

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ AUGUST 20, 2023

Sacred Heart Parish

Partnering Parishes Sacred Heart, St. Charles Borromeo (Drexel Hill) and St. Hedwig's Chapel (Chester)

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

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Office Hours
Monday-Friday
8:30AM to 3:30PM
Remotely Monday, Wednesday, Friday
In parish office Tuesday and Thursday

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.



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
St. Charles Thurs, Fri, Sat

First Friday at St. Charles Borromeo

3:00PM- Chaplet of Divine Mercy
7:00P.M. – Holy Hour

First Saturday at St. Charles Borromeo

8:30AM Morning Mass
Exposition, Devotions, Confession, Benediction

Flame of Love Holy Hour
St. Charles Borromeo 6:30PM Thursday

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 Borromeo 4:30-5:15PM before Vigil,
6:30-7:30PM on the Thursday before 1st Friday

St. Charles Borromeo 9:15-10:00AM on the First
Saturday of the month

Masses For The Week

Sacred Heart Church

4:00PM Frances Rizzo Of Family

Sunday, August 20

7:30AM Domenic & Vincent & Mary Natale Of Strunk family

Monday, August 21

8:30AM The Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

Tuesday, August 22

8:30AM D'Orazio family Of Patti Schnell

Wednesday, August 23

8:30AM Justin & Adele Maraska Of Susan Killeen

Saturday, August 26

4:00PM Intention of the Sacred Heart Memorial Fund

Sunday, August 27

7:30AM Mary McCarrick Of Leona & Vince Papale

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, August 20

9:15AM Blanche, Adrian & Ryan Of Family

Sunday, August 27

9:15AM Joseph Sewruk, Pastor, Bronislaw Trzcinski & Msgr. Zdzislaw Stanik Of Hanna

Sacred Heart and St. Charles Borromeo Churches will be open Monday through Friday 9:00A.M to 12:00 Noon

Candles for the Month of August

Sacred Heart

Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori
Thomas McGehrinn

St. Hedwig

Joseph Sewruk



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.

Paul Stenson's Homilies

If you would like to receive a copy of Fr. Stenson's weekly homilies Email: P_Stenson@yahoo.com

Mass Celebrants Weekend of August 19-20

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Stenson

10:00AM Fr. Stenson

4:00PM Fr. Raymundo



Mass Celebrants Weekend of August 26-27

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Stenson

7:30AM Fr. McGowan

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Raymundo

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Msgr. Majoros

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM Fr. Stenson



Celebrants Are Subject To Change

Parish Secretary Needed

Part-time Tuesday & Thursday 9AM-4PM

St. Charles Borromeo, Drexel Hill.

Please see our parish website for a detailed job description.

www.sacredheart-cliftonheights.net

Eucharistic Congress "The Gift of Finest Wheat:

This is My Body Given Up for You

Saturday, September 30, 2023 - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM 2023

Mass at 9:00 AM celebrated by Archbishop Pérez and concludes with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 4:00 PM.

Talks by compelling speakers will be offered. Tracks are available in English, Spanish, American Sign Language as well as a College Track, Teen Track (ages 13-17) and a Children's Track (ages 6-12). Speakers include: *Most Rev. Michael Burbidge; Mrs. Antonia Acutis (Mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis); Dr. Edward Sri; Sr. Jane Dominic Laurel, OP; Rev. G. Dennis Gill; Rev. Rafael Capó; Rev. Eder Estrada, F.M.; Rev. Michael Depcik, OSFS* and more!

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA More info: Meals will not be served, please bring your own lunch; Adults \$25.00 per person, no charge for clergy and youth under age 18; please register at phillyeucharisticrevival.org 092-2

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– August 13, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	44	\$1,699.00
Loose		<u>163.00</u>
Total		1,862.00
Loose		112.00
Catholic University		203.00
Energy		233.00
Maintenance		20.00

St. Hedwig - August 13, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	21	\$1,110.00
Loose		<u>31.00</u>
Total		1,141.00
Catholic University		80.00
Energy		105.00

**Thank you to all who have given so generously
as we struggle to make ends meet .**

Mass and Healing Service at Our Lady of Fatima on **First Friday, September 1, 2023**, at 7:00 pm. 1 Fatima Drive, Secane, PA 19018 610 - 532 – 5800 Rev. Roland Slobogin will be the celebrant. Kathleen McCarthy will be the speaker. All are invited for:

Praise, Music, Mass, Healing Service, Prayer Teams

Do You Enjoy “The Chosen Series”

Autumn Bible Study - Season 3 of “The Chosen.” We're back with **Season 3** of “The Chosen.” We will be showing **all 8** episodes of Season 3 of The Chosen. If you haven't heard of it, this is a beautiful series about Jesus' ministry while on Earth. The actual biblical quotes are true, but the other scenes attempt to fill in the blanks about His everyday life. There will be valuable group discussions after the videos, exploring the related Bible passages and the video production details. We will show this at 2 different times so **PICK THE TIME** that is best for you. Light refreshments will be served. **Please join us!** Holy Cross Parish Center 651 E Springfield Road , Springfield PA 19064 More Info: Please contact Pattie Stevens at pattiejstevens@comcast.net or 484.868.8571.

