

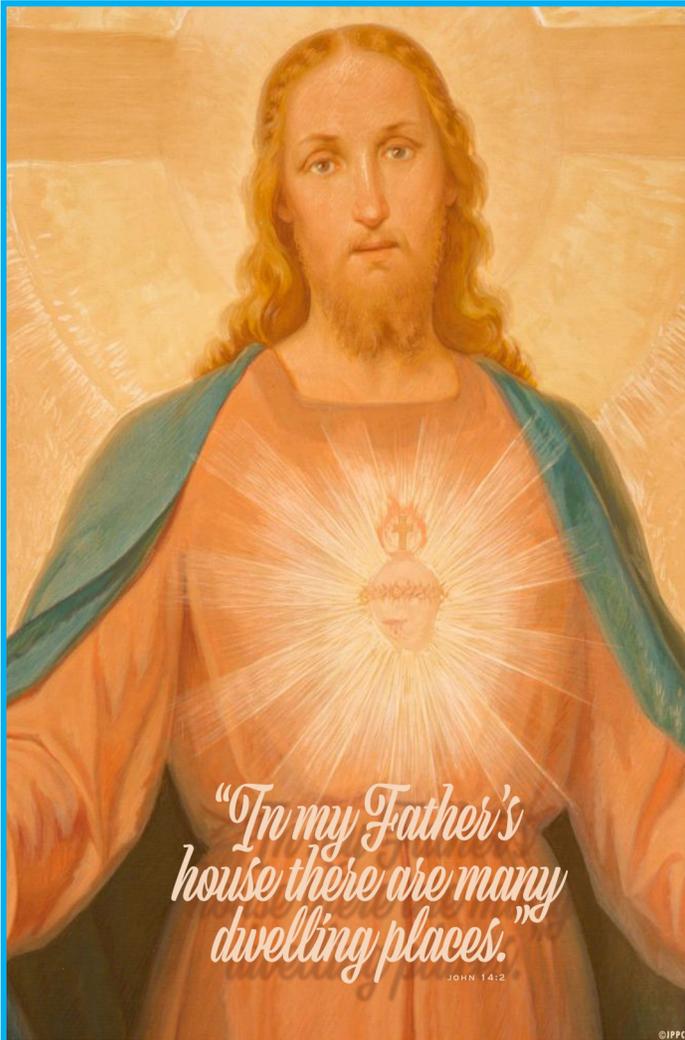
# Sacred Heart Parish

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



## 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.*

**Today on Mother's Day, let us pray for all mothers and those who lovingly serve as mothers. May God continue to empower you to reflect the love of GOD to those who have been entrusted to your care. Let us especially pray for all our Mothers and Grandmothers who are enjoying the Love of GOD in heaven.**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MAY 10, 2020**

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

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## *Mass Intentions*

### **Sacred Heart Church**

#### **Saturday, May 9**

Living & Deceased Mothers of Our Partnering Parishes

#### **Sunday, May 10**

Living & Deceased Mothers of Our Partnering Parishes

#### **Monday, May 11**

Living & Deceased Mothers of Our Partnering Parishes

#### **Tuesday, May 12**

The Living & Deceased Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish

#### **Wednesday, May 13**

+ Armando Santos Of Mr. & Mrs. Hutchinson

#### **Saturday, May 16**

+ Ruth Valentine (40 anniv) Of Family

#### **Sunday, May 17**

+ Thomas & Robin McLoughlin Of Dolores

### **St. Hedwig's Chapel**

#### **Sunday, May 10**

+ Catherine & Walter Kowalski

#### **Sunday, May 17**

+ Thomas, Doris, Dale & David Blythe Of Rosemary Klecko

### **Candles for the Month of May**

#### **Sacred Heart**

+ *Tina Mori*

+ *Dominic, Vincent & Mary Natale*

#### **St. Hedwig**

- *Health of Stasia Hannum*

+ *Aleksander Romatowski & The Sewruk family*

**Candles for the month are \$20.00**

**All Mass Intentions are \$15.00**

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

## **Sunday Holy Mass Live Streamed**



From  
St. Charles Borromeo Church, Drexel Hill

For you to view from  
your home.

*Celebrants will be  
Our Priests*

***Log into your parish  
Website***

*Click on the link  
that will take you  
directly to the Livestream video to see  
the date and the starting time.*

*A worship aid for the liturgy can be  
found on the parish website near the  
link to the live stream.*

**MAY CROWNING**

**1:00PM**

**Mother's Day  
May 10th**

**Live Stream  
the Crowning of  
Our Blessed Mother**



# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

One of the many quiet joys the priesthood has brought me is the access to people's lives given to me out of their innate trust and love. In particular, I have had the privilege of watching sons and daughters in families grow, mature, marry and have children of their own. Recently I was in the company of a faith-filled couple I first met as college students when I was their chaplain. Now they are married long enough to have college age sons of their own. Sons I had baptized as babies. I happened to ask them about the boys' personalities. Sure enough, I learned that they were strikingly different from each other. One was very self-assured, to the point of not ever letting an obstacle such as human error on a curriculum card stand. He would be the one to tell his counselor "You've got to do something to get this fixed." The other son, while also comfortable with himself, nevertheless would not fight to correct such a happenstance, but would consider it a "done deal" and then rely on his friends for advice and support.

All this by way of expressing my thoughts when I pondered over this weekend's Mass Readings. In the Gospel especially, we see two of the Apostles a bit bewildered over the sayings of their Master. Thomas, ever ready to transparently tell anyone who would listen of his doubts or his struggles with the truth. So He looks Jesus in the eye and frankly states that he does not know where Jesus is going, so how can he or they (or we) possibly know the way? In so doing, Thomas again brings forth from Jesus words to build a life upon: "I am the Way and the Truth and the Life."

