Month of June

Sacred Heart

+ *Tina Mori*

St. Hedwig

+ *Thomas Blythe & Ted Klecko*

Solemnity of Corpus Christi Live Stream

Come join with us in praying for the Seven Continents of the World In a special Live-steamed Holy Hour at Marycrest

Sunday, June 14, 2020 - 3pm - 4pm (Eastern Time)

www.facebook.com/parishvisitorsofmaryimmaculate/

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.

Candles for the month are \$20.00

All Mass Intentions are \$15.00

Call the Rectory at 610-623-0409 if interested.

Dear Parishioner,

June 14, 2020

I am grateful to God for seeing us through the pandemic so far and for the help and protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the angels and saints.

Our Churches successfully re-opened June 6 & 7 for the regular schedule of weekend Masses. Those who came found a clean and safe environment as they participated in Holy Mass. Although the numbers were understandably small, all were happy to be back home in God's House. I am grateful to our staff and volunteers for cleaning and sanitizing our churches for our worship together.

Here in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the faithful are still dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days until further notice. Even though we are dispensed, those of you who will not be coming to Mass must keep in mind that Sunday is the Lord's Day and you are encouraged to spend some time in prayer, reflecting on the Lord's Death and Resurrection, and if possible, viewing the live-stream celebration of Mass from St. Charles Borromeo Church at 10AM, or the Mass at the Cathedral-Basilica at 11AM, or EWTN.

All of us are mindful what we must do to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, even as the virus lessens: washing our hands, bringing a hand sanitizer to Church with us, maintain social distancing before, during and after Mass, and wearing a mask. Adhering to these safety guidelines will help protect everyone. I hope more parishioners will feel confident to return to full, conscious and active participation in the Sacred Liturgy.

Please consider expressing your gratitude and joy to the Lord by your consistent and generous financial support of our Churches. The pandemic has affected the financial stability of our parishes as we struggle to pay our bills, e.g., utilities, extra cleaning supplies, and payroll for our dedicated staffs, just to a name as few items.

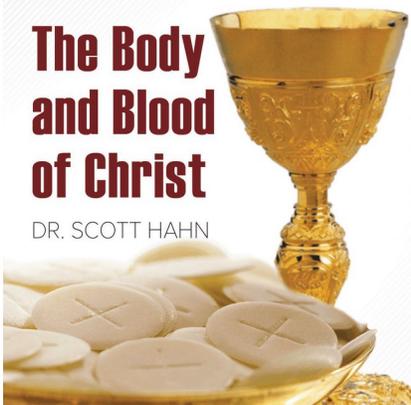
Given your own needs, prayerfully consider how you might maintain or even increase your parish support by bringing your weekly offerings to Church, or mail them in, or use electronic giving in order to keep our parish operating in a stable way. I am grateful to the many parishioners who have continued their support and those who have begun to use electronic giving during the stay-at-home order. I hope you will continue to do so as we resume public Masses. If anyone has any questions or concerns about online giving, please do not hesitate to call the Rectory Office (Monday through Friday: 9AM to 4PM) so we can assist you.

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.

Sincerely yours,
Monsignor George A. Majoros
Pastor

The Body and Blood of Christ

DR. SCOTT HAHN



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In this informative presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn, a former Presbyterian minister, provides the Biblical basis for the Church's teaching on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the significance of the Feast of Corpus Christi. It also gives us a greater understanding of our vocation to be the living presence of Christ in the world.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– June 7, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	47	\$2,243.00
Loose		<u>15.00</u>
Total		2,258.00
Maintenance		65.00
Fathers Day		158.00

St. Hedwig - June 7, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	28	\$2,180.00
Loose		<u>49.00</u>
Total		2,229.00
Maintenance		40.00
Rice Bowl		20.00
Fathers Day		175.00

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A Special Thank You

To our wonderful parishioners, volunteers, and staff from Sacred Heart, St. Charles and St. Hedwig who diligently made many phone calls to update our databases which also made it possible for our new emailing & text program called **FLOCKNOTES**.

***Our databases are looking much better.
But we still need you to send us an
emergency contact phone number***

**REMEMBER TO ALWAYS KEEP YOUR
INFORMATION UPDATED.**

**E-Mail, Change of Address, Phone, Cell and
Emergency Contact.**

Quo Vadis Days – ONLINE!!!!

A Virtual Event will be held between
**Monday, June 29th
and Wednesday, July 1st.**

If you have any questions, or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Sue Matour, Associate Director, at smatour@archphila.org or Jillian Minich, Program Coordinator, at jminnich@archphila.org.

