

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

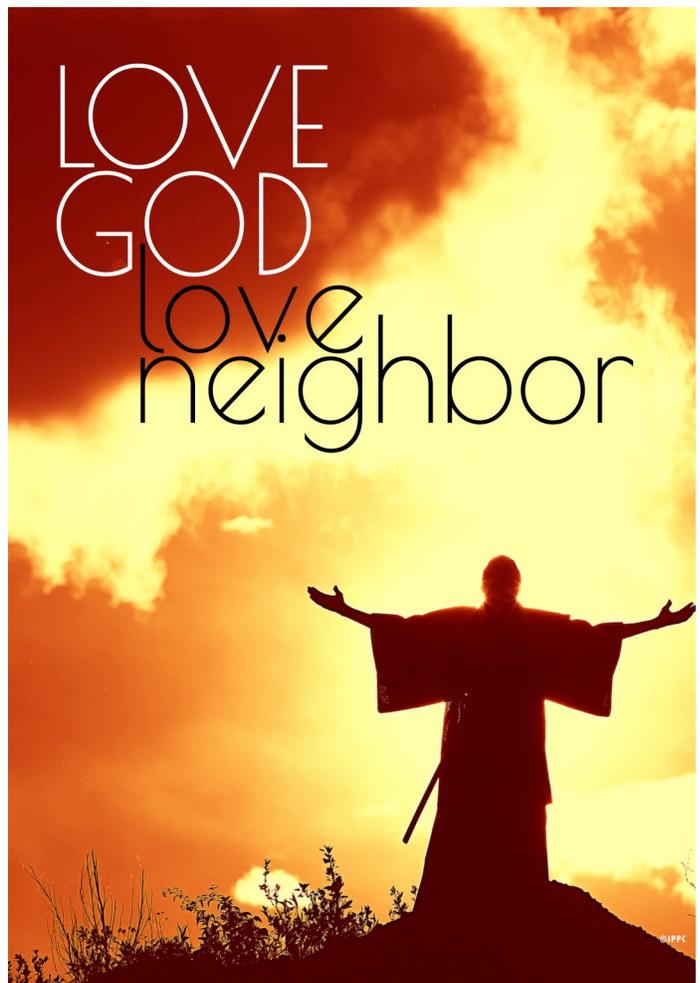
To live and grow as a church in the Roman Catholic tradition by devotion to God in worship, doctrine, ministry, and loving service to each other and to the people entrusted to us.

WEEKEND ASSISTANTS

Rev. Joseph Zaleski

Deacon, John Farrell

And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 25, 2020

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

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Mass Intentions

Sacred Heart Church

Saturday, October 24

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

Sunday, October 25

7:30AM + Ernesto Lelii Of Renee & family

Monday, October 26

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

Tuesday, October 27

8:30AM + Tan yu chi Of Leoncio, Macapagal & Heverling Families

Wednesday, October 28

8:30AM—For the spiritual life and well being of Theresa McKale (80th birthday) Of niece, Marge Lagana

Saturday, October 31

4:00PM + Anne Gilligan Of Family

Sunday, November 1 All Saints Day

7:30AM + Msgr. Francis Urbanowicz Of Family

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, October 25

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

Sunday, November 1 All Saints Day

9:15AM + Michael Zoltak Of Zoltak 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, Margaret Wufus.**



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.

BABY LAYETTE MONTH OF NOVEMBER For Pro-Life

Throughout the month of November you may honor the Infant Jesus with your gift of love for the precious babies. The bassinet at Sacred Heart Church (Blessed Mother side of the altar) is for donations of NEW baby items to the Mother's Home. Size 1 to 12 months, such as sleepers, shirts, cloth diapers, socks, sweaters, and receiving blankets. DO NOT WRAP, just put your item in a clear plastic bag. Cash donations are also welcome.

All proceeds will be taken to the Mothers Home in Darby.

Candles for the Month of October

Sacred Heart

+ Tina Mori + Thomas McGehrin
+ Victor J. Didzarkis

St. Hedwig

+ Joseph Sewruk + Alexander Panfile

MASS INTENTIONS SACRED HEART

NO Masses remain for 2020

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October 25, 2020

Dear Partnering Parishioners:

The Next Generation Parish

I want to thank you for welcoming Lori Tedjeske and Richara Krajewski from Catholic Leadership Institute at our Churches last weekend. Lori and Richara came to our Masses and experienced the Lord as we worshiped the Lord in spirit and in truth. I am grateful to the members of our Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Financial Council, staff, and parishioners who took the time and did the in person or phone call interviews with them as part of Phase One of The Next Generation Parish. I am sure your honest and sincere comments will help our parishes move forward in this pastoral initiative. This is only the beginning of a four year process. The CLI leadership consultants will guide us during Phase One, especially as we discern who will be part of the Envisioning Team which will be tasked with formulating a pastoral plan. The pastoral plan will enable us to renew our vision and mission, clarify and focus on both our current and future needs, 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.

The Annual Stewardship Appeal

We are humbled and grateful to see the charity that members of our parish have shown these past weeks. To all who have shared their intentions with the parish, thank you! The outpouring generosity in response to our call has touched us. Thank you all for your commitment to our parish family. Your efforts directly help us recover from the hardship that the pandemic has brought. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Parish Office with any questions.

