

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 29, 2023

# 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*

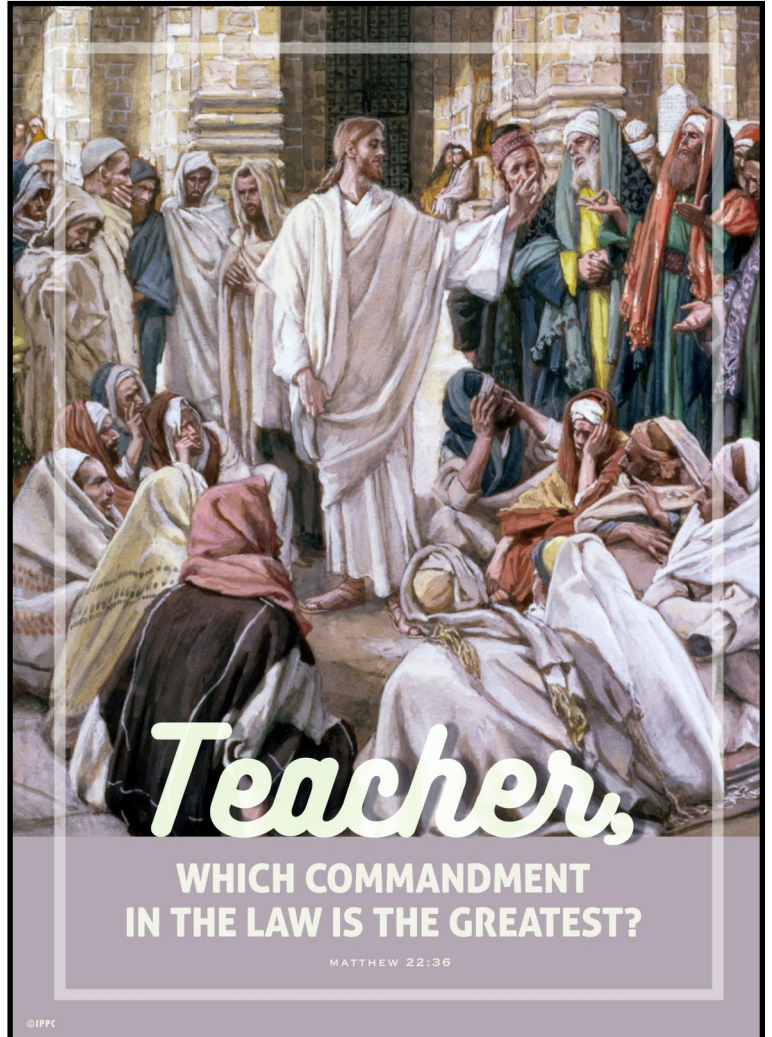
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**Office Hours**  
**Monday-Friday**  
**8:30AM to 3:30PM**  
*Remotely Monday, Wednesday, Friday*  
*In parish office Tuesday and Thursday*

## 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. 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 Anne Gilligan Of Family

#### Sunday, October 29

7:30AM John & Catherine Greco Of Family

#### Monday, October 30

8:30AM Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

#### Tuesday, October 31

8:30AM The Holy Souls

#### Wednesday, November 1 All Saints

12:00 Noon John Hart Of Family

7:00PM Joan Flynn

#### Thursday, November 2 All Souls

7:00PM For All Souls

#### Saturday, November 4

*Memorial Mass & Induction Ceremony*

4:00PM The Sacred Heart Memorial Fund

#### Sunday, November 5

7:30AM Patricia Anderson Of Leona & Vince Papale

### St. Hedwig's Chapel

#### Sunday, October 29

9:15AM Sewruk & Romatowski Family Of Hanna

#### Sunday, November 5 Memorial Mass

9:15AM Catherine & Walter Kowalski and the Deceased of St. Hedwig's

### Candles for the Month of October

#### Sacred Heart

Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori Thomas McGehrin

#### St. Hedwig

Jerzy Ratajczk & Magdalena Romatowska



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#### Sacred Heart

Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori  
Thomas McGehrin

#### St. Hedwig

Sewruk, Romatowski & Szczech Family  
Laura & Walter Babicki, Sr. & Jr. & Mary Koszaliniski



