

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 15, 2023

Sacred Heart Parish

Partnering Parishes Sacred Heart, St. Charles Borromeo (Drexel Hill) and St. Hedwig's Chapel (Chester)

Annual Forty Hours Devotion

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday

October 15, 16, 17, 2023

**Adoration following Morning Mass
until evening devotions**

***Evening Prayer and Benediction
each night at 7:00PM***



HOMILIST
Father Anthony Raymundo



**High School Ministry at Monsignor Bonner/ Archbishop Prendergast and Roman Catholic
Residence: St. Laurence Parish, Upper Darby**

“Here in My presence I will fill you, not only for yourself, but also for all those whom it will be given
you to transmit My message of love and of mercy” (In Sinu Jesu, Angelico Press, 2016, p. 14).

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 Stephen Pyfer Of Pyfer family

Sunday, October 15 Forty Hours

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

Monday, October 16 Forty Hours

8:30AM Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

Tuesday, October 17 Forty Hours

8:30AM Patricia Kelly Brannan Of Dolores
McLoughlin

Wednesday, October 18

8:30AM Theresa & Ed Crumbock Of Family

Saturday, October 21

4:00PM Leo & Patricia Witkoski Of son, Leo

Sunday, October 22

7:30AM John Hart Of Family

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, October 15

9:15AM Joseph Sewruk Of Hanna

Sunday, October 22

9:15AM Tessie Kuchinski Of daughter, Judy

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

There are no remaining Mass Intentions
For the year 2023

Look for the 2024 book to open in November



Candles for the Month of October Sacred Heart

Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori
Thomas McGehrin

St. Hedwig

Jerzy Ratajczk & Magdalena Romatowska



Flame of Love Holy Hour Thursday evenings 6:30-7:30PM Saint Charles Borromeo Church

All are welcome to join as we pray for the
intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Celebrants Weekend of October 14-15

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson

7:30AM Fr. Stenson

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Stenson

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Msgr. Majoros

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM Fr. Anderson



Mass Celebrants Weekend of October 21-22

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Anderson

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Stenson

10:00AM Fr. Stenson

4:00PM Fr. Stenson



Celebrants Are Subject To Change

Hospitality Sunday at St. Charles Borromeo Sunday, October 15th

**Following the 10AM Mass in the
St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall.**

Candles for the month are \$20.00

Call the Rectory at 610-623-0409 if
interested.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2023

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 2023 theme is**
"Created for Love: Daughter • Sister • Friend • Bride •
Mother". **Saturday, October 28, 2023, 9am-4:00pm**, at the
National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown,
PA. Tracks available in English and Spanish. Early sellout is
expected.

Register at: www.catholicwomensconference.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend MARRIED

COUPLES "Live your best life in love" in 2023: Why not give
yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide
Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next in-person
experiences are **Nov. 10-12** at Our Lady of Czestochowa,
Doylestown. For more info visit: <https://www.wmep.org/>.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– October 8, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	38	\$1,186.00
Loose		221.00
Total		1,407.00
Loose		111.00
Maintenance		371.00
Forty Hours		25.00

St. Hedwig - October 8, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	21	\$845.00
Loose		133.00
Total		978.00
Maintenance		175.00

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



LINK to the recorded events of the Eucharistic Congress that is available on the Eucharistic Revival website <https://www.phillyeucharisticrevival.org/>

Christian Initiative Preparation

“Becoming Catholic”

Baptism, Confirmation,

First Holy Communion

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

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

October 28, October 29, January 20, 2024, January 21, February 10, February 11, March 9, March 10

Post High School Men

October 13, October 15, December 1, December 3, January 26, January 28, February 23, February 25.

Freedom Family and Faith Caregiver's Retreat for Families in Crisis

Saturday, October 28, 2023, 9 am – 1:30 pm

A combined ministry with the National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia in Philadelphia. Join other caregivers for a morning reflection as we pause, pray, and share experiences together and discover the power of God at work in our lives. 1166 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19146. On-street parking and public transportation is available. \$35 includes lunch and is payable at the door. Checks, cash, and on-line payments available.

