Sacred Heart Parish

316 East Broadway Avenue ~ Clifton Heights, PA 19018

Partnering Parishes Sacred Heart, St. Charles Borromeo (Drexel Hill) and St. Hedwig's Chapel (Chester)

Office Hours Monday - Friday 8:30AM -4:00PM

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Parish Website: www.sacredheart-cliftonheights.net

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Schedule

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 (Rosary **AFTER** Mass)
St. Charles 8:30AM Thurs, Fri, Sat

Holy Days

St. Charles (Vigil) 7:00PM , 8:30AM
Sacred Heart 12 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
St. Charles 9:15-10:00AM on the First Saturday of the month

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. Edward C. Kelly
Rev. John McKenzie, OSA
Rev. Herbert Sperger
Rev. Joseph Zaleski
Deacon, John Farrell

This week is filled with drama. We continue to prepare ourselves to be open to God's graces. We continue to try to choose Lent, to act Lent, in very concrete ways. We are examining our patterns and realigning our priorities. Our hearts are being renewed, as we experience God's reconciling love and beg for the gift of healing. All this is wonderfully supported by the drama of the daily liturgies. We begin with the raising of Lazarus (if we are celebrating the Scrutinies) or with the story of the religious leaders who bring Jesus a woman caught in adultery and his compassionate response. Then, after the Annunciation readings on Monday, we have the powerful stories about the healing image lifted up in the desert, the three faithful witnesses who survive the fiery furnace, the account of God's covenant with Abram, Jeremiah's fearful trust in the midst of the plot against him, and Ezekiel's incredible vision of restoration of the nation - that God will make a new and everlasting covenant. Each of these readings is matched with a gospel from John. We hear about witnesses and testimony and judgment, about his being lifted up (on the cross and in glory), about the freedom/liberation he has come to bring, about himself as the fulfillment of God's covenant, the new and everlasting covenant. And, we can feel the opposition rising against him. And we grow in devotion, and grace, as we realize that it is all "for me."

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT ~ MARCH 18, 2018

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

Mass Intentions

Sacred Heart Church

4:00PM + Lucy Denicole Of daughter, Dolly DeVitis

Sunday, March 18

7:30AM + Tom & Agnes DiCola & Daniel Duffy Of Crawford Family

Monday, March 19

8:30AM + Donald & Diane Wadas Of Alexandra & Helen Danicki

Tuesday, March 20

8:30AM + Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

Wednesday, March 21

12:00 Noon + Patrick & Elizabeth Richards Of Nephew

Saturday, March 24

4:00PM + Richard Czerwinski Of wife, Theresa & family

Sunday, March 25

7:30AM - Good Health for Kathleen Wallen Of Cathy

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, March 18

9:15AM + Joseph Sewruk Of wife, Hanna

Sunday, March 25

9:15AM + Marie Blumenkrantz Of daughter, Bonnie & family

Daily Masses for Lent

Sacred Heart Church
8:30A.M. Mondays & Tuesdays
(Holy Rosary following the Daily Mass)
12:00 Noon Wednesdays

St. Charles Borromeo Church
8:30AM Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays

Open Mass Intentions For Sacred Heart

April 11, 16, 17.
May 10 (noon), 16, 21, 23, 28 (9AM), 29.
July 9, 10, 14, 24, 29, 30.
Call the rectory 610-623-0409.

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Mass Celebrants Weekend of March 17-18

Sacred Heart
4:00PM Msgr. Majoros
7:30AM Fr. McKenzie, OSA

St. Hedwig's Chapel
9:15AM Fr. Sperger

St. Charles Borromeo
5:30PM Fr. Zaleski
10:00AM Fr. Kelly
4:00PM Fr. Speziale

Mass Celebrants Weekend of March 24-25

Sacred Heart
4:00PM Msgr. Majoros
7:30AM Fr. McKenzie, OSA

St. Hedwig's Chapel
9:15AM Fr. Zaleski

St. Charles Borromeo
5:30PM Fr. Kelly
10:00AM Msgr. Majoros
4:00PM Fr. Speziale

Mass Celebrants Are Subject To Change

PLEASE JOIN US AT THIS MOST HOLY TIME OF THE YEAR

The Following Have Asked For Our Prayers

Bill Becht - Walt Bush -Julian John D'Orazio - James Fitzpatrick - Nancy Flohr -Christine Hanson - Patricia Kaeser - Kaitlyn Klein - Helen Langley - Patrice Laut - Joanne Marks -Jackie McBride -William Papa -Kevin Perkins - Joseph Pinto -Kathy Pivnickas - Jean Sherwood - Tracey Sodermann - Catherine Spinelli - Ted Szyszkiewski - Emilie Wrzesniewski- Al Yakas.

