

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

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.

WEEKEND ASSISTANTS

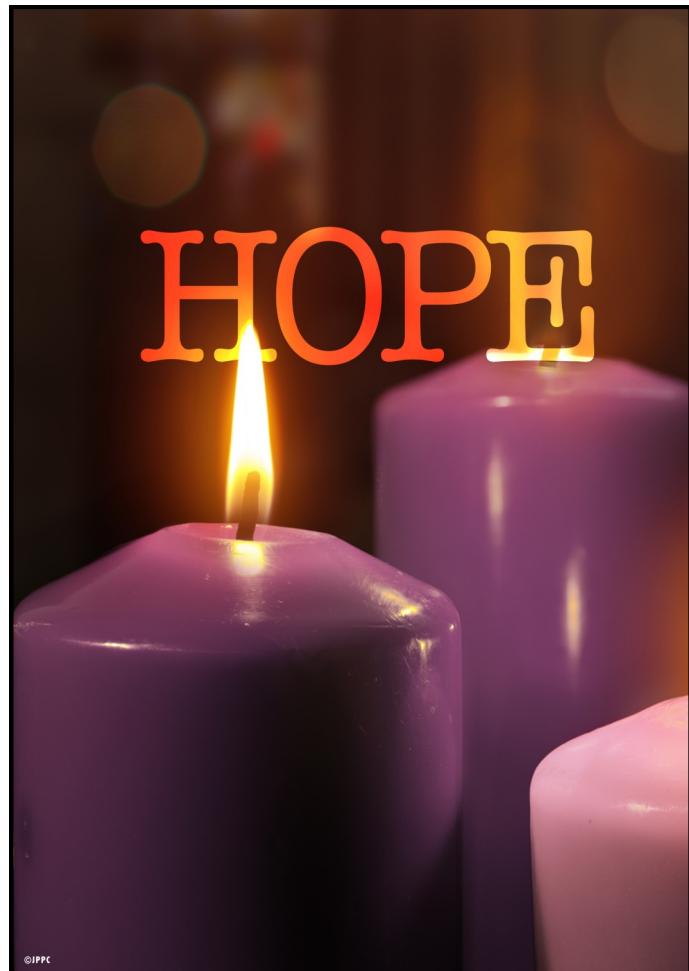
Rev. Joseph Zaleski
Deacon, John Farrell

Pray For Peace

After a tumultuous year, there is comfort to be found when we pause to read, pray, and reflect over the course of the Advent season in which believers eagerly anticipate the celebration of Christ's birth.

*The first Sunday of Advent gives us the opportunity to center our thoughts on **hope**.*

It's a beautiful chance to remember the hope God offers to our lost and dying world, and that He's given us through Jesus.



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT~ NOVEMBER 29, 2020

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

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Mass Intentions

Sacred Heart Church

4:00PM + Thomas McGehrin Of Betty & family
Sunday, November 29

7:30AM + Ernesto Lelii Of Heverling &
Leoncio Families & Baby Macapagal

Monday, November 30

8:30AM + Frank Ruszaj Of Family

Tuesday, December 1

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

Wednesday, December 2

8:30AM + Paula Sullivan

Saturday, December 5

4:00PM + Arturo D. Vitug Of Harry & Tiffany

Sunday, December 6

7:30AM + Ernesto Lelii

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, November 29

9:15AM + John & Katherine Schad Of Jerry,
Mickey & family

Sunday, December 6

9:15AM + Walter & Tessie Kuchinski

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

**2021 Mass Books are Open
All Mass Intentions are now \$10.00**

Candles for the Month \$20.00

If possible try not to call on Tuesdays

Christmas Wafer

Oplatki will be available in the Church Only

\$2.00 per pack

Please see Mark, our sexton, **following Mass**



We hope everyone from our
Partnering Parishes were able
to enjoy the Thanksgiving
Holiday in their own special
way. It was a little different this
year. Let's pray that next
year things we be somewhat
back to normal.

Sunday Holy Mass

Live Streamed

From

St. Charles Borromeo Church,

Drexel Hill

10:00AM

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA--

TELEVISION MASS

Sunday mornings at 5:30AM: WPVI—Channel 6

EWTN with Sunday Mass at 8AM, 12Noon and 7PM

11:00 AM Cathedral Basilica, Philadelphia

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Word on Fire

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 November

Sacred Heart

+ Tina Mori + Ernesto Lelii + Thomas McGehrin
+ Victor, Alex & Regina Didzearkis &
Edward & Elizabeth Burns

St. Hedwig

+ Laura Babicki & Mary Koszalinski
+ Joseph Sewruk & The Romatowski & Sewruk Families

Candles for the Month of December

Sacred Heart

+ Tina Mori + Ernesto Lelii + Thomas McGehrin
+ Victor, Alex & Regina Didzearkis &
Edward & Elizabeth Burns

Decorating The Church For Christmas

Wednesday, December 16

At 9:30AM

(If there is a funeral we will decorate after the service.)