Sacred Heart Church

I am grateful to the few faithful who participated in the Annual Eucharistic Devotion of the Forty Hours this past week. Never underestimate the power of coming before the Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament and experiencing His abiding love. A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful, following the normal conditions, who faithfully participated in the three days of devotion. May we all grow closer to His Most Sacred Heart through daily prayer, frequent reception of the Sacraments and by doing the works of mercy for others.

Novena in honor of St. Charles Borromeo

Novena booklets will be available this weekend for you to use in private use to honor St. Charles Borromeo. This Novena begins **Monday, October 26th** and ends on **Tuesday, November 3, 2020**.

God bless,
Monsignor George A. Majoros

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Let us pray . . .

O Lord our God, in your mercy and kindness, no thought of ours is left unnoticed, no desire or concern ignored. You have proven that blessings abound when we fall on our knees in prayer, and so we turn to you in our hour of need. Surrounded by violence and cries for justice, we hear your voice telling us what is required. "Only to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God" (Mi 6:8). Fill us with Your mercy so that we, in turn, may be merciful to others. Strip away pride, suspicion, and racism so that we may seek peace and justice in our communities. Strengthen our hearts so that they beat only to the rhythm of your holy will. Flood our path with your light as we walk humbly toward a future filled with encounter and unity. Be with us, O Lord, in our efforts, for only by the prompting of your grace can we progress toward virtue. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

One Day Retreat (on-site and virtual):

This retreat is open to anyone. We will continue with the theme of "In Challenging Times –Take Heart and Have Courage." Father Jim McGuinn will lead the group in this Retreat. The Upcoming Dates November 10, and December 3. Register at malvernretreat.com/register or call 610.644.0400.

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.



Holiday Food Drive at St. Hedwig's

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

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.

Angels Explained:

What You Should Know About the Nine Choirs
Recently Added • 1h 13m



In this Lighthouse Talk audio, Dr. Mark Miravalle, Professor of Theology and Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, teaches on the fascinating subject of Angels. Why did God create angels? How are they different from humans? Are guardian angels found in Scripture? Discover the answer to these questions and many more as Dr. Mark Miravalle

explains the nine choirs of angels, their differing roles and hierarchical order, and how much angels can help us if we only ask.

St. Hedwig's Maintenance

In Memory Of Francis Flasinski: Patricia & Bruce Barton \$80.



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 18, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	42	\$1,084.00
Loose		<u>113.00</u>
Total		1,297.00
40 Hours		20.00
Parish Maintenance		60.00
World Mission		478.00
Bishop Emerg Relief		300.00
Loose		22.00

St. Hedwig - October 18, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	21	\$517.00
Loose		<u>5.00</u>
Total		522.00
Parish Maintenance		10.00
World Mission		107.00

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,

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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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Voted among the "Ten worst songs of the 70's" by readers of "Rolling Stone" magazine was an item sung by Brazilian singer Morris Albert simply called "Feelings." But in 1975, the year of its release, it was named by the "People's Choice" as "the favorite new song." Interesting how times change. I realize that many of you hearing me or reading this have no idea of what I am talking about, so please Google the song to find out.

For my purpose here, I'd like to quote the Rolling Stone reviewer Andy Greene. The song has been mocked for a good 40 years as one of the ten worst largely for its lack of specificity. What kind of feelings is Morris singing about? It's clearly a love song, but it's hard to think of a vaguer term than "feelings" to describe, um, "feelings."

Many good Christians reading or hearing today's Gospel section from Matthew are frustrated in their pursuit of perfection when they learn that they must love not only God, but also their neighbor. "Must" is the operative word. "How," they ask, "am I supposed to love the difficult person who is my residential neighbor?" (You can supply different adjectives to describe that neighbor.)

The problem intensifies for good faithful people, a lot like you, when they learn that "neighbor" is a worldwide description of people, most of whom they don't even know. The root of the difficulty is that word "feelings."

Feelings are morally neutral. They are fleeting sometimes, but always involve an affection for someone we deem as "special" and worthy of our attention. They are the stuff of Valentine's Day, wrapped in roses and chocolate for one of the opposite sex. And of deep perennial affection for a chosen friend of the same or opposite sex alike. They are, so to speak, "warm and fuzzy."

The love Our Lord Jesus mandates has nothing at all to do with feelings. It is, in the instance cited here, a willed fidelity to the Covenant between Yahweh and Israel. In a more general application, this love is a matter of willing and doing. We freely choose to love God. That, in turn, is described by Jesus in another place as "keeping His commandments." Regarding our neighbor, it means we wish all the best for them. Even if they repulse us at times. Even if we wished they lived a thousand miles away. Even if they have betrayed us. For that last, consult Jesus' reaction to Judas' kiss.

Once on a railroad train an elderly man accidentally broke a minor regulation and was unmercifully bawled out by a young train employee. Later a fellow passenger nudged the old gentleman and suggested he give the employee a piece of his mind. But the old man just smiled. "Oh," he said, "if a man like that can stand himself for all of his life, I surely can stand him for five minutes."