

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ NOVEMBER 19, 2023

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. 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 John & Margaret Wufsus Of son, Mark

Sunday, November 19

7:30AM The Sacred Heart Memorial Fund

Monday, November 20

8:30AM Gary Schnell Of wife, Patti

Tuesday, November 21

8:30AM Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart and Consiglio Bucci Of Family

Wednesday, November 22

8:30AM Justin Maraska Of Susan Killeen

Saturday, November 25

4:00PM Thomas McGehrin Of Family

Sunday, November 26

7:30AM Michael Garr Of Leona & Vince Papale

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, November 19

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

Sunday, November 26

9:15AM Joseph Sewruk Of wife, Hanna

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

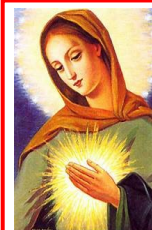
Laura & Walter Babicki, Sr. & Jr,

& Mary Koszaliniski



Prepare.....

Advent begins December 3rd



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 18-19

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Stenson

10:00AM Fr. Stenson

4:00PM Fr. Anderson



Mass Celebrants Weekend of November 25-26

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Stenson

10:00AM Fr. Stenson

4:00PM Fr Stenson



Celebrants Are Subject To Change



Thanksgiving Mass will be held at St. Charles Borromeo 9:00AM

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. Questions call Nicky Verna at 610-259-1169 or nverna@standrewdh.org Workshop Details: St. Andrew the Apostle Church, Drexel Hill. Meet in Church.

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– November 12, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	47	\$1,509.00
Loose		371.00
Total		1,880.00
Loose		104.00
Maintenance		505.00
All Souls		50.00
All Saints		80.00

St. Hedwig - November 12, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	19	\$596.00
Loose		148.00
Total		744.00
Maintenance		110.00

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

Annual Stewardship Appeal (Block Collection)

Thank you to all those who have already responded to our Stewardship/Block mailing. 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.

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 Red-crossblood.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 pass to complete your pre-donation reading and health questions on the day of your appointment.

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.

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

For more information contact Sr. Theresa Marie
srtheresam@scbdh.org 215-983-9462



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.ssphil.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

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/>).

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!

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Cardinal O'Hara Presents

Elf the Musical is the hilarious tale of Buddy, a young orphan child who mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported back to the North Pole. Unaware that he is actually human, Buddy's enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father, discover his true identity, and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas. This modern day Christmas classic is sure to make everyone embrace their inner Elf. **Performances: Nov 30th, Dec 1st, Dec 2nd 7pm, Dec 3rd 2pm \$10 for students, \$15 for general admission.**

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captive from every place.

Come and See Dates 2023-2024

Come & See events offer men considering a vocation the opportunity to visit the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary to see what seminary life is like and explore a possible call to the priesthood. To register for one or more of these events, and see dates contact Fr. Friel, Vocation Director (fr.dfriel@archphila.org): **High School Men** January 20, 2024, January 21, February 10, February 11, March 9, March 10 **Post High School Men** December 1, December 3, January 26, January 28, February 23, February 25.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, SPRINGFIELD ALL CLASS REUNION

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Springfield, Delco, is celebrating it's 100 h Anniversary. On Saturday, **November 25th**, we are having an All Class Reunion starting with the 4PM Mass followed by the Reunion in Leonard Hall on campus. Only those over 21 years of age can attend. Admission will be \$40.00. Looking forward to seeing our grads. We will also have some Sisters of St. Joseph in attendance. Please contact Bill Clark at ltbuck5@hotmail.com for details.

Go, Make Disciples

A Mini-Course in Missionary Discipleship

9:00 am-12:00 pm Saturdays, November 18 and December 9, 2023 (Participants attend all 3 sessions) St. Margaret of Antioch Parish, Narberth \$25.00* includes all 3 sessions, coffee, snacks and guidebook. To register: phillyevang.org/events
See Flyer on Parish Website.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

This week's parable has long been called "The Parable of the Talents." Right away we have a language problem because a talent was not a coin, but a weight. Its value depended on the metal involved, be it copper, gold, or silver. Silver being the most common metal at that time. So, the value of a talent of silver was considerable. It was worth about 15 years' wages for a working man. You may remember the wager that the fictional Messala bet against Judah Ben-Hur in the movie of that name was a thousand talents. A veritable fortune.

The useless servant in Christ's story stands for the scribes and Pharisees and their attitude to the law and the truth of God. Their whole attitude was to "build a fence around the law" so that it would remain intact.

Anything new was forbidden, so they "buried their talent," which led to a kind of paralysis of the truth of religion. Hence, their hatred of Jesus for His expansion of the Law of Moses.

Like the man who buried his talent, they wanted to keep things exactly as they had been for years. But Jesus taught that there can be no religion without a touch of freedom and adventure.

The parable stresses that we all have differing talents, in the sense of the word here meaning "gifts." God expects us to use our particular talent or talents, in that spiritual sense, for the glory of God and the good of our neighbor. We are not equal in talent, but we can be equal in our effort. So, each member of the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church, has been gifted.

The parable also teaches that those who are punished are the people who will not try. Here we come upon a truth taught so well by Gilbert Keith Chesterton, who wrote that "Christianity has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and left untried."

Here in the "vestibule" of our National Day of Thanksgiving, we can be grateful for sure of the talent or talents that God has given us, along with the special freedoms we enjoy in America that permit us to share them, along with our time and treasure, so that the poor among us may always have hope in their hearts also.

God love you and Happy Thanksgiving.

The Catholic Charities Appeal needs you to be an instrument of Hope for the remaining 2023 giving year. Even in these most strained economic times, the CCA humbly asks for your support. When you make a donation to the Catholic Charities Appeal, you provide hope to those most in need. Each donation, big or small, makes a tremendous impact. Your gift matters. If you have any questions or need any further information about the Catholic Charities Appeal, visit: <https://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/donate>

Say the Word

"Welcome! Thanks for coming. You'll find your name tag and prayer card at this table, and then you can go to the table with your parish name on it." It was the annual Catechists' Night Out, an evening the Directors of Religious Education in each county hold as a thank-you to our catechists. It includes a nice meal, a speaker on a spiritual topic and a chance to converse and share with other catechists from your parish as well as those who teach the same grade level at other parishes. One catechist's daughter asked her, "What do you there?" "Well," she replied, "I usually win a door prize." Sure enough, her ticket was the first one drawn for a door prize!

We all need a time to step away from our everyday duties, and relax, creating some extra space for God to enter in. This can take the form of a Catechists' Night Out, a Confirmation Retreat, an afternoon walk or a stop to visit Jesus at your local parish. This week I am on my Annual Retreat - an eight-day silent retreat. Please know that you are in my prayers, and please pray for me as well. Then think about how you can take some time to let God enter into your life.

Prayers for PREP

Lord of all hopefulness, You desire our flourishing. In this week of Thanksgiving, help me to take some extra time to be open to Your presence in my life. May I hear Your voice and feel Your presence. Amen.