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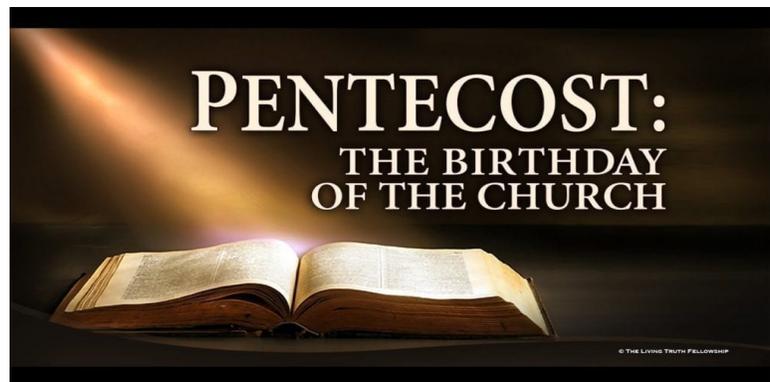
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Partnering Parishes Sacred Heart, St. Charles Borromeo (Drexel Hill) and St. Hedwig's Chapel (Chester)



And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.



PENTECOST SUNDAY ~ MAY 31, 2020

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

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Mass Intentions

Sacred Heart Church

Saturday, May 30

+ Elizabeth Rockenbach Of Theresa & Janette

Sunday, May 31

+ Ann D. Stuhlman Of Dolores McLoughlin

Monday, June 1

The Living & Deceased Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish

Tuesday, June 2

+ The Intention of the Holy Souls

Wednesday, June 3

+ Maryann Farrell Of Tom & Helene Barrett

Saturday, June 6

+ Patrick McCann Of The Crawford Family

Sunday, June 7

+ Richard Terpstra Of Kathy Kozak

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, May 31

+ Aniela, Jan Sewruk & Aleksander & Leokadia Romatowski

Sunday, June 7

+ Deceased of the Bruszc, Czernik, Kokoszka & Klecko families Of Family

All Intentions will be celebrated privately

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 of June

Sacred Heart

+ *Tina Mori*

St. Hedwig

+ *Thomas Blythe & Ted Klecko*

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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.*

Thursday, June 4th

Confessions at St. Charles Church from 6:30-7:30P.M

First Friday, June 5th

3PM- Chaplet of Divine Mercy

7:00-8:00P.M. -Holy Hour

First Saturday, June 6th

Confessions at St. Charles from 9:15-10AM

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

I have never won a big prize in a chance contest. Small ones, yes, but nothing really exciting such as you see from time to time on TV. But you can bet that if I ever did, I'd show it.

Those thoughts came to me after reading this weekend's Readings. I can easily imagine the faces of the Apostles in those Pentecost scenes. Chronologically, the Gospel section happens first. It is the evening of the first Easter, and the dejected and frightened Eleven are suddenly stunned to see their Master fully alive and glowing with an enhanced appearance. Not only that they hear His familiar voice wish them peace. No scolding. No reminding them of their disappearance from the crucifixion scene. He even lets them see for themselves the scars left on Him from the ordeal of the crucifixion. Their eyes must have widened; their brows furrowed; mouths agape; their whole bodies experiencing shock and relief at the same time. "He is alive!" they think, "and we know for sure that He was truly dead!"

Only days later, their faces again reflected fear and wonder when the wind roared and there appeared tongues of fire above their heads. But they also felt a surge of confidence within themselves. When they later started to preach, they were equally amazed to see that everyone in a mixed crowd understood what they said!

All of this sounds too good to be true as we hear about it again this Pentecost Sunday centuries later. Right now, this pandemic may have loosened our grip on optimism. Made us battered and bruised by statistics. Annoyed by facemasks and false distances from each other. Anyway, we have not experienced tongues of fire overhead or anything like it in the time since. Don't be too sure.

Have we not at least felt a touch of that fire when we know that we have helped lead someone to embrace the faith? Have we not been happily surprised when a complete stranger to the faith understands what we are taking about as we explain a teaching of our Church, and see them nod in appreciation? There is a certain deep joy in hearing a person suddenly acknowledging Jesus as their Lord and Savior, is there not? These are wonderful happenings not to be ignored. We're actually watching the Holy Spirit at work.

Jesus is truly alive, and the sending of His Holy Spirit still lasts beyond our generation. This current time of testing we have endured since last winter will certainly produce lessons to be learned. But we will always have our own unique mission to make our risen Lord known. It's our turn to be His Apostles for our time and place, always remembering a simple truth: that you and I can preach a better sermon with our lives than with our lips. Happy Pentecost!

Who is My Guardian Angel?

Have you ever wondered, "Who is my guardian angel?" Psalm 91:10-12 speaks of a heavenly spirit assigned by God to watch over us. We all have at least one guardian angel; some may have more than one guardian angel assigned to us in our lifetime. Our guardian angels seek to guide and protect us as we go through our lives.

