

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 8, 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

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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 Mary Frances Borda Of Betty McGehrin

Sunday, October 8

7:30AM Molloy & Martin Family Of Family

Monday, October 9

8:30AM Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

Tuesday, October 10

8:30AM Simon & Geraldine Payne Of Family

Wednesday, October 11

8:30AM The Holy Souls

Saturday, October 14

4:00PM Stephen Pyfer Of Pyfer family

Sunday, October 15

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

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, October 8

9:15AM Special Intention for the St. Hedwig Class of 1960

Sunday, October 15

9:15AM Joseph Sewruk Of Hanna

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

Dear Faithful Catholics,

While no longer owned by the Church, SJN maintains regular Mass, sacraments and devotions for the benefit of the residents. Before covid there were many volunteers who helped throughout the building, now there are a handful of devoted volunteers. Typically, Mass is at 11AM Monday to Thursday, and Sunday Mass is usually at 2PM and sometimes earlier. On Friday & Saturday our volunteers lead the Rosary & other devotions at 11AM. All masses are open to the public.

In pastoral care we could use volunteers who are willing to give residents a listening ear, help transport residents to Chapel, bring them Holy Communion and pray with them. If anyone might be interested, please e-mail me at hmckale@stjnrehab.org or leave a message at my SJN 215-698- 5664 . To volunteer I would need a letter from your pastor attesting that you are a practicing Catholic in good standing.

May God bless you & Mary keep you.

Fr. Harold McKale

Chaplain, St. John Neumann Center

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Mass Celebrants Weekend of October 7-8

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Raymundo

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Stenson

10:00AM Fr. Stenson

4:00PM Fr. Anderson



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



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.**

The Lord, Teach Me To Pray Group continues to meet on **Thursday evenings** through December 14th at 7pm at Sacred Heart Rectory. All are welcome to attend!

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.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– October 1, 2023

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| Sunday Envelopes | 41 | \$1,403.00 |
| Loose | | 205.00 |
| Total | | 1,608.00 |
| Loose | | 112.00 |
| Maintenance | | 110.00 |

St. Hedwig - October 1, 2023

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| Sunday Envelopes | 26 | \$1,158.00 |
| Loose | | 68.00 |
| Total | | 1,226.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | | 17.00 |

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

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.

O'Hara Class of 73 - 50th Reunion

Cardinal O'Hara High School Class of 1973 will celebrate their 50th reunion on **Friday, October 27th** at the Springfield Country Club. For more information and tickets go to www.cohs.com then Alumni, then Reunions.

Go, Make Disciples

A Mini-Course in Missionary Discipleship

9:00 am-12:00 pm Saturdays, October 14, 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

See Flyer on Parish Website.

Save the Date for Holy Cross Annual Craft Fair
November 4, 2023



Dear Brother Priests and Deacons,
On behalf of the Archdiocesan Eucharistic Revival Committee, I want to thank you for all of your support and efforts in promoting Saturday's Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress. It was a very grace-filled day!

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

The committee is planning to make available to you in the near future a copy of the excellent Keynote Address that was given by Bishop Michael Burbidge, in the hopes that this document will be a helpful resource to you in preaching and catechesis on the Holy Eucharist.

May the Lord bless you and your ministry.
Fraternally yours,
Reverend Joseph T. Shenosky
Archdiocesan Coordinator for the Eucharistic Revival

Christian Initiative Preparation

"Becoming Catholic"

Baptism, Confirmation,

First Holy Communion

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

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>

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

The long-lived and well-known trademark of the RCA company featured a small dog, later named "Nipper," with his head turned toward the opening of an old-fashioned gramophone speaker over the caption: "His Master's voice." It made the point for the company's voice and musical reproduction.

We in this age of high-tech sound equipment still hear the voice of Christ our Master filtered through the Scripture Readings at Mass and the bible in general as presented to us by our Church. So, it is today, as we hear that unique parable of the vineyard, in which Christ tells His audience of "the chief priests and elders of the people" the story of salvation.

