

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

Adoration

of the

Blessed Sacrament



Annual Forty Hours Devotions at Sacred Heart

PLEASE JOIN US

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
October 19, 20, 21

Adoration following Morning Mass until evening devotions

*Evening Prayer and Benediction
each night at 7:00PM*

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

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



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 18, 2020

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

Mass Intentions

Sacred Heart Church

4:00PM + Thomas McGehrin Of wife, Betty

Sunday, October 18

7:30AM + Ernesto Lelii Of Andrew & family

Monday, October 19

8:30AM + Thomas & Robin McLoughlin Of Dolores McLoughlin

7:00 PM **Forty Hours**

Tuesday, October 20

8:30AM + Phillip Kaminski Of brother, Henry Grassa

7:00 PM **Forty Hours**

Wednesday, October 21

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

7:00 PM **Forty Hours**

Saturday, October 24

4:00PM + Leo & Patricia Witkoski Of Son, Leo

Sunday, October 25

7:30AM + Ernesto Lelii Of Renee & family

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, October 18

9:15AM + Joseph Sewruk Of wife, Hanna

Sunday, October 25

9:15AM + Andrew, Sr., Catherine & Andrew, Jr. Of Jerry & Mickey Schad & family

Partnering Parishes Annual Memorial Masses

Sacred Heart Memorial Mass
Monday, November 2 at 7:00PM.

Join us in remembering in prayer those from the parish who have left us this year and all the faithful departed. *Especially* Sacred Heart Memorial Fund Inductees: *Albertina Mori, Lucille Ciolko, Thomas & Frances Ennis*



St. Hedwig Memorial Mass
Sunday, November 8 at 9:15AM

St. Charles Memorial Mass
Tuesday, November 24 at 7:00PM.

(There will be no receptions following masses).

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

FORMED.org

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.

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Today, we give thanks to all those who have responded to our Sacred Heart and St. Hedwig/St. Charles Borromeo Annual Stewardship Appeal of Treasure.

If you have not already contributed and would like to, please visit our online giving link, or reply using the card included with your letter.

I ask that you please continue to pray for our Appeal of Treasure. Any contribution you can make to our parish has a tremendous impact on the needs of our community. Please place your response card in today's collection or return it to the Parish Office at your convenience.

Msgr. George Majoros

Candles for the Month of October

Sacred Heart

+ Tina Mori + Thomas McGehrin
+ Victor J. Didzearkis

St. Hedwig

+ Joseph Sewruk + Alexander Panfile

MASS INTENTIONS SACRED HEART

NO Masses remain for 2020

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Anyone who enjoys books, plays, films or TV shows about crime and punishment soon becomes an expert on certain legalities without ever attending law school. Case in point: entrapment. It becomes a well-known fact that such a thing is underhanded at best and illegal at worst. The tempting use of it comes to law enforcement when it desperately wants to catch a suspect in a situation which will force them to decide on a criminal course of action. Entrapment was quite illegal in Our Lord's time. St. Matthew gives us this famous scene in which the smug team of Pharisees and Herodians try to use entrapment tactic to attack Jesus.

Of course, the hapless group has no idea of their victim's capabilities, much less of His true nature. To their chagrin they soon learn about His quick mind. Our Lord's answer rolls down the centuries from them to us, who still use His words in a variety of circumstances: "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's."

Applying Our Lord's words to the various situations that crop up in modern life involving Church and state conflict is not always simple. We Christians have an almost reflex response of respect for lawful authority in both spheres. That originates with our good parents. They instilled in us principles of right and wrong that endure into adulthood. Up until recently, those concepts were reinforced by the authority figures in our lives from kindergarten to graduate school and all the steps in between. What sadly happened, especially on the Church side, was a betrayal of that respect by some of our priests and the hierarchy. That forfeiture has yet to be mended. On the civil side, we know that the negative cliches applied to politicians have long had a basis in fact.

