

THIRTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ NOVEMBER 10, 2024

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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Parish Website:

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Office Hours

Monday-Friday

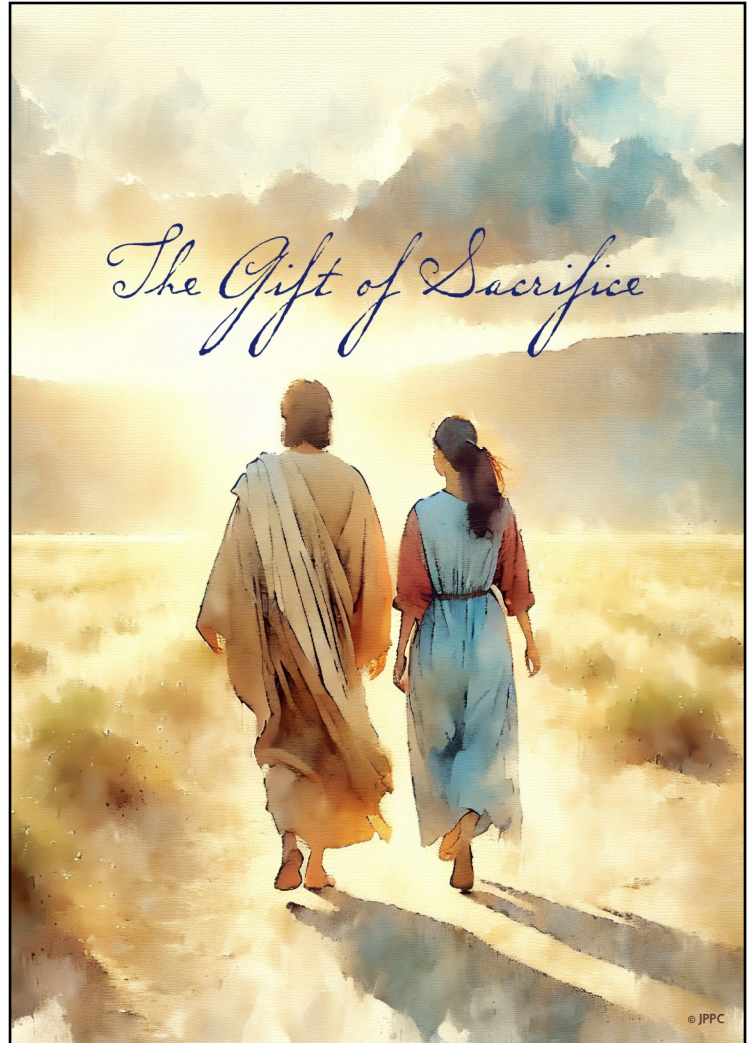
8:30AM to 3:30PM

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 (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

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. 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 (Vigil) Thomas McGehrin Of Family
Sunday, November 10
 7:30AM Special Intention for the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Joe & Cathy Lenski

Monday, November 11

8:30AM The Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart Parish

Tuesday, November 12

8:30AM Margaret Mary Filiroma Of Dolores McLoughin

Wednesday, November 13

8:30AM Thomas DiCola (12 yrs) Of Family

Saturday, November 16

4:00PM (Vigil) Sacred Heart Memorial Fund

Sunday, November 17

7:30AM Dolores Crawford Webb Of Leona & Vince Papale

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 November

*Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori
 Thomas McGehrin Frank Rizzo, Jr.
 Andrew DePiero*

Annual Memorial Mass

**St. Charles Memorial Mass
 Sunday, November 17 at 10:00AM.**

Parishioners are welcome to bring a picture of your deceased loved one to place in front of the altar.

Hospitality Sunday will follow Mass



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 November 9-10

Sacred Heart

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

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Stenson
 10:00AM Msgr. Majoros
 4:00PM Msgr. Majoros



Mass Celebrants Weekend of November 16-17

Sacred Heart

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

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Stenson
 10:00AM Fr. Stenson
 4:00PM Fr. Anderson



Celebrants Are Subject To Change

Philly Adoration For Vocations

Every Thursday from 9am-4pm throughout the Archdiocese:

DELAWARE COUNTY

Saint Mary Magdalene Parish
 2400 North Providence Road, Media, PA



It is the fervent desire of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to encourage the lay faithful to pray before the Most Blessed Sacrament on the day when the Eucharist and Priesthood were instituted by Christ to pray for our priests, seminarians, and an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT:
HeedTheCall.org/PhillyAdores

With the help of Lombardo Funeral Homes, we will continue with the process to disinter the bodies of two former Pastors of Saint Hedwig Parish, Chester. We will reinter their remains at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cemetery, located at 1701 Market Street, Linwood, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, 19061

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– November 3, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	49	\$2,243.00
Loose		<u>362.00</u>
Total		2,605.00
Loose		170.00
All Souls		217.00
Maintenance		295.00
Forty Hours		155.00

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



Pierogi will be made
November 11-22

PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY

Joanne Bidoli at 610-574-7077 or
Rectory at 610-623-0409 after 9AM

The price per dozen is only \$8.00!