We note that the landowner "leased the property" to the "tenants," who represent the people of Israel. When vintage time came near (that of the final judgment) the owner sent his servants (the Israelites) to obtain his produce.

The tenants mistreat and kill all the servants (prophets) until the owner (God the Father) decides to send his Son (Jesus). Him they seized and killed after throwing him out of the vineyard to a hill just outside the walls of Jerusalem (Calvary).

When Jesus asked His listeners "*What would the owner do to those tenants?*" they unwittingly pronounced their own doom as deserving of a wretched death. With that would come the leasing of the vineyard "to other tenants" (the Gentiles).

Think of this story as a "mirror parable," It had to have had a devastating impact on its original listeners when Jesus flatly told them "*The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.*" I can imagine the human side of Jesus feeling pain that He had to say such to His own people. But He had to speak truth to power.

Our noisy world makes it difficult sometimes to hear our Master's voice above the din of our anti-Christian culture. What would it be like if some kind of solar ray suddenly caused all radios, i phones and i pods, stereos and televisions to stop working? Trembling hands would immediately twirl dials, adjust nobs, and flip switches. Eyes would be dilated with fear of the silence. People would be in terror.

In this context, I have to say that Karl Marx was wrong when he declared that "religion is the opiate of the people." For us, I think our collective "drug" is noise. Most people will listen to anything to avoid silence. Why else do we have so many overly long talk shows? Or 24/7 news? Or call-in radio programs? Why? Because sound blocks any despairing cry of our own souls. It overpowers "the still, small voice of God." Talk about our "Master's voice."! Why not take some extra time this coming week to tune in? You'll find out that:

God truly loves you and gives you, His peace.

Say the Word

"What was your favorite thing to do at PREP tonight?" I asked one of our Level One students. "This!" He proudly showed me a Creation Wheel craft they had made with different scenes from the seven days of creation. Then he said, "I'm going camping this weekend! We're going to a forest." At first I thought that he had changed the topic, but then I realized that he was connecting camping with creation. He'll see all those different things that God created when he goes camping - light and darkness, plants and animals, water and land.

Children are amazingly good at making connections between new things we teach them and the experiences of their everyday life. This is a great skill to have as we read the Bible or listen to the prayers of the Mass. These things are not separate from our lives, but are connected intimately to them, if only we can see.

Prayers for PREP

Creator of All Things, we thank You for the great gift of creation, and we ask that every time we enjoy a ray of sunshine or a refreshing rainfall, we will remember to give you thanks and praise. As we pray in the Mass, "It is only right and just." May the children in our parishes help us to look at the world with wonder and may they come to know You better through Your creation. 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.**

**Public Square Rosary ~ 12:00 Noon
Saturday, October 14th**

At the front of Saint Andrew Church in Drexel Hill

We have prayed this Rosary every year since 2007, on the Saturday closest to October 13, to commemorate Our Lady's "Miracle of the Sun" at Fatima in 1917.

On this day, we will be praying in union with tens of thousands of other concerned Americans for our country and our world. We will ask Our lady to intercede with her son for the end of abortion and the many other evils which plague our country today and threaten to destroy America. Please join us in prayer and song for one hour on that special day on the Church lawn at Foss Avenue and School Lane, Drexel Hill. Bring your rosary and feel free to bring a chair or blanket. Our Lady needs your prayers! America needs your prayers!

All are welcome! For more information, please text or call Raphael at 610-613-7481.

The Catechetical Institute (CI) at the School of Theological Studies at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary provides affordable on-line, non-credit courses designed for parish catechists, Catholic school teachers and all adults who want to learn more and grow in their Catholic Faith. CI will be offering the courses "Old Testament" and "Christian Anthropology" in November. The cost is \$60.00 per course. Registration is online at: <https://www.scs.edu/school-of-theological-studies/catechetical-institute/>

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.

Sacred Heart Parish 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

**Please sign up using the sheets in
the Church Vestibule**

**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 your soul transform that pain into hope for the future. Join us for a safe, loving, and confidential weekend to experience the healing power of God's infinite mercy. Contact our team to register or for questions: Susan 610-716-4795, Georgeann – 484-955-4278