

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

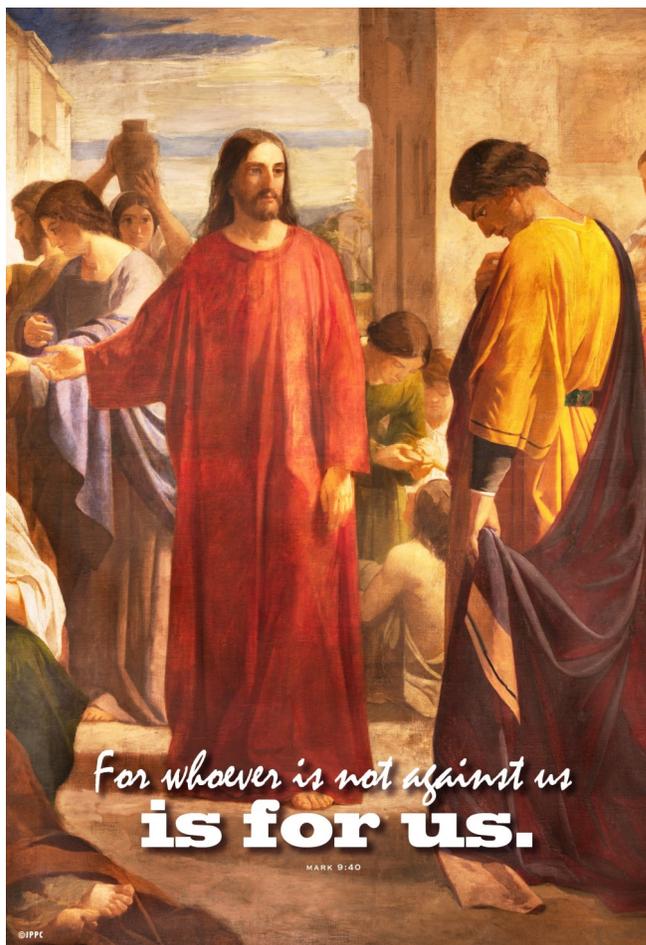
St. Charles (Vigils) 4:00 & 7:00PM, 8:30AM
Sacred Heart 12:00 Noon, 7:00PM

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.

“Yes, let us meet. Let us meet with our differences. Let us come together to the table and let us reason with each other.”

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 26, 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

Saturday, September 25

4:00PM + Helen F. Calise Of Linda Johnson

Sunday, September 26

7:30AM + Romeo D'Orazio & Gary Schnell Of Patti

Monday, September 27

8:30AM + Walter Kaminski, Sr. Of Henry Grassa & family

Tuesday, September 28

8:30AM + The Holy Souls

Wednesday, September 29

8:30AM + Brian Gottschall Of John & Barbara Komorowski and the Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

Saturday, October 2

4:00PM + Thomas McGehrin Of Family

Sunday, October 3

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

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, September 26

9:15AM + Tessie Kuchinski Of Judy

Sunday, October 3

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

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 September 25-26

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson

7:30AM Fr. Anderson

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Zaleski

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Msgr. Majoros

10:00AM Msgr. Majofros

4:00PM Fr. Sperger



Mass Celebrants Weekend of October 2-3

Sacred Heart

4:00PM TBD

7:30AM TBD

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM TBD

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM TBD

10:00AM TBD

4:00PM TBD



Celebrants Are Subject To Change

Candles for the Month of September

Sacred Heart

+Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori

+ Thomas McGehrin + Rest in Peace (Barrett)

- Health for Joseph DiMarcello

St. Hedwig

+ Aleksander Romatowski + Alex Panfile

+ Walter Babicki, Jr.

