

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 (Rosary **AFTER** Mass)

St. Charles Thurs, Fri, Sat

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 4:30-5:15PM before Vigil, 6:30-7:30PM on the Thursday before 1st Friday

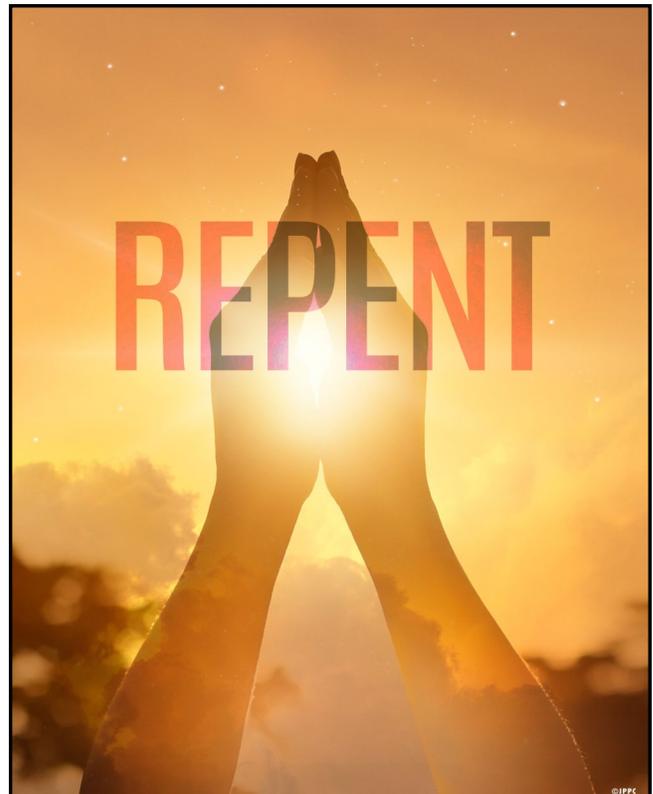
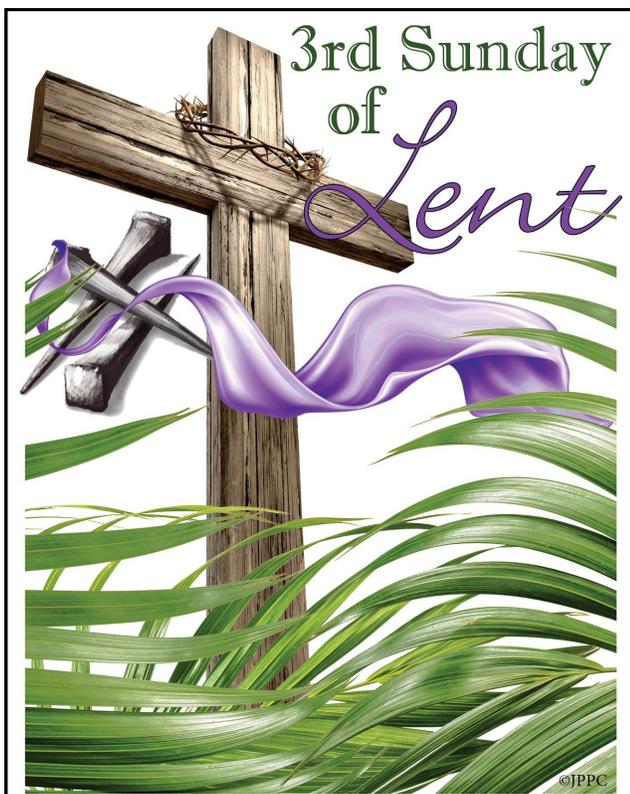
St. Charles 9:15-10:00AM on the First Saturday of the month

