

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ NOVEMBER 3, 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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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) Sacred Heart Memorial Mass and Induction Ceremony

Sunday, November 3

7:30AM Patricia Crawford Anderson Of Leona & Vince Papale

Monday, November 4

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

Tuesday, November 5

8:30AM Rev. Joseph Zingaro

Wednesday, November 6

8:30AM John & Anna Rabatin Of Diane Muhe

Saturday, November 9

4:00PM (Vigil) Thomas McGehrin Of Family

Sunday, November 10

7:30AM Special Intention for the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Joe & Cathy Lenski

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 2-3

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Stenson

10:00AM Fr. Stenson

4:00PM Fr. Stenson



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



Celebrants Are Subject To Change

Prayer For Healing

Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to you. Allow Your healing Hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others; touch my heart with Your courage and infinite Love for all; touch my mind with Your Wisdom, and may my mouth always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in all my needs, and help me to lead others to You by my example.

Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which you have created, now and forever.

Amen.

St. Charles Seminary Appeal

Next Weekend, November 9th and 10th – Seminarian Robert Hutz, will give a brief talk at each Mass about supporting our seminary.

Please Welcome Him

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– October 27, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	45	\$1,425.00
Loose		153.00
Total		1,578.00
World Mission		18.00
Forty Hours		80.00
Loose		140.00

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

Inquiring about the Catholic Faith, and or need to grow in your faith and receive the Sacraments:

Come, **Wednesday, November 6, 2024**, 6:30pm at St. Charles Borromeo Rectory. Come and join those who are on the journey to a more intimate relationship with God and His Church.

Let us know: mmajors@scbdh.org OR dre@scbdh.org

RACHEL'S VINEYARD A PLACE TO HEAL FROM ABORTION NOVEMBER 8 - 10

IHM Spiritual Center, 210 IHM Drive Malvern, PA 19355

Contact our team to register or for questions:

Susan – 610-716-4795, Susiemck@comcast.net

Georgeann – 484-955-4278, geemcgarry@gmail.com

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

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

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Final Week For Tickets

Partnering Parish Social

Barn Dance 6:30 to 9:30PM

Saturday, November 9, 2024

St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall.

Tickets are on sale following Masses or at both parish offices

\$20.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under.

Includes a hot buffet. BYOB

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 includes a delicious lunch and snacks.

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

Thursday, December 12, 2024, 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Celebration Supper Join us for a Celebration Supper in honor of the recipients of two awards. 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

Daylesford Abbey, 220 S. Valley Road, Paoli, PA 19301

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Saint Ephrem Parish Presents

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.

FOLLOWING THE MOVIE,
YOU ARE WELCOME TO STAY AND LISTEN AS
ABBY SHARES THE STORY OF HER CONVERSION
TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH

**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.*

PLEASE VOTE THIS TUESDAY!

November 5th Voting Information

Please see the Parish Website

www.sacredheart-cliftonheights.net

Presidential Candidate Comparison Chart

Voter Information Resources

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Sometimes in life knowing what questions to ask makes all the difference. Take for example your question to the specialist doctor: "Is my condition life threatening?" Or to the local grocer: "Is this really fresh produce?" Or lastly, to the new car dealer: "How long is the warranty?" You get the idea.

Once upon a long-ago day, in a far-off country, a young Jewish scholar asked the equally young rabbi we know to be the Son of God a most interesting question: "Which is the first and greatest commandment?" We less than innocent readers of the Gospel want to know the answer also. After all, we must admit our sins against several commandments every time we go to confession.

Fortunately for that Scribe and us as well, he got his answer. So well-known is it that even non-believers are likely to have heard it. In loose translation it is "Love God with everything you've got." But then Jesus quickly added an unexpected second command, the "flip side" of the First, if you will: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

That addition was a bit of a surprise to the unnamed Scribe. I can only imagine his facial expression when he heard it. Much of his life was dominated by the rules of obeying the Most High God. He could permit himself to ponder much abstract thinking. Arguments with others of his kind. "Neighbors" never figured into the discussion. Jesus changed all that for him.

But the whole matter comes right back at us as we read the gospel given to us ultimately by the Holy Spirit. Sure, we want to honor the God who made us with all our minds, hearts, souls and bodies. But what about that unsettling "Part 2" that Jesus proposes?

This "neighbor" designation doesn't just apply to the residents next door to us, although that's a good place to start. But what about the neighbor who doesn't look like you, perhaps with a different skin color? The one who doesn't speak English, or who eats from a different menu and smells as much? Or who favors a different candidate for office than you do? Do you mean to tell me that I must love him or her with the same fervor as I love myself? Yes, yes and yes again!

Of course, there are levels of love. Intimacy is not required. Love here means that we must will his or her good. But I must reach above and beyond a passing glance because Jesus inserted that little word "as" in His statement. "As" you love yourself. We all know the love we bear for the person who looks back at us in the mirror.

I think it's fair to say that true Christianity is one of the toughest religions to practice on the planet. Indeed, "practice" becomes the watchword here because it takes a long time for most of us to acquire our right to the name. Fortunately, there are wonderful exceptions, whom we call "saints." Some of them became such at a young age. Others lived in holiness over lives. We honored them all just last Friday on All Saints' Day.

Buoyed by our Holy Communion with the Lord at Mass, we can live for the day when we will be among their number, "when the saints go marching in."

Meanwhile, we can remember this about neighboring: "A good neighbor is one who will watch your vacation slides all evening without telling you that she has been there too."

God love you and give you His peace.

November is the Month of The Holy Souls

A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, can be obtained when the Eternal Rest (*Requiem aeternam*) is prayed. This is a good prayer to recite especially during the month of November:

***Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.***