

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 13, 2024

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. 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) Michael Tumminello Of Tom & Stella Pyfer and Family

Sunday, October 13

7:30AM Henry J. Grassa, Sr. & Stella R. Grassa Of Grassa family

Monday, October 14

8:30AM Stephen Pyfer Of Tom & Stella Pyfer and Family

Tuesday, October 15

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

Wednesday, October 16

8:30AM For the People of St. Hedwig

Saturday, October 19

4:00PM (Vigil) Alexa Kane Of Marge Lagana

Sunday, October 20

7:30AM Dominick & Vincent Natale & Mary and Vincent Natale

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 October

Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori

Thomas McGehrin Skip Barnes

Henry J. Grassa Sr. & Stella R. Grassa



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.*

Canticles in October

Fridays in October

Join Fr. Paul Stenson as we ponder and pray the Canticles in Scripture.
St. Charles Rectory 1:30-2:30.

Absorb your Identity.

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Mass Celebrants Weekend of October 12-13

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. McGowan

10:00AM Archbishop Presz

4:00PM Fr. Stenson



Mass Celebrants Weekend of October 19-20

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Msgr. Majoros

10:00AM Fr. Stenson

4:00PM Fr. Stenson



Celebrants Are Subject To Change



Baby Bassinet at Sacred Heart

**Donations will be accepted
until Thursday, October 31st**

We are collecting only "new" (not used) infants clothing for new born babies.

Please place your donations in the bassinet as soon as you enter the Church.

To read more about Mothers' Home, go to www.mothershome.org.

These women choose to not have an abortion.

Let's support them by help clothe their babies!

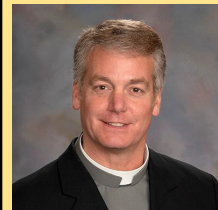
Sacred Heart Forty Hours Devotions

Please see the sign up sheet in the Church vestibule. Come and spend some time with Our Lord.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

October 20, 21, and 22, 2024

Evening Prayer and Benediction at 7:00PM



**HOMILIST: Deacon Thomas N. Verna
St. Andrew the Apostle Parish**

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– October 6, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	41	\$1,888.00
Loose		399.00
Total		2,287.00
Parish Maintenance		75.00
Loose		153.00

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
As we gather in communion this **World Mission Sunday on October 20**, I encourage you to reflect on the theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year: "Go and invite everyone to the banquet" (Matthew 22:9). This message, inspired by the parable of the wedding banquet, leads us to a renewed sense of mission that invites all to partake in the Lord's feast of love and salvation.

As Catholics, we are called to engage in the worldwide mission of the Church. Pope Francis urges us to tirelessly "go out" and "invite" all to the Lord's banquet, ensuring that no one is excluded. It symbolizes the final banquet, "ultimate salvation in the Kingdom of God," anticipated in every Eucharistic celebration. This is Christ's gift, the banquet of the Eucharist, which the Church celebrates at His command. Our mission of evangelization is intrinsically linked to the invitation to the Eucharistic table where the Lord feeds us with His Word, His Body, and His Blood. It is the place that sustains us with the hope of eternal life.

Your prayers, sacrifices, and contributions on World Mission Sunday are more than offerings. They are tangible ways of extending the Lord's invitation to the world. They fuel the joy and hope being shared zealously in more than 1,111 Mission dioceses worldwide where the Church is young and in desperate need of resources. Your gifts support essential pastoral and temporal ministries such as churches, schools, orphanages, catechetical training, and programs of formation.

I encourage you to respond generously to this call. Let us unite in prayer for the success of the Church's missionary activity and for the missionaries who dedicate their lives to spreading the Gospel. Your generosity serves as a powerful witness to the love and compassion at the heart of our faith, ensuring that everyone receives the invitation to the Lord's banquet.

May this World Mission Sunday deepen our commitment to the Church's universal mission. Together, let us rejoice in the opportunity to share God's love with the world and invite all to the banquet of the Lord. Please be assured of a remembrance in my prayers. May God bless you abundantly.
Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, D.D.

Pierogi Will be Made in November
We are asking for donations
of Gold Medal or Pillsbury Flour

Donations may be placed in the box in the vestibule of the church.

CASH is also a great help in defraying costs. Cash donations can be put in an envelope and dropped in the Sunday collection basket marked "pierogi."

If you would like to help make pierogi call **Joanne Bidoli** at 610-574-7077

Fall Adult Religious Education Series
What everyone should know about
The Gospel of Life
Evangelium vitae

A Study Series with Monsignor George A. Majoros

St. Charles Borromeo Rectory at **October 17, 23, 24, 30**

R.S.V.P. in one of two ways:

Email: mmajoros@scbdh.org

Office: 610-623-3800

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 are **October 11-13** and **November 15-17** at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more information visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org>.

In Sympathy

Please remember the soul of the late, **Antonietta Lelii and Martha McAteer** who passed away to the Lord. May they find happiness with the Lord and their family and friends find consolation in Him, too.



Save The Date Partnering Parish Social

A Barn Dance

Saturday, November 9, 2024, 6:30pm to 9:30pm at St. Charles
Borromeo Parish Hall. Tickets will be available SOON!!!

Catholic Women's Conference 2024 "The Joys of Womanhood, Sacred, Beloved, & Beautiful."

