

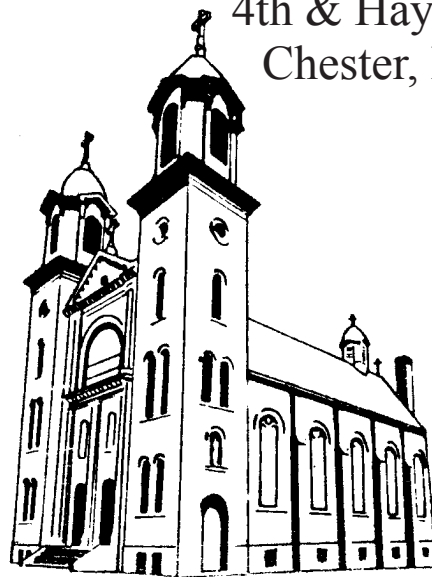
Sacred Heart Parish

Clifton Heights, PA

Sacred Heart Church Saint Hedwig Chapel

316 East Broadway Avenue
Clifton Heights, PA 19018

4th & Hayes Streets
Chester, PA 19013



MASSES

Daily: Monday - Friday - 8:00 A.M.

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 P.M.

Sunday - 7:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Holy Day - As Scheduled

Confessions - Monday- Friday 7:45 A.M.

Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 P.M.

Rosary - Monday - Friday 7:30 A.M.

MASS

Sunday - 9:15 A.M. Bilingual

(Polish and English)

Confession - Sunday at 9:00 A.M.

Rosary - Before Mass on Sunday

PARISH 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.

Rev. Michael W. Rzonca, Pastor

Sr. Louise Quinn, Director of Parish Services

WEEKEND ASSISTANTS:

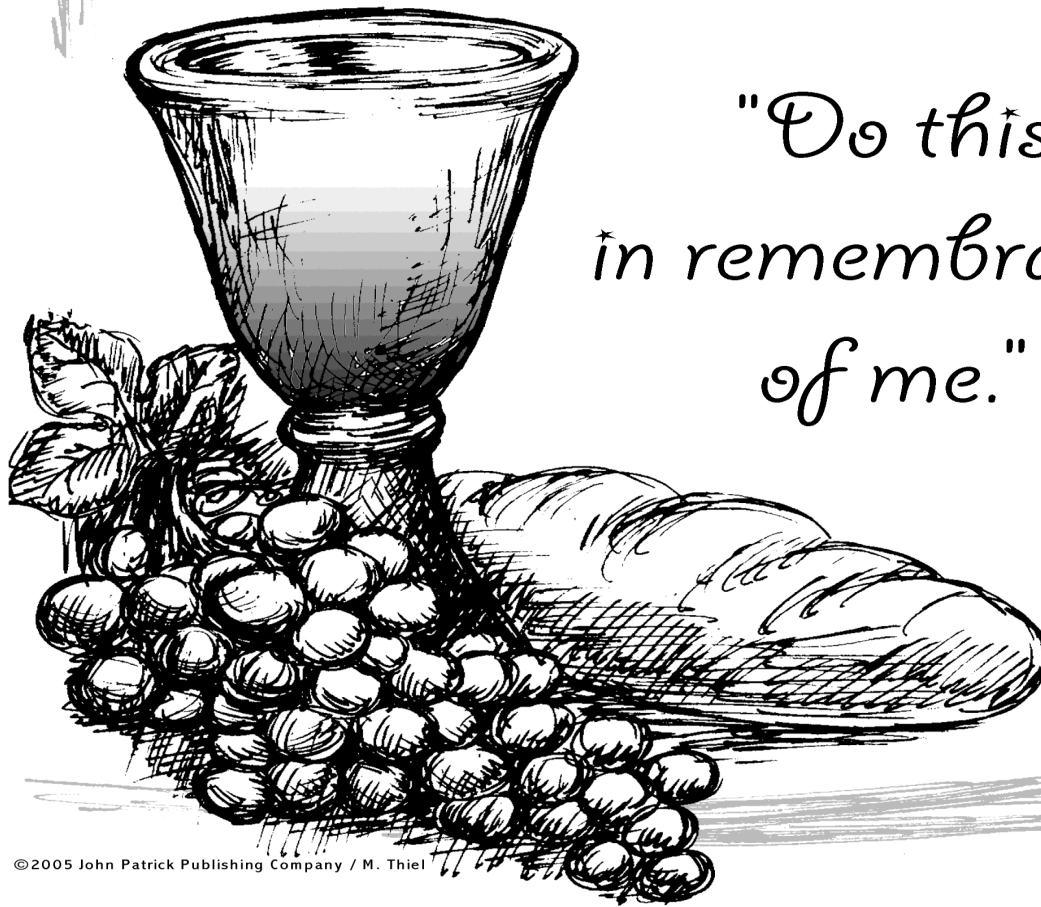
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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



"Do this
in remembrance
of me."

