

THIRTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ NOVEMBER 17, 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*

Deacon John H. Farrell  
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[www.sacredheart-cliftonheights.net](http://www.sacredheart-cliftonheights.net)

## Office Hours

Monday-Friday

8:30AM to 3:30PM

*Remotely Monday, Wednesday, Friday*

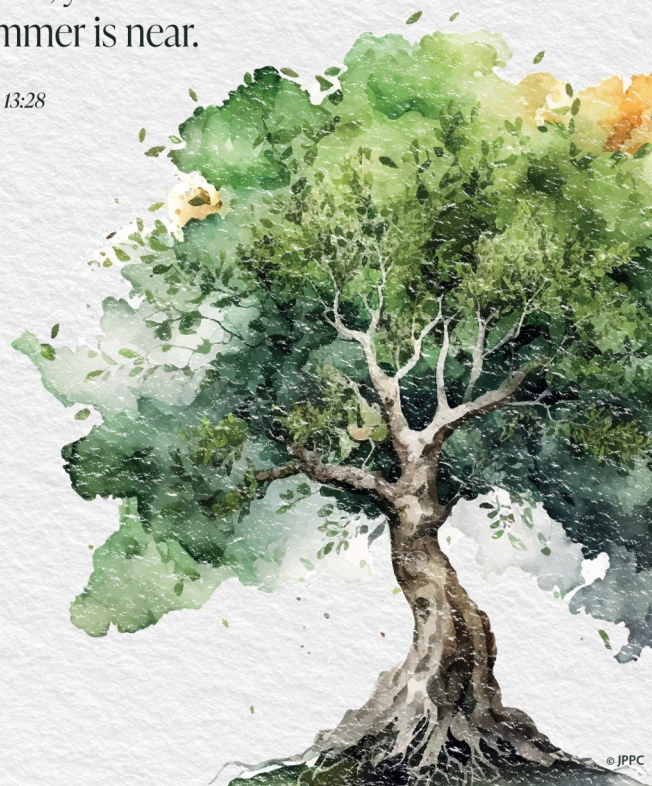
*In parish office Tuesday and Thursday*

## 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.

Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near.

*Mark 13:28*



## 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) Sacred Heart Memorial Fund  
**Sunday, November 17**

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

### Monday, November 18

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

### Tuesday, November 19

8:30AM Leo Lord Of Family

### Wednesday, November 20

8:30AM The Holy Souls

### Saturday, November 23

4:00PM (Vigil) Anne & Louis Pontarelli Of Debbie Longhi

### Sunday, November 24

7:30AM Gary Schnell Of wife, Patti

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*

## Chaplet of Divine Mercy

[www.praydevinemeracy.com](http://www.praydevinemeracy.com)

You can also find a virtual Chaplet of Divine Mercy on the Sacred Heart website

## Save the Date

National March for Life in Washington, DC

January 24, 2025,

## 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 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



## Mass Celebrants Weekend of November 23-24

### Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson

7:30AM Fr. Stenson

### St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Msgr. Majoros

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros



**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](http://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 10, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	34	\$1,404.00
Loose		<u>262.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,666.00</b>
Loose		130.00
Maintenance		324.00

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



Feel free to call or email us with any questions at 866-307-7140, or [info@parishgiving.org](mailto:info@parishgiving.org).

### 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. Call John or Sue at 610-259-3178 or Email [marymotherofcaptives@augustinian.org](mailto:marymotherofcaptives@augustinian.org)  
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](mailto: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>.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.PhillyCatholic.Singles).

Email: [PhillyCatholicSingles@Gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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



All are invited to participate in events of the Holy Year in their homes, in their local parishes, and at shrines throughout the region, and at the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop, will celebrate the opening of the Jubilee Year with Mass at the Cathedral. That celebration of the holy Eucharist will mark the culmination of a pilgrimage of families traveling from throughout the Philadelphia region to the Cathedral.

**Sunday, December 29, 2024 (Holy Family Sunday) 11:00 a.m.**  
**Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul**  
 Live Streaming at <https://vimeo.com/event/2470138>

#### 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>

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

**Wednesday, January 22 10:00 am—4:00 pm \$25**

**Private Day of Prayer**—On the Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of the Unborn, spend a quiet day praying for the intention of the right to life from conception until natural death. Throughout the day, there will be periods of communal prayer for this very special intention. Lunch is provided.

