

Sacred Heart Parish

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

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

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

Sacred Heart 8:30AM Mon, Tues, Wed with the
Rosary following Mass
St. Charles 8:30AM Thurs, Fri, Sat

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

St. Charles (Vigils) 4:00 & 7:00PM, 8:30AM
Sacred Heart 12:00 Noon, 7:00PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

St. Charles
3:00PM- Chaplet of Divine Mercy
7:00P.M. – Holy Hour

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

Wednesday, May 12

Vigil Masses of the Holy Day

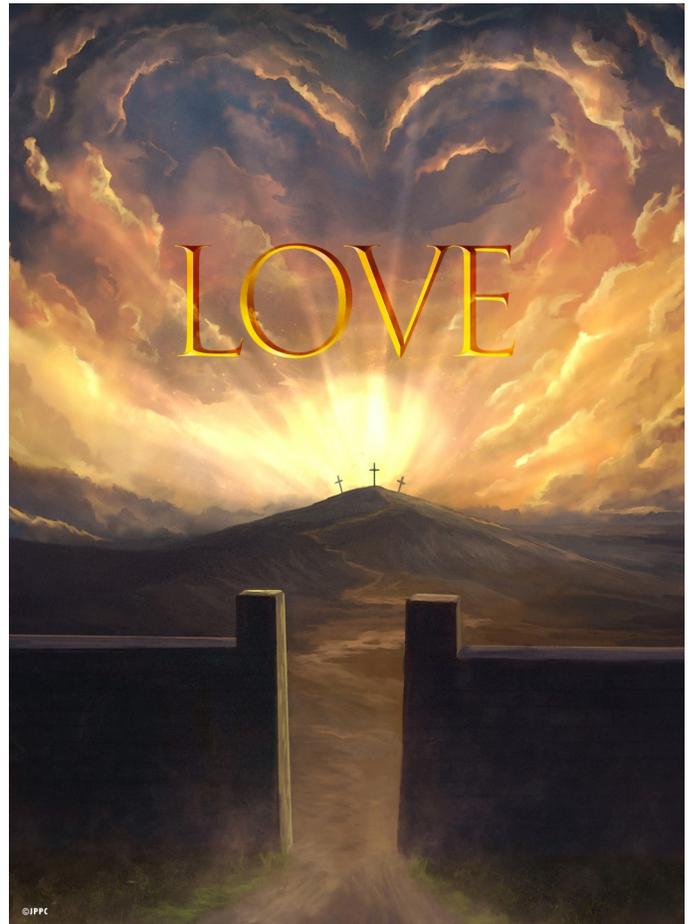
St. Charles Borromeo Church 4PM, 7PM

Thursday, May 13

Holy Day Masses

St. Charles Church 8:30AM

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



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MAY 9

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 The Living & Deceased Mothers of our Partnering Parishes

Sunday, May 9

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

Monday, May 10

8:30AM The Living & Deceased Mothers of our Partnering Parishes and + Robert Schick Of Mother, Kathy Schick

Tuesday, May 11

8:30AM + The Holy Souls

Wednesday, May 12

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

Thursday, May 13 Ascension of Our Lord

12:00Noon—For the spiritual life and well being of Msgr. Thomas Skindeleski Of Crawford Family

7:00PM + Thomas & Agnes DiCola Of family

Saturday, May 15

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

Sunday, May 16

7:30AM + Donald Kaeser Of Leona & Vince Papale

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, May 9

9:15AM + Tront Family Of Judy Kuchinski

Sunday, May 16

9:15AM + Aleksander Romatowski & Aniela Sewruk Of Hanna Sewruk

A Prayer For All Mothers

O almighty and eternal God, Lord of both the living and the dead, Your tender mercy embraces all men foreknown to be Yours by faith and a good life. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary our Mother, and of all the saints, grant Your merciful pardon to all mothers for whom we pray, whether they still are living in this world or have departed from this flesh into the world to come. Especially, dear Lord, grant the requests I now make of You for my own beloved mother.

