

**OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE ~ NOVEMBER 24, 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,  
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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.



**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) Anne & Louis Pontarelli Of  
Debbie Longhi

#### Sunday, November 24

7:30AM Gary Schnell Of wife, Patti

#### Monday, November 25

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

#### Tuesday, November 26

8:30AM Special Intention for Ivy Meena  
Wallace

#### Wednesday, November 27

8:30AM James Mark Jensen

#### Saturday, November 30

4:00PM (Vigil) Rita Gallo Of Marino Family

#### Sunday, December 1

7:30AM Ronald Timinski Of Casimir & Judith  
Gluszek

Sacred Heart and St. Charles Borromeo Churches will be  
open Monday through Friday 9:00A.M to 12:00 Noon

### 2025 Mass Books ARE NOW OPEN

Please Call After 9:00AM

Do Not Call On Tuesday If Possible



#### Candles for the Month of November

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

#### 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.

#### 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



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##### Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Stenson

7:30AM Fr. Stenson

##### St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Msgr. Majoros

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM Fr. Stenson



**Celebrants Are Subject To Change**

LATEST TV

May You Enjoy This Celebration With  
Your Family Full of Laughter and Peace.

Happy Thanksgiving  
Greetings!

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

#### Solemnity of Christ the King

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church  
celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe, or Christ the King. Resources  
and activities for Christ the King are available at

[www.usccb.org/christtheking](http://www.usccb.org/christtheking)

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

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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 17, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	50	\$1,394.00
Loose		<u>124.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,518.00</b>
Loose		187.00
Maintenance		123.00
Christmas Flower		30.00

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

### Advent Retreat at the Daylesford Abbey

**Saturday, November 30**, 11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. The theme of the retreat is “sharing our deepest gifts of hope, peace, faith, love, and joy”. Talks from speakers, time for reflection and prayer, Confessions, and anticipated Mass for Sunday held on Saturday at 4 p.m. Cost: \$60/per person payable online Registration: [nonnatus.org/advent-re](http://nonnatus.org/advent-re) Questions: Email [director.srnf@gmail.com](mailto:director.srnf@gmail.com)

### Annual Cemetery Blanket/Door Wreath Sale

**Holy Cross Knights of Columbus #15482** will begin taking orders on Sunday, **November 24 – Sunday December 8** The price is still \$35 per Blanket and/or Door Wreath. To order call/text Andy Grajek at 610-761-9020 and leave your name, phone number and the amount you are ordering. You can also contact us by e-mail at [andygra44@yahoo.com](mailto:andygra44@yahoo.com) and we can send you a form. Make checks payable to "Holy Cross K.O.C. #15482" Mail checks to : Andy Grajek 492 Indian Rock Dr, Springfield, Pa 19064 They will be available for pick up at the Holy Cross.

### The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Traveling Exhibit

#### 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### Mass & Healing Prayer Service at Our Lady of Fatima

(Delaware County) All are invited to Our Lady of Fatima's Quarterly First Friday Mass and Healing Prayer Service on **December 6, 2024**. Praise and Worship begins at 6:45 pm followed by the Mass and Healing Service. The pastor, Rev. Roland Slobogin, is the celebrant. Prayer teams will be available for individual healing afterwards. Witness stories are welcome. Martha's House will provide music. Location: Our Lady of Fatima, 1 Fatima Drive, Secane, PA 19018 More Information: View the website [www.archphilaccr.org](http://www.archphilaccr.org)

### Giving Tuesday is December 3, 2024

Can't wait until Giving Tuesday? Make a difference today by SHARING the following link:

<https://philadelphia.igivecatholic.org/organizations/office-for-persons-with-disabilities-the-deaf-apostolate>

We are grateful for your generosity. May you all experience abundant blessings in your life. Thank you!

### St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation Celebration Supper

**Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**, 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>

**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



## **Christ the King**

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

As I reflected on this weekend's Scripture ensemble, I suddenly went back to my teaching days, when an assignment would be handed to my students to "Compare and Contrast" two given items. We can do that easily enough with a perceptive look at the three Readings. The first two are replete with grand promises and great glory to be given rightfully to Christ, compared with the Gospel, which comes crashing down to earth, so to speak, with a jolt.

I'd like to consider mainly the gospel. Note within it the appeal of high drama plus the comfort of knowing our faith is well-founded. First, the drama. Here we return briefly to Good Friday, where we get to compare and contrast Pilate and Jesus.