Choose: Mondays, September 11 thru October 30, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
OR Wednesdays, September 13 thru November 1, 9:15 -10:45AM.

AbbeyFest

The AbbeyFest returns to Daylesford Abbey in Paoli on Saturday, **September 16, 2023** featuring headliner Matthew West! Tickets and sponsorships, a schedule for the day, and more information are available at TheAbbeyFest.com.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul needs your help.

Currently, our pantry is in desperate need of the following items:

**Cold Cereal ~ Canned Soup ~ Canned Fruit
Tuna ~ Peanut Butter ~Jelly ~Chef- Boyardee
Dinty Moore Beef Stew ~ Pork and Beans**

All donations can be dropped off in the back of either Church and are greatly appreciated by local families. Thank you for assisting us in this Corporal Work of Mercy.

Mission Cooperative

Please continue your prayers for **Rev. Francis Kande**.

Special thanks to those who have already donated.

Parishioners may drop donations to the Mission Cooperative Plan in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory anytime during the Month of August.

Fall Bereavement Support Group

St. Bernadette Parish will host an eight-week Bereavement Support Group beginning Tuesday, September 5 from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. We will meet in the Wright Center, accessible from the Harper Avenue parking lot. The program is lead by an experienced facilitator. It is open to adults (18+) who have lost a loved one, particularly during the past 6-24 months. There is no fee for this nondenominational program. For more information and to register, please contact George Salloom (610- 306-0252 or georgesalloom@hotmail.com).

Go, Make Disciples

A Mini-Course in Missionary Discipleship

9:00 am-12:00 pm Saturdays, October 14, November 18 and December 9, 2023

(Participants attend all 3 sessions)

St. Margaret of Antioch Parish, Narberth \$25.00* includes all 3 sessions, coffee, snacks and guidebook. To register: phillyevang.org/events **See Flyer on Parish Website.**

Save The Date

Christmas in Lancaster Friday , December 8th, 2023

Leaving St. Joe's Collingdale 10:30 *Kitchen Kettle Village till 2:00pm, lunch on your own *Sight and Sound Theater-- the Miracle of Christmas *Bird in Hand smorgasboard dinner * depart for home 8:00pm *cost: \$158.00 per person,
iPayments due on or before October 1st, 2023. Mary Carney 610-362-1177 payment to St. Joe's Church 500 Woodlawn Ave. Collingdale, PA 19023

Eileen George Prayer Group
2-3pm
September 10

Will be led by **BISHOP PEPE** at Annunciation BVM Church in Havertown. We will pray for Eileen's Intercession as well as have a teaching from her service (s). For information about Eileen go to **www.EileenGeorge.org**

and find out about Meet the Father Ministry. For questions contact: Jeanmarie Lorello (phone or text) her at 610-547-7308.

Retrouvaille:

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage

October 6-8, 2023

Malvern Retreat House

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on.

Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Upcoming programs will be held August 18-20 and again October 6-8, 2023 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit **www.HelpOurMarriage.org** or call 215- 766-3944.



Would you like your child(ren)...

- to have the best Friend ever?
- to serve those in need?
- to pray with other children?
- to be strengthened in faith?
- to be confident in who they are?



Would you like your family...

- to be part of a community?
- to celebrate the sacraments and serve the needy together?
- to talk about the most important things in life?



Sacred Heart, St. Charles, and St. Andrew
Parish Religious Education Program

We meet Monday evenings from 6:30pm to 7:50pm for grades 1-7, from September through May. We provides classes for children of all abilities. Children with cognitive, sensory, physical, or social disabilities are welcome to attend PREP.

Registration Fees: 1 Child: \$140, 2 Children: \$200, 3 or more children: \$250

Registration forms can be found on the parish websites (scbdh.org, standrewdh.org, sacredheart-cliftonheights.net) or in the Churches and may be turned in to the Parish Offices. Please make checks payable to St. Charles Borromeo Church.