Ministers of the Eucharist and Lectors

March 24-25 Palm Sunday

4:00PM Leoncio/Czerwinski/Terpstra/Barrett
7:30AM C. Lenski/McLoughlin/Dorsery
Counters: D

Candles For The Month Of March

"Christ Be Our Light"

Sacred Heart

+ T.J. Ferrara + Marie Fredrick Mitchell

HOLY WEEK

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
March 26, 2018 8:30AM Morning Mass SH
1:00- 2:00 and 6:30-7:30P.M. - Confessions at Sacred Heart Church
March 27, 2018, 8:30AM Morning Mass SH
1:00- 2:00 and 6:30-7:30P.M.–Confessions at St. Charles Borromeo Church
March 28, 2018, 12:00 Noon Mass SH

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

March 29, 2018, Holy Thursday
No Morning Mass
9:00A.M. Morning Prayer in St. Charles Borromeo Church
10:00A.M. Chrism Mass at the Cathedral-Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia
7:00P.M. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper- St. Charles Borromeo Church with the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to Sacred Heart Church, Reposition, and Adoration until 11PM

March 30, 2018, Good Friday
Both Churches are open from 8AM until 8P.M.
9:00AM Morning Prayer in Sacred Heart Church
12Noon Stations of the Cross in St. Charles Borromeo Church
3:00P.M. Main Service for both parishes - Celebration of the Lord's Passion with the distribution of Holy Communion at Sacred Heart
7:00P.M. Stations of the Cross in Sacred Heart

March 31, 2018, Holy Saturday
9:00A.M. Morning Prayer- St Charles Borromeo
11:00-12Noon Confessions at Sacred Heart
12Noon Blessing of Food in Sacred Heart Church
3:00-4:30P.M. Confessions in St. Charles Borromeo Church
7:30 P.M. Solemn Easter Vigil at St. Charles Borromeo Church

April 1, 2018 Easter Sunday

Sacred Heart Church
7:30AM, 11:00AM

St. Charles Borromeo Church
7:30 AM., 10:00AM, 12:00 Noon
NO 4:00PM Mass on Easter Sunday

St. Hedwig Chapel, Chester
9:15A.M.

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This Lent, Take a 3-D Journey to the Tomb Of Christ

This Lent and Easter, journey to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the place of Jesus' burial and resurrection, in an immersive 3-D exhibit at the National Geographic Museum on Metro and near St. Matthew Cathedral in Washington, DC. "The Tomb of Christ" takes you to Jerusalem and into the church virtually. See the cave walls of Jesus' tomb, hidden for centuries and uncovered during an historic 2016 restoration, and test technology used in the restoration. Details and tickets at nationalgeographic.org/dc/exhibitions/tomb-of-christ.

LEAD BY THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS

Consider Having Your Feet Washed On Holy Thursday
At 7PM on March 29th at St. Charles Church
Call either Rectory if interested.

Operation Rice Bowl

ENCOUNTER ALEFA

We encounter Alefa in Malawi, where seeds are helping her family survive an uncertain climate. How can you care for God's creation this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities?

visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Stations of the Cross

Thursday Evenings 7PM at St. Charles Borromeo
Friday Evenings 7PM at Sacred Heart
Friday Evenings 7PM at St. Hedwig

SAVE THE DATE
Wedding Anniversary Mass
Saturday - April 28, 2018 at 5:15 PM
Archbishop Charles J. Chaput - Principal Celebrant
For more information or questions about the Wedding Anniversary Mass, please contact the Office for Life and Family at 215-587-0500, or visit: phillycatholiclife.org or email famlife@adphila.org

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– March 11, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	68	$1,438.00
Loose		156.00
Total		**1,594.00**
Latin America		242.00
Maintenance		50.00
Loose		70.00

St. Hedwig - March 11, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	27	$875.00
Loose		79.00
TOTAL		**954.00**
Latin America		125.00
Loose		10.00

God Bless Those Who Are Great Stewards !
There has been a noticeable decline in our collections. If at all possible it would be so helpful to your parish if you could increase your weekly offering - even if it's one dollar.

F O R M E D

Our Partnering Parishes have subscribed to **FORMED,** which provides our parish families a tremendous amount of Catholic media **content for FREE**.

To take advantage of your **FREE** subscription to Formed:

1. Go to formed.org
2. Click on Register
3. Enter our Parish Code: K7YRT9 (Note that the Parish Code is case sensitive; all letters are upper-case.)
4. Create your account by entering your email address.

Thereafter, you need only to log on to your own account to access all the resources of FORMED.

In these three beautiful talks, Monsignor James Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross, teaching us how to open our hearts more to the suffering and loneliness of Jesus on His way to Calvary. Weaving together the insights of keen believers like Fr. Richard Neuhaus, Caryll Houselander, Archbishop Fulton Sheen, and Dr. James Edwards, these powerful meditations take us into the depths of Christ's agony, and back out again into the joy of what His sacrifice means for us.

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA--TELEVISION MASS
Sunday mornings at 5:30AM: WPVI—Channel 6

The Thrift Shop

Special Thanks to everyone who stopped in at the Thrift Shop the last few weeks! We are now in the process of restructuring and getting new merchandise! We will let everyone know when we will be reopening in the basement of the rectory.

