

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

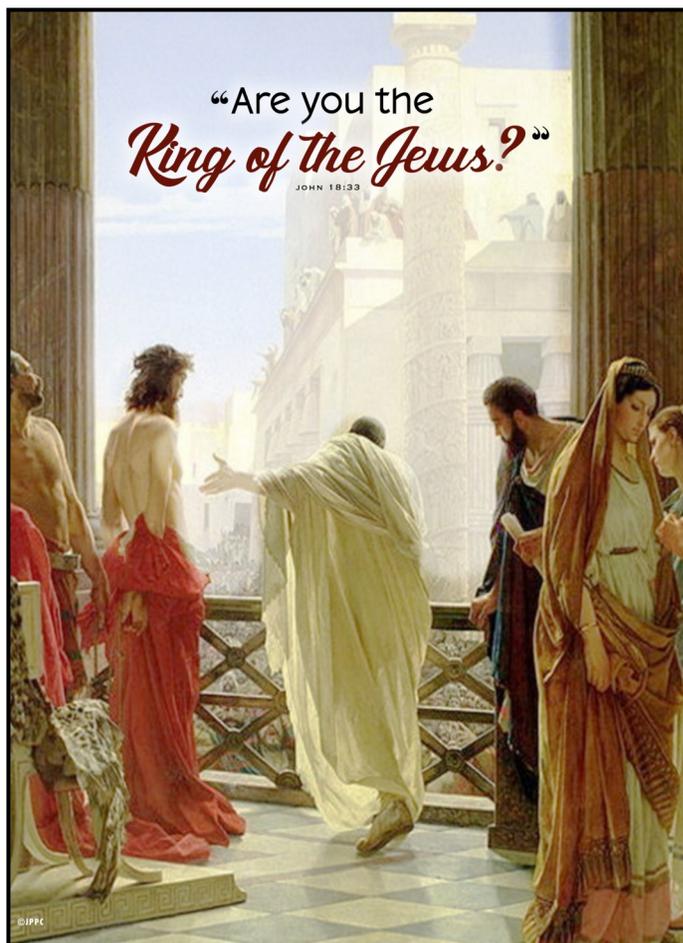
St. Charles (Vigils) 4:00 & 7:00PM, 8:30AM
Sacred Heart 12:00 Noon, 7:00PM

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



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.

"Those who testify to the truth belongs to the kingdom of God and are ruled by Christ their king"

**THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 21, 2021**

Rev. Msgr. George A. Majoros, M.Div., M.S., Pastor
Rev. Joseph S. Zaleski, Resident; Deacon John H. Farrell

Masses For The Week

Sacred Heart Church

4:00PM + Thomas McGehrin Of Family

Sunday, November 21

7:30AM + Gary Schnell Of wife, Patti

Monday, November 22

8:30AM + Peter Ngai Nguyen Of Wife, Maria

Tuesday, November 23

8:30AM + Al Randazzo (7th Anniv) Of Marge Lagana

Wednesday, November 24

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

Saturday, November 27

4:00PM + Mario Blanco Of Heverling family

Sunday, November 28

7:30AM + Daniel & JoAnne Kenney Of Mark & Donna

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, November 21

9:15AM + Walter Kuchinski Of Judy

Sunday, November 28

9:15AM + Joseph Sewruk Of wife, Hanna

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

Solemnity of Christ the King

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King. Resources and activities for Christ the King are available at

www.usccb.org/ChristTheKing.

The Sacrament of Confirmation provides the Grace of strengthening our commitments as Christian Disciples and equips us for participation in Christ's Mission through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is through this Sacrament that our initiation as Christians is complete. **Confirmation will be celebrated on March 13, 2022 at St. Charles Borromeo Church.** Any teen or adult who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and would be interested in preparing to receive this very important Sacrament please contact Sister Theresa Marie at 610-623-3800.

Mass Celebrants Weekend of November 20-21

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Zaleski

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Sperger

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Anderson

10:00AM Fr. Zaleski

4:00PM Fr. Anderson



Mass Celebrants Weekend of November 27-28

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Anderson

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Sperger

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM Fr. Anderson



Celebrants Are Subject To Change

Candles for the Month of November

Sacred Heart

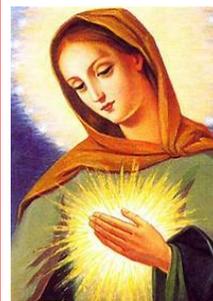
+Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori
+ Thomas McGehrin

St. Hedwig

+ Laura Babicki, Walter, Sr. & Mary Koszalinski
+ Romatowski, Sewruk & Szczech Families

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The priests of tomorrow are in our midst. Encourage vocations. Pray for the gift.



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.

