

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

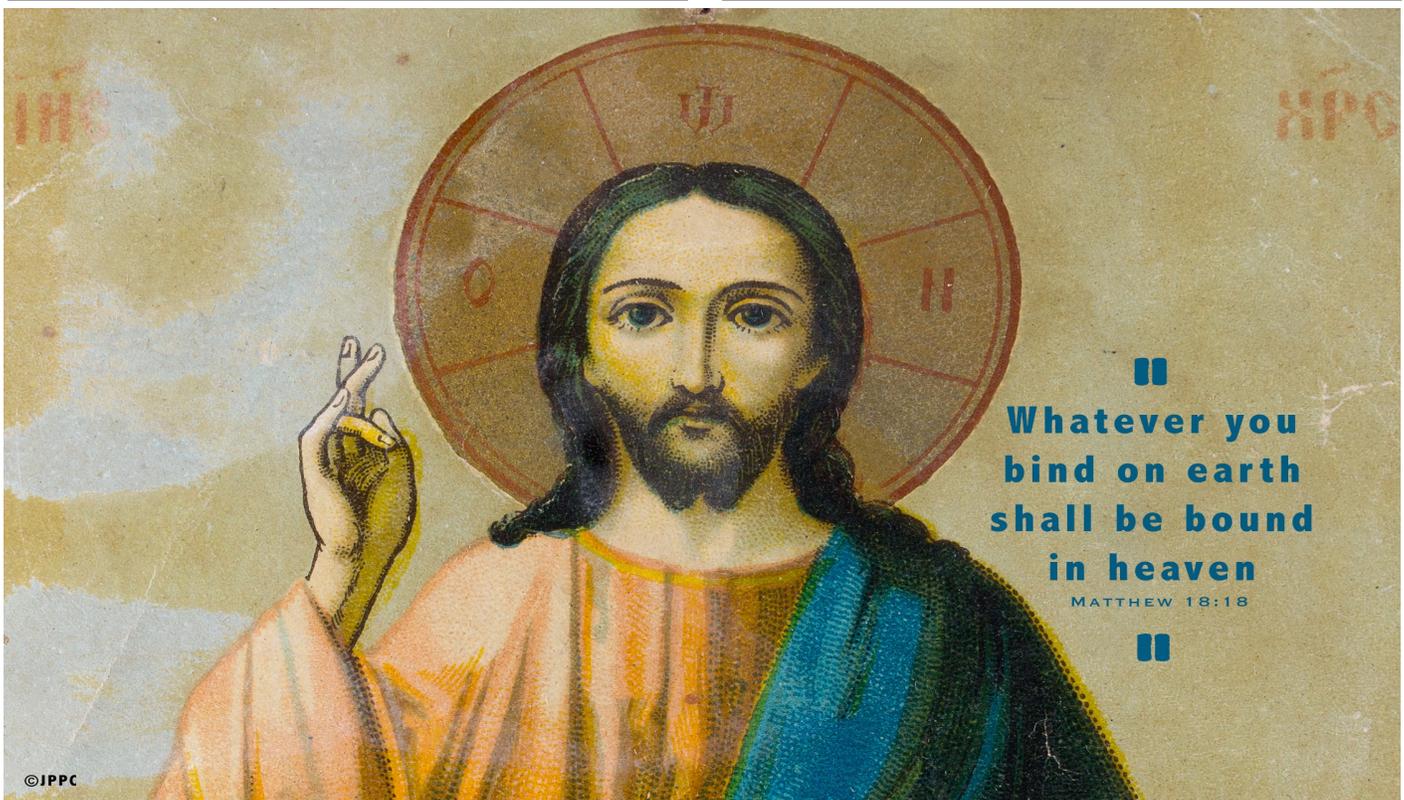
OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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



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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