Register: <https://www.nonnatus.org/life-affirming-choices.html>

Questions: Email director.srnf@gmail.com

Calling all who like to read!

Legion of Mary is forming a virtual book club and looking for any interested parties to join us for an organizational meeting.

The club will read books with religious or spiritual content and gather once a month over Zoom for discussion of the book. Meetings will be held evenings or weekends so those that work are still able to participate.

The first meeting will be devoted to such things as testing your Zoom setup (if you're not a regular user), deciding on a day and time to hold the meetings, and picking our first book(s). Members will be welcome to suggest books and as generally happens at secular book clubs we'll vote on which of the proposed titles that we'll read for the next meeting(s).

If you are interested, please contact Debbie Gillette at 610-291-7491 or debbie.gillette@att.net to learn more and get on the mailing list for the first Zoom link! It's not required that you be a member of St. Charles or Sacred Heart to join the club. Let your friends know, all are welcome.

The Impact of Trauma and the Path to Healing Wednesday, October 18, 2023 - 7:00-8:30 PM

Chances are high that you and/or people you know are carrying burdens caused by traumas from the past. Join us for an eye-opening talk by a Catholic certified trauma therapist who will explain not only the spiritual and emotional effects of trauma, but also its physiological impact, especially on the brain. Knowing the reality of how trauma impacts us helps us better understand ourselves and others. It also opens up the path to the possibility of real healing.

Speaker: Catholic certified trauma therapist, Margaret Mary Vasquez, LPCC-S

Location: St. Andrew the Apostle Parish, Msgr. McGettigan Hall, 3500 School Lane, Drexel Hill, PA 19026 No cost to attend, but please register at phillyevang.org/events or use this link: <https://form.jotform.com/232554475556060>

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

No matter how old we are, there is something that stirs in us when we hear the words "Once upon a time." It's our perennial love of a good story. I daresay from the stories that Jesus told His apostles they rightly called Our Lord "Master." And so, He remains.

Today's parable of the wedding feast, in which Jesus capitalized on a well-known image of messianic times, had a certain "punch" to it that the chief priests and elders of the people did not like in the least. Just a few verses prior to those we hear quoted today in Matthew's gospel passage, we read this: *"When the chief priests and elders heard His parables, they saw that He was referring to them; they wanted to arrest Him, but they were afraid of the people, who looked on Jesus as a prophet."* (Matt. 21: 45-46)

These were educated men. Perceptive men. They recognized themselves in the negative reactions some people in the story had to the banquet invitation. Perhaps they felt the guilt that follows any denial of God's ways in one's behavior. Blind guides indeed!

Of course, the Holy Spirit wants those same parables put to the ears of every generation. They present us with timeless truth and nothing but the truth.

Here is another story, also about a wedding, that further illustrates Our Lord's teaching in another way:

William M. Dyke was a young man who became blind at the tender age of ten. Despite this handicap, he grew to be a very intelligent, witty and handsome young man. While attending graduate school in England, William met the daughter of an English admiral. The two soon became engaged. Though never having seen her, William loved her very much.

Shortly before the wedding, at the insistence of the admiral, William submitted to special treatment for his loss of sight. Hoping against hope, William wanted the gauze from his eyes removed during the ceremony. He wanted the first thing he saw to be his wife's face.

As the bride came down the aisle, William's father started unwinding the gauze from around his son's head and eyes—still not knowing if the operation had been a success. With the unwrapping of the last circumference, William looked into the face of his new bride for the first time. "You are more beautiful than I ever imagined," he said.