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Third Sunday Of Easter ~ 2014

Masses of the Week

4:00 PM (Vigil) - Birthday Blessings for Lillian Pecko Of. Friend

Sunday, May 4

7:30AM + Anna & Vincent Gensievski & Helen Of. Lorraine & Joe Wood

11:00AM - *Intention of those Receiving First Holy Communion*

Monday, May 5

8:00AM + Living & Deceased Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Tuesday, May 6

8:00AM + Rose Garofalo Of. husband, Mario

Wednesday, May 7

8:00AM + Freda Kleinschmidt Baxter Of. Mother Connie

Thursday, May 8

8:00AM + Agnes Di Cola Of. The Rosary Sodality

Friday, May 9

8:00AM Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 10

4:00 PM (Vigil) Mother's Day Novena

Sunday, May 11 Mother's Day

7:30AM Mother's Day Novena

11:00AM Mother's Day Novena

First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart

Special prayers and congratulations to the children receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend! ***Do you remember your First Holy Communion Day? When, where and who said the Mass and gave you Holy Communion for the first time? Do you have still have your special prayer book and rosary?*** The day of our First Holy Communion was a joy-filled day! Celebrating this day should bring back wonderful and holy memories. How are you keeping the joy of that day in your hearts today? May God Bless ***Dylan Gallagher, Abigail Rimel and Jared Wallace.***

Mother's Day Novena Cards

Cards are available in the vestibule of the church and at the Holly Street entrance. The Novena consists of nine Masses which are offered for the person of your intention whether living or deceased. A Novena of Masses makes a wonderful Mother's Day gift or a remembrance for those not with us anymore. Please be generous with your donation and return you envelopes as soon as possible. **Mother's Day is May 11th.**

May Procession

Sacred Heart's Annual May Procession and crowning of the Blessed Mother will be held on **Sunday, May 11th** at the 11:00 AM Mass. Our children who have received First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be in the procession. We ask all members of our various ministries; altar servers, lectors, cantors, ushers, etc. to be in attendance if possible. Weather permitting we will process outside, if not the crowning will be inside during the Mass.

Today's Second Collection ~ Home Missions

Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as home missions. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place this weekend to supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this Appeal and share your resources to **strengthen the Church at home.**

NEEDED "CANTORS"

Would you like to share your time and talent with Sacred Heart Parish? We are in need of cantors. If you feel you would like to give to this important ministry we would love to have you! See Fr. Mike before or after mass.

First Friday Communion Calls

Father Mike visits the homebound each First Friday of the month. Because of privacy laws remember he can only make a visit if requested by the individual or a family member. Please notify the rectory if you are homebound and would like Father Mike to visit. Thank you!

Offertory Gifts

If Mass is being celebrated for your family member or friend please remember that your family may bring the three offertory gifts to the altar. When you enter church that day or evening just tell one of the ushers that you would like to bring the gifts to the altar. If they are not told the usual procedure is for them to pick someone from the congregation.

Candles For The Month Of May

+Sally & Jack Groff + Robert King
+ Louise, Bunky, Lillian & Bertha Bush
+ Steve Zubriski

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart - April 27, 2014

Sunday Envelopes	110	\$1,663.00
Loose		<u>248.00</u>
TOTAL		1,911.00
Maintenance		62.00
Easter		460.00

St. Hedwig - April 27, 2014

Sunday Envelopes	46	\$810.00
Loose		<u>99.00</u>
TOTAL		909.00
Maintenance		15.00
Easter		30.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Weekend Mass Attendance

4:00 PM (109) 7:30AM (66)
9:15AM (80) 11:00 AM (55)

Congratulations To Our Lucky Lotto Winners

Andrew Scott, Marie Wardynski, Michael Nato, James Mulligan, Fr. Mike, Ted Kuzmick, Agnes Butler, Theresa DiCioccio, Gloria Noce, Pamela Kontaras, Lorraine & Robert Cox, Council of United Polish Societies, Ann & Tim Smythe, Jim Rodgers, Mark Wufsus, Winfield Hudson, Michael Gordon, Frances Smith & Janet Smith.

Thank you to everyone from Sacred Heart and St. Hedwig's who supported this fundraiser for our parish!