Candles for the Month of October

Sacred Heart

+Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori

+ Thomas McGehrin

+ Elizabeth Glowacka

St. Hedwig

+ Irene Darlak

Please join us for First Friday Devotions

St. Charles Borromeo

October 1

3:00PM- Chaplet of Divine Mercy

7:00P.M. – Holy Hour

October 2

Morning 8:30 Mass & Confessions

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

One of the highlights of this now officially past Summer, as opposed to the low lights of deaths in violence prone cities, was the spectacular flight into near space by billionaire Sir Richard Branson in a rocket that he helped fund. Along with 3 Virgin Galactic employees and 2 pilots, his rocket propelled him more than 50 miles high and suspended them in weightlessness for a few minutes before returning to earth. As Branson floated around in micro gravity, he taped a message: "To all you kids out there—I was once a child with a dream, looking up to the stars. Now I am an adult in a spaceship...if we can do this, just imagine what you can do," he said. An unselfish message aimed at the world's youngsters. Note that word "unselfish."

Later on, after the flight safely landed, a reporter asked Branson if it was important for him to be the first to do this. I was happily impressed with his answer: "No, not really, because there are many people working together to make such flights available to the average person." What got my attention was the unselfish nature of his answer, with none of the arrogance and self-promotion that often mars the speech of the rich and famous. Now I'm not proposing Richard Branson for canonization, but I did and still do admire his largeness of mind and heart. Call that "magnanimity." The word means "nobly generous; not petty in feelings or conduct."

Considering the Word of God in our Liturgy this weekend, it presents us with no less than 2 biblical figures blest with that same spirit of generosity: Moses and Jesus. For his part, Moses is not bothered in the least that there were other men in the camp of the Hebrews prophesying, namely Eldad and Medad. When the great man's loyal aide Joshua heard about this, he asked Moses to stop them. Moses answered Joshua by saying "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all of the people were prophets!"

Many centuries later, another "J", namely young John, reported to Jesus "we saw someone driving out demons in Your name. We tried to put a stop to his doings because he does not follow us."

Jesus wisely and unselfishly tells John not to prevent the man because nobody "who performs a mighty deed in My Name can at the same time speak ill of me. Whoever is not against us is for us." Magnanimity again. Although from the Sacred Heart that is hardly surprising.

We know, or should know, how magnanimous our Church is in the key area of relating to other Christian bodies, and even to adherents of other completely different faiths. Here are two citations from the official Catholic Catechism, a book which is sadly neglected by many Catholic adults looking for straight answers. Both statements display magnanimity.

First citation: *"The Church knows that she is joined in many ways to the baptized who are honored by the name of Christian but do not profess the Catholic faith in its entirety or have not preserved unity or communion under the successor of Peter. Those who believe in Christ and have been properly baptized are put in a certain, although imperfect, communion with the Catholic Church."* (#838)

Second citation: *"The Catholic Church considers all goodness and truth found in (other) religions as 'a preparation for the Gospel and given by Him who enlightens all men that they may at length have life.'" (#843)*

One day a single friend asked a father of four, "Why do you love your kids?" The father thought for a minute, but the only answer he could come up with was "Because they're mine."

The children had no need to do anything to prove themselves to their father. He took them just as they were. So it is with God's love for us. He loves us as we are. Even when we sin against Him, He holds out His love to us in the form of forgiveness if we're humble enough to repent and try to change. How truly magnanimous of Him!

May He always love you and give you His peace.

Parish Religious Education Program (P.R.E.P.)

Monday from 6:30PM until 7:50PM.

Kindergarten to Level 7

Pandemic Update:

We strongly encourage **in-person** catechesis, especially for children who will be receiving the Sacraments. We will do all that we can to provide a safe and healthy environment, including cleaning/sanitizing before and after classes; mask wearing by all students, catechists, and staff; social distancing; ventilation; etc. However, due to the pandemic, we will also provide an **at-home option** this year utilizing an online platform, parental support, and periodic interaction with the CRE. Please call Sr. Theresa Marie or check out our website for further information.

If you have any questions or concerns about P.R.E.P., feel free to contact the Rectory Office during regular office hours (9AM to 4PM). 610-623-3800.

Spiritual Adoption Program

What is the Spiritual Adoption Program?