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#### Sacred Heart Holiday Winter Lotto's Have Been Mailed!

Please help us sell more tickets by asking family and friends. Also, remember they make great Birthday and Christmas Gifts!  
**We only sold 123 last winter**

#### 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

#### 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 BENSLEM, 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.**

#### Presentation of the Tilma of Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Saturday, November 30, 2024, 10:00 AM in the Church**

**Hall at Saint Ann Parish, 502 Main Street Phoenixville, PA 19460 .** Displaying a life-size replica of the cloth of Our Lady of Guadalupe, our guest presenter, Mr. Massimo Paris, researcher and lecturer, will share the results of his studies and the history and symbolism of the miraculous image.

## **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

Two words; six letters are all it takes to know that the movie's over. If you actually go back to see one in a theater, you know that then the house lights come up; the audience stands and steadily makes its return to reality. But the Scriptures, much more important for our lives, at this time of year bring up a somewhat frightening question: "What comes with the end of reality?"

To answer that one best, we rightly turn to the one Person who knows the answer to all but the date. We hear Him today talk about a darkening sun and a disappearing moon, accompanied by falling stars and a quaking universe. Even if we're not told the day, it's a safe bet that most of us would prefer to be somewhere else when that happens!

Why would Our Lord tell us these things? And why would His Church proclaim the unpleasant truths today? Well, like a loving and practical Mother, the Church wants us to think of the future when we make some of our decisions in life.

Right now, we have come near to the end of the Church's Liturgical year. You might say that next Sunday's Feast of Christ the King is the Church's "New Year's Eve." We will have lived another year of reflecting on the all-important life of Christ in the Sunday celebrations. Today we are invited to ponder the end time of the world as we know it. Implied is another reminder that you and I are not "in charge."

All of this is not meant to scare us, or to become morbid. Just realistic. Especially so when it comes to the matter of our own lives. The Church is saying in the name of her mystical Head, Jesus Christ, that it would really be foolish to live and act as if this life of ours on earth is not going to end. Even if we are not around when the world ends.

Thinking about our own end has some benefits. It keeps us humble. You must know that despite all your many accomplishments here below, many of which can make you justly proud, it will all come to an end. Knowing that can put a check on our spending selfishly when we have the obligation to aid the poor among us. Today just happens to be "World Day of the Poor" so named by Pope Francis. Perfect timing for sure.

Meanwhile, we have the truth that Jesus, God's Son, stands triumphant in Heaven. He offers His blessed assurance that on the other side of death lies a new world, replete with an indescribable joy that never ends. Here and now, he keeps His promise to be with us. He goes so far as to feed us with Himself in the Holy Eucharist. That nourishment helps us face our future energized with hope and confidence. So, all kidding aside, we could say quite truthfully that "Death is not a period, but a comma in the story of life."

God love you and give you His peace.

### **This Sunday, November 17th**

**Young Disciples Sunday Dinner With Jesus  
St. Bernadette's of Lourdes Parish, Drexel Hill**

**5:30 to 7:30 PM**

**Grades 7 through 12**

**Sister Marie Faustina Wolniakowski, R.S.M.,**  
Parish Manager at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul will lead a discussion that provides both insights and tips to help our teens build a Prayer Life that works for them. Her talk will include getting our Young Disciples to share their thoughts and questions on prayer and offering strategies and insights for ways to get closer to God. It is going to be a great evening complete with food, fellowship and fun.

### **Are you looking to deepen your understanding of God's Word?**

**Sacred Heart Church, Saint Charles Borromeo Church  
and Saint Andrew Church**

### **Bible Study Begins November 19th**

**St. Charles Borromeo Rectory  
Every Tuesday from 10:30 AM**

#### **WHAT TO EXPECT:**

*Engaging discussion on Scripture  
Insights into how the Bible applies to our daily lives  
Fellowship with fellow believers in a welcoming community  
A chance to ask questions and share your thoughts*

*Please Join Us!*