Presuming that Phillip, a mild-mannered man just trying to figure out his new life and what it all meant, happened to overhear especially that last part of Jesus' answer. So he innocently pipes up with a humble request: "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." I can hear a hint of exasperation in Jesus' voice moderated by His patience when He replies with a question: "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Phillip?" Then the theological bomb: "Whoever has seen Me has seen the Father." That remark alone would test the mettle of theologians for centuries.

Now please note something about Jesus in His dealings with these two of His chosen Twelve. It is *His patience*. Would you not agree that that is one of the most neglected virtues of our time? Our fast-paced culture, which seeks out tranquilizers and escape from reality drugs, testifies that patience needs practice. We have all felt the need during the present health and economic crisis called "corona." The virtue of patience "oils the gears" of our interactions.

As always, Jesus gives the example because He lives it. Depending on our personalities, which we know right well can be as diverse as colors in the rainbow, imitation of Jesus in this way can vary in difficulty. But we have to try it out more than we sometimes do for one simple reason: God is so patient with us.

Some of the most patient people on earth are mothers. On this Mother's Day, here are examples of what they have to deal with from their children: "I called my Mom on Mother's Day. I just loved the excitement in her voice as she accepted the charges." "Dear Mother: I'm going to make dinner for you on Mother's Day, as a surprise. Your son Billy. P.S. I hope you like pizza and popcorn." "Dear Mother: I hope you like the flowers I got you for Mother's Day. I picked them myself when Mr. Smith wasn't looking. Your daughter Diane" "Dear Mother: I wish Mother's Day wasn't always on Sunday. It would be better if it was on Monday so we wouldn't have to go to school."

God bless all those stalwart ladies we call "Mom"!



## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

### Sacred Heart– May 3, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	29	\$1,357.00
Loose		120.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,477.00</b>
Maintenance		110.00
Home Missions		145.00
Mothers Day		80.00
Ascension		10.00
Easter		115.00

### St. Hedwig - May 3, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	15	\$1,391.00
Maintenance		180.00
Home Missions		30.00
Mothers Day		50.00
Easter		450.00

### 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

## To All Parishioners Sacred Heart/St. Hedwig THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION.

### E-Mail Chain

Be included on the Sacred Heart e-mail chain for important updates, emergency issues and Services

### Change of Address or Phone Number

Very important that we have updated information

### Emergency Contact

Add a relative or friend to your contact information

Send your e-mail or other information to  
sacredheartchurch@rcn.com  
or call the rectory at 610-623-0409

## 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.

During the month of May—the month of Mary—we feel a special protection of Our Lady that extends to all the faithful; we feel a special joy that shines and illuminates our hearts expressing the universal certainty of Catholics that the indispensable patronage of our heavenly mother becomes even more tender, more loving and more full of visible mercy and exorable condescendence during her month of May.



Even after the month of May passes, a remnant of this remains if we have profited from those thirty-one days especially consecrated to Our Lady. We are left with an increased devotion, a keener confidence and, so to speak, such an increased intimacy with Our Lady that in all the vicissitudes of life we will know how to petition her with respectful insistence, hope in her with invincible confidence and thank her with humble tenderness for all the good she does us.

## Pray The Rosary

Suicide Prevention  
Helpline  
800-273-8255



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**Mass at Home**  
**Faith at Home**  
**School at Home**  
**Pray at Home**

**TO JOIN:**

To join as a **new user** go to [formed.org](http://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.**

## The SEARCH

What is this journey in between the event we call "birth" and the one we call "death"? Is the journey taking you somewhere, or are you leading yourself to some kind of destination – a destination that could extend beyond your last breath? What do you want from your life during the in between? The questions are there. And, the answers are too.

Visit <https://www.thesearchbegins.org/> for more information.

The Vatican website: [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)  
Archdiocese of Philadelphia website: [archphila.org](http://archphila.org) and Paul with Archbishop Nelson Perez  
Ascension Press  
CatholicTV.org from Boston  
EWTN with Sunday Mass at 8AM, 12Noon and 7PM each day and various times for the Sacred Triduum and other devotions.  
FORMED.org  
Word on Fire  
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA--TELEVISION MASS  
Sunday mornings at 5:30AM: WPVI—Channel 6  
Sunday Masses Live Streaming from St. Charles Borromeo Church  
For Our Partnering Parishes  
**Available on our websites.**

### ARCHDIOCESAN POSTPONEMENTS

Wedding Anniversary Mass  
Walking With Moms In Need  
Pennsylvania March For Life

### Office for Persons with Disabilities & the Deaf Apostolate

During this time of social distancing and quarantine there are resources posted at [www.OPDarchphilly.org](http://www.OPDarchphilly.org) to support individuals with disabilities and their families. On the [www.DeafCatholicPhilly.org](http://www.DeafCatholicPhilly.org) web page there is a listing of the Archdiocesan live streamed Sunday Mass in American Sign Language and a schedule of daily Masses and devotions in ASL. A daily reflection is also posted to the Deaf Catholic Philly YouTube page. While staff are working remotely we will continue to offer support and assistance and can be contacted by phone at 215 -587-3530 and by email at [OPD@archphila.org](mailto:OPD@archphila.org)

### Spiritual Support During the Pandemic

Though we cannot attend Mass in person at this time, the Lord still remains close in His grace. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has created a webpage listing many **excellent resources and online events** to nourish you spiritually and help you remain as close as possible to Jesus and the Church during this difficult time.

Explore these resources at [archphila.org/resources](http://archphila.org/resources)