

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ NOVEMBER 12, 2023

# Sacred Heart Parish

Partnering Parishes Sacred Heart, St. Charles Borromeo (Drexel Hill) and St. Hedwig's Chapel (Chester)

**Rev. Msgr. George A. Majoros,**  
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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. Hedwig Chapel** 9:15AM (Rosary before Mass)  
**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

3:00PM- Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
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. Hedwig Chapel** 9:00AM Sunday

**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 Rita Gallo Of Marino family

#### Sunday, November 12

7:30AM Samuel & Catherine McMorland Of daughter, Linda

#### Monday, November 13

8:30AM Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart and Joseph Michael DiMarcello Of Bochanski family

#### Tuesday, November 14

8:30AM Thomas DiCola Of Family

#### Wednesday, November 15

8:30AM The Holy Souls

#### Saturday, November 18

4:00PM John & Margaret Wufsus Of son, Mark

#### Sunday, November 19

7:30AM The Sacred Heart Memorial Fund

### St. Hedwig's Chapel

#### Sunday, November 12

9:15AM Walter Kuchinski Of daughter, Judy

#### Sunday, November 19

9:15AM Joyce Zalota Of Sue & Ed Lashley & family

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

#### Sacred Heart

Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori

Thomas McGehrin

#### St. Hedwig

Sewruk, Romatowski & Szczech Family

Laura & Walter Babicki, Sr. & Jr,

& Mary Koszalinski



### A Very Special Thank You!

To **Tony Blanche** from the Broadway and The Clam Tavern for consistently helping Sacred Heart Parish in so many ways. Tony donated delicious food that was enjoyed by all following the Memorial Fund Inductee Mass. Thanks to **Mark Wufsus, Margie Johnson** and **Betty McGehrin** for their hard work and contributions also. God Bless all of you!

### 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.

### Mass Celebrants Weekend of November 11-12

#### Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

#### St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Stenson

#### St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Stenson

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM Fr. Stenson



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#### St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Msgr. Majoros

#### St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Stenson

10:00AM Fr. Stenson

4:00PM Fr. Anderson



**Celebrants Are Subject To Change**

### Candles for the month are \$20.00

Call the Rectory at 610-623-0409 if interested.

### Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training Workshop

**Saturday, December 2nd, 10am-12pm**

St. Andrew will be hosting a workshop to train extraordinary ministers to assist in distributing Holy Communion during the Mass. If you are a Catholic who faithfully practices and would like to attend, please email your name, phone number, parish name and date of the workshop requested to [worship@archphila.org](mailto:worship@archphila.org). Questions call Nicky Verna at 610-259-1169 or [nverna@standrewdh.org](mailto:nverna@standrewdh.org)  
Workshop Details: St. Andrew the Apostle Church, Drexel Hill

### Seminary Appeal

**For Today For Tomorrow For All Of Us**

We are grateful to have **Andrew St. Denis** for joining us this weekend and sharing their 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. 092-2

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

#### Sacred Heart– November 5, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	41	\$1,888.00
Loose		254.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,142.00</b>
Loose		187.00

#### St. Hedwig - November 5, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	28	\$1,677.00
Loose		140.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,817.00</b>
All Souls		40.00
40 Hours		2.00
Maintenance		112.00

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



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#### Introduction to the Stewardship Way of Life

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10). Indeed, everything we have is a gift from God that is given to help us return to heaven. Much more than focusing on money, this video introduces a spirituality of Stewardship that helps us recognize and receive all of God's gifts and share them with others. (8 minutes)

### Christian Initiative Preparation "Becoming Catholic" Baptism, Confirmation, First Holy Communion

For more information contact Sr. Theresa Marie  
[srtheresasam@scbdh.org](mailto:srtheresasam@scbdh.org) 215-983-9462

**Cleaning of St. Hedwig's for Christmas  
November 18th at 8:30AM. If there should be a  
funeral we will start at 7:30AM .  
Any questions call David at 610-485-1274**

**Holiday Food Drive at St. Hedwig's**  
We will be accepting donations of non-perishable items for our food drive for **Thanksgiving**.

**Please see Phil or Gina for more details.**

### SAINT JOSEPH VILLA SSJ Annual Chance Drive Benefits Saint Joseph Villa Turn \$5 into \$10,000!

6 Ways to win! Grand Prize-\$10,000! 5 Additional Prizes of \$500 each! Visit our Chance Drive page on the Sisters of Saint Joseph website at [www.ssjsphila.org](http://www.ssjsphila.org).  
**Winners will be drawn December 7, 2023**

**Do to unforeseen circumstances  
Sacred Heart will NOT  
have the November Pierogi Fundraiser.  
We hope to be back in March.**

**Advent Day of Recollection at  
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul  
Saturday, December 10, 2022  
9 AM-3:30 PM**

**Speaker:**

Father Matthew Biedrzycki

**Theme** The Incarnation and the Eucharist

**Holy Mass, Lunch, Conference and Holy Hour**

215-587-3795 or RSVP to [sr.gbraccio@archphila.org](mailto:sr.gbraccio@archphila.org)

### EILEEN GEORGE PRAYER GROUP Sunday December 10, 2-3PM

at Annunciation BVM Church, 401 Brookline Blvd., Havertown, PA. Join us on for a Prayer Group in the spirit of Eileen George and her "Meet the Father Ministry". We meet on a monthly basis to pray for specific intentions through Eileen's intercession, to study and reflect on her teachings, and to pray for her beatification & canonization.

For more info, visit

[www.EileenGeorge.org](http://www.EileenGeorge.org) (<http://www.eileengeorge.org/>).

Questions please call Jeanmarie 610-547-7308





## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE 2023 PROGRAM FOR OUR PARTNERING PARISHES

A Christmas giving tree program is actively supported at St. Charles and Sacred Heart Parishes to help families and individuals in our communities.