It is very simple. Participants in the Spiritual Adoption Program promise to pray for nine months for a baby in danger of abortion. While this child will remain unknown to his or her 'spiritual parent', God knows who the child is. Many people have found that naming 'their child' helps to keep them focused on the reality that their prayers are helping to save a particular baby from the harm of abortion. This can be done in a parish or school setting, with age appropriate materials.

To learn more, visit
www.spiritualadoption.org

Prayer for our Parish Partnership

Heavenly Father, Your wisdom and providence are beyond our understanding; surround us with your love so that we may not be overwhelmed during this time of transition in our parish. Help us to engage one another with charity, openness and good will as we begin our parish partnership; and to be patient with the questions that may arise. We pray for the courage to be open to new possibilities and new ways of living out our parish mission. May the richness, diversity and gifts of our people be treasured and used to strengthen the Body of Christ in our neighborhood, and witness to your presence in our lives. Let us view this moment of change and renewal, not as a threat to what has been, but as an invitation to build on the faith and traditions that are important to our parish, through a vibrant, parish partnership united in mission and dedicated ever more to the fruitful building up of your Kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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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.**

What if you could reach out and touch God's love, and never be the same? More than ever before we are struggling to find our way. 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.** How: More info and registration - www.heartofthefather.com/event.



Flame of Love Holy Hour Thursday evenings 6:30-7:30PM Saint Charles Borromeo Church

All are welcome to join as we pray for the intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

St. Eugene's Church Primos

Introduces Rev. Thomas R. . McCarthy, O.S.A.

To Lead Our Parish Mission

What does it mean to be Catholic today?

Sunday, October 31st, Monday, November 1st & Tuesday, November 2nd. Father Tom is an experienced teacher, administrator, retreat director and parish mission preacher. More information to follow.

Part-Time Job Opportunity

Delaware County Catholic rectory is in need of a part-time cook for dinner only (4 or 5 nights a week) and shopping. Three priests live at the rectory. Contact Colleen Jones at 267-210-5390 for information.

St. Joseph's, 500 Woodlawn Ave, Collingdale, PA

AMERICAN MUSIC CHRISTMAS SHOW!

Save this date: **DECEMBER 4, 2021!** The Trip includes shopping at Kitchen Kettle, the show and dinner @ Plain & Fancy Farm. Cost \$125.00 per person payable to St. Joseph Church, 500 Woodlawn Ave. Collingdale, PA 19023. **Money is due October 22, 2021 For more information, please call Mary Carney @ (610)362-1177**

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– September 19, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	38	\$1,486.00
Loose		178.00
Total		1,664.00
Haiti/Hurricane		530.00
Catholic Education		50.00
Maintenance		10.00

St. Hedwig - September 19, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	21	\$595.00
Loose		38.00
Total		633.00
Catholic Education		15.00

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

September 30 - 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

2021 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Please join us in supporting the Appeal as it continues to impact those in need all over the Greater Philadelphia Area.

Visit catholiccharitiesappeal.org to donate online.

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):

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>

MARRIED COUPLES – After the Back-to-School rush winds down, take time to refresh your relationship! Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next in-person experience is **November 12-14** at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org/>.

50th Reunion ~ Cardinal O'Hara Class of 1971

The Class of 1971 celebrates 50 Years as proud Cardinal O'Hara alumni! Gather your classmates, memories and join us for a reunion weekend.

Friday, October 29, 2021: Reunion Celebration at Springfield Country Club (400 W. Sproul Road, Springfield PA 19064) from 7:00-11:00pm. Reunion tickets are \$50/person and include dinner buffet. Cash bar available. **Saturday, October 30, 2021:** Optional Brunch at Anthony's at the Lamb Tavern (865 W. Springfield Road, Springfield PA 19064) from 11:00-1:30pm, followed by guided tours at Cardinal O'Hara from 2:00-4:00pm, concluding with class Mass on campus at 4:00pm. Brunch tickets are \$35/person and include brunch. Follow our Alumni Website

<https://www.cohs.com/apps/pages/50yearreunion>