

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

The Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord A Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Masses of the Holy Day (Wednesday, May 12)

St. Charles Borromeo Church 4PM, 7PM

Holy Day Masses (Thursday, May 13)

St. Charles Church 8:30AM

Sacred Heart Church 12Noon, 7:00P.M.

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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MAY 2

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

Rev. Joseph S. Zaleski, Resident; Deacon John H. Farrell

Mass Intentions

Sacred Heart Church

4:00PM + Thomas McGehrin Of Family
Sunday, May 2
7:30AM + Carmelita Vergara Gervacio Of
Myrna Raymundo

Monday, May 3

8:30AM + Genevieve McDowell Of Ziolkowska
Family

Tuesday, May 4

8:30AM + The Holy Souls

Wednesday, May 5

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

Saturday, May 8

4:00PM The Living & Deceased Mothers of our
Partnering Parishes

Sunday, May 9

7:30AM The Living & Deceased Mothers of our
Partnering Parishes

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, May 2

9:15AM + Hedy Gardocki Of Kathy & Sam
Oller

Sunday, May 9

9:15AM + Tront Family Of Judy Kuchinski

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

Mother's Day Weekend May 8-9



*Next weekend affords us a
marvelous moment of grace to
honor and rededicate ourselves
to our Heavenly Mother, the
Blessed Virgin Mary.*

*Our Blessed Mother will be
crowned **BEFORE**
the Vigil Masses.*

*You are most welcome to bring floral tributes to
honor our Heavenly Mother.*

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Mass Celebrants Weekend of May 1-2

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson
7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Zaleski

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Msgr. Majoros
10:00AM Fr. Sperger
4:00PM Fr. Zaleski



Mass Celebrants Weekend of May 8-9

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Zaleski
7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Sperger
10:00AM Fr. Zaleski
4:00PM Msgr. Majoros



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 May

Sacred Heart

+Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori
+ John William Ryan + Thomas McGehrin

St. Hedwig
- Health of Stasia Hannum

**Partnering Parishes
MANNA Canned Food Collection
Weekend of Sunday, May 16th**

The MANNA Canned Food Collection affords all us the opportunity to respond to the corporal works of mercy in helping the needy living within our geographical area of our own Archdiocese. Many families and individuals turn to the emergency food cupboards for support during times of crisis.

Prayerfully consider responding to this call **by taking a MANNA Bag home on the weekend of May 8 & 9** and return it filled with canned food items **such as beef stew, tuna fish, canned fruits and vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans**. These are the most requested items by people in need of emergency food assistance. **THANK YOU!**

Dear Church Family,

The Month of May

As we begin the month of May, it is a perfect time to renew our tradition and dedicate ourselves, our families, our Church and world to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Through the ages, Mary, the Mother of Jesus and Mother of all believers, has proven herself to be a powerful intercessor and helper. The month of May presents several important moments when we can honor Our Lady.

-Pray the rosary as a family and meditate on the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries of Our Lord through the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

-Make the Five First Saturdays to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary's request when she appeared at Fatima, Portugal, 1917.

-Pray one of the Litanies in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

-Do the 33 days in preparation of a formal Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

-Consider joining fellow parishioners who pray the Devotion to the Flame of Love on Thursday evenings at St. Charles Borromeo Church.

NEXT WEEKEND, LET US HONOR OUR BLESSED MOTHER

As we pause to honor our mothers, both living and deceased, thanking God for their nurturing love, we will honor Our Blessed Mother and rededicate ourselves to her as her children at all the Masses next weekend.

The Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Child will be crowned before the Vigil Masses.

All parishioners and their families are invited to seek our Blessed Mother's intercession and help as we offer prayers, hymns and an Act of Personal Consecration to her. You are most welcome to bring floral tributes to honor our Heavenly Mother.

May Mary's prayer for us, the gift of a mother's love, be for us, a joy through all ages. May her response, born of a humble heart, draw God's Holy Spirit to rest on us, her children. Amen.



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Mary and the Month of May



Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers for today's discussion on Marian devotions and customs in the month of May.

PRAYERS FOR MAY

- ✦ Daily Prayers for each day of this month
- ✦ The greatest gift we can give to others is our prayers
- ✦ Daily Prayers and Meditation
- ✦ Spiritual Inspiration for followers of the Christian faith
Short Daily Prayers for Christians

VISIT: <http://www.prayer-for-the-day.org/prayer-for-the-day-may/>

Marriage Preparation: Start with 6 steps

- Meet with your parish priest or deacon.
- Take the Marriage Preparation Course.
- Complete the Marriage Preparation "Inventory".
- Begin instruction on Natural Family Planning.
- Participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Meet for a final time with your Priest or Deacon.

Find out more about Marriage Prep by contacting 610-873-2017 with questions or info@PhillyCatholicMarriagePrep.com

Mini Conference for Women

on **Saturday, October 23, 2021**, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Road Doylestown, PA. To register: www.catholicwomensconference.org

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

A mere ten minutes from my front door in South New Jersey lies a vineyard. Despite the absence of the climate that holds forth in France, Italy and California, it flourishes. When I drive by it, I can catch a glimpse of those long straight lines of bushes. Often enough, I think of those immortal words of Christ that we hear this weekend about the vine and its branches. As the Master of metaphor, Our Lord speaks here of an intimacy between God and ourselves, the likes of which none of the pagan religions popular at the time could match.

Our Lord offers us an easy concept to grasp, even if our only connection to a vineyard is tasty liquid bottled and bound for our table. We know from any shrub how connected the parts are. When a heavy snow bears down on a branch and bends it low, it may snap. When its green growth fades to a baleful brown, we know it's time for pruning.

