

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

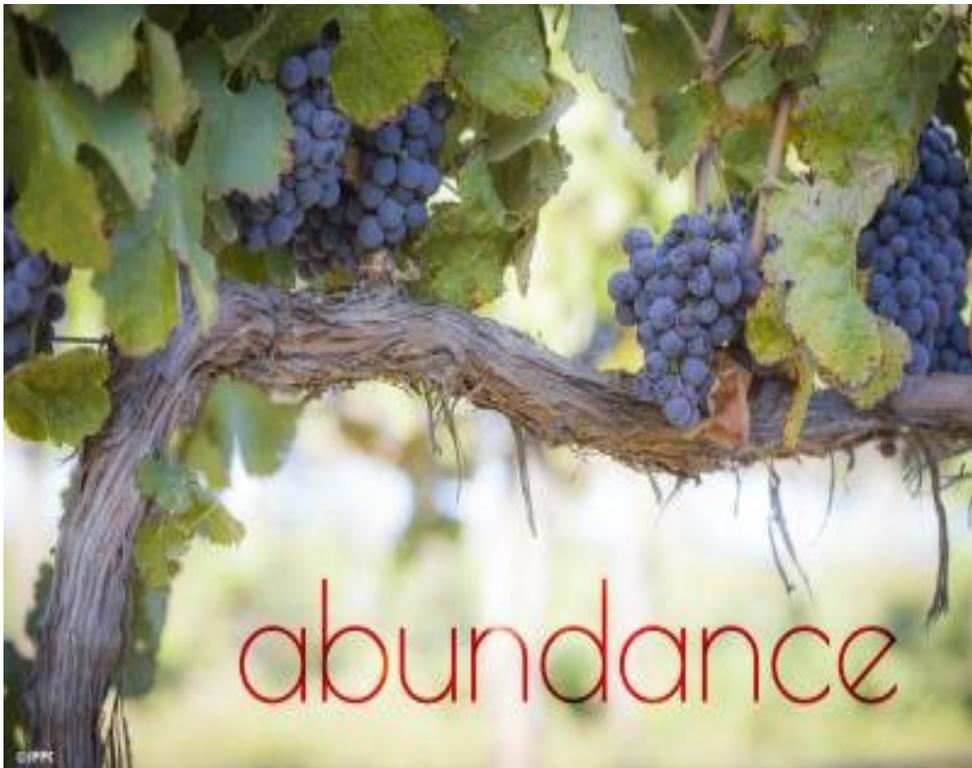
OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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



*Will You
Come
and
Work in
My
Vineyard?*

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

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

Mass Intentions

Sacred Heart Church

Saturday, September 19

4:00PM + Thomas McGehrin Of children

Sunday, September 20

7:30AM + Rosamund McAlee Of Msgr. Majoros

Monday, September 21

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

Tuesday, September 22

8:30AM + Gary Schnell Of wife, Patti

Wednesday, September 23

8:30AM+ Jennifer Wallace Of Ronald & Eileen Wallace

Saturday, September 26

4:00PM + Arturo D. Vitug Of Heverling family

Sunday, September 27

7:30AM —For the Spiritual Life and well being of Judith McNerney Of Msgr. Majoros

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, September 20

9:15AM + Josephine & Peter Kurek, Sr., Peter, Jr. & Dennis & Maryanne

Sunday, September 27

9:15AM + Tessie Kuchinski Of daughter, Judy

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

OPEN MASS INTENTIONS SACRED HEART

October 12, 13, 14, 19, 27, 28

November 2, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25

December 1, 2, 6, 7, 9, 19, 29, 30

Call the rectory 610-623-0409

Candles for the Month of September

Sacred Heart

+ Tina Mori + Thomas McGehrin

St. Hedwig

Romatowski Family, Rev. Zdzislaw Stanik & Rev. Bronislaw Trzcinski

+ Alexander Panfile +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.

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.

Saint Charles Borromeo PREP

(parish religious education program)

will begin on **Monday, September 28, 2020.**

While classes will be held in person, every parent has the option to homeschool their child due to Covid 19 concerns.

If you are registering your child for the first time, please contact Lori Farrell at 610-623-3800.