### 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.

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### Mass Celebrants Weekend of October 28-29

#### 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. Raymundo



### Mass Celebrants Weekend of November 4-5

#### Sacred Heart

4:00PM To Be Announced

7:30AM To Be Announced

#### St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM To Be Announced

#### St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM To Be Announced

10:00AM To Be Announced

4:00PM To Be Announced



**Celebrants Are Subject To Change**

### Candles for the month are \$20.00

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

### Sacred Heart Masses on

Monday & Tuesday November 6-7

Will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Church due to their Forty Hour Devotions.

### November 1, 2023

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.

### Mass at St. Charles

4:00PM & 7:00PM (Vigils), 8:30AM

Masses at Sacred Heart 12:00PM, 7:00PM

### November 2, 2023

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

Masses at Sacred Heart 7:00PM

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

#### Sacred Heart– October 15, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	48	\$1,566.00
Loose		<u>130.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,696.00</b>
Loose		225.00
Maintenance		105.00
Forty Hours		172.00

#### St. Hedwig - October 15, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	17	\$762.00
Loose		<u>40.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>802.00</b>
Maintenance		30.00
Forty Hours		50.00

#### Sacred Heart– October 22, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	36	\$1,393.00
Loose		<u>68.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,461.00</b>
Loose		82.00
World Mission		644.00
Forty Hours		40.00

#### St. Hedwig - October 22, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	14	\$485.00
Loose		<u>82.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>567.00</b>
World Mission		95.00
Forty Hours		45.00

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

### "Many Gifts, One Spirit: The Gift of Divine Life"

Thursday, November 2, 2023

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Presenter: Sister Clare D'Auria, OSF.

\$20 (includes refreshments only)

Our friend, Sister Clare D'Auria, OSF, is returning to the Center to share her spirituality and faith with us once again. Her description of her presentations states, "St. Paul reminds us that, throughout our lives, we are being transformed by the Spirit of God, a Spirit that is always 'helping us to recognize the gifts God has given us' (1 Cor. 2:12). Gifts given to us at birth, graced by Baptism and strengthened by Confirmation, continue to develop and mature as we grow into our later years.

During the four sessions in this series, you are invited to come and explore the gifts that are ours and how you are being called, even and especially now, to offer their fullness for the building up of the body of Christ. "

### 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](mailto:fr.dfriel@archphila.org)):

#### High School Men

January 20, 2024, January 21, February 10, February 11, March 9, March 10

#### Post High School Men

December 1, December 3, January 26, January 28, February 23, February 25.

### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, SPRINGFIELD

#### ALL CLASS REUNION

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Springfield, Delco, is celebrating it's 100 th Anniversary. On Saturday, **November 25th**, we are having an All Class Reunion starting with the 4PM Mass followed by the Reunion in Leonard Hall on campus. Only those over 21 years of age can attend. Admission will be \$40.00. Looking forward to seeing our grads. We will also have some Sisters of St. Joseph in attendance. Please contact Bill Clark at [ltbuck5@hotmail.com](mailto:ltbuck5@hotmail.com) for details.

### Trip To Bethlehem Pennsylvania

St. Anastasia Parish is hosting a trip to historic Bethlehem PA with lunch at the Bethlehem Hotel, a tour of the Moravian Museum, a Holly Jolly Christmas Show, and Bethlehem Night Lights Tour, on **Wednesday, November 29th**. Price per Person: \$200.00. For Reservations and itinerary, please contact Sister Mary Barrar - (610) [mbarrar@saintannies.org](mailto:mbarrar@saintannies.org) or Theresa Haggerty (610) 356-5069 -- [thaggerty@saintannies.org](mailto:thaggerty@saintannies.org).

