

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

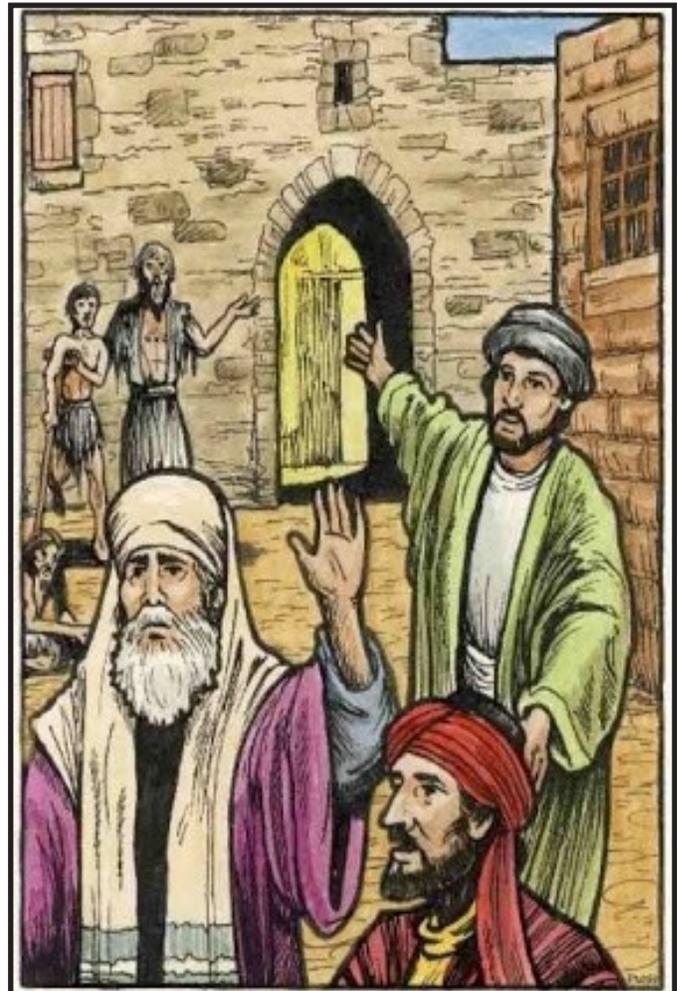
To live and grow as a church in the Roman Catholic tradition by devotion to God in worship, doctrine, ministry, and loving service to each other and to the people entrusted to us.

WEEKEND ASSISTANTS

Rev. Joseph Zaleski

Deacon, John Farrell

God always desires the happiness of his people and so he invites them to a banquet where they will enjoy the best meals and where he will wipe away the tears from every face (cf. Isaiah 25:6-10).



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 11, 2020

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

Mass Intentions

Sacred Heart Church

4:00PM + Stephen Pyfer Of Mom & Dad

Sunday, October 11

7:30AM + Henry J. Grassa, Sr & Stella R. Grassa Of Henry Grassa & family

Monday, October 12

8:30AM + Ted Riccardi Of The Lenski Family

Tuesday, October 13

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

Wednesday, October 14

8:30AM—For the Spiritual Life and well being of the employees of Herby's Towing Service

Saturday, October 17

4:00PM + Thomas McGehrin Of wife, Betty

Sunday, October 18

7:30AM + Ernesto Lelii Of Andrew & family

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, October 11

9:15AM + Dorothy Bolton Of Jerry, Mickey and family

Sunday, October 18

9:15AM + Joseph Sewruk Of wife, Hanna

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

OPEN MASS INTENTIONS SACRED HEART

October 19, 27, 28

November 18, 24, 25

December 1, 2, 7, 9, 19, 29, 30

Call the rectory 610-623-0409

Candles for the Month of October Sacred Heart

+ Tina Mori + Thomas McGehrin
+ Victor J. Didzearkis

St. Hedwig

+ Joseph Sewruk + Alexander Panfile

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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.

Forty Hours Devotions at Sacred Heart

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
October 19, 20, 21

"Could you not watch with me one hour?"
(Mark 26:40)

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



Please sign up in the church vestibule for
Adoration during the Forty Hour Devotions.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

A while ago, a friend of mine confided that she and her husband had to refuse a family wedding invitation because the couple had invited some 300 people to the event. That was an obvious disregard for the government's official limits on crowd size in a world with Covid 19. Such callous defiance put the health and safety of the invitees in certain danger of contamination with the probability of them becoming spreaders of the contagion. The whole matter, just one of many such examples, remains largely inexplicable to me. That is, if you overlook the stubbornness rooted in some people or their culpable ignorance.

We hear Our Lord's timeless parable of the wedding feast today, coming as it does on the heels of the one about irresponsible vineyard tenants last weekend. Intangible riches, represented by fine food and drink, can be squandered irresponsibly with all variety of lame excuses.