We will follow CDC guidelines~ Please Wear A Mask

"Many hands make light work" Thank you!

Annual Stewardship (Block) Collection

In September, we announced the start of our Parish Appeal of Treasure. In the weeks that followed, our Appeal successfully raised \$8,804.00 Thank you for your generous support and involvement to carry out our mission as a parish and Catholic community. Your charitable gift allows us to continue and expand our services and ministries, maintain our church and spiritual home, grow our parish, and provide care and resources to those in need.

As this Appeal demonstrated, together we are one family building a more vibrant, loving Catholic community. Thank you for your support. Donations will be accepted until the end of the year.



Thank you.
Msgr. George Majoros



Holiday Food Drive at St. Hedwig's

We will be accepting donations of non-perishable items for our food drive for Christmas.

Catholic Social Services

At Catholic Social Services we provide help and create hope for over 3,100 people every day. Our network of programs offers support to those who need it most. Every day we help the homeless & hungry, at-risk youth, struggling families & single parents. We help immigrants, refugees, neglected children and those with intellectual disabilities. We provide programs for pregnant teens, and court-adjudicated delinquents.

We carry out our work to transform lives, envisioning a world touched by God's mercy, a world where every individual is valued, families are healthy and strong, communities are united, poverty and need are alleviated, and all people share justly in the blessings of God's creation.

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<https://cssphiladelphia.org/>

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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.



4 Episodes

"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas," or, at least that's the assumption based on that familiar holiday song. But what does that look like at your house? Most of us anticipate the great sales at the mall on the day after Thanksgiving, string lights on the outside of our house, and decorating the inside of our homes. But how exactly are we preparing our hearts for the greatest gift we've ever been given? Through an exploration of the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus, this Advent study offers an opportunity to experience the joy of the true meaning of Christmas.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO SEMINARY
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Livestream at 2:00PM
Sunday, December 6, 2020

<https://joyfulfilms.com/scbschristmasconcert/>

Dear Parish Family

November 29, 2020

The Season of Advent

Have you noticed that some radio stations have been playing Christmas music way before Thanksgiving? Are they helping us or rushing us? I suppose I am a purist. I like Christmas music at Christmas time—during the twelve days in order to be filled with wonder and awe at the marvelous gift of God's love become incarnate for our salvation.

On this Sunday, our journey of faith places us on the path of the Advent Season. Advent has a two-fold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise, we look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these reasons, the short season of Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight as we reflect on the Sacred Scriptures and prepare ourselves through prayer, reception of the Sacraments, especially the Sacrament of Penance and the Holy Eucharist, and works of mercy to await the coming of the Lord. Please realize that we are following all the established guidelines and procedures to ensure that our Churches are sanitized, clean and ready to welcome all of you back to in person worship for all the weekend Confessions and Masses!

An action packed week awaits us with First Friday and First Saturday at St. Charles Borromeo Church

Thursday, December 3rd – is the Thursday before First Friday and The Sacrament of Penance will be celebrated from 6:30P.M. to 8:00P.M.

First Friday, December 4th– Morning Mass at the regular time; 3PM Chapel of Divine Mercy; the Sacrament of Penance from 6:15P.M to 7:00P.M. and then a Holy Hour from 7:00-8:00P.M.

First Saturday, December 5th–Morning Mass at the regular time; the Sacrament of Penance from 9:15-10:30A.M, and Marian devotional prayers.

Holy Day

Tuesday, December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. Allow me to share the schedule of Holy Masses at St. Charles Borromeo, Drexel Hill and Sacred Heart Church, Clifton Heights.

Monday, December 7th

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Vigil Mass at 4:00P.M.

Vigil Mass at 7:00P.M. with Archbishop Nelson J. Perez who will celebrate the Holy Day Mass and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to 17 students and 1 adult from our Partnering Parishes. All are welcome.

