

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ FEBRUARY 16, 2025

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

Rev. Paul Stenson,
Retired Priest in Residence

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Office Hours

Monday-Friday

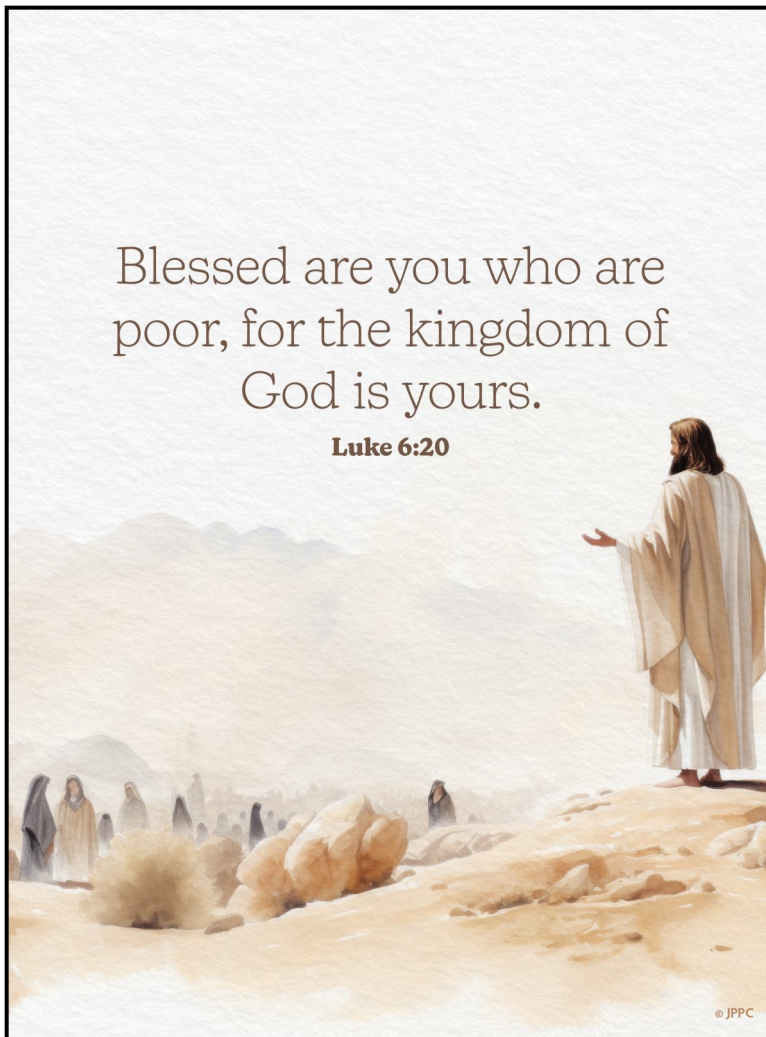
8:30AM to 3:30PM

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. Charles Borromeo 10:00AM, 4:00PM

Weekdays Masses 8:30AM

Sacred Heart Mon, Tues, Wed

St. Charles Borromeo Thurs, Fri, Sat

First Friday at St. Charles Borromeo

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 Borromeo (Vigil) 4:00PM, 8:30AM

Sacred Heart 12:00 Noon, 7:00PM

**Confession Schedule
Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Sacred Heart 3:00-3:45PM Saturday

St. Charles Borromeo

Thursday before First Friday 6:30-7:30PM

Saturday following the 8:30AM Mass 9:30-10:30AM

Masses For The Week

Sacred Heart Church

4:00PM (Vigil) Thomas McGehrin Of Family
Sunday, February 16
 7:30AM Sacred Heart Memorial Fund

Monday, February 17

8:30AM Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart Parish

Tuesday, February 18

8:30AM Margaret Duddy Of sister, Eileen

Wednesday, February 19

8:30AM Special Intention for William Bresee Of M & M Majoros

Saturday, February 22

4:00PM (Vigil) Msgr. Anthony Jaworowski Of The Crawford family

Sunday, February 23

7:30AM Antonietta Lelli Of Elizabeth Ziolkowska

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

Special Note to Parishioners and Visitors

If you are not feeling well, we ask that you please reconsider attending Mass until you are completely well again. The many viruses being passed around are extremely dangerous. Your fellow parishioners, our clergy and the staff thank you for being so considerate during this time of year.



