

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ FEBRUARY 23, 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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Permanent Deacon

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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) Msgr. Anthony Jaworowski Of
The Crawford family

Sunday, February 23

7:30AM Antonietta Lelli Of Elizabeth
Ziolkowska

Monday, February 24

8:30AM May Schnell Of Patti Schnell

Tuesday, February 25

8:30AM James T. Laughlin Of Family

Wednesday, February 26

8:30AM Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart
Parish

Saturday, March 1

4:00PM (Vigil) Stephen Pyfer Of Tom & Stella
& family

Sunday, March 2

7:30AM D'Orazio Family Of D'Orazio family

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 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 22-23

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Charles Borromeo

10:00AM Fr. Stenson

4:00PM Fr. Stenson



Mass Celebrants Weekend of March 1-2

Sacred Heart

4:00PM TBD

7:30AM TBD

St. Charles Borromeo

10:00AM TBD

4:00PM TBD



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 throughout Philadelphia.

Are you being asked to be Sponsor and need a Letter of Sponsorship?

Make sure you are an Active Parishioner.

To receive a letter of Sponsorship for Baptism or
Confirmation from the Pastor, one has to be an active
parishioner of this parish for at least six months, be of
age, received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism,
Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist), and if married, be
in a valid Roman Catholic Church recognized marriage.

The Partnering Parishes of St. Charles Borromeo Church,
Drexel Hill, and Sacred Heart Church, Clifton Heights,
defines an "active/participating parishioner as one who is
registered and worshipping at this parish on a regular
("weekly") basis; and who supports the parish with their
time, talent and treasure.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart—February 16, 2024

Sunday Envelopes

Loose

Total Will Appear In Next Bulletin

Fuel

Loose

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

Revised 2025 Holy Season of Lent Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025

Sacred Heart Church

7:30-8:15A.M.-The Sacrament of Penance

8:30A.M. Mass with ashes

11:-00-11:45P.M.-The Sacrament of Penance

12:00 Noon-Liturgy of the Word with ashes

St. Charles Borromeo Church

3:00-3:45P.M.-The Sacrament of Penance

4:00P.M.-Liturgy of the Word with ashes

6:00-6:45P.M.-The Sacrament of Penance

7:00P.M. Mass with ashes

2025 Holy Season of Lent Stations of the Cross

7:00P.M.



Stations of the Cross
&
Lenten Soup Supper

P.N. Prior to the Stations of the Cross, the Legion of Mary will sponsor "Soup and Salvation," that is, a time for prayer and a simple Lenten meal from 5:15P.M. to 6:15P.M.

St. Charles Borromeo Church

N.B. Prayer and a Simple Lenten Meal

5:15P.M.-6:15P.M. in the Parish Hall

Friday, March 7, Friday, March 14

Friday, March 21

Sacred Heart Church

N.B. Prayer and a Simple Lenten Meal

**5:15P.M.-6:15P.M. in the Sacred Heart rectory
Conference Center (Basement)**

Friday, March 28, Friday, April 4,

Friday, April 11

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 Warenkiewicz 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

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

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Expansion, like many words and ideas, can have multiple and quite disparate meanings. Often this is the source of good humor. When we think of the expansion long ago by then President Thomas Jefferson in making the Louisiana Purchase, he doubled the size of our country with the stroke of a pen. So wide was the territory that Jefferson sent Lewis and Clark to explore and map it.

Contrast that noble historic event with the notion of an expanded waistline that afflicts most of us after 40, and we have a happening in our personal history that demands will power, or in some cases, injections of expensive drugs to combat.

But today I wish to reflect on an expansion Our good Lord made of the concept of charity. To the question: "Who is to be the object of love of neighbor?" The answer comes in the Gospel for this last Sunday of February. Who did Jesus say we have to love? In a word, everybody!

Wow! Of course, we believers have heard it before. But it can be just as disconcerting to our per-conceived plan of behavior and just as annoying as it was for Christ's first hearers. With Lent being just 10 days away, I would think this is a priority task for most of us in any effort at penance and self-reform.

You may think that the need for such is foreign to the life of a priest. Let me assure you that it is not. Responding positively to Our Lord's expanded idea of love expressed in Luke chapter 6 is just as hard for us as for anyone. Personally speaking, many years ago a priest much younger than I spoke negatively about me to our authorities with no justification. It shocked me at the time because I thought I had bent over backwards to be kind to this man. To this day he has no idea of the hurt and disappointment he caused. I must see him at most diocesan events and never let on. I must refrain from even a hint whenever I'm in the company of those who know him. The devil on my shoulder has urged me to reveal, but this gospel passage stops me. Like David with Saul, I must forgive and respect the teachings of my king and yours, Jesus our Lord.

Somehow over the years that have followed, regarding this incident and others (for priests can be cruel to one another via their tongues) I have come to realize that Our Lord is so right. Absorbing pain when the gospel truth demands it is one sure way of making small amends for the pain of our Savior on His cross. And it helps us all to think big for a change. I found this line from an anonymous source: "Forgiveness is a funny thing. It warms the heart and cools the sting."

God love you and give you His peace.



To join as a **new user** go to **formed.org** Select **sign up** and then choose **I belong to a parish or organization** then type in St. Charles Borromeo OR 19026 and follow the easy instructions. If you are **already a member** of formed all you need to do is type in your email address and you are automatically signed in.

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 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