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



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT ~ MARCH 7, 2021

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

Mass Intentions

Sacred Heart Church

4:00PM + Thomas McGehrin Of Family

Sunday, March 7

7:30AM —For the Spiritual Life and well-being of Donna Crawford Of Martin Kelly

Monday, March 8

8:30AM —For the Spiritual Life and well-being of Mark Wufsus Of Martin Kelly

Tuesday, March 9

8:30AM —For the Spiritual Life and well-being of Brian Littwa Of Martin Kelly

Wednesday, March 10

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

Saturday, March 13

4:00PM + Karl Stasky Of Tom & Stella Pyfer

Sunday, March 14

7:30AM —For the Spiritual Life and well-being of Mary Ann DiGregorio Of Martin Kelly

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, March 7

9:15AM + Deceased Members of the Busz, Czernik, Klecko & Kurek families Of Bob & Rosemary Klecko

Sunday, March 14

9:15AM + Marja Zakielarz Of Family

Sacred Heart and St. Charles Borromeo Churches
will be open Monday through Friday
9:00A.M to 1:00P.M.

Open Mass Intentions

Sacred Heart

April 10, 19, 20, 27

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis has announced a Year of Saint Joseph that will continue through **December 8, 2021**. The Year of Saint Joseph commemorates the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of Saint Joseph as the patron of the Universal Church. You can read the Holy Father's Apostolic Letter, Patris Corde, on Saint Joseph here:

http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20201208_patris-corde.html

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Mass Celebrants Weekend of March 6-7

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM Fr. Zaleski

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Zaleski

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Sperger

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM Fr. Anderson



Mass Celebrants Weekend of March 13-14

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Zaleski

10:00AM Fr. Sperger

4:00PM Fr. Zaleski



Celebrants Are Subject To Change

Sunday Holy Mass

Live Streamed

From

St. Charles Borromeo Church,

Drexel Hill

10:00AM

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 March

Sacred Heart

+ Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori
+ Thomas McGehrin + Helen Pincurek

St. Hedwig

+ Joseph Sewruk + Steven Ruggieri

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Soon, our Archdiocese will take up the national *Collection for the Church in Latin America*. The collection helps to share the faith in regions like the mountainous Andahuaylas, Province of Peru, where most of the people of the Talavera District speak Quechua.

To better minister to these people, the parish of Santiago Apostol led a project to prepare Quechua-language audiovisual materials about evangelization and Sacred Scripture. The parish also created digital materials and furnished a room to serve as a library to hold these and other resources.

Support from the *Collection for the Church in Latin America* helped cover the necessary costs of the project—allowing the first series of materials to be created in June 2018. By supporting this collection, you help share the faith more fully with underserved indigenous peoples in remote areas of Latin America.

Our Archdiocese will take up this Collection the weekend of March 13 and 14, 2021. Please be generous in this Collection and take this opportunity to share your faith with the youth of Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support will truly make a difference. Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.



OBSERVANCE OF THE 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

Additional Opportunities for Confessions during Lent

March 12-13, 2021

The Holy Father's invitation in his Apostolic Letter, *Misericordia et misera*, at the conclusion of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, asked parishes to continue to arrange for **24 Hours for the Lord**, on the Friday and Saturday before the Fourth Sunday of Lent for the good of the people.

St. Charles Borromeo Church, Drexel Hill, a Partnering Parish with Sacred Heart Church, Clifton Heights and St. Hedwig Chapel, Chester, PA, will sponsor this observance with the following hours with Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)

Friday, March 12, 2021

1:30-2:30P.M.

7:00-8:00P.M.

Saturday, March 13, 2021

11:30A.M.-12:30P.M.

4:30-5:15P.M.

In addition, Saint Anne's Chapel in St. Charles Borromeo Church is a Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Please call the Rectory for the code to unlock the secure door.