Our Garage Flea Market Was A Success!

Very special thanks to **Kathy Moffa and Ronnie Klensk** and everyone who set-up, coordinated, priced, donated, worked the day of the event, baked delicious homemade items and attended! We could NOT have done it without your help and support. A profit of \$1,025.00 was made! May God bless you for your continued dedication to your Parish!

Bread and Wine for the Week

If you would like to offer the bread and wine for the week in someone's memory, you may do so by calling the Rectory at 610-623-0409.

Do you ever feel like you could use some help approaching God in your prayers? The Memorare

is a prayer that reminds us that we have a wonderful advocate and protector in the mother of our Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary.



In our prayers to her we honor and worship her Son, who is more than happy to listen to His mother's pleas on our behalf.

The Memorare, printed below, invites us to ask the Blessed Mother for her assistance and her grace, especially when we feel most troubled in our daily lives.

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Congratulations!

Please remember in your prayers the clergy who serve our parish as they celebrate the Anniversary of their Ordination.

Congratulations to:

Rev. Michael Rzonca	41 years
Rev. Joseph Jung	58 years
Rev. Girard Cusatis	51 years
Rev. Michael Bielecki	31 years

Holy Hour ~ Watch One Hour With Me

Spend some time with God at Sacred Heart's Holy Hour. A holy hour means listening to God. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every **Friday from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM**. Please consider taking some time to pray.

YOU Are Invited To Join Our Parish!

If someone you know or if you may be visiting and have been affected by the recent closing of area parishes, please know that Sacred Heart's door is open to you! Please call the Rectory at 610-623-0409 and request a registration form that you can fill out and return at your convenience. *Father Michael Rzonca*

Attention Seniors!

In the vestibule of the church you can find a very informative **Senior Phone List**. These are **important phone numbers for every senior to have nearby!** The list will also make you aware of the incredible number of services at the Nationally Accredited Upper Darby Senior Center. Help with health, finances, daily living and peace of mind. Please pick one up as you leave church!

Mother & (Adult) Daughter Retreat

Marianist Family Retreat Center in Cape May Point, NJ **May 9-11**. Knowing your relationship is special and the need to nurture it, throughout the years, this is a wonderful opportunity to walk upon common ground while celebrating your differences. Eucharist, prayer experiences, small group sharing, socials and fun are included. Beach walks too! Call 609-884-3829 for more information. Cost: \$125 per person.

The Metropolitan Tribunal

The Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, reviews and judges all matrimonial cases brought to the Tribunal. For more information or to initiate a case please call 215-587-3750. The Tribunal also accepts general questions regarding the annulment process and procedures at tribunal@adphila.org

St. Madeline Travel Club

Tuesday, **May 20th MOSES** at the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster. Adult \$95, Teen \$79, Child (3-12) \$62. All new production. Bus leaves the Home Depot in Folsom at 10AM. Lunch at Shady Maple. Show 2:45PM. Return home 7:30PM. Contact Carol & Paul at 610-461-0443.

Cook Needed

Nativity BVM, Media, is seeking a part-time evening cook. We are looking for an individual available Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 4:00 to 7:30PM. Contact Mr. Peter Davis, Business Manager, at 610-566-0185 or pdavis.nativitybvm@comcast.net.

Patronal Feast Concert

Saint Matthias Parish, 128 Bryn Mawr Avenue in Bala Cynwyd presents its Patronal Feast Concert on **Wednesday, May 14th** at 7:00PM. The concert will feature seminarians Brandon Artman (organ) and Kyle Adamczyk (flute) playing classical, hymn-based, and other music. Light refreshments and fellowship will follow. For more information, please call 610-664-0207.

St. Madeline Travel Club

Sunday-Wednesday June 1-: Villa Roma Resort in the heart of the Catskill Mountains, NY. Cost: Double \$445pp. Three meals daily. All nightly entertainment. **Special Jersey Boys Tribute Luncheon Show**. Complete activity schedule. Optional side trips (minimal fee). Includes: roundtrip transportation, taxes, baggage handling, and gratuities.