LAST WEEK TO ORDER

PLACE YOUR ORDERS BY WEDNESDAY
by calling Bill & Barbara Schwindt at 610-623-7229 or the Rectory at 610-623-0409 after 9AM.

$7.00 PER DOZEN

Collection For Latin America

Thank you for your generous support last week of the Collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish, we collected $[*amount*], which will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean so that they in turn can share it with others.
If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit *www.usccb.org/nationalcollections* and click "How to Give" on the left. Your gift will certainly make a difference!

THIS WEEKENED

This week is the collection for the Solidarity Fund for the **Church in Africa.** The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but they face challenges due to poverty, food shortages, disease, and migration. This collection is an opportunity to stand with our brothers and sisters in Africa and support pastoral projects that are so needed on this continent. Please be generous today. To learn more, visit *www.usccb.org/africa.*

St. Hedwig's Chapel Easter Food Drive
We are accepting donations of boxed and canned foods or monetary donations. See Philip Tarashuk or Gina Dubinski in the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

Annual Fashion Show
Sunday, April 22, 2018 hosted by the St. Charles Ladies Auxiliary form 1-5PM at the McCall Golf and Country Club. Tickets are $40. Dinner choices are Stuffed Chicken or Crab Cakes. Please call Diane 610-639-5593 for more details or to purchase tickets.

STATEMENT OF ARCHBISHOP CHARLES J. CHAPUT, O.F.M. Cap. ON THE OCCASION OF POPE FRANCIS' 5TH ANNIVERSARY IN PETRINE MINISTRY "On behalf of the priests, deacons, consecrated religious, and lay faithful in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, I offer prayerful best wishes to Pope Francis as he marks the 5th anniversary of his Petrine ministry. I've admired and respected his keen focus on service to the poor since we first met as young bishops delegated to the 1997 Special Assembly for the Americas. The people of our local Church will always have a special bond with this pope and remember with great joy his presence here at the conclusion of the World Meeting of Families in 2015. His time with us was filled with powerful public moments and deeply grace filled intimate gatherings hallmarked by an overarching spirit of mercy, compassion, and charity. Those moments were special gifts that we can all use to build a stronger society and a stronger Church. From a broader perspective, Pope Francis has consistently spoken in a style appealingly his own and has gained the attention of Catholics and non-Catholics alike. He's grasped that our modern world is morally fractured and that it's mission territory. He's repeatedly challenged us to bear witness to Christ through concrete action—by serving the poor, by helping immigrants, by preserving families, and by protecting the sanctity of life. It's the kind of challenge we can and should answer with a hearty yes each day. May God bless Pope Francis and may the Holy Spirit grant him wisdom as shepherd of the Universal Church.

The Annual Archdiocesan Mass Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers is **Saturday, March 24**, 2018 at 10:30 AM at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., will be the principal celebrant and homilist. There will be a reception immediately following the Mass To RSVP go to www.opdarchphilly.org, or call the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530.

Pre - Cana for all engaged couples
St Joseph Church, 500 Woodlawn Ave. Collingdale offers a one-day Pre-Cana workshop for all couples planning to marry in the Catholic Church. Our next workshop date is Saturday, **April 7, 2018** from 8:30am - 4pm. Cost = $125. To register, please contact St. Joseph rectory at 610-583-4530. For questions contact Bob bi Shimkus at 610-259-0875.

GreenDrop Clothing Pick Up
Donate your gently used clothing every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at **St. Francis of Assisi** in Springfield from 9AM for an hour.

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH'S (1101 MAIN ST., DARBY, PA) Community education program will present a **six week - six part program: *Personal Finance, preparing for your family's financial future.*** The classes will be presented free to the public by parishioners Harriet Sarblee, a professional in the financial services industry & Harold Finigan, a retired Philadelphia School District teacher & lifelong private investor. All programs are free and will be **held Sundays** from **12:30 till 2:00pm** in the BVM Old School Hall
WEEK #3: (MARCH 25th) we will discuss the intersection of food and our pocketbook. American families spend as much as 20% of our income on food; yet almost 40% of adults and 20% of adolescents are obese. We will look at alternative ways to think about shopping and how to eat well for less.

WEEK #4: (APRIL 8th) this class will focus on understanding the difference between probability and possibility, and how that catastrophic life events can be mitigated through insurance.

WEEK #5: (APRIL 15th) discusses how to think about Investment, retirement and estate planning.Methods of wealth building, such as annuities, mutual funds, stocks & bonds will be presented.

WEEK #6 (APRIL 22nd) this final class focuses on how to create your own personal lifelong financial game plan. Remember to bring your notebook!

E-Mail - Phone Chain if you would like To Be Notified Of Any Cancellations At Sacred Heart Parish

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Of course e-mail is preferred!

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