The Third Week of Lent

With this week, we conclude the first part of Lent. We continue our lessons in the faith, as our practices of Lent become deeper and more full of grace. We enter into this week reflecting upon the Scrutiny that makes up our intense prayer for those Elect, preparing for Baptism. And, as we beg, as Church, that they be freed from sin and from all anxiety, we ask those same desires for ourselves. The simple and powerful words of the Opening Prayer guides our daily prayer. We continue to wake each morning, pausing to ask for the graces we desire for the day. Throughout each day, the background of our thoughts and feelings is more and more taken up with what this journey means for our personal change of heart, the renewal of our Baptismal commitment to be placed with Jesus, and our growing desire to act in solidarity with the poor. We go to bed each evening, after pausing to give thanks for the gifts of the day.

Lenten Patterns: Practicing Generosity

Almsgiving has always been an important part of Lent. Generosity is not simply giving excess clothes to a place where poor people might purchase them. It's not even writing a "generous" check at the time a collection is taken up for a cause that benefits the poor. These are wonderful practices. Generosity is an attitude. It is a sense that no matter how much we have, all that we have is a gift, and given to be shared. It means that sharing with others in need should be a personal priority. A spirit of self-less giving means that one needs to share what they have with others. Lent is a wonderful time to practice self-less giving, because it takes practice. This kind of self-sacrificing generosity is a religious experience. It joins us with Jesus, who gave himself completely, for us. Establishing new patterns of giving will give real life and joy to Lent.



Daily Masses for Lent

Sacred Heart Church

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – **8:30A.M.**

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays – **8:30A.M.**

Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart Church

7:00P.M. – Friday, March 12th, March 26th and

April 2nd (Good Friday)

Confessions during Stations

The Year of Saint Joseph Devotions & Confessions

at St. Charles Borromeo Church

7:00-8:00P.M. Wednesdays: March 10th, 17th, 24th

St. Hedwig Chapel

6:00PM-Friday evenings with a light Lenten dinner followed by Stations

Gorzke Zale (sorrowful lamentations) *after Sunday Mass*

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

The shock and sadness that most Americans felt exactly two months ago today when the United States' Capitol building was under siege by an uncontrolled mob sprang from our common agreement about the symbolism of the great building. Commentators at the time rushed to call the building "The Temple of Democracy." Emotions ran high that fateful day, not the least of which was a certifiable anger on all sides.

The justifiable anger of Jesus that compelled Him to make a whip to drive out commercialism from the Temple sprang from His belief that the building was the House of God, a symbol of His Father's covenant relationship with the nation of Israel. It was not to be desecrated.

We Christians of today view attacks of vandalism and destruction of our churches as desecration. Whether we are considering our local parish church or churches in far off lands, we somehow feel violated. They are our houses of worship. They "speak" to us of our baptismal covenant and our consequent relationship with God as our Father.

St. Paul goes further and demands that we think of our very bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit dwelling within us. The vandalism we choose to wreak on them through sin springs from our inherited weakness but still involves choice. So too for the cleansing. That is one way to describe the main direction of Lent. It certainly involves pain. Pain such as a whip would make on our backs.

Of course, ridding ourselves of a habit takes determination. Something like watching porn makes a demand on one's will power, as millions would acknowledge. It's a relatively new item in the catalog of addictions, joining older entries like those attached to food and drink, gossip or rash judgment, to name a few. Yet the rewards of our cleansing are heavenly, like a hot shower after a run. One feels like a new person.

This Temple cleansing episode offers another important secondary lesson. It is that anger of itself is not sinful. Otherwise Jesus would never have let it grow inside Him to burst out in His dramatic action. We have the right to be angry about a lot of things. Take, for example, with Catholic politicians who leave their faith at the legislature door and vote in favor of abortion.

But what hits home even more are the times we can be angry with ourselves by ignoring our consciences and fall for the devil's enticements to sin. We know he is the deceiver who makes evil decisions like cheating at business, somehow look good. Finally, we have the right to be angry with purveyors of the lie when we know Christ's unerring truth.

On the other hand, unjustified anger will always be sinful, such as that directed at an innocent spouse or children, or at an unsuspecting co-worker two cubicles over at the office. We must respect their temples of the Spirit also. There is in all our Lenten penance the overarching comfort of knowing God's all-embracing love for us and our efforts at reform.

