

# 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

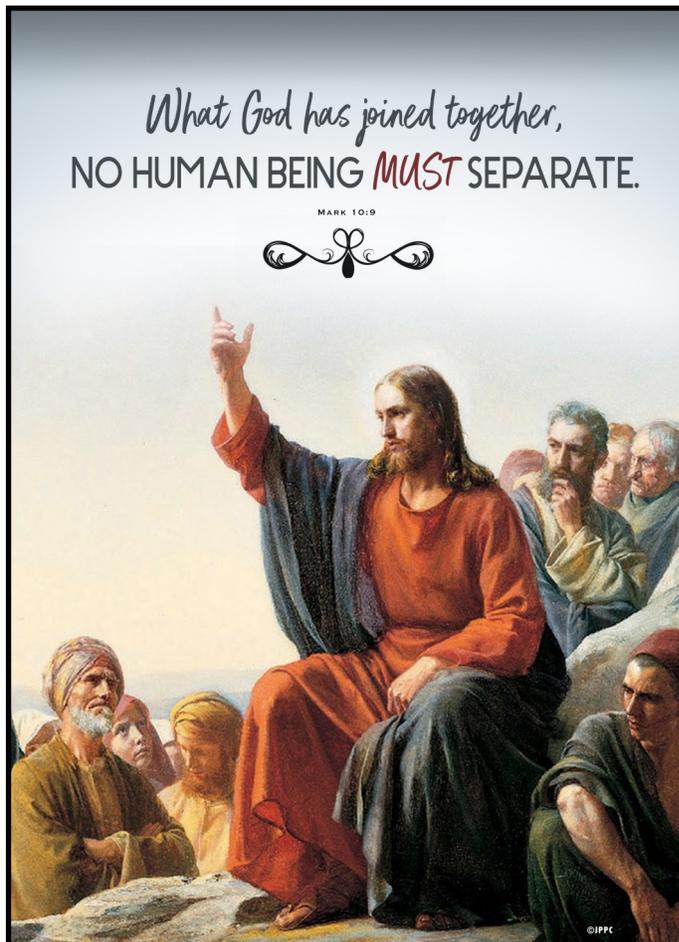
St. Charles (Vigils) 4:00 & 7:00PM, 8:30AM  
Sacred Heart 12:00 Noon, 7:00PM

### 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.*

*“A man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate.” (Mark 10:7-9)*

**THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 3, 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, October 3

7:30AM + Elizabeth & Leo Crawford Of Leona & Vince Papale

### Monday, October 4

8:30AM + Gary Schnell Of wife, Patti

### Tuesday, October 5

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

### Wednesday, October 6

8:30AM + Msgr. Francis Urbanowicz Of Family

### Saturday, October 9

4:00PM + Jennie McDowell Of Joan J. Jacobs

### Sunday, October 10

7:30AM + Thomas & Christine Papale Of Vince & Leona Papale

## St. Hedwig's Chapel

### Sunday, October 3

9:15AM + Deceased Members of the Smitty Kaminski & Terra Families Of Landmesser family

### Sunday, October 10

9:15AM + Wendy Aaron Of Cathy Willard

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

## Feast Day ~ Saint Francis of Assisi



## Blessing Of Animals

Animals will be blessed **Monday, October 4th** at **12:00 Noon** in front of the Church at Sacred Heart and also at 6:30PM in the Grotto at St. Charles Borromeo. Please make sure your pets are leashed or in a crate to keep them and others safe.

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA--TELEVISION MASS  
Sunday mornings at 5:30AM: WPVI—Channel 6

## Mass Celebrants Weekend of October 2-3

### Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM Fr. Zaleski

### St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Sperger

### St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Anderson

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM Fr. Zaleski



## Mass Celebrants Weekend of October 9-10

### Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Zaleski

7:30AM Fr. Anderson

### St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Zaleski

### St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Zaleski

10:00AM Fr. McGowan

4:00PM Fr. Anderson



*Celebrants Are Subject To Change*

## Candles for the Month of October

### Sacred Heart

+Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori

+ Thomas McGehrin

+ Elizabeth Glowacka

### St. Hedwig

+ Irene Darlak + Thomas Anderson

+ Tessie Kuchinski

## Opening Mass ~ Diocesan Phase of the Synod

**Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 6:30PM**

*Cathedral Basilica of Ss Peter & Paul  
and Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel*

Adoration of the Most blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, Cathedral 5-6PM

The Celebration of Holy Mass I intended to manifest the participation of all the members of our local Church.

## Pulaski Day Parade THIS SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 3

Benjamin Franklin Parkway at 12:00 Noon. **EVERYONE IS INVITED ~ FREE PARKING.** Also televised live on 6ABC from 12:30PM-2:00PM

Flame of Love Holy Hour, Thursday evenings 6:30-7:30PM at Saint Charles Borromeo Church. *All are welcome to join as we pray for the intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.*

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## ***The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*** ***Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson***

When Morris and Rose Michtom founded their toy company in 1907 in Queens, New York, and later moved to New Jersey, they called it the “Ideal toy company.” It lasted under that name for 90 years, only to merge with the Mattel company. The name choice was an unspoken desire on their part to be “the standard of perfection or excellence” which is the very definition of “ideal.” Among their creations were “Betsy Wetsy”, the “Toni doll,” “Lamb Chop puppet,” and “Model Cars.” Their last big hit was the “Rubik’s Cube.”