### Go, Make Disciples

#### A Mini-Course in Missionary Discipleship

9:00 am-12:00 pm Saturdays, November

18 and December 9, 2023

(Participants attend all 3 sessions)

St. Margaret of Antioch Parish, Narberth \$25.00\* includes all 3 sessions, coffee, snacks and guidebook. To register: [phillyevang.org/events](http://phillyevang.org/events)

See Flyer on Parish Website.

### Holy Cross Craft Fair

November 4, 2023 Many crafters ~ Delicious food



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



Featuring barn dancing, music and singing, along with a delicious buffet being catered by Lidingers Deli and Catering, from North Wales,

Tickets are \$20.00 per person  
A special family rate of \$ 35 for parents with children who will enjoy this good times together  
Soft drinks will be available but feel free to BYOB.

Tickets will be available for purchase at our Hospitality Sunday on October 15th following the 10AM Mass in St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall and anytime during office hours at both Parish Offices

(Or see Mark after Mass)

**Do to unforeseen circumstances Sacred Heart will NOT have the November Pierogi Fundraiser. We hope to be back in March.**

**VINEYARD A PLACE TO HEAL  
FROM ABORTION NOVEMBER 3 – 5, 2023  
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. Register 610-716-4795.

**EILEEN GEORGE PRAYER GROUP**

**Sundays: November 19, December 10, 2-3PM**

at Annunciation BVM Church, 401 Brookline Blvd., Havertown, PA. Join us on for a Prayer Group in the spirit of Eileen George and her "Meet the Father Ministry". We meet on a monthly basis to pray for specific intentions through Eileen's intercession, to study and reflect on her teachings, and to pray for her beatification & canonization.

For more info, visit

[www.EileenGeorge.org](http://www.EileenGeorge.org) (<http://www.eileengeorge.org/>).

Questions please call Jeanmarie 610-547-7308

**Help Us Ignite the Faith of our Young Parishioners**

Join us on **Sunday, November 5 @ 1p.m.** at St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall for our **second planning session** focused on creating a vibrant Young Disciples inter-parish Youth Ministry Program for teens, grades 8 through 12. If you were not able to make our first meeting, we would like to hear from you and get your thoughts. We are calling for Parents, Teenagers, Young Adults, Men & Women of the Parish who want to help our young parishioners grow in their faith. Bring your ideas and passion; we will provide the snacks. Confirmation is just the beginning of a young person's faith journey. We want to do all we can to help them grow in their faith and be involved in our respective parishes. If you have questions, please contact Tina Angelo @ 610-513-8731 [tangelo212@yahoo.com](mailto:tangelo212@yahoo.com) or Sue Killeen @ 484-432-5695 [susan.killeen@comcast.net](mailto:susan.killeen@comcast.net).

**Partnering Parishes  
Annual Memorial Masses**

**Sacred Heart Memorial Mass  
Saturday, November 4 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 Inductees: Anne M. Pontarelli, Jane Terpstra, Joseph T. Kelly, Jr.*



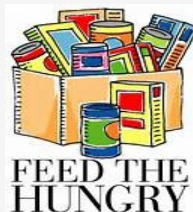
**St. Hedwig Memorial Mass  
Sunday, November 5 at 9:15AM**

**St. Charles Memorial Mass  
Sunday, November 12 at 10:00AM.**

*You are welcome to bring a picture of your deceased loved one to place in front of the altar.*

**Cleaning of St. Hedwig's for Christmas  
November 18th at 8:30AM. If there should be a funeral we will start at 7:30AM. Any questions call David at 610-485-1274**

**Holiday Food Drive at St. Hedwig's**



We will be accepting donations of non-perishable items for our food drive for **Thanksgiving.**  
**Please see Phil or Gina for more details.**

**St. John Neumann Center, 10400 Roosevelt Blvd.**

**Philadelphia, PA 19116** All Souls Mass of Remembrance Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 11:00AM Thursday, November 2, 2023 All are welcome Especially families of current and past Residents & Employees

**Annual West Catholic Veterans Day Mass** will be celebrated on **Friday November 17th** at 10am. The Mass will be at the Divine Mercy which was Good Shepherd located at 6667 Chester Ave Philadelphia 19142. After Mass a luncheon will take place at Monaghan's Pub at 414 Powhatan Ave Essington 19029. Come and join all friends.

