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Partnering Parishes of Sacred Heart and St. Charles Borromeo—Mass Schedule

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

SACRED HEART
4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass
7:30 AM Mass

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass
10:00 AM Mass
4:00 PM Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

SACRED HEART
8:30 AM Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
8:30 AM Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

HOLY DAY MASSES

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
7:00 Vigil Mass (evening before the Holy Day)
8:30 AM Morning Mass

SACRED HEART
12:00 Noon Mass
7:00 PM Mass

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
3:00 to 3:45 PM—Before Saturday Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart Church
4:30–5:15 PM—Before Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Charles Borromeo Church
6:30 to 7:30 PM—Thursday before First Friday at St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:15 to 10:00 AM—On First Saturday (barring funerals at St. Charles Borromeo)
PRAYER FOR THE UNSAVED

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 5 (Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time)
10:00 AM - Al & Pat Welch
4:00 PM - Anne Barr

Monday, November 6 - Begin Annual Forty Hours Devotion
8:30 AM - Living & Deceased of St. Charles
7:00 PM - Evening Prayer & Benediction

Tuesday, November 7 (Weekday)
8:30 AM - Living & Deceased of St. Charles
7:00 PM - Evening Prayer & Benediction

Wednesday, November 8 (Weekday)
8:30 AM - Living & Deceased of St. Charles
7:00 PM - Evening Prayer & Benediction

Thursday, November 9 (The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)
8:30 AM - Michael Kocher

Friday, November 10 (St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church)
8:30 AM - Robert Preston

Saturday, November 11 (St. Martin of Tours, Bishop)
8:30 AM - Living & Deceased Members of Saint Charles Borromeo

5:30 PM Vigil Mass - Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

Sunday, November 12 (Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)
10:00 AM - Daniel Dean, Jr.
4:00 PM - Daniel Dean, Jr.

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The holidays are fast approaching. Why not spend a weekend away renewing and re-energizing your relationship before the stress of the holidays. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and discover your best friend again – your spouse. The next weekend is Nov. 17-19, 2017 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA. For more information call 484-393-1645 or visit our website at www.wwme-philly.org

Roman Catholic High School
Annual Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast
Sunday, November 26, 2017
Mass - 9:30 A.M. - Basilica, SS. Peter & Paul
Breakfast - 10:45 A.M. - Sheraton Hotel
Homecoming Reception - 1:00 P.M. - Roman Catholic High School

Day of Prayer For Widows and Widowers
Day of prayer and guided reflection to offer peace and support for those who have lost a spouse (recently or years ago). Led by Deacon David Schaffer. Eucharist will be celebrated.
Date: November 8, 2017 9:30am-3:00pm
St. Raphaella Center in Haverford, PA 610-642-5715

Sacred Heart Parish Annual Christmas Bazaar
Saturday, December 2, 2017
10:00AM to 3:00PM
In the Rectory Basement
Food ~ Gifts ~ Raffles ~ Santa ~ Fun for All
We need your help to make the Christmas Bazaar a success!
Here is a list of items we are looking for:
Basket of Cheer
New bottles of liquor or wine and accessories
New items for sale as a gift
Household items (blankets, dish towels, knick-knacks, small appliances, etc.), new toys and Christmas decorations.
Baked Goods
For our bake table.
Your Help
The day of the Bazaar
Please call – The Rectory at 610-623-0409 or John Schmidt at 610-626-4790, email theschmidts720@gmail.com if you can volunteer during the Bazaar or have any questions or concerns about the event.

Immaculata University’s College of Undergraduate Studies will host an open house on Saturday, Nov. 18 at 8:30 a.m., on the University’s campus. The open house is designed for high school juniors and seniors and students interested in transferring. The event will allow prospective students to tour the campus and talk with professors, coaches, current students, and administrators from all areas of campus. Information will be presented about admissions, academic majors, social and student life, athletic and co-curricular activities, financial aid, and scholarships. Families may bring 2016 tax information and stay for an optional FAFSA workshop from noon to 2 p.m., where financial aid staff will provide assistance with filling out the free application for federal student aid.

Registration and a continental breakfast will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the rotunda of Villa Maria Hall. For more information, please contact the College of Undergraduate Studies Office of Admission at 484-323-3060 or admss@immaculata.edu, or register online at www.immaculata.edu/openhouse.

Immaculata University’s College of Undergraduate Studies offers more than 60 programs, including business, criminology, cybersecurity, education, exercise science, fashion merchandising, and nursing. Students can participate in an array of leadership opportunities, faculty-mentored research and service projects, internships, and 23 Division III sports teams.

Immaculata recently reduced tuition 25 percent, making a private university experience more accessible to full-time undergraduate students. Ninety-seven percent of the class of 2016 was employed or in graduate school within a year after graduation. According to the U.S. Department of Education’s College Scorecard, former students earn a median salary of $51,800, at 10 years after they entered the University—much higher than the national average of $34,100.

Learn more about the College of Undergraduate Studies at cus.immaculata.edu.
**Anointing of the Sick**
The Sacrament is a Sacrament of Healing that gives health of soul and body to those who are in danger of death, or suffering from grave illness or the exhaustion of old age. It is also celebrated for those undergoing medical surgeries. The Sacrament is celebrated on the first Sunday of the Month after the 10:00 AM Mass and for any emergency.

**Ministry to the Homebound**
If you or a loved one who is a parishioner is sick and unable to attend Mass but would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the rectory so we can arrange for an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to visit.