The procurator is in a kind of pressure cooker. Here he stands well within the "comfort zone" of his headquarters, surrounded by protective guards, ready to punish severely anyone who would challenge his leadership. Recall that his wife has urged him several times to steer clear of any involvement with the man from Nazareth. Now that very man is standing in front him. Behind him,

Pilate can hear the roar of the crowd outside, drummed up by the enemies of this prisoner. What should he do? The Jewish priests despise the man. They control the mob. In Pilate's mind, he knows Caesar is watching the whole episode.

So, Pilate decides to ask Jesus the key question of his petty concern: "Are you a king?" The whole idea seems ludicrous, considering the beaten condition of the man Jesus before him, His head bleeding from a thorn helmet the brutal Roman soldiers had made to be a crown. He's obviously feeling weary from a long night of mistreatment by His captors. Yet somehow, He exudes royalty. Compared with this stern Roman standing there in a finely woven toga, a signet ring on his finger, fresh from a good breakfast and surrounded by rough and ready protection.

"You say I am a king," answers Jesus, "For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." How I wish we could all hear the tone of that Voice! We could then easily compare and contrast His power with Pilate's pettiness. But more importantly, we could hear the strength and conviction in Christ's voice. We would certainly be encouraged.

Why the need for courage? Because there is another crowd just outside the Catholic Church this very day full of hate for God, and anger at us for believing in Him. Anger at us because we are a blockage to spreading their lies about nearly everything. It's a veritable "catalog of confusion" they offer with a topsy-turvy value system bound to fail.

We derive our confidence from the Good News of the Gospel, that's why, when we compare and contrast the two viewpoints, we must be so grateful for the leadership and love of our true King, Jesus Christ. He is at the top of our Thanksgiving Day list of blessings. "To Him be glory and power forever!"

Happy Thanksgiving!

## **Prepare.....**

### **Advent begins December 1st**

#### **Christmas Wafer**

**Oplatki will be available in the Church Only**

\$2.00 per pack

Please see Mark, our sexton, **following Mass.**

#### **Decorating The Church For Christmas**

**Wednesday, December 18**

At 9:30AM

*(If there is a funeral we will  
decorate after the service.)*

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**Saint Charles Borromeo** will be hosting a Breakfast with Santa Claus on **Sunday, December 22nd** following the 10AM Mass in the St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall.

Tickets can be purchased in the vestibule of St. Charles Borromeo Church following the 10AM Mass on Sunday, November 24th—December 15th

Tickets can also be purchased at the St. Charles Borromeo Rectory Office during regular business hours.



*Tickets may also be purchased at the door on Sunday, December 22nd.*

Tickets are \$10.00 each  
(children under 10 are free)

## Dear Church Family

On this final Sunday of Ordinary Time, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. We affirm our faith that Jesus Christ is King of our hearts, lives and souls. Yes, we may elect leaders on the national, state, and local levels to manage the affairs of government for the common good. However, we acclaim Jesus as our Lord of our lives. He willingly suffered and died on the cross to save us from sin and lead us to the eternal glory with God the Father.

The Lord and King of our hearts commanded us to continue His mission of caring for the least of His brothers and sisters. For what we do for them, we do for Him! Today, in grateful appreciation of God's gifts and blessings, recommit your **time and talent to Jesus Christ the King in order to** fulfill the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

### Corporal Works of Mercy

Feed the hungry  
Give drink to the thirsty  
Clothe the naked  
Visit the imprisoned  
Shelter the homeless  
Visit the sick  
Bury the dead

### Spiritual Works of Mercy

Counsel the doubtful  
Instruct the ignorant  
Admonish sinners  
Comfort the afflicted  
Forgive offenses  
Bear wrongs patiently  
Pray for the living and dead

**Prayerfully consider** using your talents in our Church as an Usher and Greeter, Sacristan, Lector, Altar Server (Weekday Weekend and Special Masses), Music Ministry, Sunday Offering Counters, General Volunteer.

**Recommit your gift of treasure (weekly Church envelope or online giving)** to ensure a more financially stable Church, here in our Partnering Parishes of Sacred Heart/St. Hedwig and St. Charles Borromeo.

Whatever you can do will bring glory to God and build up our Church. Act now and find great reward in continuing His work!

### THANKSGIVING DAY - A National Holiday

Please consider joining fellow parishioners in a Special 9:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Charles Borromeo Church. Let's give thanks to God and ask His blessings and protection on our nation, family and loved ones.

**Next Sunday, December 1, 2024, begins the season of Advent.**

**The Annual Novena in honor of the Immaculate Conception** will begin on Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> and conclude on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. A special Novena Pamphlet will be available for your use. The Novena can be prayed both at home or during the Daily Mass. Remember ***Mary is our greatest intercessor with her Son!***

God bless,  
*Monsignor George A. Majoros*