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

When I was “one and twenty,” a very long time ago, I was a seminarian naive to many ways of the world. On vacation at home one morning, my beloved Dad asked me questions about the very parable we hear this weekend. For background purposes, let me tell you that my Dad was a strong union man, and thought that was the workers’ only protection against unfair management practices. So how do I reconcile the Lord Jesus telling a story about what looks like a contradiction of justice?

I cannot remember my answer to Dad at the time. I’m sure I struggled to defend Jesus’ decision. Admittedly, no seminary Scripture class in my time ever covered every verse in Scripture, much less this selection. It was only years later that I learned what Jesus was all about in telling this parable. It was to teach us about the remarkable generosity of God. It was the very same lesson that Isaiah had taught centuries before. God’s ways are not ours. So it is futile to “frame” the picture painted by the parable with our modern labor laws, rights and practices. We then would miss the Lord’s point.

In our time, overshadowed as it is by an enemy named Covid 19, we have been made aware of many people’s generosity. They keep our cynicism in check. Health care workers, emergency responders; the transit workers; grocery store employees; and all the good police personnel bravely keep us safe.

But none of that goodness can match the generosity that our good and loving God offers us. His grace is the ultimate motivation of all those good people, and many others.

There is a much older “virus” plaguing our lives called “sin.” Yet He tells us still that one act of genuine sorrow and repentance turns back His just cause for eternal punishment, and realigns our spirit with His. Such is His boundless generosity! We are far from it. Sadly many of us have a twisted attitude toward giving, especially forgiving.

Once upon a time, a little girl was given two dollars by her father. He told her that she could do anything she wanted with one and that the other was to be given to God on Sunday at church. The girl nodded in agreement and asked if she could go to the candy store. With visions of all that she could buy with her dollar, she happily skipped toward the store, holding tightly to the two dollars in her hand. As she was skipping along, she tripped and fell and the wind blew one of the dollars into a storm drain at the curb. Picking herself up, the little girl looked at the dollar still in her hand and then at the storm drain and said, “Well. Lord, there goes your dollar.”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Because of the suspension of Masses this past Spring, the Holy See asked that the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land be pushed back until September of this year.

In a spirit of cooperation, in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia we have re-scheduled the annual Collection for the Holy Land to take place the weekend of September 26 and 27. It has been a long standing tradition as Catholics to offer alms in support of the Catholic Community in the Holy Land. The funds generated by this annual collection go to support programs and services in the Holy Land. This support is needed to maintain the sacred places, to provide educational and pastoral programs and also to enable outreach programs for the poor through established charitable institutions.

On behalf of those Christians and others in so much need, I seek your most generous and sacrificial support of the Collection for the Holy Land on **September 26 & 27, 2020**. I know that God our Father will reward your generosity beyond all measure.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,
+Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.

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CATECHETICAL SUNDAY
A Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you. Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son. We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

Online Weekly Discernment Groups
High School, College, and Post-College Men

Beginning in October, men who are exploring a possible call to the priesthood are invited and encouraged to join a **Weekly Online Discernment Group**.

Facilitated by Fr. DeLacy and the seminarians, these discernment groups are a great opportunity for men to delve deeper into their faith and to reflect on God's grace and action in their lives. Men - high school age and above - can register for these groups at Heedthecall.orgcomeandsee or by contacting Fr. DeLacy at fr.sdelacy@archphila.org.

High School Men: Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:00 PM
College Men: Thursdays, 8:30 to 10:00 PM
Post-College Men: Sundays, 6:30 to 8:00 PM