Candles for the Month of January
 Ernesto & Antonietta Lelli & Tina Mori
 Frank Rizzo, Jr.
 Thomas McGehrin Jim Nielsen



Flame of Love Holy Hour
Thursday evenings 6:30-7:30PM
at Saint Charles Borromeo Church

All are welcome to join as we pray for the intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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Mass Celebrants Weekend of February 15-16

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson
 7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Charles Borromeo

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros
 4:00PM Fr. Stenson



Mass Celebrants Weekend of February 22-23

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros
 7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Charles Borromeo

10:00AM Fr. Stenson
 4:00PM Fr. Stenson



Celebrants Are Subject To Change

Weekday & Weekend OPEN Mass Intentions

April 8, 9, 15, 16, 29
 May 20, 27, 28, 29 (Noon), 31

Make me a channel of your peace

Please pray for the good work of Catholic Charities and make a pledge today. Your donation makes a difference! Your support of the 2025 Catholic Charities Appeal will help us serve those individuals who are most in need and most vulnerable. From Matthew's Gospel: **Whatever you did for the least of these, you did it for me.** When we feed the hungry, take care of the sick, and welcome the stranger, we are also serving Jesus himself. We appreciate your donation and will take special care to use it wisely in providing essential programs and services to people in need throughout the diocese of Philadelphia.

Memorial Fund Masses for 2025

Sunday, February 16 at 7:30 AM
 Saturday, May 24 at 4:00PM
 Sunday, August 17 at 7:30AM
 Saturday, November 1 at 4:00PM (AMMI)
 (Annual Memorial Mass and Induction Ceremony)
 Saturday, November 15 at 4:00PM

In Sympathy

Please remember the souls of the late, **George Guarini & Donald Schirg, Sr.** who passed away to the Lord. May they find happiness with the Lord and their family and friends find consolation in Him, too.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart—February 9, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	40	\$1,423.00
Loose		352.00
Total		1,775.00
Fuel		549.00
Care of Aging Priests		5.00
Save Our Parish		50.00
Loose		131.00

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

The Annual St. Charles St. Patrick's Day Social

Saturday, March 15th from 6PM-9PM. Tickets will be available in the vestibule of St. Charles Church following the 10AM Mass and at both Sacred Heart and St. Charles Rectory Offices during regular office hours. This is a BYOB event. Soft drinks will be served. The cost for tickets is: \$20.00—Adults and \$10.00—Children ten and under

Come To a Tea To Benefit Camilla Hall

The IHM Office of Mission Advancement invites mothers, **daughters, sisters and friends** to join them for tea to benefit Camilla Hall, the retirement home of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on **Sunday, March 9**, from 2:30 - 4:15PM. Meehan Center, SS. Simon and Jude Parish, West Chester, PA For more information and registration go to ihmimmaculata.org/

Brothers Of Borromeo Vocation Camp Refuge & Shield

Registration deadline: February 28, 2025
Saturday, March 22, 2025
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
(1400 Evans Road, Ambler, PA 19002)

We are excited to once again welcome young men in grades 6-8 from around the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to the campus of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary for another great year of **Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp (B.B.V.C.)** including fun activities, talks, prayer, and fellowship!

To register, download and fill out the registration form above & email back to Grace Murphy (gmurphy@archphila.org) by Friday, February 28, 2025.

Visit: heedthecall.org

Mass For Persons with Disabilities

The annual Archdiocesan Mass honoring the gifts of persons with disabilities, the Deaf community, family, friends and caregivers will be held on **March 30, 2025 at 3:00 PM.** A small reception will follow the Mass. You can RSVP at <https://opdarchphilly.org/> or call 215-587-3530

Cardinal Dougherty High School Class of 1975

50 Year Reunion **Saturday, April 5, 2025** 6-10 PM
Heroes Ballroom at FOP Lodge # 5 11630 Caroline Road Philadelphia, PA \$75 per person
Venmo Jim Gallagher1 975CDREUNION
Or send checks payable to 1975 Cardinal Dougherty 50th Reunion c/o John Lennon 861 Beverly Road Rydal, PA 19046 Additional questions email: 1975cdreunion@gmail.com

JOIN ARCHBISHOP PEREZ ON PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY FOR THE CANONIZATION OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

