

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

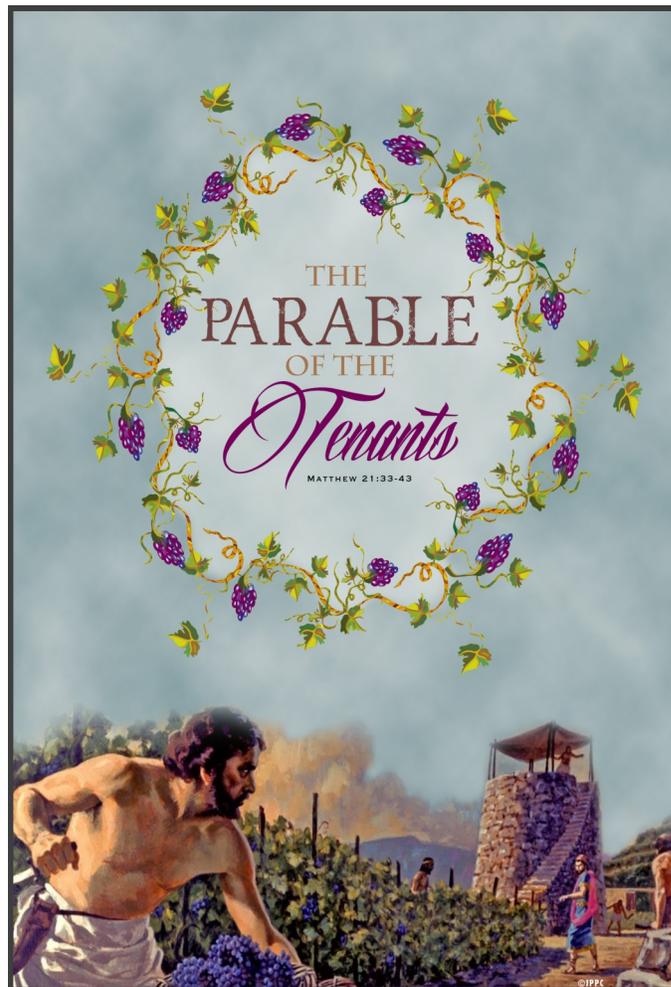
To live and grow as a church in the Roman Catholic tradition by devotion to God in worship, doctrine, ministry, and loving service to each other and to the people entrusted to us.

WEEKEND ASSISTANTS

Rev. Joseph Zaleski

Deacon, John Farrell

Today, we are God's
chosen people.
We are the tenants in
the vineyard.
Now, God calls us to
produce the fruits of the
Kingdom of God that
will endure.



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 4, 2020

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

Mass Intentions

Sacred Heart Church

4:00PM + Thomas McGehrin Of Children

Sunday, October 4

7:30AM + The Deceased Members of the
D'Orazio Family Of family

Monday, October 5

8:30AM + Gary Schnell Of wife, Patti

Tuesday, October 6

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

Wednesday, October 7

8:30AM + John Paul Fignar (1st Anniv) Of
sister, JoAnne Kenney

Saturday, October 10

4:00PM + Stephen Pyfer Of Mom & Dad

Sunday, October 11

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

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, October 4

9:15AM + Catherine & Walter Kowalski

Sunday, October 11

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

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 14, 19, 27, 28

November 16, 17, 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

St. Hedwig

+ Joseph Sewruk + Alexander Panfile

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

"The Vineyards I've Seen" sounds like the title of a handsome coffee table book produced by a wine connoisseur and a photography expert. This writer is neither of those, but I have remembered impressions of vineyards in places far flung. I recall especially my visit to our own Napa Valley, California. I can picture the administration building and production facilities hugging the road. But beyond those, a vast acreage of grape vines stretching as far as the eye could see. With warm sunshine occasionally criss-crossed by cloud shadows, the plants climbed gentle hillsides with ease. Or they seemed to slide gently downward into shallow valleys. Their very vastness spoke of huge investment; of expert care and massive productivity applied to rendering that glassful of enjoyment at a diner's table.

Thousands of years ago, the vineyards of Galilee and Judea were commonplace, although likely less grand. Still, they held vital importance for their owners and society in general. Wine was the beverage of choice in such places back then, since drinking water came only from rivers, streams or wells. The Carpenter from Nazareth knew a lot about vineyards. No doubt He had in His divine mind the special connection with wine that He would soon initiate. But for now, such a place would be a teaching tool for Him to describe certain aspects of His kingdom. He would acknowledge the wicked tenants who sometimes came along, thieves who would violate the rules of justice.

His audience of chief priests and elders that day would somehow miss the direct reference to themselves as they self-righteously declared the punishment due the evil tenants in Jesus' story. Easy to do if you're self-satisfied and unaccustomed to others' corrections.

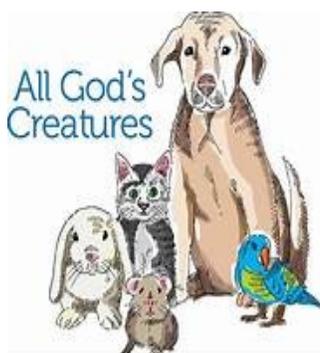
"The people" in Our Lord's gospel message ultimately refers to the future Church the gospel writer had in mind that forms the people of God. That brings the story home to this twenty-first century, and to us. Right here and right now.

