

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 27, 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

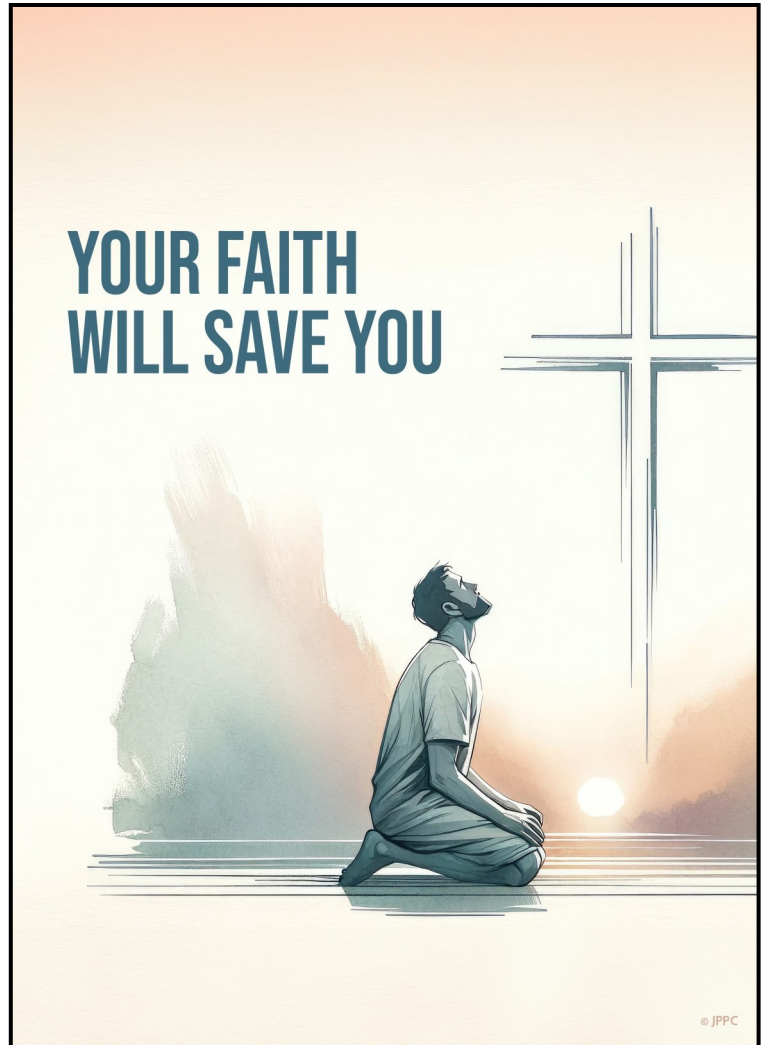
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Office Hours
Monday-Friday
8:30AM to 3:30PM
Remotely Monday, Wednesday, Friday
In parish office Tuesday and Thursday

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 Gilligan Of Family

Sunday, October 27

7:30AM Louis Pontarelli Of Clara Tamashunas

Monday, October 28

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

Tuesday, October 29

8:30AM Intention of the Holy Souls

Wednesday, October 30

8:30AM Special Intention for Sr. Annuntia, CSFN

Friday, November 1 All Saints Day

12:00 Noon Intention of All Souls

7:00PM Intention of All Souls

Saturday, November 2

4:00PM (Vigil) Sacred Heart Memorial Mass and Induction Ceremony

Sunday, November 3

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

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

Partnering Parishes Annual Memorial Masses

**Sacred Heart Memorial Mass
Saturday, November 2 at 4:00PM.**

Join us in remembering in prayer those from the parish who have left us this year and all the faithful departed. *Especially* Sacred Heart Memorial Fund Inductee: **Louis Pontarelli**

**St. Charles Memorial Mass
Sunday, November 17 at 10:00AM.**

Parishioners from both Parishes are welcome to bring a picture of your deceased loved one to place in front of the altar.

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



Mass Celebrants Weekend of November 2-3

Sacred Heart

4:00PM TBA

7:30AM TBA

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM TBA

10:00AM TBA

4:00PM TBA



Celebrants Are Subject To Change

We begin November honoring All Saints and rejoicing in all the men and women, blest in the eyes of the Lord, who celebrate the heavenly liturgy.

