

Sacred Heart Parish

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



Archbishop Nelson Presz states, "As your Shepherd, I promise that the Church remains steadfast and is prepared to walk with you and serve you. Neither the Church nor its charitable works will stop. God is always by our side. He never abandons us. I invite you to join me in prayerful solidarity for the intentions of the sick, suffering, and their caregivers as well as government and health officials. With God's grace and blessing, we will navigate the difficult waters of this challenge as a united human family, for after all is said and done, we are people of Hope!"

Public Masses are suspended in all churches in the Archdiocese until further notice. This includes Sunday and Weekday Masses with the faithful. Priests will continue to offer the sacrifice of the Holy Mass on Sunday and weekdays privately. Justice and charity require that the Mass intentions already in place be honored.

CHURCHES ARE TO REMAIN OPEN

All churches are to follow their ordinary schedule for opening and closing during this period so the faithful have opportunities to pray. Public exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament may continue with adorers, with due regard for the limitation of participants.

OTHER SACRAMENTS AND FUNERALS

Baptisms, Confessions, Marriages, and Funerals will take place as usual but with due regard for the limitation of participants and reasonable social distancing. Confessions are to take place in church and not in rectories of offices.

VISITS TO THE SICK AND THE LAST SACRAMENTS

In conjunction with directives already in force in hospitals and institutions, all visits to the sick with Holy Communion, including in private homes, by priests, deacons and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are **SUSPENDED**. Priests are expected to celebrate the Sacraments for those in danger of death, and especially Holy Viaticum.

FIRST PENANCE AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION These celebrations are to be rescheduled. The date for Confirmation is being reviewed.

PALM SUNDAY, HOLY WEEK, AND THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM Updates for these days and celebrations will be forthcoming.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT ~ MARCH 22, 2020

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

Mass Intentions

Sacred Heart Church

Saturday, March 21

+ Albina Kopacz Of Donna Gruber

Sunday, March 22

+ Thomas & Robin McLoughlin Of Dolores McLoughlin

Monday, March 23

+ James Justin Dingman Of Susan Killeen

Tuesday, March 24

+ Intention of the Holy Souls

Wednesday, March 25

The Living & Deceased Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish

Saturday, March 28

+ Richard Terpstra Of Cathy & Brian McCarty

Sunday, March 29

+ John D'Agostino Of Connie Kleinschmidt

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, March 22

+ Marie & Walter Blumenkrantz Of daughter, Bonnie & family

Sunday, March 29

+ Richard Zoltak Of Zoltak family

All Intentions will be celebrated privately

Candles for the Month of March

Sacred Heart

+ *Tina Mori*

St. Hedwig

+ *Joseph Sewruk* + *Steven Ruggieri*

Candles for the month are \$20.00

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

Reflect on what strengthens your faith and ways in which you can continue to build a strong foundation. How can you be more open to God's will in your life?

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

Spiritual Tips & Ideas

- Family rosary at home for Coronavirus victims
- Praying the divine mercy chaplet for an end to the pandemic
- Read the daily readings
- Live-stream the Mass (many places are offering this)
- Pray the Divine Office as a family
- Use social media to share how your family or community is praying
- Host a video live-stream for members of your parish to pray the rosary
- Take time on Fridays to pray the stations of the cross on your own, connecting your struggles with isolation with Jesus' solitude in carrying his cross to Calvary

Watch a movie about the life of Christ and spend time reflecting on this image of Jesus and what it can teach you about your faith and your life

The Website www.catholiccurrent.org has the following links for you to view everything listed below.

Online Masses and Adoration

Vatican News Live Streaming Pope Francis' Masses
Catholic TV Mass
The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
University of Notre Dame Masses
St. Patrick's Cathedral New York
Adorecast – Live Perpetual Adoration
San Fernando Cathedral San Antonio – Mass in Spanish
The Face of Prayer (with Bp. Frank Caggiano)
Word On Fire Daily Masses

Daily Readings

USCCB Daily Readings
English
Spanish
USCCB Daily Readings Audio

Prayers

COVID-19: A Prayer of Solidarity
Maternal Intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe from Archbishop Gomez
English
Spanish
Vietnamese

Fast and Abstinence

The Bishops of the US prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are **14 years of age and older** are bound to abstain from eating meat on *Ash Wednesday, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday*. Further, all persons **18 years of age and older, up to and including their 59th birthday**, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

Laetare Sunday

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is known as Laetare Sunday. Laetare means “rejoice” and the Church expresses hope and joy in the middle of our penitential Lenten practices. Rose is the color of rejoicing, so we briefly change the liturgical color, using rose-colored vestments and paraments.

This is also the midpoint of our Lenten season. As we reach this milestone, reflect on the spiritual goals you set at the beginning of the season. How are you fulfilling them?

Confessions

Sacred Heart Church

Church will be open for prayer and private meditation

7:00– 7:30PM on Friday, March 27, April 3

CRS RICE BOWL—Hunger in our world



When Jesus fed the 5,000, He said, “Give them some food yourselves.” Reflect on the challenge of global hunger. How can you contribute to support the hungry in your community? Visit www.crsricebowl.org.

Operation Rice Bowl

Please Cash or Checks Only
(No coins)

Your donation is most appreciated!

