

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~ JANUARY 19, 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

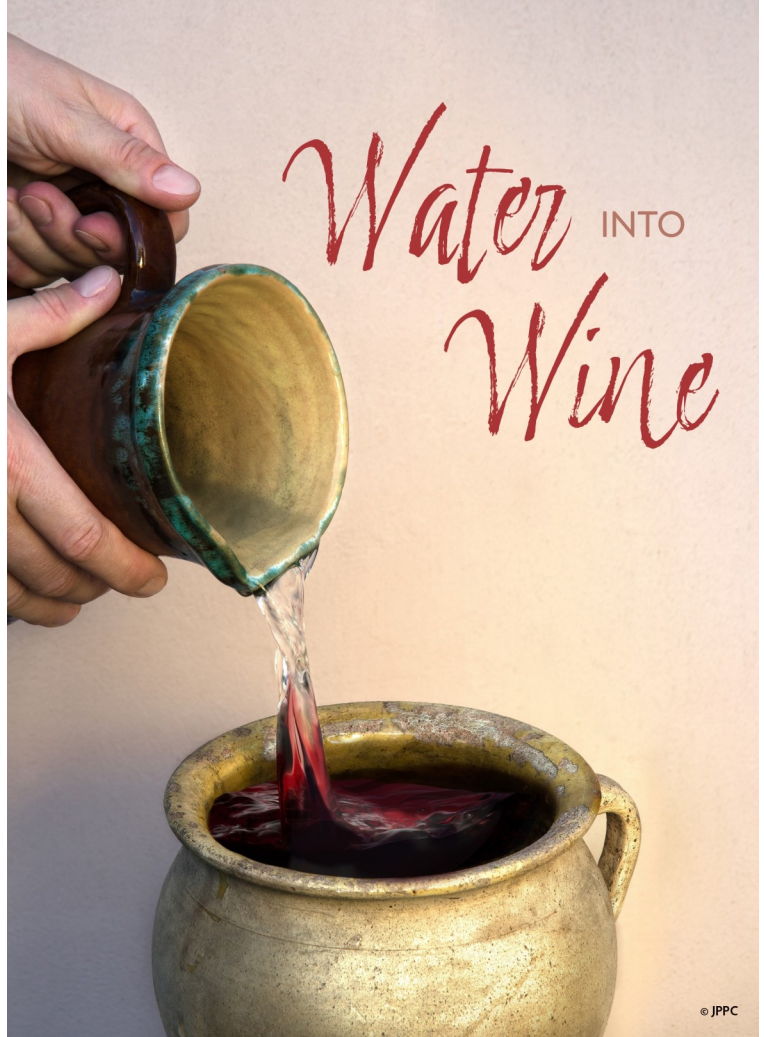
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Office Hours
Monday-Friday
8:30AM to 3:30PM
Remotely Monday, Wednesday, Friday
In parish office Tuesday and Thursday

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) Joan Santangelo Of McDonnell family

Sunday, January 19

7:30AM Mary & Michael McFadden Of Dolores McLoughin

Monday, January 20

8:30AM James Varley Of Dolores McLoughin

Tuesday, January 21 (115th Anniversary)

8:30AM Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart Parish on its 115th Anniversary

Wednesday, January 22

8:30AM Special Intention Of Patti Schnell

Saturday, January 25

4:00PM (Vigil) Mary Ann Coleman– Henderson Of Tom & Stella Pyfer & family

Sunday, January 26

7:30AM Romeo D'Orazio 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 January
Ernesto & Antonietta Lellii & Tina Mori
Frank Rizzo, Jr. Patricia Grassa
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 January 18-19

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson

7:30AM Fr. Stenson

St. Charles Borromeo

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM Fr. Stenson



Mass Celebrants Weekend of January 25-26

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Charles Borromeo

10:00AM Fr. Stenson

4:00PM Fr. Anderson



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

January 29,
February 4, 18,
March 4, 8, 12, 19, 23, 29

Day of Prayer For the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

January 22, 2025 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.
Pope Saint John Paul II
Evangelium vitae

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart—January 12, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	35	\$1,071.00
Loose		<u>310.00</u>
Total		1,381.00
Catholic Relief		277.00
Loose		97.00

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!**
Msgr. George Majoros

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 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) by Friday, February 28, 2025.

Visit: heedthecall.org

Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center, Stone Harbor, NJ

Friday, January 31 8:45 am—2:15 pm \$60*

Arise and Call her Blessed Presented by Sr. Sheila

Galligan, IHM Let's come to appreciate the role the Blessed Mother plan in keeping us close to Jesus. Coffee and check-in begin at 8:45 am. The day includes Mass and lunch. *You may opt to stay overnight the evening before this event for an additional \$95.

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.prorometours.com/adop\(password "carlo"\)](http://www.prorometours.com/adop(password%20carlo)) or contact ProRome Tours directly at (434) 964 6352 or by email at 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 092-3



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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.

