

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

St. Charles Thurs, Fri, Sat

Holy Day Masses

St. Charles (Vigils) 4:00PM & 7:00PM, 8:30AM

Sacred Heart 12:00 Noon, 7:00PM

First Friday at St. Charles Borromeo

3:00PM- Chaplet of Divine Mercy

7:00P.M. – Holy Hour

Sacrament of Reconciliation Confession Schedule

Sacred Heart 3:00-3:45PM Saturday

St. Hedwig Chapel 9:00AM Sunday

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

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



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MAY 8, 2022

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

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

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Masses For The Week

Sacred Heart Church

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

Sunday, May 8

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

Monday, May 9

8:30AM The Living & Deceased Mothers of our Partnering Parishes

Tuesday, May 10

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 11

NO MASS

Saturday, May 14

4:00PM Vigil + Intention of The Sacred Heart Memorial Fund

Sunday, May 15

7:30AM + Thomas & Robin McLoughlin Of Dolores

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, May 8

9:15AM + Aniela & John Sewruk & Alexander Romatowski Of Hanna

Sunday, May 15

9:15AM + Catherine & Walter Kowalski

Sacred Heart and St. Charles Borromeo Churches will be open Monday through Friday 9:00A.M to 12:00 Noon

Candles for the Month of May

Sacred Heart

+Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori
+ Thomas McGherin

St. Hedwig

- Health of Stasia Hannum
+ Eugene Bush

To Honor Our Blessed Mother During The Month of May

Please feel free to bring fresh flowers or a potted plant to place by our Blessed Mother statues inside and outside.



Mass Celebrants Weekend of May 7-8

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Zaleski

7:30AM Fr. Zaleski

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Msgr. Majoros

10:00AM Fr. Zaleski

4:00PM Fr. Sperger



Mass Celebrants Weekend of May 14-15

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Zaleski

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Sperger

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM Fr. Zaleski



Celebrants Are Subject To Change

Our Sisters will pray the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** for peace in Ukraine and the conversion of Russia **every Friday at 3 PM.**

All are welcome! Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87567068541?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87567068541?pwd=Wmo1V01XWEIQLzRuZ0JnOWU2T3Rsdz09)

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Meeting ID: 875 6706 8541

Passcode: Mercy



Flame of Love Holy Hour

Thursday evenings

6:30-7:30PM

Saint Charles Borromeo Church

All are welcome to join as we pray for the intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



7th Grade PREP is collecting Men's Socks and underclothes For St. John's Hospice

Socks and underclothes can be left in the baskets in the vestibules of Sacred Heart and St. Charles Churches, **Through May 16.**

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– May 1, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	43	\$2,201.00
Loose		<u>99.00</u>
Total		2,300.00
Mother's Day		326.00
Holy Land		10.00
Maintenance		375.00
Loose		58.00

St. Hedwig - May 1, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	27	\$1,582.00
Loose		<u>105.00</u>
Total		1,687.00
Mother's Day		125.00
Easter		10.00
Maintenance		266.00

Thank you to all who have given so generously as we struggle to make ends meet, please pray 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.

St. Hedwig Maintenance Fund

In Memory of Eugene Bush: Hedwig Kokoszka \$50.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

For all who have suffered the loss of a child of any age, a special "Mass of Remembrance" will be celebrated at St. Francis of Assisi Church, **Saturday, May 14th** at 10:30 AM. We cordially invite you, your family and your friends to join us in the celebration of the Eucharist. A Social Gathering will be held in Leonard Hall following Mass. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to join us!

Sacramental Sponsors and Godparents

Godparent and Sponsor are more than honorary titles. We remind our parishioners that a Letter of Eligibility to be a sacramental sponsor or godparent certifies that the person is someone who:

- is at least 16 years of age;
- has received the Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church;
- is a registered and active parishioner of the parish for at least 6 months
- attends Mass weekly on Sundays and on Holy Days of Obligation;
- receives the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation often;
- lives in conformity with the teachings of our Catholic faith; and
- if married, has been married according to the rite of the Roman Catholic Church

An Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Mary, Mother of God and Virgin,
I choose thee this day for my queen,
patron, and advocate, and firmly resolve
and purpose never to abandon thee,
never to say or do anything against thee,
nor to permit that aught be done by others
to dishonor thee. Receive me, then,
I conjure thee, as thy perpetual servant;
assist me in all my actions, and do not
abandon me at the hour of my death. Amen.