Pick up times at St. Stephen's Church Hall (pierogi must be ordered first) Weekdays Noon to 1:30PM or Special Evening Pickup Wednesday of both weeks 5:30 to 6:30PM.

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, November 14th**. For more information, please contact John or Sue at 610-259-3178 or 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. Email marymotherofcaptives@augustinian.org or please call John or Sue at 610-259-3178. Thank you very much and God bless you.

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Traveling Exhibit

1st Class Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Sunday, December 1, 2024 St. Bernadette of Lourdes Parish
1035 Turner Ave, Drexel Hill in Msgr. McGettigan Hall - 11am to Noon. Join us for our Coffee House Sunday with refreshments and lite fare and enjoy the Exhibit. The 1st Class Relic will also be available for veneration.

St. Mary Polish American Society Raffle

The raffle will feature \$10,000 in prizes paid out to seven winning tickets and will be broken down as follows:

1st Prize- \$5,000 2nd Prize- \$2,000 3rd Prize- \$1,000

and Four \$500 prizes. Tickets are \$50 each. Drawing will be held on **Sunday, December 15, 2024** at St. Mary Hall. Contact Dorothy Swedkowski 610-630-0861 or raffle@stmarypolish.org

MARRIED COUPLES – Keep your engines running by getting away together on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next in-person experiences **November 15-17** at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more information visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org>.
Thursday, December 12, 2024, 5 – 8 p.m.

St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation Celebration Supper Thursday, December 12th, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Join the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for our first annual "Celebration Supper" as we honor the recipient(s) of our "Family Life Award. This special award will be given to an individual or couple from within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who has exhibited virtue in the spirit of our patron, St. Raymond Nonnatus. Join us for great food and fellowship on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Place: Ivy Hall: 6331 Lancaster Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19151 **Speakers:** Fr. Matthew Phelan, O.deM., Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, Philadelphia; Anne DeSantis, Executive Director of SRNF; and Mickey Kelly, Board President of SRNF. **Cost:** \$75 per person **Registration link:** <https://www.nonnatus.org/celebration-supper.html>

Questions: Email director.srnf@gmail.com

Philly Catholic Singles 30-45: December Speed Dating

Join other Catholic singles for fun events! We host friendly events for marriage-minded Catholics ages 30-45... hope you can join us! **Saturday, December 12** at 3pm-5pm: Speed Dating for Catholic Singles 30-45. St. Margaret of Antioch Church, Narberth. \$25 covers entry, wine, and appetizers. We will finish in time for 5:15 Vigil Mass. Join waitlist at: www.PhillyCatholic.Singles.

Email: PhillyCatholicSingles@Gmail.com to join our email list and get early access to our events.

Italy Pilgrimage with the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation

Join the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for an Italy Pilgrimage to the Shrines of the Eucharistic Miracles.

May 12 -25 2025 The pilgrimage offers the opportunity to explore some of Europe's most magnificent churches and basilicas during the Jubilee in 2025! The pilgrimage is offered through Trinity Tour Travels.

Hosts: Father Matthew Phelan, O.deM., Vicar of the Mercedarian Religious Order and Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, Philadelphia, and Anne DeSantis, Executive Director for the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation.

To learn more and to register: <https://trinitytourtravels.com/anne-desantis-father-matthew-phelan>

Questions: Email director.srnf@gmail.com Annual Catholic

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

Most Reverend Keith J. Chylinski
Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Rector, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

"Through your support of the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal, you are participating in a critical mission within the Church. Without the priest, we would not have the Eucharist. Without our Deacons, Catechists and other lay leaders, our missionary outreach would lose its vitality. Your contributions are not only a gift to the seminary but also a gift to the entire Church! And as part of the Church, we are all called to proclaim the beautiful and hopeful message of Christ. Thank you for your "yes!"

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Catechetical Institute November Courses

The Catechetical Institute (CI) at the School of Theological Studies (STS) at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary provides affordable on-line, non-credit courses designed for parish catechists, Catholic school teachers and all adult Catholics who want to learn more and grow in their Catholic Faith. CI will be offering the courses *Person of Jesus* and *New Testament* in November. The cost per course is \$60.00

Location: Online **More info:** Registration is open online. Please visit <https://www.scs.edu/school-of-theological-studies/catechetical-institute/> to register. Please contact STS at 610-785-6287 or at sts@scs.edu with any questions.

The Well: Young Adult Conference

Saturday, November 23 from 1:00PM to 10:30PM

Sheraton Hotel in Downtown Philadelphia

See the Parish Website for information and to Register

St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation

Saturday, November 30th from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Join us for an Advent Retreat at the Daylesford Abbey. The theme of the retreat is "sharing our deepest gifts of faith, peace, faith, love, and joy". This retreat is perfect for anyone who has undergone family crisis, particularly: separation or divorce, health crisis, loss of loved one, and more. **Parking:** Free on-site parking.

Speakers: Anne DeSantis, Executive Director of the foundation; Mickey Kelly, Board President; and a Norbertine priest from the Abbey. **Cost:** \$60 per person -delicious lunch and snacks.