**Archdiocese of Philadelphia Television Mass Watch the Television Mass Sunday mornings at 5:30am WPVI-TV — Channel 6**

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  3. Name your new home screen icon FORMED

**Seminary Appeal Kick Off Weekend**
For Today, For Tomorrow, For All of Us
The objectives for this year’s campaign is to raise $3.5 million to help St. Charles Borromeo Seminary continue its necessary work in preparing priests, deacons, religious and laity for service to our parishes, schools and other Catholic organizations and to offer the faithful a more comprehensive view of programs offered by the Seminary.

Please help in donating to this important appeal.
You can find information brochures and appeal cards in each pew.

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**New Parishioners**
With heart-felt joy, we welcome anyone who moves into the boundaries of our Parish. In order to assist you in your personal journey and or growth in the Catholic faith, we request that our new neighbors formally register and become active, participating and tithing/contributing members of our Parish. Please contact our Parish Office as soon as possible so we can meet and formally enroll you and your family as members of our Parish Family.

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**In this incredible double feature, Mark Hart illuminates what it means seek sanctity in the 21st century. In the first presentation, Mark discusses unleashing the power of the Holy Spirit and becoming who we are meant to be: saints. In the second presentation, Mark talks about the dangers of putting human expectations on our supreme God. These two talks will be sure to jump start your spiritual life and shed some light on what it means to be a contemporary saint.**
WOOLGATHERING—God has given us many wonderful gifts. There are some that are so much a part of us that we may not even consider them gifts. Take for example our imaginative daydreaming. Today we take daydreaming as interesting but probably useless. But maybe it is very useful. Imaginative daydreaming was originally called “Woolgathering”—for a reason.

In the Middle Ages, sheep moving from one pasture to another might brush up against brambles and thorn bushes and parts of their wool would come off and be attached to the shrubbery. If a person stopped to pick at these small pieces of wool, it was called “woolgathering,” meaning something useless. Over the centuries it was applied as a term to ridicule a distracted person, staring into space and thinking what the observer thought were useless thoughts: daydreaming. But God’s gifts to us are never useless. One way to explain this is an old Credence Clearwater Revival song which is a musical illustration of “Woolgathering.”

The song was “Looking out My Backdoor” in which the singer comes home from a tour needing a rest. While listening to a Buck Owens song he imagines all kinds of wild things playing in his back yard: “statues wearing high heels, tambourines and elephants playing in a band,” and all the little animals like squirrels and rabbits dancing on the lawn. While he muses and daydreams all of these crazy things, he is relaxing and letting go of some of the stress of his world. The last line summarizes what the daydream means to him: “Bother me tomorrow, today I’ll buy no sorrows, Doo, Doo Doo, looking out my backdoor.” “Woolgathering” daydreaming is God’s little gift to our brains, our temperament, our creativity and our attitudes. Daydreaming or imaginings are far from useless. How many great inventions came about by inventors taking the time to daydream?

How many musical compositions found their origins in the creative imaginings of a composer’s brain? This flexible, delightful gift from God allows the imagination to build ideas, dreams and thoughts that take us out of our everyday world and propel us into a world of our own creation. Daydreaming actually has physiological and psychological benefits. Sometimes the overworked brain simply takes over our thoughts and comes up with a daydream of its own to give our minds a rest, a break from our daily workload.

Such “woolgathering” has no logical connection to reality and might very well be a “time-out” for not only your brain to rest but also for relieving stress and strain. How often have you just sat back and allowed your thoughts to stray anywhere your mind took them? In the process, you relaxed, composed yourself and found a few moments of peace in your hectic day. Daydreams can make you laugh or just smile. Scientists tell us it also improves our memory. Besides the brain coming up with woolgathering thoughts of its own there are also the daydreams that we trigger. We dream of our vacation, or the boss coming up with woolgathering thoughts of its own there are also the smile. Scientists tell us it also improves our memory. Besides the brain process, you relaxed, composed yourself and found a few moments of allowed your thoughts to stray anywhere your mind took them? In the very well be a “time-out” for not only your brain to rest but also for

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Low Gluten Hosts are available for anyone who has not been able to receive Holy Communion due to a gluten intolerance. Please stop in the sacristy before Mass to let the celebrant know of your special need and your desire to partake of the Eucharist at that Mass.

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, November 11**
- 5:30 PM  Arlene and Arvin Sequeira

**Sunday, November 12**
- 10:00 AM  Antoine DeLarm ~ Nick and Anna Fattizzo
- 4:00 PM  Kathleen Tricocci

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Schedule**

**Saturday, November 11**
- 5:30 PM  The Rinaldi’s

**Sunday, November 12**
- 10:00 AM  Lori Farrell—Pat McCunney—Nancy Williams
- 4:00 PM  The Moleski’s—Maureen Burke

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**Hospitality Sunday is this Sunday, November 5th following the 7:30AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church and the 10AM Mass at Saint Charles Church. This Hospitality Sunday will be sponsored by The Saint Vincent DePaul Society.**

Casseroles, toiletries and other items for St. John’s Hospice will be collected this Sunday November 5, 2017 from 8:30AM-10:30AM. Casserole pans and recipes can be found in the vestibule of the church. In addition to casseroles, toiletries and any usable MENS clothing will be collected. As always, thanks for your continued support helping others.

Saint Vincent DePaul will be having their annual collection of coats beginning Sunday, October 22 until Thanksgiving Day. Please put your coat donations in the Church Hall on the rack with the hangers or the shelf below.

These coats will be offered to those in need. Any coats that do not get distributed will be sent to St. John’s (mens coats) and the women’s and children’s coats will go to Green Drop on the 2nd of December when the truck will be in our parish.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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**Saint Charles Borromeo—October 29, 2017**

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