In a way, we're just the same. At times we have bent to the pressure of temptation and broken away. Maybe we've "changed colors," from a red-blooded loyalty to Christ to the pallid yellow of denying Him. Most often, this last springs from our desire to show others that we Catholics are just like everybody else, which often enough we should not be.

What is consoling at such times is the basic fact that the love energy in this relationship comes from God. He takes the first step. The vine prior exists before any branches. All that we really have to do is respond as best we can, staying fully attuned to His will and ways.

Even if we have little or no connection with a vineyard, we have to admit that they are high maintenance items. That plenty of hard work is involved in their care and production. Just so has the whole enterprise of being a good Christian been from the beginning. The resurrection of Our Lord that certified His teaching and promises spurs us on. We know that if we want to live forever, staying well-connected to the divine Vine, we occasionally have to prune away from ourselves any notion that we're doing just fine as we are, with no need for improvement. The very shape of a cross speaks to this, for it is an "I" with a slash through it. Only then will we be fit to be missionary disciples as Christ calls us to be.

One snowy morning at 5:00 am, a missionary candidate rang the bell at the rectory of the bishop's missionary board member. Ushered into the office, he sat three hours past his appointment time waiting for his interview. At 8:00 am, the priest examiner finally appeared and began his questioning.

"Can you spell?"

Rather mystified, the candidate answered, "Yes, Father."

"All right, spell 'baker'."

"B-A-K-E-R."

"Fine. Now, do you know anything about numbers?" the priest examiner continued.

"Yes, Father, I know something."

"Please add two plus two."

"Four" replied the candidate.

"That's fine," said the priest. "I believe you have passed. I'll tell the board tomorrow."

At the bishop's board meeting, the priest examiner reported on the interview. "He has all the qualifications for a fine missionary. First, I tested him on self-denial, making him arrive at the rectory at five in the morning. He left a warm bed on a snowy morning without any complaint. Second, I tested him on promptness. He arrived on time. Third, I examined him on patience. I made him wait three hours to see me. Fourth, I tested him on temper. He failed to show any anger or aggravation. Fifth, I tried his humility by asking him questions that a seven year old child could answer, and he showed no indignation. So, you see, I believe the candidate meets the requirements. He will make the fine missionary that we need." God love you and give you His peace.

Spirit-given abilities are needed, but Spirit-produced fruit is more significant. God love you, and give you His peace.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– April 25, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	40	\$2,846.00
Loose		<u>148.00</u>
Total		2,994.00
Loose		70.00
Mothers Day		146.00
Easter		130.00
Maintenance		10.00

St. Hedwig - April 25, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	18	\$664.00
Loose		<u>58.00</u>
Total		722.00
Mothers Day		110.00
Maintenance		45.00

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.

National Day of Prayer DELAWARE COUNTY TASK FORCE

We welcome and encourage you to join in our online National Day of prayer event on **May 6th, 2021**. This year our theme is Love, Life, and Liberty. This will be a time of prayer for our nation we will also pray for any prayer request you may have.

How does it work?

You can join from the **comfort of your own home** or anywhere! This year our event will be held on a zoom call. We will be praying for our government, military, families, media, businesses, education, churches, and more. You can choose to participate and pray for any of these topics or simply stay muted and listen.

More details to come, please check out our website below for more information!

www.NationalDayOfPrayerDelco.com

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CHOIR 2021 SUMMER CAMP
SCHOOL HOUSE ROCK June 21st to July 2nd
9am to 3pm Monday through Friday At Cardinal O'Hara High School. Half Day Option Available More information at:
www.catholiccommunitychoir.com #CCCshines

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Guided Retreat Weekends at Clare House

Aston, PA \$60.00–\$180.00 May 7-9

These guided retreat opportunities invite participants to pray with the themes of the season as they relate to your daily life experience. You may come for the day, overnight, or the entire weekend. The time will include a brief input session on Saturday morning with suggested readings, questions for reflection, and a concluding prayer together. The remainder of the weekend allows time for contemplative silence.

May 7-9, 2021. Starts at 7 PM on first day and ends at 11 AM on last day. **YOUR GUIDE: Jean Ustasiewski, OSF**, is a Sister of St. Francis of Philadelphia who serves on the Franciscan Spiritual Center staff. Previously Jean served the congregation as the director of its associate program, Franciscan Companions in Mission, and as a pastoral counselor and school guidance counselor. For more information call **610-558-6152** or email fsc@osfphila.org

Malvern Retreat House

St. Joseph Retreat: **June 11-12.** This weekend retreat will focus on St. Joseph. There will be Mass, private prayer time, talks, discussion. This is a wonderful way to celebrate the year of St. Joseph and honor this wonderful Saint. Cost is \$250 PP onsite. \$75 Virtual. We will start at 5 PM and end on Saturday after a 4 PM Mass with Consecration to St. Joseph. Register at www.malvernretreat.com/register.

2021 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Please join us in supporting the Appeal as it continues to impact those in need all over the Greater Philadelphia Area. Mail-in envelopes can be found in the back of church and at the Parish Office. You may also visit catholiccharitiesappeal.org to make your donation online

Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Help-Line:

Do you need help accessing services and supports for someone with an intellectual disability or Autism? To reach the Help-Line call:484-472-5041 or email: IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org A collaboration of Catholic Social Services-Developmental Programs, The Office for Persons with Disabilities and the Schools of Special Education of the Archdiocese is offering this convenient help-line to assist families connect to disabilities services provided by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and other agencies.

AED (Automated External Defibrillator)

Classes will take place
in the Saint Charles Parish Hall
on Monday, May 24, 2021
7:00-9:00 PM.

If you are interested in taking this class call the St. Charles Borromeo Rectory at 610-623-3800.