Malvern Retreat House has been allotted 50 of the 200 available spaces at this time. Dates: **APRIL 23 - 29, 2025** Price: From \$3171 pp + Airfare Please consider joining Archbishop Nelson J. Perez on a pilgrimage to Italy for the canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis this spring! This pilgrimage has been facilitated by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and the Malvern Retreat House in partnership with Virginia-based ProRome Tours. The dates of the trip are April 23 - 29, 2025, with an optional extension to Assisi from April 29 - May 1, 2025. With luxury accommodations at the five-star Westin Excelsior in Rome, the trip features a flexible touring program in order to accommodate all. As this is a large group (up to 200 max), the daily program will be organized to run as smoothly as possible. Mass and dinner will be group events, whereas part of the day will be optional (with much included in the price). Highlights include the canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis in Saint Peter's Square, the Papal Basilicas and Holy Doors, the Catacombs, the Pantheon and so much more. For more information or to register please visit www.prometours.com/adop (password "carlo") or contact ProRome Tours directly at (434) 964 6352 or by email at office@prometours.com.

Young Adult Women's Conference that will take place on **June 7, 2025** at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa. Come to enter a community of young adult women in their 20's and 30's, receive spiritual nourishment, and grow deeper in your walk with Christ.

BONNER/PRENDIE CLASS OF 1975 50TH JOINT CLASS REUNION

Saturday, November 1, 2025 4-8 PM Drexelbrook Catering and Event Center If interested in attending, kindly reach out to Deb Cooper Richey at (610)804-6920 or email debbie.cooperrichey95@gmail.com

Saturday, March 1, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Event: Retreat-The Paschal Mystery and Everyday Life

Please enter into the **Easter Triduum** in a deeply personal way as we prayerfully meditate on the parallels between the days of Holy Week and our everyday lives. This retreat will offer personal prayer time and sharing with other retreatants. The retreat costs \$55 and includes continental breakfast and lunch.

Location: Mother Boniface Spirituality Center (3501 Solly Avenue, Phila, PA 19136)

Speaker: Stephanie McCarthy, a Catholic wife, mother, spiritual director, and companion on the journey.

More info: Here is the [flyer](#). Register [online](#). Any questions, or to register by phone, please call 267-350-1830. Theresa Leonetti-O'Connor, Assistant Director Mother Boniface Spirituality Center

St. Francis Over 50 Club Irish Celebration

Join the Over 50 Club the "Shore Club in Springton Lake, NJ for an "Irish Celebration" on **March 6, 2025**.

Cost \$130.00 per person

Includes: Deluxe Motorcoach, Luncheon, 1 Hour Open Bar & Entertainment.

Please make checks payable to:

"St. Francis Over 50 Club"

and mail to Cathy Randazzo at 329 Harwicke Road, Springfield, Pa 19064 or call Cathy at 610-389-5225

Pre-Cana at St Gabriel's Parish in Norwood PA.

The second Friday of each month . Next class **February 21, 2025**, 6:30 – 8:00 pm. If interested, please call St Gabriel's Rectory at 610-586-1225.

**Pre-Lenten Retreat at the Daylesford Abbey
For Individuals or Families experiencing crises or trauma
Saturday, March 1, 2025, 11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

Presented by St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith The day will feature prayer time, talks, reflections, Confessions and Mass at 4 p.m. Vespers will be offered after Mass as optional. 220 S. Valley Road, Paoli, PA 19031

Registration: <https://www.nonnatus.org/pre-lenten-retreat.html>

Speakers: Dr. Anne DeSantis, ThD, and Father Joseph Serano, O.Praem.. **Cost:** \$65 and includes lunch.

Questions: Email director.srnf@gmail.com

Healing the Wounds of Abortion

The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be sharp, deep, and crippling. You may feel a profound numbness—or not be able to name the pain or recognize any of the symptoms. But you are not alone. . Our retreats also help fathers or grandparents of an aborted child transform pain into hope. Experience healing and hope.

2025 Trenton, NJ, Weekend Retreats: March 28 -30 and November 14-16 For more information, contact Judy Warkiewicz at (732) 536-6871. *All inquiries are strictly confidential.*

St. Hedwig Church:

Again, I am informing you of the next phase for St. Hedwig Church. Therefore, with the advice and support of our pastoral and financial councils, I am asking Archbishop Perez's permission to begin the process of having St. Hedwig Church relegated to profane but not sordid use. As used in the Code of Canon Law, relegating to 'profane' use means that the building would no longer serve as a sacred space that is dedicated to Catholic worship. If the Archbishop ultimately agrees to relegate the building, it is possible that it would be sold to a new owner. If you have any questions or concerns about this process moving forward, please contact me at Sacred Heart Rectory.