Solemnity Of The Most Precious Body And Blood

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

There it sat, looking lonely among the taller offerings in the supermarket Easter flower section. A tricolor hyacinth in the colors of Lent and Easter: purple, pink, and white. I picked it up to grace the room where I pray. There I was delighted by the plant's unique fragrance. However it soon gave in to that habit of hyacinths to lean down one way or another. But what struck me this time was the fact that the plant seemed to lean toward the light coming from the window. It was yearning for the sun. Yearning for the sun. Think about that. All you have to do is change the lone vowel in "sun" from "u" to "o" and you have the lifelong motivation of a Christian: "Yearning for the Son." The Son of God, Our risen Lord Jesus Christ.

The wonderful truth that we can see and touch the very Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ in the Holy Eucharist fulfills that yearning. Some day, when we get to see the Lord face to face, yearning will evaporate. In the meantime we have this special feast of "Corpus Christi," the Body of Christ, to celebrate this greatest treasure of our Church.

The feast originated in 1246 when Robert de Torote, bishop of Liège, ordered the festival celebrated in his diocese. He was persuaded to initiate the feast by St. Juliana, prioress of Mont Cornillon near Liège, who had experienced a vision. It did not spread until 1261, when Jacques Pantaléon, formerly archdeacon of Liège, became pope as Urban IV. In 1264 he ordered the whole church to observe the feast. Urban's order was confirmed by Pope Clement V at the Council of Vienne in 1311-12. By the mid-14th century the festival was generally accepted, and in the 15th century it became, in effect, one of the principal feasts of the Church.

By its calendar placement, this feast gives us the occasion to ponder Christ's gift to us of Himself at the Last Supper. On Holy Thursday, the pending Passion of Our Lord's death hung in the air with sober sadness over that Upper Room. On that same evening, in this strange unforgettable year, we lived under the pressure of a mandate to stay home. A virus took away our physical participation. Our yearning for the Lord intensified, and we all felt it.

All of our great Church saints had exemplary faith in Christ's gift of Himself in this sacrament. They had the same yearning for the Son of God that we do. And like that little hyacinth plant leaning toward the light-filled window, we also lean toward the One Person who fills our hearts and souls with the Light of Hope. As an anonymous writer put it: "Hope sees the invisible, feels the intangible, and achieves the impossible."



Mary and Jesus: Two Entwined Hearts

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, June 19

Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, June 20

St. John Paul II said, “In the Sacred Heart, every treasure of wisdom and knowledge is hidden. In that Divine Heart beats God’s infinite love for everyone, for each one of us individually.”

Through the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we honor the eternal love that God has for everyone. Holy Scripture tells us “God is Love” (1 John 4:8), which is illustrated in the image of the Sacred Heart.

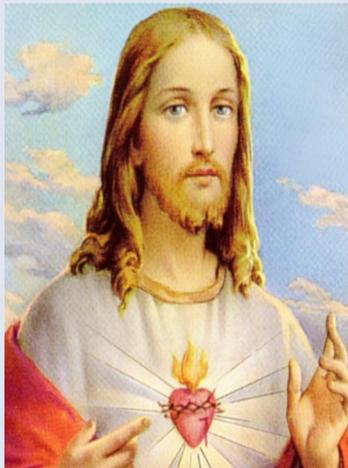
Although it has its roots in the Middle Ages, the Sacred Heart became more popular in the 17th century when Jesus appeared four times to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French Visitation nun. In these apparitions, Jesus asked that Catholics receive Holy communion on the First Fridays of the month, adore Our Lord in the Eucharist, and celebrate a feast in honor of the Sacred Heart.

In addition to these requests, Jesus revealed the Twelve Promises of the Sacred Heart. He said, “I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.” Also, for those who honor the Sacred Heart of the Lord, Jesus said that He would give them the graces necessary in life, peace in their homes, and comfort in their afflictions.

This year the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated on June 19, which is followed the next day by the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. According to Catholic teaching, the hearts of Mary and Jesus are deeply entwined. Servant of God Lucia Santos, one of the visionaries of Fatima, said, “While Jesus was in Mary’s womb, the Heart of Christ was beating in unison with the Heart of Mary.”

And St. Paul of the Cross said, “Where Mary is, there is the Son!” As many popes and saints have taught, Mary always points the faithful to Jesus.

And as we honor the Sacred Heart in the month of June, we might recall the words of Mother Angelica: “If I were to put all the love in the world into one heart it would be merely as a spark in comparison with the love the Heart of Jesus has for me.”



NOVENA DATES:

June 10—June 18 ~ Feast Day June 19

Lord Jesus Christ, to Thy Most Sacred Heart I confide this intention (mention your request). Only look upon me, then do what Thy Heart inspires. Let Thy Sacred Heart decide. I count on Thee...I trust in Thee... I throw myself on Thy Mercy, Lord Jesus! Thou will not fail me. Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in Thee. Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thy Kingdom come. O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I have asked Thee for many favors, but I earnestly implore this one. Take it, place it in Thy open, broken, Heart, and when the Eternal Father looked upon it, covered with Thy Precious Blood, He will not refuse it. It will not longer be my prayers, but Thine, O Jesus. O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in Thee. Let me never be confounded. Amen.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be)