The ideal is, according to the dictionary, “a person or thing conceived as embodying such a conception, (of perfection or excellence) or conforming to such a standard, and taken as a model for imitation.” So then, Jesus’ teaching on marriage and divorce ranks as the ideal. It is something to strive for, something to imitate to the best of one’s ability.

A married couple, specifically a man and a woman, form “one flesh.” It is a positive dynamic. The reverse side, which is divorce, is at best a negative one. Admittedly, there are valid exceptions to Our Lord’s absolute teaching. But the ideal remains. It is a call to “reach for the stars” inasmuch as two flawed human beings are capable of it.

The Church’s laws reflect that desire of Jesus as Love itself to aid and assist couples to live out their love in the ideal. They are not meant to imprison couples whose struggle is no longer possible and make the ideal impossible to conceive much less achieve.

With the stroke of his pen, St. Mark switches to an easier topic, that of Jesus interacting with children, the gift that results from marital unions. It is telling about the disciples how they regarded the children as nuisances, something we must definitely resist in this anti-child culture of death that surrounds us. Instead, Jesus “becomes indignant” over their attitude and welcomes the children with His warm smile and gentle embraces.

Then Jesus uses the occasion to teach His disciples (and us) about what our attitude about God’s kingdom, including its teaching, should be. It is a whole hearted acceptance without any strings attached. Obviously there is no place for the gamesmanship involved in what is called “cafeteria Catholicism.” in which a person picks and chooses which teaching of Christ and His Church he or she will believe.

For my conclusion, with a dash of appropriate humor, I offer the following opinion of an unhappy spouse to a marriage counselor: “When I got married I was looking for an ideal. Then it became an ordeal. Now I want a new deal.”

### **Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life** ***Respect Life Month Statement***

**Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann**  
**Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities**

Although we must cherish, protect, and defend human life year—round, the Catholic Church in the United States sets aside each October as Respect Life Month.

This year’s theme, Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life, is particularly suited for our times. While attacks against human life seem to grow ever more numerous and callous, we know that Christ has conquered sin and death. Through our Christian hope in the Resurrection, we are given the grace to persevere in faith.

Jesus asks us to be as leaven in the world, to bring His light to the darkness. Our daily activities take each of us to places only we can go, to people only we will meet. May we allow Christ to renew and strengthen us, that He may work through us in each moment of every day.

Be assured of my prayers for you and for our common efforts to bring about a world in which every life is cherished. And so, together, may we **hold fast to Christ, our hope.**

## Heat For The Holidays

With winter fast approaching and the holiday season ahead of us, Oliver is planning its 23rd **Annual Heat for the Holidays program!** This program was designed with the idea of helping families who might be experiencing hardships and need a helping hand. To be considered as a candidate, follow these steps:

1. Write a letter nominating a family (you can nominate yourself).
2. Nominees must live and will be chosen from any one of our service areas: Delaware County, Chester County, Montgomery County, and New Castle County
3. Describe why the nominee deserves the free heater. Include medical circumstances, financial hardships, any community involvement from the family, and any other circumstances that might aid in the evaluation process.
4. Candidate must own his/her home.
5. Be sure to include the nominee's name, address and phone number.
6. Include your name, address, and phone number.
7. Deadline for admission is November 12, 2021.

Send letters to:

Oliver Heating, Cooling, Plumbing & Electrical

Attn: Ashley Dennon

23rd Annual Heat for the Holidays

101 Waverly Ave, Morton, PA 19070

Phone: 800-522-4884

You may also submit your letter through our website at [www.oliverheatcool.com](http://www.oliverheatcool.com) or email [adennon@oliverhvac.com](mailto:adennon@oliverhvac.com)

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To join as a **new user** go to [formed.org](http://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.**

## Hope Blooms: A VIRTUAL Retreat for Catholic Women Healing from Betrayal Trauma

**October 22-23, 2021**

This virtual retreat is for women seeking healing from betrayal trauma, that is, discovering a spouse's or significant other's pornography use, infidelity, and/or sex addiction. Gather with us as we lay our pain, our sorrow and our betrayals at the Lord's feet. With expectant faith, let us open our hands and our hearts to receive His merciful outpouring. Join us for this powerful virtual retreat experience: talks, meditations, sacred movements, small group healing prayer, Mass and Adoration. Retreat leaders are Father Allen Hoffa, Laura Ercolino of Hope's Garden, De Yarrison of You Are Made New Ministry, Bonnie West and Marian West Veilleux. Find the full schedule and register at <https://hopesgarden.com/hope-blooms-virtual-healing-retreats>

## Say the Word

There is much need for healing in our world, which is why, "*Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed*" was chosen as the theme for Catechetical Sunday this year and also why we chose "*Say the Word*" as the title for this weekly column. Each week we will share with you how God's Word is active in our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) and ask for your prayers for a particular need.