— St. John Berchmans

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A budding actress leaves her career and the open doors to fame behind to give her life to God. Some might see this as a total failure. But was it? Those who knew Sr. Clare speak in this film. After her tragic death in the 2016 earthquake in Ecuador, the failure might be seen as having

reached its devastating end. Yet, many think that the story doesn't end there. Thanks to the Servant Sisters' archives with over 15 years of photos and videos of Sr. Clare's life, HM Television presents this documentary to show you the real-life story of this Sister who gave her ALL to God, keeping NOTHING back.

EMBRACING THE GIFT

Retreat for Mothers of Children with Disabilities Come experience a time set apart just for you. We invite mothers & Grandmothers who are raising children with disabilities and those who have adult children with disabilities to attend. The day will include Mass with Fr. Jack Kolodziej, OSFS, presentations, times of quiet prayer and opportunities to chat with other mothers. **Tuesday, May 10, 2022 9:30 am - 2:00 pm Malvern Retreat House**, Family Life Center, 315 S. Warren Avenue Malvern, PA 19355 Cost: \$35 The Presenters will be David and Mercedes Rizzo, parents of a daughter with autism and author of the book: Praying For Your Special Needs Child. go to malvernretreat.com to register .

ST. BERNADETTE PARISH Synod Listening Session St. Bernadette Parish will host a local session on **Sunday, May 15 from 1:00pm - 2:30pm** in the Parish Wright Center. This session will provide an opportunity to facilitate discussion and reflection, to help shape the Church's understanding of herself and her mission of evangelization and forming disciples. The Parish Facilitators will summarize the information developed at this session and forward it to the Archdiocese. Please register at: www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F4BA5A92FA6F49-stbernadette The Archdiocese is also providing the opportunity to attend Regional and Virtual sessions. To attend one of these sessions visit: [https:// archphila.org/synod](https://archphila.org/synod).

Quo Vadis Days - June 27-30, 2022

Quo Vadis Days is a four-day camp for high school men held at Black Rock Retreat Center in Quarryville, PA offering an opportunity for fun, prayer, and discernment. Rising 9th graders through graduated seniors are invited and encouraged to attend. The sliding scale registration fee is \$25-300; pay what you are able. **Register before June 1** at www.HeedTheCall.org. If you have questions, please call the Vocation Office (610-667-5778).

Bonner & Prendie Summer 2022 Field Hockey Camp

The 2022 Field Hockey Camp will be held **June 20-24**, 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon on the field at Bonner & Prendie. Registration is open to players who will be in 2nd through 9th grade in the 2022-2023 academic year. The cost is \$135 per player. Please contact Joanne Dolan (joannedolan@bonnerprendie.com) with questions.

Vacation Bible School

Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School will be hosted in St. Dorothy Church Annex from **June 27-July 1**, 9:00 – 11:30 AM each day. Participate in Bible learning activities, sing catchy songs and play teamwork-building games. Rocky Railway is for children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade as of September 2022. The fee is \$50 per child. Registration will run till June 10, 2022. For more information, call 610-853-1499 or email Sue Phelan sphelan@stdots.org.

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National Eucharistic Revival

This year's celebration of the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord, on June 19, 2022**, also marks the inauguration of a three-year National Eucharistic Revival called for by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The goal of the Eucharistic Revival is to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

The first year of the Eucharistic Revival, which begins on **June 19, 2022**, is the Diocesan Phase. Various diocesan-level events will be offered. An introductory webinar will be held for clergy and parish leaders of the Archdiocese on May 25, 2022 from 10-11 am to assist parishes in using the Diocesan Phase to begin planning for the Parish Phase the following year.

Additionally, several resources are being developed and will be made available to clergy and parish leaders to assist them in the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy, catechesis, devotion, and mission. These materials and the link to register for the webinar are available on the Archdiocesan website, **phillyeucharisticrevival.org**.

Mary Mother of Captives is a support group for those coping with a loved one in prison. The group meets every second Thursday Of the month in the St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall at 7PM. For more information please contact John or Sue at 610-259-3178.