Masses at St. Charles

Thursday, October 31st 4:00PM & 7:00PM (Vigils)

Friday, November 1st 8:30AM

Masses at Sacred Heart

Friday, November 1st 12:00PM, 7:00PM

Saturday, November 2, 2024

Commemoration of All of the Faithful Departed, or All Souls. On this day, we pray that all those who have died—our loved ones, and also those people around the world who we will never meet—through the mercy of God, will rest in peace.

Mass at St. Charles 8:30AM

Baby Bassinet at Sacred Heart

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

Fall Adult Religious Education Series

**What everyone should know about The Gospel of Life
Final Night ~ October 30th**



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 20, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	47	\$1,346.00
Loose		<u>236.00</u>
Total		1,582.00
Forty Hours		137.00
World Mission		491.00
Maintenance		25.00
Loose		109.00

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.

Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Courses

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia offers "The Joy-Filled Marriage" PreCana program for engaged couples. This self-paced online course introduces couples to the rich and engaging teaching of the Church on the sacrament of Matrimony, including the truth and meaning of human sexuality. The course offers couples virtue-based instruction in communication, conflict resolution, and financial decision-making. Please visit PhillyCatholicMarriagePrep.com to register for "The Joy-Filled Marriage." The Office for Life and Family of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia provides information about other online marriage preparation programs, as well as inperson programs offered at parishes throughout the Archdiocese. Visit PhillyCatholicLife.org

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.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

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.

A Special Thank You

To everyone who participated in our annual Forty Hours Devotion and those who took the time from their busy days to attend adoration and spend personal time with our Lord.

"A Holy Hour is not a devotion; it is a sharing in the work of redemption" -Servant of God Fulton J. Sheen.



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.

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 from 1:00PM to 10:30PM

Sheraton Hotel in Downtown Philadelphia

See the Parish Website for information and to Register

Advent Retreat through the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation

Saturday, November 30th from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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.

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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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

For a while the watchword was simple: “Don’t leave home without your cell phone.” But now there is a codicil: “You’ll need your GPS.” The letters stand for “Global Positioning System” a once military property that tells you not only where you are, but also how to get to somewhere else. It removes the fear of getting lost. I for one am grateful for this technology and the clever people who developed it. I do have to say that some of the technology available now urges believers to put restraint on certain technology that violates Christian moral teachings when it comes to some life issues. I’m glad to have a map and a voice to accompany it, but I and we must push back any technology that favors matters like abortion and euthanasia.

We read in Mark’s gospel today about a physically handicapped man living at a time with no technology at hand to bring healing from blindness. But Jesus brought complete healing. So now what should the man do? He decides to follow his healer on the way. “The way” at that time was the name our earliest Christian ancestors described their new religion. So, St. Mark brings a new dimension to the story. It changes from a “healing story” to a “call story.” In other words, the man didn’t just pick up his former lifestyle, that of an ordinary sighted person. This might have meant pursuing a career in a given field. No, what Bartimaeus decided on was to follow Jesus to wherever that led. Complete trust of the kind we poor sinners can only strive for in hope.

A detail we might miss but caught by certain commentators is the fact that the “garment” or “cloak” Bartimaeus threw away just may have been the cloth he used to spread before him to collect people’s offerings as they passed him.

It suggests that Bartimaeus was leaving behind “the old order.” That’s exactly what we’re called to do, for example, after we have made a good confession.

We first face the fact that every sin we commit, small or big, venial or mortal, involves a certain degree of temporary “blindness.” We had forgotten to see or chose not to see God’s way. “There are none so blind as those who will not see.” The wonderful Sacrament of Reconciliation, or Penance, or Confession (the names describe the same sacrament) is the cure. The Holy Spirit provides direction for us in our newly forgiven hearts and souls. Even before receiving the sacramental grace, we know the name of “the way.” We just need to recheck those directions we need to get there. I suggest here and now a new meaning for the letters “GPS,” namely: “God Provides for Sinners.” There’s an old hymn about that very truth that Bartimaeus would have liked:

“Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost and now am found,
Was blind but now I see.”

God love you and give you His peace.