

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



*Join us at St. Charles Borromeo Church for our
First Friday Devotions*

Thursday, October 1st

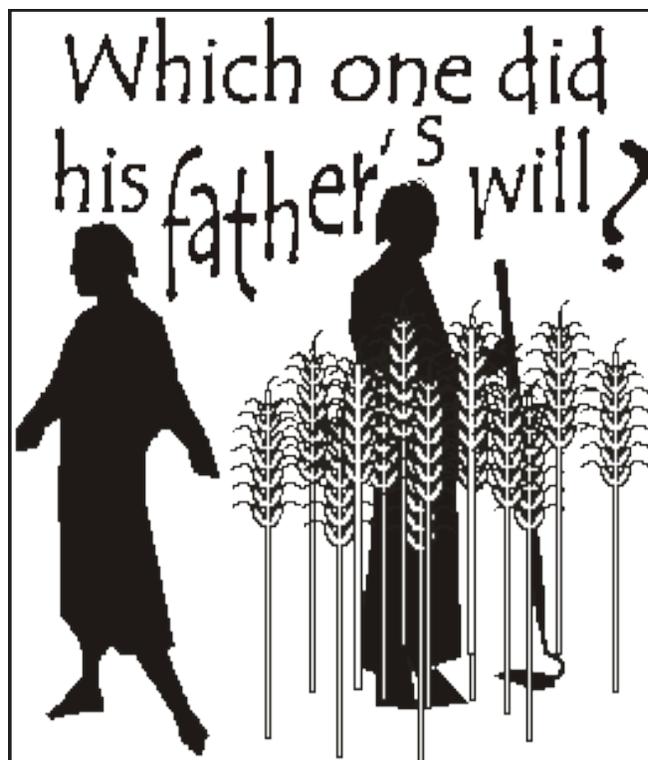
Confessions from 6:30-7:30PM.

Friday, October 2nd^h (First Friday)

Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00PM.

A Holy Hour of Reparation from 7 to 8PM.

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available
following the 8:30AM Mass on Saturday, October 3rd
(First Saturday) 9:15 to 10:00AM*



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

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

Mass Intentions

Sacred Heart Church

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

Monday, September 28

8:30AM + Stella Duris Of Tom & Helene Barrett

Tuesday, September 29

8:30AM + Anne D. Spross Of Marge Lagana

Wednesday, September 30

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

Saturday, October 3

4:00PM + Thomas McGehrin Of Children

Sunday, October 4

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

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, September 27

9:15AM + Tessie Kuchinski Of daughter, Judy

Sunday, October 4

9:15AM + Catherine & Walter Kowalski

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 16, 17, 18, 24, 25

December 1, 2, 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

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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.

Saint Charles Borromeo PREP

(parish religious education program)

BEGINS **Monday, September 28, 2020.**

Lori Farrell at 610-623-3800.



Candles for the Month of October

Sacred Heart

+ Tina Mori

St. Hedwig

+ Joseph Sewruk + Alexander Panfile

Save the dates

Forty Hours Devotions at Sacred Heart Parish
Sunday, Monday & Tuesday October 18, 19, 20

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

I remember the contrast so well, and how it made my brother come out on top. Mom would leave the kitchen where she was preparing our dinner, while we kids were gathered around the TV, rapt in attention to the likes of "Ramar, King of the Jungle" aimed at our age group. Mom would come into the living room and announce to me, "I need you to empty the garbage." Well, I'm ashamed to admit that I grumbled a little, but I grudgingly got up and did it, Obedience was vigorously endorsed in our family.

Now sometimes Mom would ask something similar of my younger brother at the usually unwelcome time. He was just as obedient, but he would simply say "OK, Mom" minus grumble. So Mom would calmly return to her kitchen and my brother didn't miss a moment of Ramar's adventures. However, he would delay doing the job or even forget it. Surely that brought consequences. That little vignette comes to my mind as I reflect on this weekend's Gospel, even though there's no exact parallel.

Of course, the Gospel is not about childhood chores done or undone. But it is about the fact that our all-important eternal future depends on how we react to God's requests of us. How do we respond to Him? Do we renege on our commitment to Him when He makes demands of us? When He disturbs our spiritual equilibrium?