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ALL CLASS REUNION AND MASS

St. Philomena School, Lansdowne. A Mass & reunion is being planned for **Saturday, May 14th** . For more information, please contact Suzanne McShane Hall '76 at suzhall@verizon.net or 610- 331-2630. We hope you can join 100 years of graduates.

COME AND REST AWHILE SPRING RETREAT

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center from **May 20 – 22, 2022**. Take some time to pause in prayer and reflection. A spiritual directory will be with you to guide and companion you throughout the weekend. Please register and www.msbt.org or call us at 267-350-1830 .

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Please consider making a donation to the Catholic Charities Appeal. All donations to the annual Catholic Charities Appeal can be sent directly to the following address: Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Catholic Charities Appeal, P.O. Box 95000, Philadelphia, PA 19195-4710. Visit www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org for more details .

Open Mass Intentions at Sacred Heart

June 14, 15, 28. July 12, 26, 27, 30, 31
August 2, 7, 9, 10, 13, 16, 20, 23, 24, 27, 30

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

There was one scene broadcast worldwide at the height of the war in Ukraine that will forever be etched in my memory. It was a small but significant march of Ukrainian men heading back from safe homes in neighboring countries to their homeland to take up the fight along with their fellows. How to explain it other than courageous patriotism mixed with love. The combination acted as a certain magnetic energy drawing them from comfort to confidence in their cause.

Although it is certainly quite different in context and meaning, I daresay there is in the Easter event a certain magnetism that draws us as believers into the lifelong battle with spiritual evil, personified in the devil. We too have a cause, namely to make Jesus and His teachings known and loved throughout the world. Easter clarifies His identity once and for all.

The battlefield for the struggle is not on foreign soil by any means, but takes place on two fronts, the deeply personal and the wide reaching interpersonal. First we must be armed with knowledge of Him whom we champion, as well as of His actual teachings, as presented to us by the teaching office of His Church.

We will be ineffective at our task if all we have is a superficial knowledge of Jesus. Childhood portraits, well-meaning as they may have been, will tend to repel hardened adults. A superficial acquaintance of Jesus will soon give itself away as having no basis in the Scriptures.

Equally important is articulate sharing of what Jesus and His Church teaches. No flimsy understanding based on magazine articles, media presentations, or the pompous posturing of misinformed "talking heads" will substitute for familiarity with the official Catholic Catechism or authorized journals and other official sources. We have to know what we're taking about or else we set the cause back some or many measures.

If the Church is indeed a family, there is added attraction built into it that makes it easy for us to incorporate even a secular celebration like Mother's Day. The magnetism of the Master certainly derived from the wonderful woman who birthed Him. Among Our Lady's many honorific titles is "Mary, Mother of the Church." So saying, we acknowledge her as our Mother too, bequeathed to us from Her Son on His cross.

Whatever we cherish in our earthly mothers is inevitably linked with that same virtue in Mary. In her we see that goodness raised to its highest level. Well did her own prayer begin with the words "My soul magnifies the Lord."

Meanwhile, she supports all our efforts to make her Son known and loved, so we need not fear being alone with the task. In addition, she knows the best road home for us soldiers of the Lord. Forever shall she be as the poet Wordsworth described her: "***Our tainted nature's solitary boast.***" Happy Mother's Day!

God love you, give you His Easter peace.

Say the word

"For a child who is having urges to hurt others...for my children who are struggling mentally with the aftermath of the pandemic...for a friend's daughter who has brain cancer...for our First Communion children..." Every Monday after PREP, when the students have been safely returned to their parents, the catechists, aides, and staff join together in prayer. Sometimes the prayer is short and sweet and sometimes there are announcements. This week, there was a lot of heartfelt sharing of situations where God's grace is so needed.

Praying together is powerful. This month, as we honor our Blessed Mother, let's take the time to ask her intercession for the needs of our world by praying with at least one other person. "Hail Mary, full of grace..."

Prayers for PREP

Mary, our Mother, we live in a broken world and are in need of God. Please bring our needs to God your Father, Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit, your spouse. We lift our hearts in union with your Immaculate Heart, as we pray especially for the mothers of our PREP families. May they grow closer to you this month. Amen.