Say the Word

"This is not the end of the story," the catechist explained as she finished telling the children about Adam and Eve and Original Sin. A few minutes later as they had turned their attention to something else, a little boy suddenly exclaimed, "I got it! The garden of Eden will be Heaven!" That little boy was on the right track, but Heaven will be even better than the Garden of Eden! Eden was an earthly paradise and Heaven is much more – not only will we be in right relationship with God, with others, with creation and with ourselves in Heaven, as Adam and Eve were in Eden, but we will also experience "the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness." (CCC 1024) That sounds like something to be excited about!

Prayers for PREP

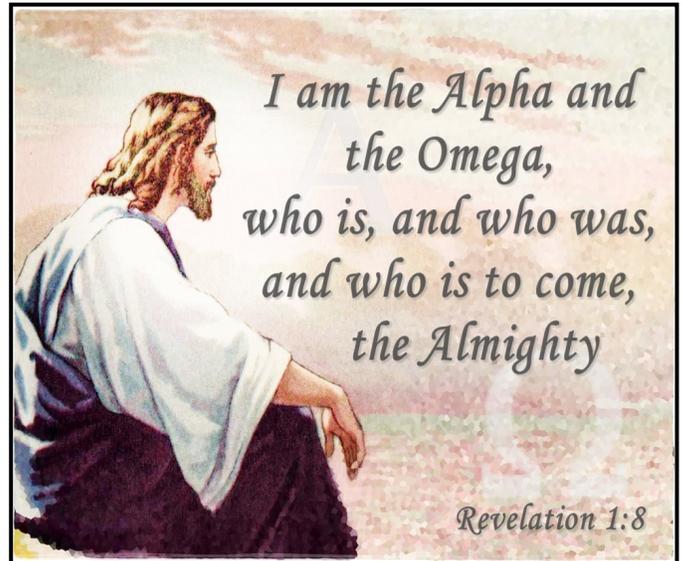
Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, please give us a deep desire for Heaven and Your words to speak to share this promise of eternal life with others. You are not only King of the Universe, but King of my life. Please help me to live as you desire to live and help our PREP families to let you guide them in their decisions that will have an effect on their "Yes" to Your invitation to eternal life. Amen.

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Annual Chance Drive for Saint Joseph Villa

The Sisters of Saint Joseph announce their Annual Chance Drive to benefit Saint Joseph Villa. Chances are \$5 each, or \$20 for a book of five chances. The grand prize is \$10,000 and there are five additional prizes of \$500 each. Please visit StJosephVilla.org to purchase your chances now! **Winners will be drawn on December 5.** For additional information, please contact the Development Office (800-482-6510 or development@ssjphila.org).

Calendar Club Winners

November 8 (\$50) – Oscar Marquez
November 9 (\$50) – Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Brown
November 10 (\$50) – Ms. Anne Marie McCall
November 11 (\$50) – Dorothy Bernhardt
November 12 (\$50) – Joe & Grace McGee
November 13 (\$50) – Anna Marie Cedrone
November 14 (\$100) – Emma Simmins

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on
#GIVINGTUESDAY™



THE official Catholic initiative of #GivingTuesday, which is a national day of observance for making gifts to nonprofit organizations.

#GivingTuesday is observed every year on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving.

For 2021, November 30th is the day!

Dear Church Family

This Sunday is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is a wonderful opportunity to declare: In recognition and appreciation of God's gifts and blessings to me, as a Christian Steward, I willingly recommit my **treasure, time, and talent to Jesus Christ, my King and my Lord**, for His honor and glory, and, the building up of His Body, the Church here in our Partnering Parishes of Sacred Heart/St. Hedwig and St. Charles Borromeo.

When Our Savior returns in glory at the end of time, He will hand over the kingdom to His Father. Our Lord will "judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats," between those who have lived lives for others, and those who have lived for themselves. So let us, as parishioners be about the work of the kingdom. Reflect and pray over how God is calling us to fulfill the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

Corporal Works of Mercy

Feed the hungry
Give drink to the thirsty
Clothe the naked
Visit the imprisoned
Shelter the homeless
Visit the sick
Bury the dead

Spiritual Works of Mercy

Counsel the doubtful
Instruct the ignorant
Admonish sinners
Comfort the afflicted
Forgive offenses
Bear wrongs patiently
Pray for the living and dead

In addition, you may prayerfully consider dedicating your time and talent to build up our Churches as an Usher and Greeter, Sacristan, Lector, Altar Server (Weekday Weekend and Special Masses), Music Ministry, Sunday Offering Counters, General Volunteer.

By prayer and God's grace, ask yourself how you can recommit your time, talent and treasure to further His kingdom. Act now and find great reward in continuing His work!

THANKSGIVING DAY - A National Holiday

Thanksgiving Day is not a holy day but it is a holiday. However, many grateful people begin their Thanksgiving Day festivities by participating in Mass at 9:00 A.M. in Church. Consider joining us for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass before you gather with family and loved ones to share a wonderful meal.