We note that Jesus tells the story in what you might call "three acts." First, there are the two different calls to the proper guests on the king's list. Then follows the call to the "outcasts", whom we might describe today as "marginal people." Finally, there is the king's dreadful sorting out of the people at the banquet. In that last act, the fate of the person caught without a "wedding garment", the clothes representing an authentic Christian lifestyle full of good deeds.

All in all, the lesson intended comes at us afresh. Shortly we will declare in our Creed that we believe "in one baptism." The banquet here represents a heaven of indescribable delights, beginning with seeing God "as He is." It makes any refusal on our part to come properly "dressed" to be the height of ill manners and foolishness. Why even flirt with the consequence of being "bound and cast out" in a hell of our own making?

The way we come to a special affair like this reflects our opinion of it and reveals the true spirit in which we come. If we go to visit at a friend's home, we don't go in the clothes we wear to paint the house or weed the garden. It is plainly a matter of respect that we should present ourselves in our friend's house as best we can.

The more important garments for entering the king's hall are those of the heart and soul—the garment of humility, the garment of faith, and the garment of reverence. They display for all the world what we think of God's invitation. They honor all that God's Son taught us about "how to dress."

Our present earthbound lives are God's gift to us. Where we wind up in the future is largely up to us. We have to keep that invitation to heaven we got at the mount in a very safe place. I believe it's only prudent that we take the time, while we can, to build the best wardrobe for our future whereabouts. Meanwhile we have time to repent, reform, and renew ourselves. Speaking of time I can't help but agree with how someone powerfully described time. He or she called it "a seamstress specializing in alterations." Think about it! God love you, and give you His peace!



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH AND SO WE PRAY . . .

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass October 17, 2020 5:15 pm

5:15 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at
18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia.

Archbishop Nelson Pérez will be the principal celebrant and
homilist. This Mass will be celebrating, in particular, those
couples marking their 1 year, 5 year, 10 year, 25 year and
50 year wedding anniversary milestones. For more detail call
the Office for Life and Family at 215-587-0500.



Holy Hour for the Election: 50 States – 50 People – One Hour

Join us for an hour of prayer and adoration before
Jesus in the Eucharist as we petition for grace and
blessing upon our country, especially asking for God's
will to be accomplished in the upcoming presidential
election. We hope for at least 50 people to be present,
one for each State of the United States of America, but
more are welcome! **Sunday, November 1, 2020**
2-3 PM at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and
Paul, Philadelphia. Free parking is available. Social
distancing will be observed. Please RSVP
at phillyevang.org/events.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

Sacred Heart has been complying with the
restrictions for the work place during COVID 19.

During the **GREEN PHASE** working from home is asked to
continue as much as possible. If you need something from
the rectory we ask that you call before coming. If you need to
come into the rectory you should wear a mask. All phone
calls are being answered Mon-Fri 8:30AM to 3:30PM as
usual.



SACRED HEART PARISH

Please check your parish website regularly for Updates, Bulletins, Funeral Notices, Online Events,
Religious Services, Live Stream Masses, Prayers, Parish Giving, Flocknote and Archdiocesan Links
Just added: Catholic Voter Guide can be accessed at archphila.org, catholicphilly.com. and
www.sacredheart-cliftonheights.net

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
The annual, worldwide celebration of our shared call to
Mission, World Mission Sunday, is celebrated on **October
18, 2020** this year. That Sunday will also mark the beginning
of a year long commemoration marking the **110th
Anniversary of the Pontifical Mission Societies**
in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

This special year begins at a time marked by the suffering
and challenges created by the coronavirus pandemic. Still,
as Pope Francis reminds us, "the Missionary journey of the
whole Church continues".

During the Mission Month of October, Pope Francis reminds
us that, as baptized Christians, we are called personally to
Mission. When the Lord asks us to respond to his call
'Whom shall I send?' what will your answer be? Hopefully,
each of us will respond in the same way as the prophet
Isaiah: "Here I am . . . Send me." "Here I Am, Send Me" is
the response we can endeavor to live out throughout the
Societies' 110th Anniversary Year-Long Celebration.

This response is displayed through our prayer, through our
participation in the Eucharist and in our generosity to the
World Mission Sunday collection for the Society for the
Propagation of the Faith.

Through supporting the Pope's own Missionary Societies,
you, too, become partners with missionaries and those
whom they serve. Your gift helps sustain priests, Religious
and lay pastoral leaders in 1,111 Mission dioceses around
the world as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church and
serve the poor. In supporting missionaries, you also answer,
"Here I Am, Send Me."