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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



Mass Celebrants Weekend of May 15-16

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM Fr. Zaleski

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Anderson

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Sperger

10:00AM Fr. Zaleski

4:00PM Fr. D. Wilde, OSA



Celebrants Are Subject To Change

Mass Sunday 10:00AM
LIVESTREAM

Visit our parish website and celebrate
Mass with our parish community

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

Take a MANNA Bag home THIS WEEKEND May 8 & 9
Partnering Parishes
MANNA Canned Food Collection

Return it next weekend May 15-16 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.

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.

May is the Month of Mary!

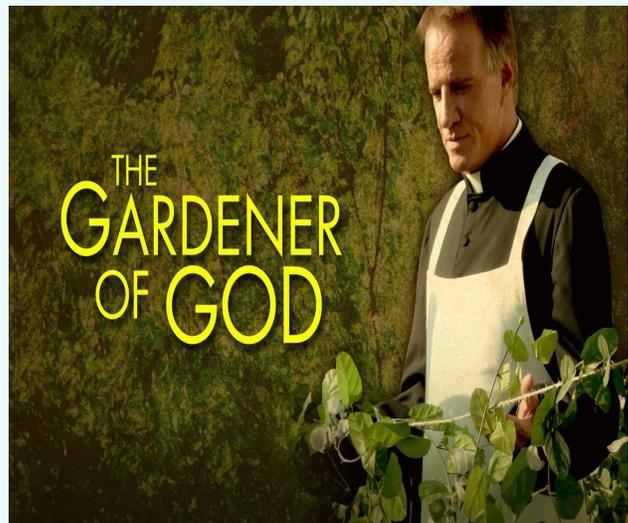
As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us.

Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved. (Lumen Gentium, no. 53)

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.



FORMED



Starring Christopher Lambert

This film tells the inspiring story of Gregor Mendel (1822 - 1884), who is considered the father of modern genetics, a science that changed the world. He was a Catholic priest and Augustinian monk who lived in the nineteenth century in the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Starring Christopher Lambert as Mendel, the movie reveals how he combined his vocation as a priest and training as a scientist to impact the world by courageously following his passion for the truth. From the beginning he realized that his great scientific discovery could be used in a wrong way, and he sought the help of a benefactor and friend, the princess Hanna von Limburg, who supported him in his work and vocation, and helped spread the knowledge of his discovery around the world.

Mendel was a man of contemplation and of action, a dedicated priest and visionary scientist who is an important witness for contemporary society on how faith and science are not in conflict with each other. Mendel also struggled to change the fiscal policy applied to the monasteries in his country and even asked for the Pope's help on this issue.

The film tells how he was invited by Pope Pius IX to the Vatican where they shared their views about the relationship of faith and science. The Pope recognizes the important scientific contribution of Father Mendel and speaks the prophetic words to him, "Father Mendel, your discovery will survive you and it will survive all of us."

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Let's face facts: the internet has given editorial cartoons a reprieve from extinction, able to withstand the decline of newspapers as a major source of information for most people these days. Depending on the viewpoint the cartoons espouse, many of them are clever enough to draw either a chuckle or a curse. Over the course of history, our beloved Church has been the subject of cartoons, most of them caustic, because Christianity itself is often the opposition to popular opinion. So the Church may appear as a purveyor of guilt or a stickler for rules. Outside observers cannot be blamed for their conclusions if that is all they know. Only contact with an authentic believer can erase their misconceptions.

This weekend's Mass Readings present a truly positive picture. The gospel displays this truth as we read how Jesus Himself, our "Founder," pours out His heart. For good reason, it is a "Sacred Heart", and through the author's presentation, you and I get to "overhear" Him. As Jesus speaks to His intimates, He not only details His love, but also how future followers like us can best respond to it.

Most of us know from lived experience how much suffering is involved when the loved one does not respond in kind, but instead offers nothing more than a cold response. It stings. It stabs our hearts more roughly than a spear.

Jesus knew from His entry to our nature that this happens, because it happened to Him. Yet He was able to muster from His depths the piercing cry from His cross: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." In this section of Scripture, note how Jesus says to His disciples, and to us, that He has chosen us. No other qualifications given for the choice, the least of which would be our worthiness.