Next Sunday, November 28th begins the season of Advent.

The Annual Novena in honor of the Immaculate Conception will begin on Monday, November 29th and conclude on Tuesday, December 7th. A special Novena Pamphlet will be available for your use. The Novena will take place during the Daily Mass. Remember *Mary is our greatest intercessor*.

God bless,
Monsignor George A. Majoros



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE PROGRAM FOR OUR PARTNERING PARISHES

A Christmas giving tree program has been actively supported at St. Charles and Sacred Heart Parishes to help families and individuals in our communities. Our Giving Trees will be in each church Sanctuary from **November 26th through December 12th**.

Gift tags on the trees have requests for specific gift cards and some gift items for families who are not able to shop for themselves. Please return all gifts under the tree and gift cards place in the receptacle by either tree by **December 12th before 4:00 pm**. Donated gift bags are appreciated.

SCRIP PROGRAM

To help make your Christmas shopping easier, St. Charles sells gift cards as SCRIP. Please call the Rectory and they can prepare your Script order for you to pick up. St. Charles Rectory hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Consider adopting a family and make your Christmas more joyful! For more information on this option, please call St Charles Parish Rectory at 610-623-3800 before **November 21st** and someone from the program will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for helping those in our community who benefit from your generosity!

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– November 7, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	52	\$1,985.00
Loose		<u>208.00</u>
Total		2,193.00
Loose		162.00
All Saints		95.00
Maintenance		75.00

St. Hedwig - November 7, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	37	\$2,009.00
Loose		<u>60.00</u>
Total		2,069.00
All Soul		10.00
Maintenance		80.00

Sacred Heart– November 14, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	40	\$1,415.00
Loose		<u>133.00</u>
Total		1,548.00
Loose		86.00
Maintenance		259.00
All Souls		20.00

St. Hedwig - November 14, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	21	\$780.00
Loose		<u>308.00</u>
Total		1,088.00
Maintenance		335.00

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.

Winter Lotto ~ January 1, 2022 to Ash Wednesday

Sacred Heart chances are \$25.00 each. You choose a 3-digit number of your liking and watch the evening PA Lottery Drawing to see if you are a winner. These make a great Christmas or Birthday gift! **Thank you for supporting all the fundraisers at Sacred Heart, St. Charles Borromeo and St. Hedwig's Chapel. It is a great help!**

Extra forms in the church vestibule!



Holiday Food Drive at St. Hedwig's
We will be accepting donations of non-perishable items for our food drive for Thanksgiving and Christmas. **Please see Phil or Gina.**

Christ The King

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Vanilla has chocolate. Ups have downs. And kings have jesters. Jesus had Pilate. When kings ruled, most of them had a jester, who was a man whose sole job in life was to make the king laugh, and consequently the people in the king's court. The latter were mostly ambitious sycophants who took their cue from the king's reactions to the show.

Christ our King, void of a throne or a court, had no joker either. But history presented him with this pitiable Roman local official, the very exemplar of a soul trapped by peer pressure. Pilate was never a laugh-getter as far as we know. Perhaps he drew a chuckle or two from underlings at a wine party. But this weekend we see him again in that eternally dramatic scene drawn by John's gospel that we read each Good Friday, standing right in front of Truth itself. All that Pilate can muster in response to Jesus is his hollow query "What is truth?" That sad day the procurator unintentionally links himself with the Jews he obviously despises. Both could not really hear Jesus' voice. So Pilate becomes his own jester.

Of course, we know better. We do hear the prophet Daniel's voice in that First Reading describing the future Savior's kingdom as one that is destined to be everlasting. If only Pilate had read and believed the Old Testament prophets! We also learn from the Book of Revelation that Jesus is truly the "Alpha and the Omega," the First and the Last, the Almighty. If only Pilate could have read this remarkable New Testament dreamer!

Now, if you and I are really honest with ourselves we could draw up a near endless list of realities in our lives that spark our gratitude. On this coming Thursday, we have our annual civic chance to recognize all that we have been given as a nation and as an individual.

But I believe we sell ourselves short if we do not thank God also for the existence of the Bible. It is our library of God's word and a true source of connection with Him. We find within its pages and books of all kinds all we need to know about the truest, kindest and most loving King of them all. We can add in humble thanks for the very gift of Faith that will not let us become another Pilate before Jesus. That awakens in us our truest best selves. And in turn we become something like the little boy I read about whose honesty can make us laugh.

It seems there was a little boy who was asked by his father to say grace at the table. Now it wasn't for Thanksgiving Day with all its special goodies you must realize. Just an ordinary day. So, while the rest of the family waited, the little guy eyed every dish of food his mother had prepared. After the examination, he bowed his head and honestly prayed, "Lord, I don't like the looks of it, but I thank you for it, and I'll eat it anyway. Amen."