ONLINE RETREAT DISCERNMENT FOR WOMEN

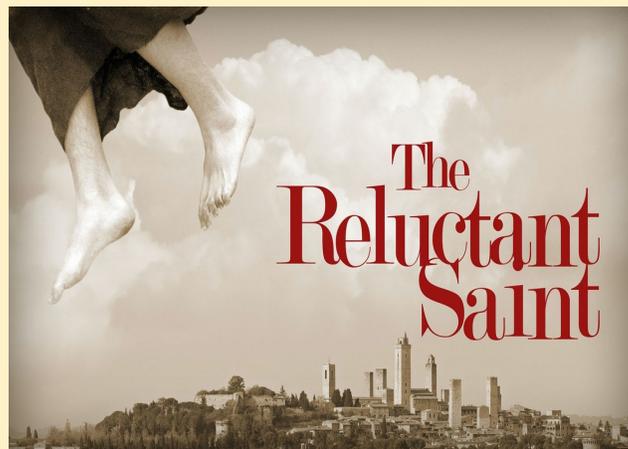
Are you discerning religious life? The Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity will be hosting an online discernment retreat day **Friday, September 25th and Saturday, September 26th for all women ages 18+** that are considering religious life. Join MSBT sister's prayer, reflection and hear MSBT sisters share their stories on mission. To register go to <https://www.msbt.org/rise-up-journey-with-jesus/> . More info, email voc@msbt.org

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is **hiring teachers** for the 2020-2021 school year. Candidates should possess a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. **Pennsylvania Certification is desired.** All clearances and Safe Environment Training are required for hiring. Candidates are expected to submit resume, transcripts, and certifications, if not already on file with the Office of Catholic Education. For questions concerning the application process, please contact Barbara Guilano, HR Assistant for Secondary Schools at btuiliano@archphila.org

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The Reluctant Saint:
The Story of St. Joseph Cupertino

Maximilian Schell stars as "the flying friar," St. Joseph of Cupertino, in this heartwarming and amazing true story of the humble Franciscan friar who literally rose to sainthood. In the impoverished village of seventeenth century Cupertino, Italy, Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant Abbott (Ricardo Montalban) to accept her son into the monastery. With the support of the kindly local Bishop who sees in him a great deal more than others do, and by a series of miraculous incidents, the simple but pious Joseph is ordained a priest. Yet some are convinced that it is the devil, not God, who is responsible for Joseph's miraculous powers--until a final miracle reveals to all his true sanctity. This movie is not rated, but was created with an adult audience in mind. It may contain violence indicative of the life and times of the saint or character portrayed. We would recommend Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with children.

In Sympathy

Please remember the soul of the late, **Ernesto Lelii**, who passed away to the Lord. May he find happiness with the Lord and his family and friends find consolation in Him, too

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– September 13, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	48	\$2,122.00
Black & Indian Mission		5.00
Catholic Education		287.00
Energy		30.00

St. Hedwig - September 13, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	21	\$1,126.00
Black & Indian Mission		10.00
Catholic Education		80.00

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 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

STOCKS POUND CAKES

Pick up date Wednesday, September 23rd
4-6PM at St. Charles Church Hall.

Katie Burke at 610-623-7877
Dottie Bradley at 610-622-4825.

Public Square Rosary

Saturday, October 10 at 12:00 Noon
Front of St. Andrew Church in Drexel Hill

Come commemorate Our Lady of Fatima's "Miracle Of the Sun" on October 13, 1917. We invite you to join us in praying that day, along with hundreds of thousands of other concerned citizens across our country and in recent years, around the world. (In 2018, we prayed in union with over 23,000 Rosary Rallies held across the globe!) In praying the Holy Rosary, we will make Reparation to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary for all of the outrages, sins and blasphemies that are committed against Them. We will pray for an end to abortion, and the many other grave sins that are now threatening to destroy our nation and our world. Please put aside one hour to join in prayer with us on that special day! Everyone is very welcome to help us console the Hearts of Jesus and Mary and to pray for our beloved nation and our world. For more information, please go to www.anf.org or call Raphael at 610-613-7481. Feel free to bring a chair or a blanket



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

www.sacredheart-cliftonheights.net

10 days of prayer, fasting (optional)
and repentance for America

September 19 through September 28
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Morton

Members of the Evangelization Team of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be participating in a time of praying and fasting (optional) with thousands of others across the nation for our country's turning back to God.

We will meet **each night from 7-8pm** at OLPH Church 2130 Franklin Ave Morton, PA 19070 to say the rosary and other prayers in spirit with thousands across the nation under the exhortation found in 2 2 Chronicles 7:1: "***If my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.***"

Please join us for all or any of the times of prayer. For more information contact Mike Hewes at 610- 328-9631.

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