Our Giving Trees will be in each church Sanctuary from **November 24, 2023 through December 10, 2023.**

Gift tags on the trees have requests for specific gifts/gift cards for families who are not able to shop for themselves. You are welcome to take one or more than one tag.

Please return all gifts items unwrapped **with the gift tag attached** (this tag helps us match the gift to the family) under the tree by **Sunday, December 10, before 7:30am Mass at Sacred Heart**

**Church or the 4:00pm Mass at St. Charles Borromeo Church.** Donated gift bags are appreciated. If you have any questions, please call Saint Charles Rectory during office hours at 610-623-3800.

### SCRIP PROGRAM

To help make your Christmas shopping easier, St. Charles sells gift cards as SCRIP. Please call the rectory and they can prepare your Script order for you to pick up. St. Charles rectory hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm, Tuesday and Thursday 10:00am to 3:00pm and Sunday 10:00am to 12:00 Noon.

**Consider adopting a family** and make your Christmas more joyful! For more information, please leave a message for Mary Scott at St Charles Rectory at 610-623-3800 before **November 19.**

**Thank you for helping those in our community who benefit from your generosity!**

### Annual Stewardship Appeal (Block Collection)



You may have received the annual Stewardship Letter in the mail. This Appeal is **most** important for our Parish. Thank you for all the good works you do and for the financial support of your parish.

***Please prayerfully consider your donation.***

### Have You Heard?

**GOD IS DOING SOMETHING  
NEW—AND HE IS CALLING  
YOU TO BE A PART OF IT!**

We are in the midst of a National Eucharistic Revival. Why? Because the Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.

Scan the code to learn more about the exciting journey ahead, and sign up for weekly updates on what's happening in this unprecedented national movement!

[eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)



### Blood Drive St. Andrew's Catholic Church

McGettigan Hall 3500 School Lane Drexel Hill, Pa. 19026

**Friday, November 24, 2023 (Black Friday)** 10:00am to 3:00pm Please call 1-800-Red-Cross (1-800733-2767) or visit [Redcrossblood.org](http://Redcrossblood.org) and enter *standrewdh* 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. Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [redcrossblood.org/rapid](http://redcrossblood.org/rapid) pass to complete your pre-donation reading and health questions on the day of your appointment.

## **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson**

"Readiness!" We say things like "The minor league pitcher is *ready* for the majors." Or "The med student is now *ready* for hospital duty" Or, "The young priest is *ready* to be a pastor." All these opinions revolve around our understanding of readiness. The contributing factors include our methods of judgment and discernment, which always involve at least a bit of opinion.

How different it is when we judge ourselves as *not* ready. Then we grow cautious about taking on a new project in our lives, or even accepting a new truth about ourselves. Particularly in matters of health. I believe that is all very natural. Our Lord is keenly aware of this, as He is about everything. Yet He still wants us to adopt a sense of readiness about our next life. This may be something new for us, especially if we are afraid of it.

In the well-known parable Jesus tells us this weekend, He makes use of a unique situation. Biblical scholars tell us that "the precise matrimonial ceremony is impossible to reconstruct." All we really must know is that rabbis at the time used nuptial imagery to describe the relationship between God and His people." So does this greatest of all rabbis.

Obviously, Our Lord recommends being vigilant about His calling us home to heaven. It's a "November kind of thing." But vigil-keeping becomes wearying. But may I suggest that Our Lord is speaking more about being ready?

Readiness is a bit different from vigil-keeping. It happens by a steady and consistent effort. It has a goal in mind. We believe we can reach it. The natural world in November invites us to ponder our death, with its often gray days and cold rain in the presence of leafless trees. But at the same time, we can remain hopeful and trusting of Our Lord's words about our future resurrection to eternally bright days. As He said to St. Thomas: "*Blessed are those who have not seen but have believed.*"

An Indiana cemetery has a tombstone over 100 years old that bears this epitaph: "*Pause, Strangers, when you pass by; As you are now, so once was I. As I am now, soon you will be, so prepare for death and follow me.*"

An unknown passerby had read these words and scratched this reply below them "*To follow you I'm not content; Until I know which way you went.*"

God love you and give you His peace.

### **Say the Word**

"Do I look any different tonight?" I asked the PREP students. "Yes!" they shouted, "You have a Burger King crown on." "Who wears a crown?" I asked. "A king!" "A queen!" "That's right. What am I carrying?" "A cross!" "Very good! I'm dressed as a Saint. This Saint is a queen and she found the True Cross. Does anyone know who she is?" One of the catechists said, "St. Helena." This week at PREP we will be celebrating the Saints with a Saints' Family Night and inviting the catechists and students to dress up as a Saint. Learning about the Saints encourages us to follow Christ with all our hearts, even as they did. The Saints also pray for us. It's also a lot of fun:).

### **Prayers for PREP**

Mary, Queen of All Saints, draw our parishioners closer to your Son, Jesus, as we learn more about the Saints this month. St. Joseph, patron of families, pray for us. St. John Bosco, patron saint of children, pray for us. Sts. Scholastica and Gemma, patron saints of students, pray for us. Amen.

### **Keep Christ in Christmas**

Please join **St. Andrew parishioners** and others for our **3rd Rosary and Christmas carol singing** for "Keep Christ in Christmas" on Saturday, **December 9, 2023**, from 11:00am to 12:00pm on the sidewalk outside the McDonald's at the corner of State Road and Lansdowne Avenue in Drexel Hill. There is plenty of free parking. We have all enjoyed this event in the past and have had many positive remarks from motorists and pedestrians! Come and bring a friend or two. Rain or shine. Please prepare for the weather. Questions can be directed to Catherine Makem Stock 610-299-5107.