We know from experience that often what He asks of us comes with bad timing, or so we think. That's precisely when it is helpful to look for good example from good people. It is comforting for us sinners to note that difficult "chores" are asked even of the holiest people. God doesn't spare them the test.

Our Blessed Mother faced a momentous decision when the angel Gabriel came calling with the Lord's request. Not knowing anything more than the fact that her life was about to change completely, she gave her immediate "Fiat", "Let it be done to me." What strength, what faith, what trust in a young girl's beautiful soul! That's what God loved in her then and always will.

Nor was God's request one that made life easy for our noble St. Joseph. Think about his shock at Mary's news when she told him. Then ponder what he did in trusting obedience to God. In general, things haven't been much different for all the other saints, those known and unknown, who grace the history of our Church.

Our Lord asks us every day to change our mindset about how and when we are going to do His will. I daresay it is rarely if ever based on our convenience. So we need that readiness exemplified by the holy ones. That way we can hope to join them in heaven.

In St. Louis there is a railroad switchyard. One particular switch begins with just the thinnest piece of steel to direct a train away from one main track to another. If you were to follow these two tracks, however, you would find that one ends in San Francisco, the other in New York. Sin is like that. Just a small deviation from God's standards can place us far afield from our intended destination. No need to get lost, is there?

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***

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 Al 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.

Catholic Social Services

At Catholic Social Services we provide help and create hope for over 3,100 people every day. Our network of programs offers support to those who need it most. Every day we help the homeless & hungry, at-risk youth, struggling families & single parents. We help immigrants, refugees, neglected children and those with intellectual disabilities. We provide programs for pregnant teens, and court-adjudicated delinquents.

We carry out our work to transform lives, envisioning a world touched by God's mercy, a world where every individual is valued, families are healthy and strong, communities are united, poverty and need are alleviated, and all people share justly in the blessings of God's creation.

VISIT:

<https://cssphiladelphia.org/>

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

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.

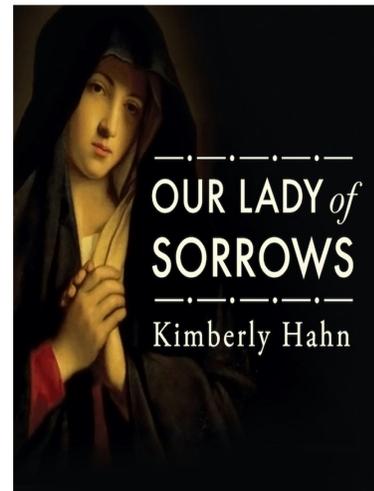


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JOIN FORMED

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.**

Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows
by Kimberly Hahn



Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and mother of six, is a convert to the Catholic Faith. Although honoring Mary was difficult for her to understand initially, she began to encounter Mary's loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. In this Lighthouse Talk audio, Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.

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– September 20, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	53	\$1,093.00
Loose		<u>56.00</u>
Total		1,149.00
Catholic Education		20.00
Archdiocesan Military		126.00
Bishops Emerg Disaster		180.00

St. Hedwig - September 20, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	15	642.00
Loose		<u>6.00</u>
Total		648.00
Catholic Education		15.00

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.



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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

40 Days For Life: Our Mission

Prayer & Fasting

Knowing that "with God, all things are possible," people of faith and conscience unite in 40 days of prayer and fasting. Christ told us some demons can only be driven out by prayer and fasting. The two go hand in hand. Prayer keeps us rooted in the fact that it is our desire to carry out God's will. Fasting is a sacrifice that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God's help.

Constant Vigil

The visible, public centerpiece of 40 Days for Life is a focused, 40-day, non-stop, round-the-clock prayer vigil outside a single Planned Parenthood center or other abortion facility in your community. It is a peaceful and educational presence. Those who are called to stand witness during this 24-hour-a-day presence send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion.

Community Outreach

During 40 Days for Life, the message is taken proactively to every corner of your community. Media outreach is conducted through carefully targeted news stories, talk shows, and editorials. Church involvement begins by meeting with local pastors, other church leaders, and members of different congregations. A door-to-door petition and education drive reaches out to every household in your town or city.

Learn more at 40daysforlife.com