

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD ~ FEBRUARY 2, 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**

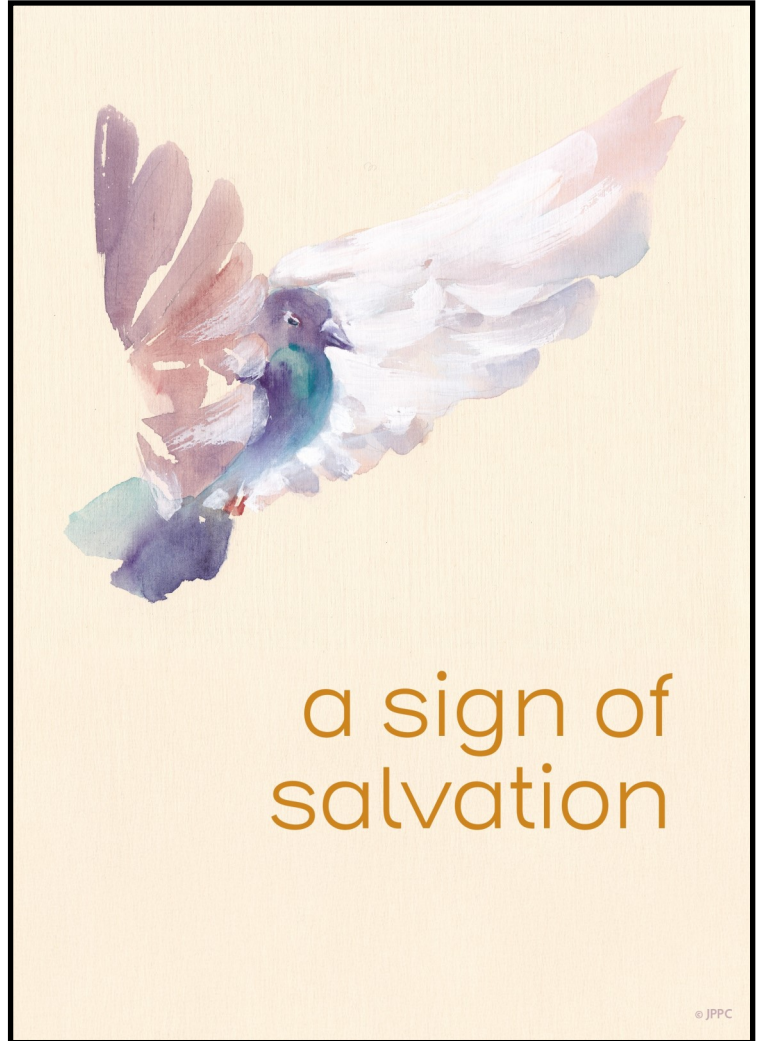
**8:30AM to 3:30PM**

*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) Nancy Stewart Of Tom & Stella Pyfer & family

### Sunday, February 2

7:30AM Thomas & Robin McLoughlin Of Dolores McLoughlin

### Monday, February 3

8:30AM Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart Parish

### Tuesday, February 4

8:30AM Mary Ann Fair Of Tom & Stella Pyfer & family

### Wednesday, February 5

8:30AM Edward & Dorothy Grimm Of Son, Edward

### Saturday, February 8

4:00PM (Vigil) Msgr. Francis Barszczewski Of The Crawford Family

### Sunday, February 9

7:30AM Ann & Bill Stuhlman Of Dolores McLoughlin

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 February

Ernesto & Antonietta Lelii & Tina Mori  
Frank Rizzo, Jr.  
Thomas McGehrin



### 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 1-2

#### Sacred Heart

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

#### St. Charles Borromeo

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



### Mass Celebrants Weekend of February 8-9

#### Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson  
7:30AM Fr. Stenson

#### St. Charles Borromeo

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



**Celebrants Are Subject To Change**

### Sunday, February 2, 2025

**Flame of Love Feast Day, Candlemas Day, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and Purification of Mary**



**St. Charles Borromeo Church  
Celebrant: Msgr. George Majoros  
9:30AM Flame of Love Rosary  
10:00AM Procession and Holy Mass**

**Bring your Candles To Be Blessed**

### Weekday & Weekend OPEN Mass Intentions

**February 18    March 19  
April 1, 8, 9, 15, 16, 29, 30  
May 20, 27, 28, 29, (Noon), 31**

### Prayer For Healing

Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to you. Allow Your healing Hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others; touch my heart with Your courage and infinite Love for all; touch my mind with Your Wisdom, and may my mouth always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in all my needs, and help me to lead others to You by my example. Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which you have created, now and forever. Amen.

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

#### Sacred Heart—January 26, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	42	\$1,383.50
Loose		349.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,732.50</b>
Save Our Parish		135.00
Christmas		100.00
Loose		249.00

Thank you for your weekly donations. However we are struggling to pay our monthly bills. and meet payroll for parish employees. **In this new year, I am introducing a "Save Our Parish" envelope to replace the "Parish Maintenance." envelope. I respectfully ask that you prayerfully consider using this NEW monthly envelope for your extra sacrificial giving to help our Parish. Every increase in donations is greatly appreciated. May the Lord bless you abundantly!**

#### St. Charles Borromeo Blood Drive

**Monday, February 3, 2025 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

3422 Dennison Avenue Drexel Hill, PA 19026

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit **RedCrossBlood.org** and enter: Saint Charles RC Church to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component. Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

#### 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](mailto:gmurphy@archphila.org)) by Friday, February 28, 2025.

**Visit: [heedthecall.org](http://heedthecall.org)**

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#### 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](mailto: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.prorometours.com/adop](http://www.prorometours.com/adop) (password "carlo") or contact ProRome Tours directly at (434) 964 6352 or by email at [office@prorome.com](mailto:office@prorome.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

**Registration for Quo Vadis 2025 is now open!**

**Join us ~ June 23 - June 26.**

Quo Vadis is a 4-day, 3-night camp for high school men filled with great talks and activities, lots of fun and many prayer opportunities and takes place from June 23 - June 26. Held at BlackRock Retreat Center, this camp is facilitated by the Vocation Office and Philadelphia seminarians.