Like the young groom, though we have never seen Jesus, it will be worth the years of darkness to "see Him as He is." (1 John 3:2)

Say the Word

"I learned about how Mary [Magdalene] had demons. She went from sad to good." "After watching the videos, I realized it's actually harder to resist Jesus than it is to accept Him!" "God calls each of us by name and He meets us where we are." "Mary was set free from her demons. Matthew walked away from all material things to walk with Jesus." "Matthew - he doesn't fit in, but doesn't give up." For our first session to help prepare adults who are interested in joining the Catholic Church, we watch a few scenes about Matthew and Mary Magdalene from The Chosen online TV series. We focused on how they were before they knew Jesus and how they responded to His call. The quotes above are the responses of the participants.

Each of us is called by God, specifically, we are called by name at Baptism to be conformed to Christ and to enter deeply into His life. This is continued in living out our lives as Christians and fortified by the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or receiving their First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, please contact your parish. Even if you just have questions, please reach out. We want to help you encounter Christ, to hear Him call your name.

Prayers for PREP

Come, Lord Jesus. Send Your Holy Spirit to touch our hearts and respond to your call today. Amen.



"Mothers' Home was founded in 1991 as a shelter for homeless, pregnant women need of a safe and stable environment to prepare for childbirth. Fortunately, the empty convent on the Blessed Virgin Mary campus in Darby was available. During the time the BVM site was

being renovated, the young women lived in a large home in Lansdowne. The convent was ready for occupation in 1993, and since that time has housed over 1,000 homeless pregnant women". To read more about Mothers' Home, go to www.mothershome.org.

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.

**Your donations will be accepted through
Saturday, October 29th.**

**Sacred Heart and St. Charles Parishes
Barn (Square) Dance
Saturday, November 4th from 6:30-9:30PM
in the St. Charles Parish Hall.**

We are looking for volunteers who would like to be part of a committee to help plan and implement our Barn Dance.



If you are interested please call Lori Farrell or Alice Ridgell at 610-623-3800.

This looks to be a fun filled evening for people of all ages.

Date Change ~ Please Note

The Sacred Heart **Annual Memorial Mass and Induction Ceremony** has been moved to **Saturday, November 4, 2023** at our 4:00PM Mass.

VINEYARD A PLACE TO HEAL

FROM ABORTION NOVEMBER 3 – 5, 2023

LOCATION: IHM SPIRITUALITY CENTER 210 IHM DRIVE MALVERN, PA 19355

If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of an abortion – no matter how much time has passed – please know that a Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend will help. To register or for questions: Susan 610-716-4795.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On October 22, we will join Catholics worldwide to observe World Mission Sunday by celebrating the love of the Lord and help bring the Good news to all comers of the Earth.

Inspired by the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus, Pope Francis chose this year's theme: "Hearts on Fire, feet on the move." He invites us to reflect on these images, "their hearts burned within them as they heard the Scriptures explained by Jesus their eyes were opened as they recognized him and, ultimately, their feet set out on the way." As Missionary disciples, we seek inspiration in the Scriptures. We also look to the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist as the source and summit of the Church's Mission so we can evangelize with zeal and urgency.

As we celebrate World Mission Sunday, we call to mind a Missionary disciple whose heart burned with the Gospel, Blessed Pauline Jaricot, foundress of the Pontifical Mission Societies. She recognized that all are called to participate in the Missionary work of the Church through spiritual and material offerings. Her vision led to World Mission Sunday, which helps the Pope support Missionary activity.

The World Mission Sunday collection assists the Holy Father in proclaiming the Gospel and celebrating the Sacraments in over 1,111 Mission dioceses and areas that are young and in need of resources. Your gifts help build and operate schools and orphanages, construct churches, train catechists and educate Mission seminarians and Religious men and women.

I urge you to keep your hearts aflame and your feet moving this World Mission Sunday and every day. Working together with that spirit, we can bring everyone to recognize Jesus in the Word and the Eucharist. Your prayers are invaluable, and your financial support provides life-giving aid to our brothers and sisters around the world.

Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, D. D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

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Next weekend, we welcome **Sister Anceline, D.M. of the Missionary Group, Daughters of Mercy**, as we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. As we prepare to observe this special day celebrated internationally, may we be reminded to ignite our hearts with Christ's love and extend that warmth to the most vulnerable around the world.