This year, in response to the challenges facing the Mission
Church from the pandemic, I invite you to respond in the
most generous way you are able. I offer you my sincere
gratitude for your kindness in praying for and supporting the
missionary work of the Church throughout this Mission
Month and our local 110th Anniversary Year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
+Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.

In Need of Assistance During These Stressful Times?

Rent Mortgage Utilities

Catholic Social Services in here to help you!
You **may be eligible** for financial assistance.
Please call 215-624-5920 for further information.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– October 4, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	40	\$1,359.00
Loose		<u>104.00</u>
Total		1,463.00
40 Hours		45.00
Parish Maintenance		55.00
St. Vincent de Paul		10.00
Loose		54.00

St. Hedwig - October 4, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	24	\$1,289.00
Loose		<u>126.00</u>
Total		1,415.00
40 Hours		67.00
Parish Maintenance		45.00

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 losses. 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

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

Post-Abortion Healing Retreat Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

A retreat for healing after abortion designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God.

**November 6-7, 2020
IHM Spirituality Center
Malvern, PA 19366**

All inquiries are strictly confidential Call/email:
Lauren 215-720-5828
RachelsVineyardGP@gmail.com

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Pierogi Will Be Made NOVEMBER 9-20, 2020

Sacred Heart Parish will be making pierogi at St. Joe's in Collingdale every morning **Monday through Friday, November 9-20**. Please come visit for a few hours, bring a friend, and see how these dedicated people have been making people happy since the early 1960's. **You can be home by noon. We would love to see you!**

We will be following CDC guidelines.

Gold Medal or Pillsbury Flour

We would appreciate donations for pierogi making!!

Donations may be brought to the rectory or placed in the vestibule of the church.

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JOIN FORMED

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.

Matthew 25:40... 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'



Do not despair – If you or someone you know needs help,

CONTACT: DelcoSvdpHelp@gmail.com



The Society of St. Vincent DePaul – Delaware County

Dear Partnering Parishioners,

October 11, 2020

The Next Generation Parish: I am happy to invite you into a pastoral initiative called "The Next Generation Parish" which offers the opportunity of creating communities of disciples, leaders, and missionaries for today and tomorrow. This pastoral initiative is approved by Archbishop Perez and directed by The Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI).

If you recall, back in March 2019, I asked you to take a survey called "The Disciple Maker Index survey." This survey gave a snapshot of our parishes and we wanted to move forward on a number of things it pointed out to us. Then COVID-19 hit and everything went into prevention mode. As we emerged from lockdown, CLI has been engaging pastors through zoom conferences to consider how we can move forward. Through their help, CLI has provided us with Leadership Consultants (Lori Tedjeske and Richara Krajewski) who will work with me and our staff in forming a team to facilitate a process for pastoral planning that can assist us in renewing our vision and mission, clarify and focus on both our current and future needs and develop three pastoral priorities and related goals as we strive for greater shared leadership, foster spiritual maturity, and celebrate our faith in vibrant Sunday liturgies and embrace a missionary impulse as modern day disciples.

Our Leadership Consultants will make a site visit to us on Sunday, October 18th - to experience our praying and worshipping communities and then to meet as many of you as possible, given the COVID restrictions. They want to meet with and interview through a combination of in person and virtual interviews the members of the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Financial Council, Staff members, a number of parishioners and key ministry leaders, as well as a few people who have not felt comfortable returning to Mass or any person who has knowledge of the history of the parishes. Individual interviews can be about 30 minutes, Group interviews can be about 45-60 minutes.

The interviews can take place in a safe way in the Parish Hall where there is plenty of space for proper social distancing and the wearing of masks. We will have a list for times that, hopefully you feel safe and comfortable, to do in-person interviews on Sunday, October 18th, time to be determined, more than likely following Morning Masses and through the afternoon. They will conduct virtual interviews on Monday, October 19th (a sign-up for that day still needs to happen as well). I will know the time frame better this week. I want to bring this to your attention so that you can think about scheduling an interview with them on Sunday

Interview Questions may range from:

- How has your role changed and what types of challenges has the Parish faced?
- Think about some of the opportunities that have existed in your Parish over the years; how has COVID-19 brought them to a new light or to a new level of challenge?
- What changes have you made as a result of COVID-19 that will be sustained even after things return to "normal"?
- Describe the spiritual gifts and or talents that your parish offers the community?
- What is unique about the charism of your parish?
- How might a visitor describe the feel of your parish?

Possible Questions for those not comfortable returning to Mass in person:

- What do you need most of all from the Parish as well as the Church overall?
- How has COVID-19 affected your faith life?
- What is your comfort level with returning to Mass? To parish social events? To ministry?
- What are additional ways our parish can contribute to a feeling of safety?
- What are ways that the parish can make you feel included in part of the larger parish community?
- What has been the impact from COVID-19 on you and your family? (They are seeking broader impact than just faith life.)
- What is the best means for your parish to communicate with you (e.g., email, text, social media, phone, postal mail, etc.)?