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

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Mass Intentions

Sacred Heart Church

Saturday, September 5

4:00PM + Thomas McGehrin Of Betty

Sunday, September 6

7:30AM + Samuel & Catherine McMorland Of daughter, Linda

Monday, September 7 LABOR DAY

9:00AM + Intention of the Holy Souls

Tuesday, September 8

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

Wednesday, September 9

8:30AM—Blessings for the 70th wedding anniversary of Kay & Romeo D’Orazio Of their children

Saturday, September 12

4:00PM + Christopher Cellini Of Tom & Stella Pyfer & family

Sunday, September 13

7:30AM + Helen & Felix Pincurek Of Lenski family

St. Hedwig’s Chapel

Sunday, September 6

9:15AM + Catherine & Walter Kowalski

Sunday, September 13

9:15AM + Joseph Sewruk Of Zoltak family

Please Note: Sacred Heart Mass on Labor Day 9:00AM

OPEN MASS INTENTIONS SACRED HEART

October 12, 14, 18, 19, 25, 27, 28

November 1, 2, 3, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 29,

December 1, 2, 6, 7, 9, 19,, 27, 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

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.

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 21, 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

The History Channel is one of my favorites, especially when its programming matches its name. Over this summer I was able to watch a series called "The Men who Built America." It was all about the tycoons, sometimes tyrannical men who captured the industrial revolution and made it work both for them and for our burgeoning country. Allow me to single out Cornelius Vanderbilt, who expanded our country's railroads and made its expansion happen by ultimately connecting people from coast to coast. Of course, Cornelius himself never lifted a shovel. He labored over investments and the workers' paychecks being available.

On this eve of Labor Day, it must be said that railroad construction in those days was largely a matter of hand labor with picks and shovels. It was hard work to say the least, and it is amazing what the workers produced. But it is a good thing to celebrate all laborers in our own time, and to honor the good benefits of work.

It so happens that our Scriptures this weekend speak of a different kind of labor: very real and the complete opposite of gang work. It is called "fraternal correction." What is it? It is the "admonishing of one's neighbor by a private individual with the purpose of reforming him, or, if possible, preventing his sinful indulgence." So it is a private matter, usually between good friends, in which one takes the initiative in pointing out the other's incipient or ongoing problem. It's Harry or Harriet calling their close buddy aside and saying things like "You have bad halitosis", or "You've been drinking a lot lately," or "The boss is concerned that you're coming in late too much." The range is as wide as the human situation permits.

Granted, this is difficult, and we have a natural tendency to avoid it. We wonder whether, after offering our counsel, we will still have a friend. But if our friendship runs deeper than a surface kind of thing, it becomes essential.

This concept runs through the Old and New Testaments. We read today that Ezekiel is commanded to do it, and if he does not, he faces his own peril of death. Jesus practiced it. Recall His response when Peter urged Him to dismiss the idea of suffering and death as part of His mission: "Get behind Me, Satan!"

As consolation, presumably here to those of us who accept the challenge of correcting a brother or sister, Jesus offers His promise to be present when as little as two people are gathered in His name. He knows the difficulty. He admires our courage. He makes the generous gift.

In the movie "Chariots of Fire," young Harold Abrahams, a champion sprinter, had just suffered his first-ever defeat. After the race, he sat alone, pouting in the bleachers. When his girlfriend tried to encourage him, he belted, "If I can't win, I won't run!" To which she wisely, and with courage replied, "If you don't run, you can't win." God love you and give you His peace. And Happy Labor Day!



On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor—in the marketplace, in factories, offices, at home, and in the professions. We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name. We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere. May the unemployed desperately seeking employment

find it. May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity. May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Archdiocese for the Military Services was established by Saint John Paul II in 1985 to provide a full range of Catholic pastoral ministries to those in the United States Armed Forces.

The mission of the Archdiocese is to “serve those who serve” by offering pastoral care to Catholics serving in the U.S. military, enrolled in the nation's service academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Centers in the United States, Puerto Rico and Guam, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. The Archdiocese and its priests and deacons are responsible for pastoral service to approximately 1.8 million Catholics. However, unlike a conventional diocese, the Archdiocese has no parishes or parish registries and no weekly collections. It relies solely on the generosity of private donations to support its programs and services.