I believe we can recognize at least two truths about the present day Church that did not exist when Jesus taught with this parable. First, that this people of God is made up of both sinners and saints. Second, its huge present day numbers do not preclude God's personal love and care for each of us. I for one find immense consolation in that latter truth.

In these unusual and trying times that we are living in right now, we may think of ourselves as receiving the opposite from God: forgotten and abandoned by Him. But we believe He has never revoked His promise to be "with us always, until the end of the world", do we not? Obviously then, God deserves our trust. Only with it would we have enough motivation to be a part of Isaiah's "people that will produce good fruit."

Here are some consoling words about all of this from none other than one of our nation's Founding Fathers: "*Behold the rain which descends from heaven upon our vineyards; there it enters the roots of the vines, to be changed into wine: a constant proof that God loves us, and loves to see us happy.*" -Benjamin Franklin. God love you, and give you His peace!

Blessing of the Animals Sunday, October 4



**12:00 Noon
St. Charles**

**1:00PM
Sacred Heart**

*We look forward to
blessing the pets in
honor of
St. Francis of Assisi*

***We know your pets are a special part of your family!
Please be sure your pets are on leashes and in
appropriate crates for this special blessing***

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PRAY THE ROSARY WITH SACRED HEART PARISH

Saturday, October 10, 2020

Conversion of sinners and healing of our nation.

In front of Sacred Heart Church in Clifton Heights at 12:00PM. All are welcome. We will social distance.

For more information contact AI at 484-469-4294.

54-Day Rosary Novena

To stave off violence and civil unrest, you are encouraged to join the 54-day Rosary Novena for God's peace and blessing surrounding the coming election. **Pray one Rosary each day through October 7.** For the first 27 days, pray for the intention of peace and blessing around the November election. During the last 27 days, thank God in faith with the belief that the favor has already been granted.

For more information, visit

[QueenOfPeaceMedia.com/fifty-four-day-novena.](http://QueenOfPeaceMedia.com/fifty-four-day-novena)

**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

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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.**

**Acts of the Apostles with
Mark Hart**

4 Episodes

Mark Hart gives
a refresher on the
Acts of the
Apostles, which
show us how to
live as brothers
and sisters in
Christ led by the Holy Spirit.



**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.

**Pulaski Day Parade on 6 ABC
This Sunday, October 4th
12:30 to 1:00PM.**

A special broadcast will highlight groups from
last year's parade and also include some
special features. Please join in.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– September 27, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	37	\$928.00
Loose		<u>82.00</u>
Total		1,010.00
Holy Land	172.00	40 Hours 95.00
Bishops Emerg Disaster		100.00
Military		5.00
St. Vincent de Paul		256.00

St. Hedwig - September 27, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	26	\$1,151.00
Loose		<u>28.00</u>
Total		1,179.00
Holy Land	10.00	40 Hours 20.00
Bishops Emerg Disaster		150.00
St. Vincent de Paul		123.00

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

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia Saturday, October 10, 2020 - Noon-6:30 PM Eucharistic Day of Prayer for Healing and Peace in Our City and Nation

Let us come before the Lord, truly present to us in the Most Blessed Sacrament, with all our many prayers and petitions for healing and peace within us and among us. After 12:05 PM Mass, the Most Blessed Sacrament will be solemnly exposed for adoration until 5:00 PM with the prayer of the Holy Rosary during each hour according to these intentions:

1-2 PM – Hour of Prayer for an End to Violence in our Neighborhoods (Joyful Mysteries; led by the Nepomuceno Family)

2-3 PM – Hour of Prayer for an End to Divisions in our Families and Communities (Luminous Mysteries; led by the Tolton Ambassadors)

3-4 PM – Hour of Prayer for the Protection of Human Life, Marriage and the Family (Sorrowful Mysteries; led by the Sisters of Life)

4-5 PM – Hour of Prayer an Outpouring of the Gift of Reconciliation in Our Nation (Glorious Mysteries; led by the Cathedral Young Adults)

More info: All are welcome; no registration is required. Free parking is available in the Cathedral parking lot. **visit cathedralphila.org/eucharist.**



Keep in touch with us

VIA EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE

If you haven't signed up, but want to be aware of important or emergency information regarding our Partnering Parishes. All you need is an email address or cell phone number. **Or sign up using both!!**

Just visit: www.flocknote.com

You must search for Sacred Heart Church in Clifton Heights

Choose which group you would like to join
Sacred Heart, St. Charles, St. Hedwig

It's that easy!!

You can also send your info directly to
sacredheartchurch@rcn.com
and we will enter it for you!

(For a further explanation of flocknote
Please visit the parish website)

www.sacredheart-cliftonheights.net

Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Courses For Engaged Couples

For the remainder of 2020

**October 9-10
October 23-24th
November 6-7th
December 4-5th**

We are thrilled for you and your upcoming marriage! The Archdiocese of Philadelphia offers the Joy-Filled Marriage Program, a thorough, enjoyable, and comprehensive program, which discusses practical "life skills" and the sacramentality of marriage. The purpose of Marriage Preparation is to introduce you to the theology behind the sacrament and give you practical advice using sound psychology that will equip you for your life journey together. All courses are being delivered in a live online format until further notice.

**For more information/registration,
visit: phillycatholicmarriageprep.com**

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