I invite your cooperation and participation for an in person or virtual interview for October 18th and 19th! Please call the respective rectory office or send us an email to indicate you want to be interviewed.

Save-the dates for Feast Day and Forty Hours Devotions

I invite you to mark your calendars for the solemn celebration of the Patron Feast days of our Churches and the Annual Eucharistic Devotions of Forty Hours. The schedule for these devotions are as follows: Morning Mass at 8:30A.M. with Exposition and Adoration throughout the day and the main service at 7:00P.M. each evening. The Sacrament of Penance will be celebrated on the first two evenings.

Sacred Heart Church, Clifton Heights:

The Solemn celebration of the Feast of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque at all Masses on the weekend of October 17th and 18th (the Sunday closest to her Feast)

St. Hedwig Church

The Solemn celebration of St. Hedwig on Sunday, October 18th (the Sunday closest to her Feast)

Sacred Heart Church: Forty Hours begins:

Monday, October 19th, Tuesday, October 20th, and Wednesday, October 21, 2020

St. Charles Borromeo Church, Drexel Hill:

The Solemn celebration of the Feast of St. Charles Borromeo (the Sunday closest to his Feast) on the weekend of November 7th and 8th

St. Charles Borromeo Church Forty Hours begins:

Wednesday, November 4th, Thursday, November 5th and Friday, November 6, 2020

This special time in the spiritual life of a parish provides opportunities and graces:

To renew our faith and reverence for Our Lord's abiding presence in the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist;

To grow in a deeper and more intimate union with Our Lord;

To make acts of reparation for any sins, outrages, sacrileges, and indifference which offend Our Lord; (Please read the article below from the World Apostolate for Fatima, USA by Deacon Bob Ellis)

May the Lord bless!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Monsignor George A. Majoros

By Deacon Bob Ellis –

The call to Eucharistic reparation is very much a part of Fatima, but interestingly, it did not come from Our Lady. She did not ask for it during any of her six apparitions in 1917. While she did talk about turning away from sin and back to God, she spoke mostly about God's desire for the establishment of devotion to her Immaculate Heart and reparation for sins committed against it, especially in the First Saturday devotion

The call to Eucharistic reparation is found in the third apparition of the angel, in the prayer he taught them, called the Angel's Prayer: *Most Holy Trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference with which He is offended. By the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of poor sinners.* Then, as he was giving them Holy Communion, he spoke these words: *"Take and drink the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, horribly outraged by ungrateful men. Make reparation for their crimes and console your God."*

Francisco developed a great love for Jesus in the Eucharist, almost immediately. When the angel left them after giving them Holy Communion, he said to Jacinta and Lucia, "I felt that God was within me, but I didn't know how." Then, he prostrated himself on the ground and repeated the Angel prayer over and over for a long time. He would spend much of his remaining time on earth praying before Jesus in the tabernacle in order to console Him and make reparation for the sins that so saddened Him.

Why make Eucharistic reparation?

While we make reparation for all sins when we sanctify our daily lives by offering our sufferings, Eucharistic reparation is different in two respects. First, it is done most efficaciously, although not exclusively, in the presence of the Holy Eucharist. Second, its specific foci are the outrages, sacrileges and indifference, so offensive to Our Lord.

What are the outrages? Some examples are the desecration that occurs when churches are sacked; the use of stolen Hosts in satanic rituals; sacrilegious communions repeatedly committed by public manifest sinners who support abortion, infanticide and euthanasia.

What are the sacrileges? The reception of Holy Communion when not in a state of grace; failure to consume the Host immediately and discarding it later, or worse, giving it to others who have intent to desecrate it.

Indifference is most often manifest in the ignoring of Our Lord's Real Presence – our failure to visit Him; our failure to acknowledge Him when passing by a church; our failure to reverence Him upon entering a church; and our failure to avail ourselves of chapels of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. We can also exhibit indifference when our reception of Holy Communion becomes a meaningless ritual act where we disregard the grace that God wants to give us.

We can offer Holy Communions in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference. We can visit Our Lord in any church anytime to make Eucharistic reparation. We can frequent a Eucharistic Adoration Chapel and console Our Lord. We should pray the Angel's Prayer often, especially when in Jesus' presence. At the close of each period of Eucharistic reparation, we should pray "*Most Holy Trinity I adore You, my God, my God, I love you in the Most Blessed Sacrament*" seven times. Why seven times? Because in scripture the number seven signifies completeness and/or Divine perfection. What better way to end our time with the Lord.

May the Heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored and loved with grateful affection at every moment in all the tabernacles of the world even until the end of time! Amen.