During Lent:

Set aside 10 minutes for silent prayer.

Read an inspirational book or one of the pope’s new books.

Go out of your way to do something nice for someone else every day

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The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

March 25

Christian celebration of the announcement by the Archangel Gabriel to the Blessed Virgin Mary that she would conceive and become the mother of Jesus.



For Catholics, the theological importance of the Annunciation is its marking of the beginning of the fulfillment of God’s promises and preparations (CCC 484). Mary’s assent to the angel’s announcement was the beginning of Christ’s Incarnation; God’s coming into the world a fully human, born as we

are born, with a grace-filled human mother. We remember each year that it was the beginning of Christ’s coming for our salvation.

It may not always be the easiest thing to do, but Mary shows us that we must listen to and do God’s will. Let us follow her example this Lent.

A Rosary for Healing and Protection

Together, we can ensure that all are safe from sexual abuse and provide assistance and support to survivors who are on the path to healing. You can help in these efforts by offering your prayers for healing and protection. A rosary will help you lift up their needs in prayer, offering them to God through Mary who offers her loving protection to all her children

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on **Saturday, May 2, 2020** at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at the 5:15 pm Vigil Mass with Archbishop Nelson J. Perez presiding. This Mass is to pray for, and with all married couples who are newlyweds 1-5 years, who have been married 25 years or more, or 50 years or more. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend. To register visit: www.phillycatholiclife.org or call: 215-587-0500

Please DO.....

Offer to get groceries or other necessities for those who cannot go out.

Check on friends who live alone to see if they need anything

Have compassion for those most at risk and advocate for vulnerable populations

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– March 15, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	39	\$978.00
Loose		<u>165.00</u>
Total		1,143.00
Loose		25.00
Latin America		154.00
Parish Maintenance		68.00

St. Hedwig - March 15, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	27	\$680.00
Loose		<u>75.00</u>
Total		755.00
Loose		7.00
Latin America		87.00
Parish Maintenance		22.00

Collection Envelopes

With the move away from Public Masses, it will be quite easy to forget your weekly envelopes.

As our Parish expenses will continue, we would ask that you either mail your envelopes to the Rectory, or perhaps consider signing up for on-line donations at Parish Giving. Details for enrolling with Parish Giving can be found on our Parish web-site

(<https://www.sacredheart-cliftonheights.net/parish-giving/>).

Pierogi has been CANCELED

For the safety of our community and all of our wonderful over 60, 70 & 80 year old workers we have no choice but to cancel the making of pierogi. God bless! Stay safe and follow all the most important regulations.

To All Parishioners Sacred Heart/St. Hedwig

We are updating our databases. If you would like to add an **EMERGENCY CONTACT** phone number, please put it in an envelope with **YOUR NAME** and the phone number of a family member, neighbor or friend we could reach in case of emergency. You may place it in the collection Basket, email, or call the rectory at 610-623-0409.

We feel this is important to have especially if we don't see you in church and are unable to reach you.

During These Trying Times

**Please Visit The Parish Websites
and Sacred Heart's Facebook Page**

**For Bulletins, Inserts, Announcements,
and Cancellations**

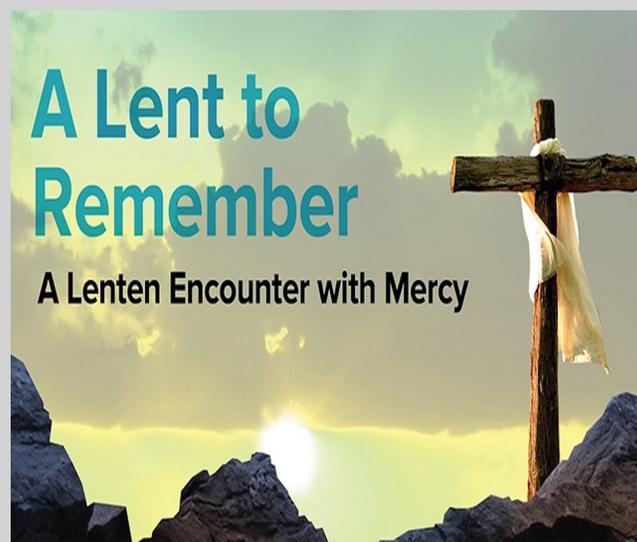
Ladies Auxiliary News

CANCELLED!! Parish Breakfast - The Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a Partnering Parish Breakfast in the St. Charles Church Hall on Sunday, **March 22, 2020**, from **9am to 11:30am**.

PENDING: Paint to You Fundraiser - April Meeting - Please plan on joining us on Tuesday, **April 14th**. For questions or more information contact Diane at 610.639.5593 or email at dbkowalski08@gmail.com.

FORMED

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.**



5 Episodes

Using the highly-acclaimed Augustine Institute programs Symbolon and Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, A Lent to Remember explores the ways God reaches out to each of us with his mercy. Through Christ's suffering on the cross in the Paschal Mystery and his perpetual reception of his people in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God makes his love, his very self, present to us in the world. By reflecting on the Paschal Mystery and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite of Confession, A Lent to Remember communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love this Lent.

Prayer during the Pandemic



Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,

Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
and help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.

Amen.