Please contact Sr. Theresa Marie Moore, pvmi with any questions: (215)983-9462, or srtheresam@scbdh.org
If there is a financial need, please contact the PREP Office.

Registration fees can be paid through our SCRIP fundraising program.

Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa Sunday,
August 27th National Shrine, Doylestown, PA

The National Polish Apostolate Committee, together with Archbishop Thomas Wenski of Miami, Episcopal Liaison to Polish Apostolate, invites the faithful to the Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Road.

This feast coincides with the 45th anniversary of Karol Cardinal Wojtyla's election to the Sea of Saint Peter. The theme of Pilgrimage of Polonia this year is **"Highlight and Support the Legacy of Saint John Paul II"**. His enormous spiritual and cultural legacy continues to fascinate the whole World. This year a recipient of the "Pride of Polonia" award will be Fr. Krzysztof Wieliczko, OSPPE.

The event will commence with musical performances of children from Polish Saturday School at 11:00AM, followed by a solemn Mass at 12:30PM celebrated by his excellency Archbishop Thomas Wenski.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2023

Join Catholic women from the greater Philadelphia area for a day of fun, friendship, faith formation and prayer at the Catholic Women's Conference. **The 2023 theme is "Created for Love: Daughter • Sister • Friend • Bride • Mother".**

Throughout the day, we will learn how we as women can enter more deeply into these five primary ways of relating to God and others and so experience deeper fulfillment and bring greater joy to others. Speakers include: Sr. Mary Madeline Todd of the Nashville Dominicans, Sarah Swafford, Claudine Noel, Mallory Smyth and the Sisters of Life. **Saturday, October 28, 2023, 9am-4:00pm**, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Tracks available in English and Spanish. Early sellout is expected.

Register at: www.catholicwomensconference.org

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Sometimes a given instruction can backfire if misapplied. "Don't bother reading the manual" said to the owner of a new car can cause him or her to lose out on a built-in safety feature of their new "ride." "Don't worry about punctuation" told to a law student writing a paper might well cause the writer's grade to drop rather quickly from "A" to "C". "Don't take no for an answer" is the worst advice to give a job seeker dependent on a humble self-presentation.

Evidently, however, that kind of slipshod thinking never entered the mind of the unnamed Canaanite mother, the hero in our Gospel story today. She wanted Jesus' help to end her daughter's misery. So she asked, and was not put off by Our Lord's apparent dismissal of her.

She didn't care about all the negative impressions she gave other people, especially the prejudiced people around Jesus at the time. "Go ahead, label me "an unclean Gentile." I don't care. I want to ask for Jesus' help because I believe in His ability to heal my daughter.

When she did get Our Lord's powerful rebuke about not feeding dogs, she responds with the truth about dogs eating table scraps from their master's table. Our Lord was at first stunned a bit, but He quickly realized how great was her faith.

After I get over my shock at the woman's strong retort, I have to admire her for the same reason Jesus did: Her belief in Him. Try as I might to love, honor and obey Our Lord Jesus Christ, I often fail. I want, on the one hand, to be loyal to Him as my Lord and Savior. But on the other hand, like St. Paul, I go and do the exact opposite when a strong temptation comes along. I could claim being hounded by the devil as the poor woman's daughter was. But that's hypocritical because Our Lord never lets us be tempted beyond our power to resist.

Do I dare say "Lord, I'm only human.?" He has every right to reply "But you have my Spirit living in you! You are not calling on Him.

You have the capacity to be superhuman, because of divine grace inside you."

Only then do I wake up to the truth. Only then can I not only admire the Canaanite woman but also act like her. Having humility and bravery when asking God's help. Here is a pertinent thought from the poet Nancy Spiegelberg:

"Lord I crawled across the barrenness to you with my empty cup. Uncertain in asking any small drop of refreshment. If only I had known you better I'd have come running with a bucket."

God love you always and give you His peace.

Say the Word – Summer Edition with Servant of God Mother Mary Teresa Tallon, pvmi .

"In the lesson of the Samaritan woman we have an example of how a lay person may do the work of an apostle. The Samaritan woman met Jesus and listened to a long instruction from Him. This instruction was the means of her conversion, and of such a conversion that she wanted to do all she could for Jesus. In her eagerness to carry His message to others she left her water pot behind her, showing that she was detached from all things. She who had led people away from God, now led them back to Him when she knew the truth. We have known the truth for a long time; did it make us apostles? Did it make us forget all things, like the water pot?"

Prayers for PREP

Jesus, Messiah, like the Samaritan woman, please help me to be able to share how you have acted in my life. Give me the courage to say to someone else, "This is how I was..." Then I encountered Christ. Now this is how I am..." Amen.