Join Catholic women from the greater Philadelphia area for a day of fun, friendship, faith formation and prayer at the Catholic Women's Conference. The 2024 theme is Throughout the day, we will learn how we as women are daughters of God with unique gifts that when cultivated will bring joy to ourselves and others. Speakers include: Bishop Christopher Cooke, Father Stephen DeLacy, Emily Wilson, Kimberly Cook, Dominique Brutus, De Yarrison, Karla Amezcua, Katie Locus and Sr. Leonie Therese of the Sisters of Life.

Saturday, October 19, 2024, 9am-4:00pm, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA.

Tracks available in English, Spanish and American Sign Language. Early sellout is expected. Register today at: www.catholicwomensconference.org.

Delco Young Disciples

Sunday, October 20th, the DELCO Young Disciples will be kicking off at **Malvern Retreat House** from 3PM to 7PM. Teens and their families are welcome! For more information, please see our website or call Sue Killeen 484-432-5695, or email susan.killeen@comcast.net

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.

MISSIONARY MASS & DINNER

Date: November 1, 2024 - 6:00pm - 9:00pm

6PM: Mass - Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul 7PM: Dinner Sheraton Hotel Downtown Philadelphia Location: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Celebrated by: Archbishop Nelson Perez More info: Please register at bit.ly/4cMWYZ9 Questions? Contact Andrea Mueller, amueller@archphila.org

The Well: Young Adult Conference

Saturday, November 23, 2024 ~ 1:00PM to 10:30PM

Sheraton Hotel in Downtown Philadelphia

See the Parish Website for information and to Register

Are you being asked to be Sponsor and need a Letter of Sponsorship?

Make sure you are an Active Parishioner.

To receive a letter of Sponsorship for Baptism or Confirmation from the Pastor, one has to be an active parishioner of this parish for at least six months, be of age, received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist), and if married, be in a valid Roman Catholic Church recognized marriage. The Partnering Parishes of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Drexel Hill, and Sacred Heart Church, Clifton Heights, defines an "active/participating parishioner as one who is registered and worshipping at this parish on a regular ("weekly") basis; and who supports the parish with their time, talent and treasure.

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

Call for Crafters & Vendors St. Ann Parish Christmas Bazaar Saturday, November 23rd, 2024

9 AM to 3 PM in Griffin Hall

230 Third Ave, Phoenixville, PA For more info contact

Michele Sinnott at musicsinnott@msn.com

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish, Saint Hedwig Parish, and Neighbors:

Re: Disinterment and Reinterment

I wish to inform you of the intention of Sacred Heart Parish, along with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, to disinter the bodies of two former Pastors of Saint Hedwig Parish, Chester.

Reverend Jacob Ploszaj, who died November 7, 1932, known as “The Builder of the Parish,” and buried by the Grotto of Our Lady, November 11, 1932; and Reverend Gabriel Kraus, who died April 4, 1938, was also buried at the Grotto of Our Lady at 4th and Hayes Streets, Chester, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

We will reinter their remains at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cemetery, located at 1701 Market Street, Linwood, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, 19061.

In our Catholic faith, the care of the human remains of any individual is a Corporal Work of Mercy, and consequently, is carried out as a sacred duty, and in a dignified and respectful manner. Accordingly, we will be guided by our faith to ensure the proper removal, transportation, and reinterment of these two priests who served the people of Saint Hedwig Church faithfully.

If anyone has knowledge and the contact information of the family members of these two priests, please have them contact me as soon as possible

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

There is something attractive about most “Rags to Riches” stories. They whisk us away from the day-to-day matters that crowd our days to a dream world we all inhabit from time to time about being rich. In this vein, note the popularity of lottery tickets. Or even the current best seller written by one of the candidates for office in next month’s election.

Yet Our Lord Jesus, so aptly called as “a sign of contradiction” teaches something quite different about wealth. He meets this unnamed rich young man in Mark’s gospel and boldly calls wealth a potential obstacle to living the God-centered life.

The young man apparently has done well with the basics of being a disciple, and Jesus recognizes that. But then He presents the man with that next best step forward to reach perfection. The young man is unable to accept it. What started out as a happy meeting ends sadly.

I can imagine the disappointed look in Our Lord’s eyes as He watched that young man walk away. I can also picture the sad expression in those younger eyes, and his downcast posture as he turns around.

Our First Readings this weekend presents an entirely different decision made by another rich young man named Solomon, who happens to be a king. He recognizes the folly having riches to his name but no helpful strategy for ruling people. He yearns for the wisdom to rule them effectively.

You and I live in the richest country in the world. We are so blest with our guaranteed freedoms, and so many other wonderful things that make earthly life pleasant. Consider just the access we must clear drinking at the turn of a faucet. From that we could list all the everyday items we have like health care and an array of technical gadgets that even kings of bygone times never had. Many of us live financially better off than most of the world’s people.

It is not wrong to have all those. But do you ever stop and think that these tangibles could block our interest in the things of God? Could they lure us into the lie that these things are what life is all about? What would we cling to if they were taken from us? If, for example, an unexpected health problem would make them inaccessible? Where would we go for our comfort? Or our truth?

Our faith supplies the answer. Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. We also know that He acts through His Church, which safeguards His teachings until the end of time. So, it is a form of wisdom to know and believe that. When we try to live it out each day, we are subconsciously writing our own version of “rags to riches.”

On the matter of the difference between knowledge and wisdom I offer this sound analysis: “Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.”

God love you and give you His peace.