

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 20, 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

Deacon John H. Farrell
Permanent Deacon

Sacred Heart Church
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Parish Website:
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.

The Forty Hours Devotion
Sacred Heart Church
316 E Broadway Ave., Clifton Heights, PA 19018

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

"The Eucharist for me is healing. The Eucharist for me is peace.
The Eucharist for me is my grounding. The Eucharist for me is His heart with me."

Jonathan Roumic [The Chosen]

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) Alexa Kane Of Marge Lagana
Sunday, October 20
 7:30AM Dominick & Vincent Natale & Mary
 and Vincent Natale Of Strunk family

Monday, October 21

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

Tuesday, October 22

8:30AM Josefa & Josef Dzienski Of Ruszaj &
 Brzoska Family

Wednesday, October 23

8:30AM Rose Nelis Of Dolores McLoughlin

Saturday, October 26

4:00PM (Vigil) Anne Gilligan Of Family

Sunday, October 27

7:30AM Louis Pontarelli Of Clara
 Tamashunas

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

What everyone should
 know about
"Evangelium Vitae"

The Gospel of Life:

On the value and inviolability of human life

A study series with
 Monsignor George A. Majoros
 St. Charles Borromeo Rectory

October 17, 23, 24 & 30

7:00pm

RSVP by email: mmajoros@scbd.org

RSVP by phone: 610-623-3800



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



Mass Celebrants Weekend of October 26-27

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros
 7:30AM Fr. Stenson

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Stenson
 10:00AM Msgr. Majoros
 4:00PM Fr. Stenson



Celebrants Are Subject To Change

Attention Parishioners

Wine & Cheese Saturday Social After 4pm Mass

A few parishioners thought it would be nice to have a *little wine & cheese social* following the Saturday 4:00PM Mass.

It will be held in the Sacred Heart Rectory

(If you plan to attend please RSVP to 610-623-0409
 or email sacredheartchurch@rcn.com)

We would like to have the first social held on
 on **Saturday, November 2nd** which is a Special Intention
 for the Sacred Heart Memorial Fund.

As of this date we will remember **Louis Pontarelli**
 during the Mass and Induction Ceremony.

*Please feel free to come and share some time
 with other parishioners.*

Baby Bassinet at Sacred Heart

Donations of NEW Baby clothes for Mother's Home In
 Darby, will be accepted until Thursday, October 31st

Friday, October 25th ~ Final Session

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



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.*

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– October 13, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	48	\$1,593.00
Loose		163.00
Total		1,756.00
Parish Maintenance		459.00
Forty Hours		45.00
Loose		101.00

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

Pierogi Will be November 11-22
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



Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well

Exclusively on FORMED.

We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through Eternal Rest, a new offering of the Augustine Institute. Eternal Rest examines the origin of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. Eternal Rest presents the Catholic Church's teaching about death and God's response to it with wisdom and truth, gentleness and compassion, so we can think about and prepare for death in the light of Jesus Christ, the Author of life.

We pray that through Eternal Rest, God may give you greater peace, solace, and perspective. In addition to watching the film series, visit EternalRest.org for practical resources, including 60+ videos of experts answering common questions about end-of-life medical care, funerals, legal documents, grief, and more. Purchase the Eternal Rest study guide on Catholic Market.

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.wmme-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

Be Encouraged

The archdiocese has launched a website with resources to support those who are experiencing mental health struggles and those who love them. The website offers links to find Catholic clinicians, local crisis response phone numbers and ministries that can assist with recovery and healing. **Visit:** www.archphila.org/support

St. Eugene Prize Bingo on Saturday, November 2nd

Doors open at 6:00pm – Games begin at 7:00pm in the School Hall. Tickets online at www.sainteugenechurch.net. Call for details: Nancy Cassidy 610-620-3020 Tickets are \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door. All attendees must be 21 years of age or older. Pack a cooler and BYO food, snacks, drinks. We will have Bingo prizes, door prizes, raffle baskets and 50/50.



Partnering Parish Social
Barn Dance 6:30 to 9:30PM
Saturday, November 9, 2024,
at St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall.

Tickets are on sale following Masses or at both parish offices

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
Saturday, November 30th, 11:30 – 5 p.m.

Advent Retreat through the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation

Join the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation 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. Join us!

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

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 pe/person includes a delicious lunch and snacks.

Questions: Email director.srnf@gmail.com

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

For November 5th Voting Information

Please see the Parish Website
www.sacredheart-cliftonheights.net

Presidential Candidate Comparison Chart
Voter Information Resources

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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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Devotees of daytime TV know all about "The Price is Right." I found out that it happens to be TV's longest running game show. The gist of it is that participants try to win cash and prizes by guessing the prices of various merchandise. In order to win, their decision can neither be too low nor too high.

Coincidentally, we come across in today's Gospel from Mark about 2 "contestants" vying for the prize of glory with no idea of the price to pay. Their names are James and John, two of the twelve Apostles. To their way of thinking, glory involves sitting on thrones next to Jesus. So, it is worth their while to "play the game."

Before reflecting on His answer, please note that Jesus does not snap at His questioners or call them out for their selfish and disrespectful request. Instead, He simply tells them, "Fellas, you don't know what you are asking." Then he quotes the "price": undergoing a painful "baptism" of suffering. True discipleship has a price. They (and we readers of this gospel) are meant to understand that for all time. Of course, by now we know this from life experience.

Quite naturally, the other ten Apostles were indignant at their comrades' behavior. They had asked a crude and manipulative question of the Master. We could well ask ourselves the conscience troubling question: "Have we ever tried to manipulate God? Turned Him into some kind of good luck charm that puts Him at our beck and call to grant us some favor we crave?"

Worse still, have we ever turned against Him when He doesn't respond as we would like? That underlies such thoughts as "Well, I'm not going to believe in Him (or His Church) anymore because He didn't give me what I wanted!" But doesn't that read like a petulant toddler at worst, or a fair-weather friend at least?

The dialogue between Jesus and the 2 petitioners James and John leads Jesus to give the whole group (and us) the real "price" of discipleship: wholehearted giving of ourselves in service to others. It is amply illustrated by the nearest crucifix. The resurrection of Jesus tells us the price was right. Still, the way to greatness is life's labor. As the poet asks:

"Why are people great? Well...

The heights by great people reached and kept

We're not attained by sudden flight.

But they, while their companions slept,

We're toiling upward in the night."

God love you and give you his peace.