Register: <https://www.nonnatus.org/advent-retreat-2024.html>

Also:

Celebration Supper Join us for a Celebration Supper in honor of the recipients of two awards. Our Celebration Supper event is on **Thursday, December 12th**, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Ivy Hall, Overbrook, Philadelphia. The foundation will celebrate the winners of the Family Life Award, Bob and Ruth Arata of Saint Anastasia Parish, Newtown Square, and of the Monstrance Award, Luke and Sara Ertel, of St. Maria Goretti Parish, Hatfield. Enjoy great food and fellowship on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Learn about the work of the foundation which makes pastoral outreach to families in crisis at the event. **Speakers:** Fr. Matthew Phelan, O.deM, Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish; Dr. Anne DeSantis, Executive Director of SRNF; and Mickey Kelly, Board President of SRNF. **Cost:** \$75/per person

Registration: <https://www.nonnatus.org/celebration-supper.html>

Questions: Email director.srnf@gmail.com

Please Join Us for Advent Wreath Making! Celebrate the Season of Advent and Prepare your Hearts for Christmas

Date: November 24, 2024 Time: Following the 10:00 am Mass Location: Saint Charles Borromeo



What to Expect: • Materials Provided: Wreath bases, candles, decorations, and more. • Guided Instructions: Learn the meaning of the Advent season while Crafting your wreath. Family-Friendly Fun: Suitable for all ages—bring your kid! Please let us know if you can join us .

Contact: Sister Mylene Rosemarie Sacred Heart, St Charles Borromeo & St Andrew Parish Religious Education Program
Cell # 215-983-9462 Parish Office # 610-623-3800

Saint Ephrem Parish Presents

"Unplanned"

The extraordinary movie of Abby Johnson's journey from a director at Planned Parenthood and abortion 'rights' advocate to a pro-life activist, who is now a prominent, national speaker in defense of the sanctity of human life.

An opportunity for questions will follow Abby's presentation.

Thursday, November 21st beginning at 6:30pm.

Tickets are free of charge, but due to a high-interest expectation, tickets are required for admission.

For tickets, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:
SAINT EPHREM RECTORY
5400 HULMEVILLE ROAD
BENSALEM, PA 19020

**Please indicate the number of tickets requested.
Limit of 4 per request.**

*This film is rated "R"; parental discretion is advised.
Children under the age of 13 are discouraged from attending.*

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

When most of us think of an “observatory” I venture we picture a large domed building erected on a mountain, enclosing a great telescope built to study the stars and planets. Admittedly there are other kinds of observatories used to study terrestrial and marine events. So, we also have them for studying climatology, geophysics, oceanography and volcanology. But outer space probing is likely the most appealing model.

Of course, we need only our human eyes to observe each other. But what if human eyes were to be coupled with the divine? Then we would have the most unique set for observing everyone. Only Jesus had those.

In today’s Gospel passage, St. Mark presents the sharp contrast that Jesus observed watching Temple donors. He noted the hypocritical scribes making a great show. But He was taken by the poor widow making her contribution. With His divine eyes working with the human, He “saw” unbounded generosity in that lady’s donation. He as “Master” then pointed that out to His disciples that day. He still points it out to us today.

No doubt there is wonderful generosity among us today. None of the charitable works of the Church could be accomplished without it. But it is well for us to remember that generosity is not limited to money. There is also a generosity of spirit. Call it a mindset that acknowledges that since everything we have comes from God, why cling to it as if it comes from ourselves? If we don’t think that way we’re headed for trouble. It could even keep heaven closed to us.

Anyone observing the way we live should recognize that we are Christians. Our “Observer in Chief” is Jesus Christ, our loving God. He is not only the One ultimately responsible for it all, but whose grace infuses us with His spirit. Unless we choose to block it.

Once upon a time, a family sat down at the breakfast table following Sunday morning Mass. “The homily was boring today,” said the teenage son. “Yeah, could you believe how Father stumbled over the reading of the Gospel?” his sister chimed in. “I’ve got to admit it was an uninspiring day,” said Mother. “The choir was terrible.” Finally, father, showing his leadership, said, “Hush, you guys. Quit complaining. What do you expect for three dollars?”

God love you and give you His generosity.

Seminarian Speaker This Weekend

We are grateful to **Michael Fairorth**, Theology 1 for joining us this weekend and sharing his experience at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. From forming our future priests and deacons, to educating the hundreds of lay men and women who study at the seminary, St. Charles’ influence is far-reaching. Please consider supporting our seminary by making a gift today using one of the envelopes found in your pew.

Prayer For Vocations

Father, in your plan for our salvation you provide shepherds for your people. Fill your Church with the spirit of courage and love. Give the Church more priests, worthy ministers for your altars and ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel. Grant also to us an increase in vocations to the Religious Life. May more of our young people respond to your call in a spirit of joyful generosity. May they serve your people in love by following in the footsteps of Christ your Son and provide by their way of life a convincing sign of Your Kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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

November 16-17, 2024

March 29-30, 2025

January 25-26, 2025

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

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