Thursday, June 26: *Yakov, The Happily Ever Laughter Tour* at **Taj Mahal** Casino. Cost \$65.00. Enjoy Yakov's insightful and laughter filled philosophy of life, love, family, and country. Board bus: 10:00AM Home Depot, Folsom. Includes roundtrip transportation. \$25.00 solot dollars. Lunch, 3:30 show, tips. Return approx 7:00PM. Contact Carole and Paul at 610-461-0443

Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Congress

A summer day of fun, food and formation for 6, 7, 8 Grade boys of the Archdiocese. This is our ninth year for this event, which provides an opportunity for boys to have a day of healthy fun, play games, and do several fun activities at St. Charles Seminary on **Wednesday, June 18th**. The cost is \$25. Registration HeedTheCall.org

Girls of Goretta Vocation Congress

A summer day of fun, food and formation for 6, 7, 8 Grade girls of the Archdiocese. This is our second year for this event, which provides an opportunity for girls to have a day of healthy fun, play games, and do several fun activities at St. Charles Seminary on **Wednesday, June 18th**. The cost is \$25. Registration HeedTheCall.org

Quo Vadis Days

Sunday, June 29-Wednesday, July 2, 2014.

This program provides a unique opportunity to assist high school men in leading a life of virtue, desiring a deeper faith and discerning a call to serve God in priesthood. This is our sixth year for this event, which will be held at Black Rock Center in Quarryville, PA. For registration or more information visit HeedTheCall.org

Sunday Mass

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, May 4

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

Sunday, May 11 **Mother's Day**

9:15 AM + Jan & Aniela Sewruk & Aleksander
Romatoski Of. Joe & Hanna



Remember
Our Sick

Kevin Fagioli - James Fitzpatrick - Christine Hanson - Kaitlyn Klein - Grazyna Langenfeld - Jackie McBride - Robin McLoughlin - William Papa - Kevin Perkins - Sr. Louise Quinn - Hilda Rizzo - Tracey Sodermann - Catherine Spinelli - Emilie Wrzesniewski. Please remember the person on the sick list must agree to have his/her name appear in the bulletin.

Majowka/May Prayers



This devotion is held **every Wednesday** during May at 7PM in the Grotto. In case of inclement weather, it will be held in the Chapel. Devotion

includes a rosary, prayers, and hymns (30 minute service). Please join us!

May Crowning This Sunday At St. Hedwig's

St. Hedwig's Chapel will have the crowning of the Blessed Mother **TODAY** immediately following the 9:15AM Mass. There will be light refreshments after in the Social Room.

Farewell to the Bernardine Sisters

After many years, the Bernardine Sisters are leaving Chester. Help us say Goodbye and Thank You to our Sisters on **Sunday, May 18, 2014** following the **9:15 mass** at a farewell breakfast. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$5 children 12 and under. Seating is limited. For tickets, please see Mickey Schad 302-798-2842. All proceeds will go to the Bernardine Sisters. Please share your fond memories with us. We are looking for great memories of growing up Catholic with the Sisters at St. Hedwig's. If you would like to share some memories, please contact David Chominski 610-485-1274 or Judy Kuchinski 610-517-1030. 092-5

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Read: Luke 24:13-35

Gospel Summary

Despondent and discouraged, two of Jesus' apostles walked from Jerusalem to Emmaus. They talked on their way about the events that had occurred in the past several days. A stranger joined them, actually Jesus, but they didn't recognize him at first. Jesus asked the apostles what they had been discussing, and they responded with a summary of the events surrounding Jesus' death. The disciples still did not understand the resurrection, but Jesus questioned their resistance to believe what the prophets had foretold. Despite their hopelessness the apostles invited Jesus to stay with them. He accepted. It was that evening, when Jesus broke bread with them, that the disciples finally recognized the stranger to be Jesus. The next morning, the disciples returned to Jerusalem.

Reflection for Families

To travel from Jerusalem to Emmaus, the disciples had to go west. But after their encounter with Jesus, they returned to Jerusalem, an eastward Journey. We often equate endings with sunsets and new beginnings with sunrises. It is helpful to recall that on the next morning, the apostles walked toward the rising sun. How many sunsets find us falling into bed collapsed from exhaustion? Isn't it true that after a good night's rest we meet the sunrise with new energy and hope? This Gospel gives us the courage to start again, each new day, with fresh enthusiasm and energy for ourselves, our families, and our God.

Memorial Day Mass

The 80th Annual Memorial Day Mass will take place at St. Hedwig's Chapel on **Sunday, May 25, 2014 at 9:15AM**. After Mass a bus will be available to take those interested to attend a grave side service at IHM Cemetery in Linwood. Upon returning there will be a free luncheon served to all in the St. Hedwig's Social Room. For more info you may call Joe Twardowski at 610-494-0179.

Candle For The Month Of May

+ Joe & Milton Czernik
+ Mike & Maria Taraszczuk

St. Hedwig Maintenance Fund

In Memory of Antoinette Wardynski: Jane & Harry Brooks \$10.