Last year, Pope Francis told military ordinaries from around the world that “The role of military chaplains is to accompany and support [those in need] on the journey, to be a comforting and brotherly presence for them all.” Your support of the Archdiocese for the Military Services will bring the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to men and women who serve our country and defend our freedoms, including many individuals and families who hail from our own Greater Philadelphia region.

The collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, which was to be conducted during Lent but was postponed due to the suspension of Masses, will now be conducted in your parish on the weekend of **September 19 and 20, 2020**. I ask your continued prayers and generous financial support for this important collection.

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

Institute for Christian Formation

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary will begin the Institute for Christian Formation for all those interested in going deeper in their faith.

The program is designed for practicing Catholics and offers the brightest and best Catholic professors around to examine the essential areas of proper Christian life, including Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist to provide a fuller understanding of our dignity as Christians, a more conscious participation in the Sacred Liturgy, and appreciation for the call to live and witness to a moral life in interior communion with Christ.

This is a non-credited program that meets once a week on Thursdays for 16 weeks spread over 2 years. Courses are expected to begin in January 2021. For more information about the topics, cost, schedule and contact information, please visit scs.edu/icf.

PRAYER FOR HEALING AND PEACE FOR OUR CITY AND COUNTRY



For the eradication of all forms of racism among all peoples and that all will open wide their hearts with the love of God and neighbor so that healing and peace will mark our way of life.

Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.

STEALING HOME MIKE SWEENEY



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.**

Stealing Home by Mike Sweeney

Mike Sweeney is a devout Catholic and sought after speaker, has been involved with Catholic Athletes for Christ, has appeared on EWTN's Life on the Rock, and has spoken at numerous Catholic venues. He appeared in five All-Star Games and was

the Kansas City Royals' player of the year three times. Starting from his account of an amazing play in which he stole home, Sweeney draws parallels to living one's faith well to the end.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– August 30, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	41	\$1,738.00
Loose		<u>108.00</u>
Total		1,846.00
Catholic University		10.00
Energy		10.00

St. Hedwig - August 30, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	27	\$952.00
Loose		<u>5.00</u>
Total		957.00
Catholic University		20.00
Energy		50.00

Scripture tells us, **“God loves a cheerful giver”** (2 Corinthians 9: 6-7) and He will not be outdone in His generosity to His faithful sons and daughters.

Thank you for helping to keep our parishes viable through these difficult times for the glory of God.

St. Hedwig Maintenance Fund In Memory of Francis Flasinski

Paula Korenkiewicz \$15.



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VIA EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE

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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



Marriage Encounter

If you are planning to marry in the Catholic Church and would like information about the Marriage Preparation Experience, please visit

www.PhillyCatholicMarriagePrep.com

STOCKS POUND CAKES FUNDRAISER

The St. Charles Ladies Auxiliary will be selling Stocks Pound Cakes **through Tuesday September 15th**
Pick up date is Wednesday, September 23rd
4-6PM at St. Charles Church Hall.

The cakes are available in vanilla or marble cake and can be ordered plain or with vanilla or chocolate icing. They are individually wrapped and can be frozen. If you have questions, please contact Katie Burke at 610-623-7877 or Dottie Bradley at 610-622-4825. Cakes are \$15 each.

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Let us pray . . . O Lord our God, in your mercy and kindness, no thought of ours is left unnoticed, no desire or concern ignored. You have proven that blessings abound when we fall on our knees in prayer, and so we turn to you in our hour of need. Surrounded by violence and cries for justice, we hear your voice telling us what is required. “Only to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God” (Mi 6:8). Fill us with Your mercy so that we, in turn, may be merciful to others. Strip away pride, suspicion, and racism so that we may seek peace and justice in our communities. Strengthen our hearts so that they beat only to the rhythm of your holy will. Flood our path with your light as we walk humbly toward a future filled with encounter and unity. Be with us, O Lord, in our efforts, for only by the prompting of your grace can we progress toward virtue. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