Respectfully yours,

Monsignor George A. Majoros

**Philly Catholic Singles 30-45: Upcoming Events
Friday, March 7, 2025**

Join other Catholic singles for fun events! We host friendly events for marriage-minded Catholics ages 30-45... hope you can join us!

All Comers 30-45 Lenten Holy Hour - St. Bridget's Parish, East Falls, Friday, March 7 Evening time TBD, Presider: Fr. DeLacy (Free) *All-comers event both couples and singles 30-45 are welcome!***

Email PhillyCatholicSingles@Gmail.com to join our email list and get early access to our events. Our chaplain is Fr. DeLacy. Learn more at www.PhillyCatholic.Singles

Come to our Healing Weekend Retreat

April 4-6, 2025

If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of an abortion, a Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend can help – no matter how much time has passed. Rachel's Vineyard retreats bring healing and God's forgiveness to the trauma and darkness of abortion for those who are suffering from shame, guilt, or anger. This is a confidential weekend. Experience the healing power of God's infinite mercy. National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA. To register, or for more information, please call Evelyn at (215) 317-5752.

Dear Friends of Camp Guadalupe,
Together with our partners at St. Mary Magdalen Church, Media, PA, we are happy to announce that Camp Guadalupe registration for 2025 is now open!

Please join us for another fun week of play, music, art and learning about our Catholic faith!

Campers - ages 4-12

Teen Volunteers a.k.a. "Prayer Warriors" - ages 13-17

Adult Volunteers - ages 18+ (with required clearances)

CAMP GUADALUPE

JUNE 23-27, 2025

ST. MARY MAGDALEN, MEDIA, PA

Register Now! at livingbridges.org

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

You've most likely seen the scene. In a dark room sits a group of diverse people around a covered table with a crystal ball in its center. The group leader, a female with heavy eye makeup and long fingernails darkly painted, makes odd intonations. Allegedly she calls the dead forward to speak through her or otherwise signal their presence. At other times, she might predict the future with confidence. Her audience is expected to make a generous contribution to the handy receptacle. Call this a seance. Or a clever scam.

Our blessed Lord occasionally spoke about the future life in wide open outdoor spaces. Here a plain. At another time from a hilltop. His predictions opposed the Sadducees of His time, who did not believe in an afterlife. On both occasions, His great sermon was more about the right behavior to live as preparation for the next life and not too many detailed descriptions of it. He wanted our imaginations to soar upward in delights indescribable.

We who listen to Jesus every year on a given Sunday, and often enough at funeral Masses know that He beckons us to call it "Decision time," no matter our ages or circumstances. First, do we believe and trust Him? Here we are, in a time and place best, living in a free society and in a high-tech age redolent with gadgets that feed our desire to be in control. That gives us a form of relief from some cares. But not all. Does your smartphone tell you how your relationship with your Maker is going? Or is it a kind of gearbox to work the engine of your time on this earth? Hardly.

If we allow ourselves to fall for that hoax, we're no better than needy souls at a seance. In today's Scriptural context, we're no better off than the people of Judah compared by Jeremiah to a desert shrub lacking water. Or like the skeptical Corinthians St. Paul addresses about the resurrection of the body after death.

On this winter Sunday, it seems best to keep your child-like faith and trust intact. Do it with daily prayer and ready resolve to behave as we know we should. That alone will give us entree to the bright room where Christ's holy table is set for you in the kingdom, we all hope to share with Him. Until then, believe that "when God measures a person, He puts the tape around the heart instead of the head."

God love you and give you His peace.

Delaware County Young Adult Leadership Council

The meeting will take place at 6:00PM on March 6th! Meet at the Frassati House
(950 Michigan Ave, Swarthmore, PA). We will have snacks to share. Email us with any questions!

Andrea Mueller, 215-587-4544 amueller@archphila.org

17th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Spirituality Conference - Saturday, March 8, 2025 *Becoming Pilgrims of Hope*



The men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the **17th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Conference on March 8th at Cardinal O'Hara HS**. Speakers include **Ward FitzGerld, CNBC Contributor and Papal Knight, Eddie Morris, creator Team Hope, Msgr. Federico Britto, Pastor of St Cyprian Parish and our keynote speaker, Brian Dawkins, Pro Football HOF safety..** Back by popular demand, **Mark Forrest**, internationally recognized Irish tenor, who will lead our **Eucharistic Adoration**. The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available, and the Conference will conclude with **Mass** celebrated by our archbishop **Most Reverend Archbishop Nelson Perez**.

For more information and to register go to the website: www.manupphilly.com