**SAINT JOHN'S HOSPICE**

St. John's Hospice, a program of Catholic Social Services, is asking for your support of their **Boot Up Philly** event. Please consider donating any of the following individually packaged snack *Chips, Peanut butter or cheese crackers, Fruit snacks, Fruit cups, Pudding cups, Snack cakes, or pies Bottled water, Canned soda, Uncrustables, Juice boxes, Halloween candy, (yes, it can be leftovers!)* Donations can be dropped off to Amy Stoner, on the 3rd floor of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, anytime between now and **Friday, November 3, 2023.** Amy can be reached at 215-587-3590 or at [astoner@chs-ad](mailto:astoner@chs-ad)

## ***30th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

### ***Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson***

Fans of certain TV series will tell you how distracted and annoyed they become when little “teaser” messages suddenly appear in the lower right-hand corner of the screen. They distract from the main action on screen. One of modern life’s small vexations.

Two thousand years ago, when that “scholar of the law” Pharisee, whom we might consider a “PhD” on the subject, approached Jesus with his question, he was coming from a background of teachers who had concocted 613 laws that covered almost any aspect of Jewish life. The main tenet of Moses’ law had gotten lost. This unnamed man wanted Jesus’ take on the matter. We see here that he received an answer from Our Lord in short order.

That Pharisee’s motives here were mixed at best. He knew that Jesus had “silenced” the Sadducees, his perpetual adversaries. Anything to build up the Pharisee camp by tearing down their opponents! But he didn’t realize that in Jesus he was up against a person who saw beneath the surface of anyone’s motives or conduct. I believe that there was a bit of a scold in the blunt reply Jesus made. No friendly introduction or follow-up praise.

Of course, the whole scene has implications for us and our thinking about religion and the things of God. Do we know what the main two-sided command of God is? I believe we almost automatically observe that first part about loving God with all our heart, soul and mind. This even though we sometimes choose other things as our “gods”? Things like power, wealth and fame? But at least most of us try to have the right priorities.

But it’s that second commandment, the one Our Lord says is “like” the first, that of loving our neighbor as ourselves, which gets most of us in the jungle of guilt. No matter how hard we try, the daily presence of shall I say “pesky or annoying” people often make us fall into rash judgment. That’s when we must remember what Jesus said about every other law depends on the first two.

One day a certain old rich man of a miserable disposition visited a rabbi, who took the rich man by the hand and led him to a window. “Look out there,” he said. The rich man looked into the street. “What do you see?” asked the rabbi. “I see men, women, and children.” answered the rich man. Again, the rabbi took him by the hand and this time led him to a mirror. “Now what do you see?” “Now I see myself,” the rich man replied.

Then the rabbi said, “Behold, in the window there is glass, and in the mirror, there is glass. But the glass of the mirror is covered with a little silver, and no sooner is the silver added than you cease to see others, but you see only yourself.”

God love you and give you His peace.

#### **Say the Word**

The lessons don’t always go as we had planned. A whole class period in the Church, touring the confessional and practicing Confession had been a big hit in the past with other classes. This time one child was very active, wanting to touch and move around everything in sight; another was wandering away into the other parts of the Church during the explanations; and a third was bored. The catechist realized that this group does better in their seats in the classroom!

When things don’t go as expected, we have to adjust and learn. A parent recently said to me, “Thanks for having patience with us.” I could only say, “God has so much patience and mercy with me - how could I not pass it on?” As God adjusts mercifully to our changeable hearts and actions, let us do the same for each other.

#### **Prayers for PREP**

Lord Jesus, as the children learn about sin and prepare for the Sacrament of Confession, help us to recognize the sinful choices we make in our lives. Fill us with Your grace so that we can honestly approach You in Confession and receive the gift of Your Merciful Love. Amen.