The concept of guardian angels dates back thousands of years across many faiths. In the Bible we find many stories where angels act as guides or intercessors. Angels are spiritual beings who do not incarnate in human form. They are not deceased relatives but powerful spiritual beings assigned by God to help us along our journey. Thomas Aquinas said, "On this road man is threatened by many dangers both from within and without, and therefore as guardians are appointed for men who have to pass by an unsafe road, so an angel is assigned to each man as long as he is a wayfarer."

And yet the question still remains "Who is my guardian angel?" Is it someone I know or have a connection with? Does everyone have one? Does my guardian angel have a name? How do I communicate with my guardian angel? You are on the right track. Building your connection with your guardian angel can also help you to strengthen your relationship with God. Your guardian angel loves you and is interested helping you to get answers to your questions. Guardian angels love to support you by providing guidance, wisdom and encouragement.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– May 24, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	11	\$652.00
Loose		<u>52.00</u>
Total		704.00
Maintenance		30.00
Ascension		27.00
Home Mission		10.00

St. Hedwig - May 24, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	10	\$422.00
Loose		20.00
Total		462.00
Ascension		28.00
Maintenance		42.00

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

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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.

Theresa Czerwinski and Yolaine Kaupas, members of Parish Pastoral Council, will be reaching out by phone to active members of Sacred Heart Parish. This is a way of checking to see how you are and giving important updates you need to know.



Both Parishes of Sacred Heart and St. Charles Borromeo are diligently working for the day we can be together again.

Of course that cannot be done until we create a system that is safe for every member of our community of faith.

Until we can be together again please take the best care of yourself. **Do Not** ease up on the recommendations that will keep you safe.

If you are over 60 and have underlying conditions you need to stay home to protect yourself. Be with us by joining us during the Live Streaming of Mass each week. Send us your email address so we can be in touch. Log into the parish websites and Facebook to keep up to date. Whether we are in the office or working at home you can still call us.

We are always here for you!

Common Catholic Prayers

Including:

Common Catholic Devotions

Beginner's Guide to the Rosary
The Divine Mercy Chaplet
More Common Catholic Prayers
Ask for Prayers

VISIT:

<https://www.catholicity.com/prayer/prayers.html>

The Vatican website: www.vatican.va
Archdiocese of Philadelphia website: 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

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

Sunday Masses Live Streaming
from St. Charles Borromeo Church
For Our Partnering Parishes
Available on our websites.

Catholic Online Prayer Requests

The Lord be with you! I am asking for your prayer requests
- especially during the difficult times each of us is facing.
Why am I asking you?

Because *we must unleash the most powerful force in the
world* - **PRAYER**. Let me explain in more detail.

Before calling the Apostles, Jesus spent the entire night in
prayer. (Luke 6:12) In His Sacred humanity, Jesus shows
us the pattern for our life.

Because you - like me - see the importance of our Catholic
faith, YOU can participate in our mission to spread the Gos-
pel to all nations.

Here is how you can: I am inviting you to be a "first re-
sponder" by sending your prayer request to me, thereby
joining our worldwide movement of praying for one another.

Here is all you need to do: Follow the link below and tell
me what you'd like me to pray for you.

<https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayerrequest.php>

May God bless you,
Deacon Keith Fournier
Chaplain of YCVF and Dean of Catholic Online School

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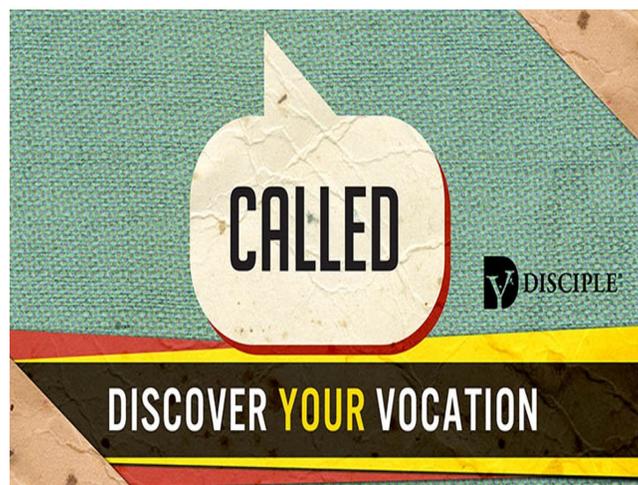
Get thousands of movies,
programs, audio, and
books instantly.

**All Parishioners
Have Access to this
marvelous platform
of Catholic Faith Devotions and
Programs/Movies**
**Mass at Home Faith at Home
School at Home Pray at Home**

TO JOIN:

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.



God has created each of us uniquely – to
play a unique role in our time and our
world. But how do we figure out what God
is asking us to do? If he is calling us, why
can't we hear him more clearly? What will
we have to take on or give up if we follow
his call?

These are the questions we'll explore
together in **Called: Discover Your Vocation**.
With firsthand accounts and insights from
presenters who've lived out these questions,
Called walks through the importance of
vocation, how to discern vocation as more
than just a job, considering the priesthood
and consecrated life, and the deeper
meaning of marriage.