During the November, 1940, World War II blitz in England, Coventry Cathedral was destroyed. Workmen picking through the rubble found a large number of nails from the Middle Ages. The nails were gathered up, fashioned into crosses and plated with silver. One cross of nails was set up on an altar in the ruins of the old cathedral. On the wall behind that are the words "Father, forgive."

Many little crosses made of these nails have since been sent to churches in other countries that had been engaged in World War II. Thousands of picture postcards depicting the Coventry Cross of Nails and the words "Father, forgive" have been distributed all over the world. The Coventry Cross of Nails has become for many a symbol of forgiveness, reconciliation, and peace. Let that symbol speak to you this Lenten season. God love you and give you His peace.

St. Hedwig's Cleaning the Church for Easter
Saturday, March 20th at 8:30AM

(If there should be a funeral we will begin at 7:30AM)

Any questions contact David Chominski at 610-485-1274



**Holiday Food Drive at
St. Hedwig's**

We will be accepting donations of
non-perishable items for our food
drive for Easter.

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– February 28, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	27	\$1,512.00
Loose		<u>149.00</u>
Total		1,661.00
Loose		49.00
Care of Aging		85.00
Fuel		60.00
Church in Africa		168.00
Ash Wednesday		40.00

St. Hedwig - February 28, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	24	\$948.00
Loose		<u>32.00</u>
Total		980.00
Fuel		115.00
Church in Africa		50.00

Winter 2020-21 Expenses

We recently hired an outside vendor to remove snow from the Church, Rectory and Convent areas. Since we started and through Monday, February 22nd, we have had 5 snow/ice events with removal expenses totaling \$3,092.50. It would be appreciated if you can remember this with your next donation.

Weekly Offering

As we struggle to make ends meet, please prayer about what you might be able to do, given your own needs, to continue your parish support by mailing in your weekly offerings or use the electronic giving in order to keep our parish operating. If you have questions about electronic giving or have no online access, please call the Rectory Office so we can provide an answer to your questions or help you set it up for yourself.

The Lord is our Shepherd, leading and guiding us. Let's pray for one another, trusting in the Lord's mercy and strength. And through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels and Saints, may we have their help and protection.

Sincerely yours, Monsignor George A. Majoros
Pastor

Free Marriage Enrichment Seminar:

A great idea for couples to do together during Lent— from your home, at your pace. MarriageinChrist.com is an easy to use online program with video presentations, a downloadable workbook, discussion starters etc. It is simple, practical and fun! Just 5 sessions.

Free for couples who register by March 31 (\$40 value).

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

RETREAT FOR HEALING SEXUAL ABUSE GRIEF TO GRACE –HEALING WOUNDS OF ABUSE

Malvern Retreat House

March 21 through March 26

Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse is an integrated psychological and spiritual program for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. It is appropriate for anyone who has endured sexual abuse, rape incest, or others forms of traumatic violation in childhood or adolescence. It is also appropriate for anyone who has been abused by clergy. The program offers a very unique process for helping victims of abuse to grieve the past and discover spiritual healing and transformation. Dr. Theresa Burke, who is the founder of Rachel's Vineyard retreats for healing after abortion, composed the program and will serve as the facilitator for this retreat. Grief to Grace provides professional therapeutic staff. All treatment is based on a firm Christian foundation as well as sound medical and psychological principles and a perceptive understanding trauma. Visit www.griefftograce.org for more information.

To request an application contact
philadelphia@griefftograce.org or call
610-427-1187 to reserve your spot now as space is limited.

Come and See Events for Men Discerning a Call to the Priesthood

Come and See events, hosted by the Vocations Office for the Diocesan Priesthood are designed to let young men (high school age and above) who are discerning the priesthood. Come and See Events are available for high school men (single day program) and post-high school men (overnight). These events are held monthly between January and March 2021. Ongoing online discernment groups are also available. **More information and registration**

Visit <https://heedthecall.org/comeandsee/>