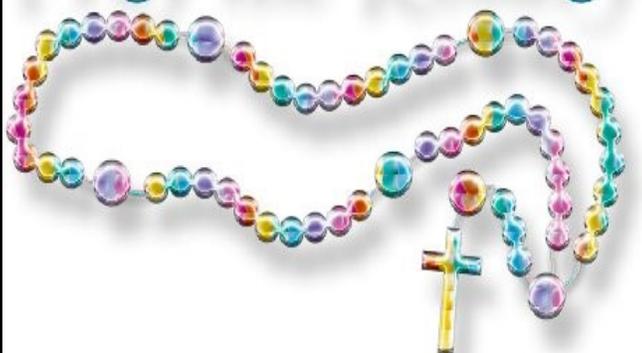
In a culture rife with anti-Christian postures and policies, where even the name of Jesus is "cancelled," to use the current language, I believe each of us knows in our heart what to do about it. Yes we can march in protest; write letters or post a note on "Facebook" or tweet on "Twitter", all of which can be good in themselves. But those are not everybody's "cup of tea."

There is another way, a quietly offered counterbalance to the chaos and craziness around us, which anybody can do. It's our good example. Consider this:

In 1871, Sir Henry Stanley journeyed to Africa, where he encountered the missionary Dr. David Livingstone (d.1873) and subsequently spent a few months in his company. Livingstone never spoke to Stanley about spiritual things, but throughout those months Stanley observed the old man.

Livingstone's habits were beyond his comprehension, and so was his patience. He could not understand Livingstone's love for the African people. For the sake of Christ and His gospel, the missionary doctor was patient, untiring, and eager. Stanley wrote, "When I saw the unwearied patience, the unflagging zeal, those enlightened sons of Africa, I became a Christian at his side, though he never spoke to me about it." God love you, and give you His peace!

Pray the Rosary



Looking for outdoor activities?

Spend the month of Mary starting and tending to a Mary garden. The tradition goes back to the Middle Ages when the religious planted gardens and gave the flowers names related to Mary to help teach the faith. A Mary garden will be much like any other flower garden, though a statue of Mary will be the focal point. The flowers you choose to plant should have some relation to Mary. For example, roses are a popular choice. Other flowers to include might be lilies of the valley (Mary's tears), marigolds (Mary's gold), lavender (Mary's drying plant), and daisies (Mary's star.)

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– May 2, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	40	\$1,397.00
Loose		<u>189.00</u>
Total		1,586.00
Loose		29.00
Mothers Day		109.00
Maintenance		25.00
Easter		170.00
Home Mission		308.00

St. Hedwig - May 2, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	20	\$1,010.00
Loose		<u>27.00</u>
Total		1,037.00
Mothers Day		50.00
Home Mission		83.00



To sign up:

Visit sacredheart-cliftonheights.net and scroll towards the bottom of the page where you will see the above icon. Thank you to all who are donating during this extremely difficult time.

Blood Drive



St. Charles Roman Catholic
Church Hall

3407 Dennison Avenue
Drexel Hill, PA 19026

Friday, May 14, 2021
10:00AM to 3:00PM

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Saint Charles RC Church to schedule an appointment

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.

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.

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

50th Class Reunion:

Msgr. Bonner and Archbishop Prendergast High School Class of 1970 will gather for a 50th reunion celebration at The Drexelbrook Catering and Event Center, 4700 Drexelbrook Dr., Drexel Hill, PA, on Friday, October 22, 2021, from 6 PM to 10 PM. For additional information, email bonnerprendie1970@gmail.com or contact John Matthews at 215-260-4568 or matthewstown@comcast.net.

Sacred Heart Masses Available in AUGUST

1 Sun	15 Sun
7 Sat	17 Tues
9 Mon	21 Sat
10 Tues	22 Sun
14 Sat	23 Mon

All Mass Intentions Are \$10.00
(We limit initial intentions to 5)