**Begin the Year with Hope and Rest
Catholic Bible Sleep Stories**



In this sleep story compilation from the Amen App, renew your hope in the new year as you listen to stories of God's companionship and healing power. This video, featuring meditations from Exodus, Psalm 23, and the Book of Tobit, can help anyone fall asleep with the comfort of God's Word.

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

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

Fri Mar 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 & See Retreat Weekends offer men the opportunity to visit Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, meet with seminarians, and deepen their prayer life in order to explore the possibility of the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

**High School Discernment Dates
January 25-26, 2025**

For more information and to register, visit: HeedtheCall.org/ComeandSee

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
1400 Evans Road, Ambler PA

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.

Dear Church Family:

Today is the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. What is Ordinary Time? With the Baptism of the Lord the Christmas Season comes to an end. “Besides the times of the year that have their own distinctive character, there remains in the yearly cycle thirty-three or thirty-four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness, especially on Sundays. This period is known as Ordinary Time” (Universal Norms, 43). In the Church’s liturgical Year, Ordinary Times began on Monday, January 13 and continues until the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday on March 5th leading us to Easter Sunday, April 20th and the seven weeks of the Easter Season. Ordinary Times resume after Pentecost until Sunday, November 23, 2025

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY, January 18th to January 25th is a wonderful opportunity to redouble our efforts to think and pray in a wider sense of what Our Lord Himself prayed for at the Last Supper, that they all may be one. Let’s be more conscience and intentional in offering prayers that all Christians may pray for greater unity as we collaborate on the works of mercy for those most in need.

JANUARY 22 – A SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESES OF THE U.S.A. “As we celebrate this Jubilee Year as *Pilgrims of Hope*, Pope Francis invites us to experience God’s love ‘that awakens in hearts the sure hope of salvation in Christ,’” said Bishop Daniel E. Thomas of Toledo. As chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Committee on Pro-Life Activities, Bishop Thomas offered the following reflection on the 52nd anniversary of the decision by the Supreme Court of the United States in *Roe v. Wade* that legalized abortion nationwide: “I join all Catholics throughout our nation in observing January 22 as a day of prayer and penance. As we prayerfully continue the essential work of restoring full legal protection of all preborn children and supporting parents facing difficult pregnancies, we also recognize our need for asking forgiveness and healing from the Lord for when we have given in to the culture of death.

“Abortion inflicts deep and lasting wounds on society, but more directly on individuals and families. Many mothers and fathers may feel they have no choice except abortion. Some are pressured or coerced. No matter the circumstances of the abortion, we must recognize the often-silent grief of parents for their child and their despair of being worthy of the love and forgiveness of God and others.

“To the parents of children who have died by abortion, I am deeply sorry for your loss. Know that our Lord loves you as His daughters and sons no matter your actions. No sin is beyond His unfathomable Mercy. Jesus greatly desires our repentant hearts and invites us into an encounter with Him. For Catholics, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is always available for those seeking God’s forgiveness, hope, and peace.

“As we celebrate this Jubilee Year as *Pilgrims of Hope*, Pope Francis invites us to experience God’s love ‘that awakens in hearts the sure hope of salvation in Christ’ (*Spes Non Confundit*, 6). Hope allows those who have been involved in abortion to turn to God and repent, confident that He will forgive and make them whole.

“This January 22 and beyond, we need to be reassured that Jesus Himself, who is the source of our hope, was first wounded for our offenses, and suffered for every sin of ours, including abortion. Please join me in praying that God will fill the hearts of mothers and fathers suffering the emotional and psychological wounds from abortion with the hope of forgiveness that only He can give. We invite them to seek support from the Church’s compassionate and confidential ministries.”

If you or someone you know is interested in confidential help after abortion, contact your local Catholic parish, or visit the national Project Rachel Ministry Websites, www.HopeAfterAbortion.org or www.EsperanzaPosAborto.org for a listing of diocesan abortion healing ministries.

OUR LOCAL OBSERVANCE OF THIS SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER ON JANUARY 22ND WILL BE AS FOLLOWS

Sacred Heart Church: Morning Mass 8:30 A.M. followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

St. Charles Borromeo Church: 7:30P.M. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary For Life and concluding with Benediction.

An Invitation from Archbishop Perez

Learn more about the vision for us to come together to encounter each other with open hearts to build the strongest possible Church of Philadelphia by coming to a special meeting with Brian McCarthy CEO of Archdiocesan Strategic Planning, concerning Archbishop Nelson Perez’s Pastoral Initiative the Fourth Way and Toward A Pastoral Change of Heart. **The meeting will take place THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025 -7:00P.M. at Sacred Heart Rectory--basement Conference Center--(enter from the parking lot behind the Church and the back door of the rectory).**

May God bless you,
Monsignor Majoros