So when secularism made its presence felt in our American culture, it met a pliant populace. Consider the lack of outcry when our government decided that murdering babies in the womb was perfectly legal. At that moment Caesar lost his moral compass and sense of decency. He still forces our compliance through penalties. But every Christian knows he's on the wrong side of truth.

The Constitution of our country allows the free expression of disagreement, even peaceful public protest against a given governmental edict or policy. But that is no license for a Christian to join with a band of people who use violence, thuggery, property destruction and wholesale looting of a business to make their point. Caesar makes his mistakes, and he should be told about it. But God's opinion about the best human behavior is explicit in what we call "the Sermon on the Mount." Like Himself, His opinions are timeless. Their expression is easily accessible in a book we call "the Bible."

We are asked to attend this Mission Sunday to the fact that we are a mission Church. To support actual missionaries through prayer and monetary offerings is an obligation right from the days of the Acts of the Apostles. But all of us have a mission through Baptism to live and spread Christ's gospel. Not always easy, especially with a recalcitrant Caesar in place. Ever so true is it that "it is one thing to show a man that he is in error, and quite another thing to put him in possession of the truth." 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.

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CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

Presented by Rev. Gerald Dennis Gill Director,
Office for Divine Worship

One **FAITH**,
One **LORD**,
One **BAPTISM**



OCTOBER 22, 2020 | 10:00 AM - NOON VIA ZOOM

To register please go to:

<https://form.jotform.com/202685101555148>

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

In order to assist Catholics as they prepare to vote with formed consciences, the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference has produced a Presidential Candidate comparison document and a State Legislative Voters Guide. These documents seek to educate the faithful about candidates and their positions on issues of importance to Catholic voters. The documents are posted on archphila.org and catholicphilly.com. In addition, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is once again offering to the Catholic faithful Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship. Visit FaithfulCitizenship.org.

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.

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.

PLACE YOUR ORDER

10AM-2PM Rectory 610-623-0409
Evenings: Joanne Bidoli 610-574-7077

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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.

There is Life in the Womb by Archbishop Fulton Sheen

1h 10m



Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen was one of the best-loved and most influential preachers of the 20th century and author of over 90 books. He reached nearly 30 million people through his weekly program, Life is Worth Living, and his cause for canonization was officially opened in 2002. He explains the Church's teaching on life from a philosophical and historical perspective.

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

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– October 11, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	37	\$948.00
Loose		<u>163.00</u>
Total		1,111.00
40 Hours		37.00
Parish Maintenance		181.00
Loose		59.00

St. Hedwig - October 11, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	16	\$471.00
Loose		<u>1.00</u>
Total		472.00
40 Hours		25.00
Military		25.00
Parish Maintenance		192.00

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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Evening Lecture

Providentially, this year's tumultuous presidential election coincides with the 25th anniversary of the great papal encyclical, *Evangelium Vitae*, which contains the Church's fundamental teachings on the dignity of the human person and our unrelenting obligation to uphold that dignity in all aspects of life and society.

Join us for an evening lecture on how these teachings provide us with the grounding we need to keep our footing and navigate confidently through these difficult and turbulent times.

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

7:00-8:30 PM

Presenter: Christine Flowers

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, 18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway Free parking is available in the Cathedral parking lot. Please use GPS address: 222 N 17th Street, Philadelphia 19103, which will take you to the parking lot gate on 17th Street.

Social distancing will be observed.

Questions? Contact info@cathedralphila.org



Today We Celebrate Mission Sunday

The Pontifical Mission Societies in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia celebrates its 110 Anniversary Year

Since 1911, in Philadelphia, our Mission's office has been praying for and providing financial help to Missionaries and the people they serve in newly-formed communities world-wide! From being one of the oldest opened Mission offices in the country to the first office to host a World-wide Catholic Mission conference attended by Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen in 1956 – learn more about our rich history at

phillymissions.org

Great photos from 1956 are included too!