**The registration deadline is May 23, 2025.** For more Information or to register, visit [Heedthecall.org/QuoVadis](http://Heedthecall.org/QuoVadis)

**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

### **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!

**Singles WINE TASTING! - Vino Bambino, Broomall**  
**Sun Feb 9 @ 1:00pm.** \$80 covers 7 wine tastings, private room rental, and pizza. You will blend your own custom bottle of wine to take home after 90 days of aging!

**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](mailto:PhillyCatholicSingles@Gmail.com) to join our email list and get early access to our events. Our chaplain is Fr. DeLacy. Learn more at [www.PhilllyCatholic.Singles](http://www.PhilllyCatholic.Singles)

**10th National Eucharistic Congress ~ June 2024-June 2025**  
**This third year of the Revival** will be marked by historic initiatives that will propel our nation into a new chapter of faith and mission.

"Let marriage be held  
in honor by all..."

HEBREWS 13:4



THE  
*Marriage*  
GROUP

ONLINE CATHOLIC MARRIAGE FORMATION

**The Young Adult Missionary Disciple Initiative (YAMDI)** is a formation program to accompany young adults (ages 19-39) into a deeper relationship with our Lord and their personal transformation into missionary disciples.

### **Phase 1: Belonging in Christ**

A significant part of YAMDI 2025 will be experiencing a kerygmatic retreat at **Malvern Retreat House** from **February 7 - 9, 2025!**

Retreat Theme: **It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you: Experience the Kerygma**  
Retreat Leaders: Fr. DeLacy, Fr. Timothy, Andrea Mueller, Marisally Santiago. For more information:  
[phillyomya@archphila.org](mailto:phillyomya@archphila.org)

### **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 weekend retreat will help you experience the mercy and compassion of God and discover hope for your future. In a safe, confidential, non-judgmental group environment, you can grieve your loss while understanding and releasing any feelings of anger, shame, or regret you may have. 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.**

### **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.

Dear Church Family:

**Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the temple of Jerusalem.** Celebrating Christ is the Light of the World. This is a combined feast, commemorating the Jewish practice of the purification of the mother after childbirth and the presentation of the child in the Temple. *“Jesus enters the ancient temple; he who is the new Temple of God” (Benedict XVI)*

We welcome members of the Flame of Love Cenacles of Delaware County who are joining us for the 10AM Mass today. We thank them for providing candles for each person at Mass. Traditionally this Feast Day is also known as Candlemas Day because of the tradition of blessing and distributing candles and holding a candlelight procession on this day. These practices are drawn from Simeon's words in the gospel for this feast, in which he prophesies that the child Jesus will become “a light for revelation to the Gentiles.”

### **World Day For Consecrated Life**

Today's Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is also the World Day for Consecrated Life designated by Saint John Paul II in 1997. He referred to consecrated persons as “lights for the world” bringing Christ to others through their lives of sacrifice, service, and prayer. The purpose of this special observance is “to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels” as well as “to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord.”

**Blessing of Throats:** Tomorrow Monday, February 3, 2025, is the optional Memorial of Saint Blasé, Bishop and Martyr, the patron for healing of diseases, especially diseases of the throat. The blessing of Throats will take place:

**Sacred Heart Church-** 8:30A.M. Mass and 12Noon Service

**St. Charles Borromeo Church:** 4:00P.M. Service and 6:30P.M. Service

### **First Friday Devotions at St. Charles Borromeo Church**

February 6<sup>th</sup>- Thursday before First Friday: The Sacrament of Penance (Confessions) 6:30-7:30P.M.

February 7<sup>th</sup> -First Friday-8:30A.M. Morning Mass with Adoration until 12Noon and Evening Holy Hour from 7:00-8:00P.M.

God bless all of you,  
Monsignor George A. Majoros

**Mary Mother of Captives** is a support group for those coping with a loved one in prison. The group meets every second Thursday of the month in the St Charles Borromeo Parish Hall, 3422 Dennison Ave, Drexel Hill, PA at 7PM. The next meeting will be on **Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**. For more information, please email [marymotherofcaptives@augustinian.org](mailto:marymotherofcaptives@augustinian.org). or contact John or Sue at 610-259-3178. Attendees remain confidential.

### **Visit the imprisoned. Become a Pen Pal**

In prison, sometimes the only contact with the outside world is in the form of letters. Pen Pals are needed to write to the poorest of the poor. For more information, please email [marymotherofcaptives@augustinian.org](mailto:marymotherofcaptives@augustinian.org) or John or Sue at call 610-259-3178. .

## **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 8<sup>th</sup> at Cardinal O'Hara HS**. Speakers include **Ward FitzGerald, 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](http://www.manupphilly.com)