## Say the Word

"Did you know that God is more powerful than anything? And that He created everything?" a Level One student asked me as I visited their classroom. This led to questions about what it "looked like" before God created. They struggled, as we all do, to try to imagine a reality before creation – was it all dark? or all light? Perhaps the best answer is that it was all love, and from that love came creation.

A similar discussion was taking place in our Level Four and Five class, this time centering on the phrase, "visible and invisible" from the Nicene Creed. What were some of the invisible things the children could imagine God creating? "Air... wind... carbon dioxide... hope." What could you add to this list? When the catechist brought up "love" as being invisible, the children also thought of many ways they experienced love – in a hug, in words, in acts of kindness.

## Prayers for PREP

Please, Lord, help our PREP families experience God's love in their lives this week and heal their souls in moments when they struggle to understand the faith.

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

#### Sacred Heart– September 26, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	43	\$1,367.00
Loose		151.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,518.00</b>
Loose		77.00
Haiti/Hurricane		100.00
St. Vincent de Paul		256.00

#### St. Hedwig - September 26, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	18	\$606.00
Loose		119.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>725.00</b>
Catholic Education		30.00
St. Vincent de Paul		97.00

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 by mailing in your weekly offerings or use the electronic giving in order to keep our parish operating.

#### 2021 Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, October 23, 2021

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa  
654 Ferry Road - Doylestown, PA

For information about speakers, talk topics and registration, visit: <http://www.catholicwomensconference.org/>

#### LOOKING AHEAD... Around the Area

Through November 1, 2021 - 33-Day Preparation for Consecration to St. Joseph, Cathedral, Philadelphia

October 17, 2021 - [Archdiocese of Philadelphia Annual Charismatic Conference](#), Doylestown

October 23, 2021 - [Catholic Women's Conference](#), Doylestown

October 30, 2021 - [Institute for Christian Initiation](#), Philadelphia

December 5, 2021 - [Holy Hour with the Good Shepherd](#), St. Charles Borromeo Drexel Hill

**The Unbound: Freedom in Christ Conference** will empower you to break the powerful chains in your life, so that you can walk in the fullness of freedom. **When: October 8 and 9. Where: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Morton, PA.** More info and registration - [www.heartofthefather.com/event](http://www.heartofthefather.com/event).

#### Peanut Butter & Jelly Drive

Nutritional Development Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia (NDS) is hosting an online Peanut Butter and Jelly (PB&J) Drive to enable broad and meaningful participation in Hunger Action Month.

All goods donated to this annual drive will help stock the shelves of NDS's network of 50 food cupboards throughout the Greater Philadelphia region for the fall and winter months including five food cupboards operated by Catholic Social Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia (CSS); five soup kitchens; and numerous community outreach programs.

Those interested in helping our neighbors in need can support NDS's Community Food Program by purchasing items online through You Give Goods at <https://yougivegoods.com/ndspbj-2021>.

For more information on the PB&J food drive, please contact Denise Hopkins, Administrator, NDS Community Food Program at 215-895-3470 ext. 77823 or [dhopkins@ndsarch.org](mailto:dhopkins@ndsarch.org).

#### Come and See Dates 2021-2022

*Come & See events offer men considering a vocation the opportunity to visit the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary to see what seminary life is like and explore a possible call to the priesthood. To register for one or more of these events, visit <https://heedthecall.org/comeandsee/>, or contact Fr. Friel, Vocation Director ([fr.dfriel@archphila.org](mailto:fr.dfriel@archphila.org)):*

#### High School Men

October 16 - October 17, 2021- January 22 - January 23, 2022-February 12 - February 13, 2022-April 2 - April 3, 2022

#### Post High School Men

December 3 - December 5, 2021-January 28 - January 30 - 2021-February 25 - February 27, 2022-March 25 - March 27, 2022

#### Are You Called to Be a Deacon in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia? Permanent Diaconate Information Night Webinar, Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 7:00PM

We invite Catholic men (and wives if married) between the ages of 29 and 55 to join us for live webinar with a panel of clergy about discerning a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate and admittance to the School for Diaconal Formation program. For more information or to take the next step and to register for the upcoming virtual Permanent Diaconate Information Night please visit <https://archphila.org/deacon> School of Diaconal Formation website <https://www.scs.edu/diaconal-formation>

#### All Young Adults are invited to our Kickoff Event!!

Reconnect: An Intercultural Gathering for Adoration and Fellowship Date and Time: **October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021** at 7PM

**Location:** St. Peter's Church/ St. John Neuman Shrine (1019 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street Philadelphia, PA 19123) **Description of event:** Official launch of the Office of Ministry with Young Adults. Followed by a firepit social (weather permitting) Car-pooling is encouraged To RSVP please visit our website <https://phillyyam.org/events/>

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