Tuesday, December 8th, Holy Day Masses will be celebrated

St. Charles Borromeo Church at 8:30A.M

Sacred Heart Church at 12Noon and 7:00P.M.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

One day, while filing away papers, the secretary of President John F. Kennedy found this note, written in the president's own hand. It read: "I know there is a God—and I see a storm coming. If He has a place for me, I believe that I am ready." Our Lord's warning this weekend to be ready, and President Kennedy's readiness to serve, invite me to ask: "How ready am I to put myself at God's service for whatever God may ask me to do?" Today begins Advent: a new season and a new Liturgical Year. It is a short season, often cut off from a full four weeks by the secular calendar. It is as if there's such a thing as "Lent Lite," since it asks us to do penance and fast in preparation for the great Feast of Christmas. Of course, one nod to the world around us and the media that frame it, and you would believe that this is the season for shopping, decorating, and even baking. None of those is bad in itself. But if any of it robs us of some quiet time for reflection and prayer, then we have wasted Advent time. In fact, this First Sunday of the season traditionally pulls us away from thoughts about the annual celebration of Christ's first coming to make us reflect on His second one. That is very much an unknown entity, even though it is inevitable. The whole point of Advent is not to exclude our pre-Christmas fun, but to remind us of life's serious side. It's time to get ready for the next life as President Kennedy believed himself to be. Nor does Advent ask us to pretend that Christ has not already come to us. It is rather telling us that Christ wants to come closer to us. One day in the unknown future, framed in the Book of Revelation as one of fire raging and trumpets blaring, Jesus will come back as He promised He would, to judge us all and decide our eternal fate. In the meantime, we are asked to remember the fact of His wanting to come closer to us. In fact, we should desire to be one of His points of entry into the world, always being attentive to what's coming, rather than just to opt for a settled and comfortable life. This means that we actually facilitate the coming of God's world into our own that began some 2,000 years ago with Christ. Now each of us has a part to play. In other words, each of us must so live that it doesn't matter when the end comes because our whole life is a preparation for it. In this context, it is remarkable what insight comes to us by way of that twenty-something Little Flower who is Saint Therese of Lisieux. Once she wrote this: "*Let us go forward in peace, our eyes upon heaven, the only one goal of our labors.*"

God love you and give you His Advent peace!

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– November 22, 2020

Sunday Envelopes

Loose

Total Will appear in a future bulletin

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St. Hedwig - November 22, 2020

Sunday Envelopes

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Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund

As Catholics, we are not only called to pray for those in need but to do what we can to help as well. In the light of recent hurricane, storms as well as the wildfires in California, the US Catholic Bishops invite us to prayerfully consider making a voluntary donation to help alleviate their suffering and loses. If you can, **please write a check in the name of our Church, with the memo designated as: Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund**, for whatever you can give, and we will then in turn forward all monies to the Office for Financial Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, who will in turn forward them to the proper dioceses effected. Thank you for your help to those in need.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Monsignor George A. Majoros, Pastor

Calendar Club Winners

November 15 (\$100) - Mr. Theodore J. Kuzmick
November 16 (\$50) - Maureen Irving
November 17 (\$50) - Catherine T. Muldoon
November 18 (\$250) - Pat Hortman
November 19 (\$50) - Maryann McCafferty
November 20 (\$50) - Callista A. Rubright
November 21 (\$50) - Charles Zamonski

Thank you to all who donated to this fundraiser

1st Sunday of Advent

As we begin Advent, we light one candle in the midst of all the darkness in our lives and in the world. It symbolizes our longing, our desire, our hope. Three "advents" or "comings" shape our desire. We want to be renewed in a sense that Jesus came to save us from our sin and death. We want to experience his coming to us now, in our everyday lives, to help us live our lives with meaning and purpose. And we want to prepare for his coming to meet us at the end of our lives on this earth.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE PROGRAM

For Our Partnering Parishes

A Christmas giving tree program has been actively supported at St. Charles and Sacred Heart Parishes for several years now. The program is in place to help families and individuals in our communities who have needs, especially at Christmas.

A Giving Tree will be in each church Sanctuary from **November 27th through December 13th**. In place of the gift tags we are asking for donations of gift cards. The gift cards should be to any of the following stores: **Kohls, Target, Walmart, Giant, Acme and Rite Aid**. These cards will be used by the families and individuals to shop for food, clothing and toys. Please return all gift cards, in an envelope or gift bag, and place in the receptacle by either tree by **December 13th before 4:00 pm** Mass at St. Charles church.

To help make your Christmas shopping easier, St. Charles sells all these gift cards listed and many more as Script! Please call the Rectory and we will prepare your Script order for you to pick up. Rectory hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Those we help in our community will benefit from your generosity.

Rosary Campaign for an End to the Coronavirus

Join us online, by phone or in spirit as we pray the Rosary asking the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to the coronavirus and to bring restoration to those most severely impacted by the pandemic. Rosary in English: Monday through Thursday at 8pm. For more details and log-in, visit: <http://www.phillyevang.org/rosary>

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal



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