

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 10, 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

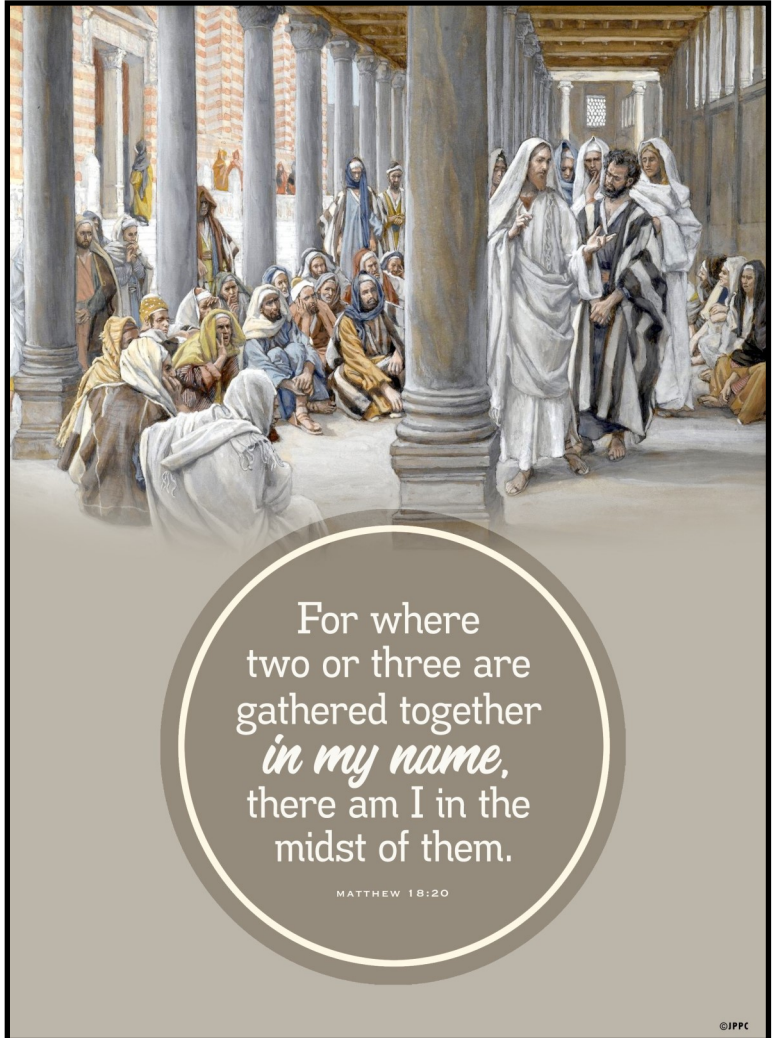
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Office Hours
Monday-Friday
8:30AM to 3:30PM
Remotely Monday, Wednesday, Friday
In parish office Tuesday and Thursday

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 Vincent & Mildred Salute Of Family

Sunday, September 10

7:30AM Helen & Felix Pincurek Of Family

Monday, September 11

8:30AM The Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

Tuesday, September 12

8:30AM Alfred Scattolini, Fr. Of Grassa family

Wednesday, September 13

8:30AM The Holy Souls

Saturday, September 16

4:00PM Anne Pontarelli Of Greg & Michelle Hartel

Sunday, September 17

7:30AM Mildred Salute Of Family

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, September 10

9:15AM Stanley Zoltak Of Zoltak family

Sunday, September 17

9:15AM Andrew Gluszek Of Family

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



Candles for the Month of September

Sacred Heart

Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori

Thomas McGehrin

St. Hedwig

Alexander & Leokadia Romatowski

In Sympathy

Please remember the soul of the late, **Francis Grill** who passed away to the Lord. May he find happiness with the Lord and his family and friends find consolation in Him, too.



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.

Mass Celebrants Weekend of September 9-10

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Stenson

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 September 16-17

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Stenson

10:00AM Fr. Stenson

4:00PM Fr. Stenson



Celebrants Are Subject To Change

Hospitality Sunday This Weekend

Sunday, September 10th

following the 10:00AM Mass at St. Charles

All are invited!.



Although the in-person registration is sold out, due to continued interest, the Committee has made it possible for the faithful to participate **VIRTUALLY** in the Eucharistic Congress **via livestream**.

Here is the link to register for virtual participation:

<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=U7s42v>

(link can also be found on the parish website)

Don't Miss Out ~ Participate Virtually

Eucharistic Congress "The Gift of Finest Wheat:

This is My Body Given Up for You

Saturday, September 30, 2023 - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM 2023

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
Prayerfully consider your Offertory Gift as
your act of praise to God for all HE has given
you. See Next Weeks Bulletin

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

"Word Trivia," is a favorite website of mine. I suppose that the former English teacher in me surfaces now and then. At any rate, the word chosen for an early July day happened to be: "vexatious." The definition given for this adjective was "annoying and frustrating." That led me to apply the word to one of our Christian obligations of fraternal correction. You know what that is. To correct someone, usually a friend or family member, who has made a bad choice and is on the slippery slope to disaster.

We learn from the First Reading that Ezekiel the prophet, as the divinely appointed watchman over Israel, had to preach this obligation to Israel. It could not have been a popular pronouncement, there was an urgency at hand because the powerful kingdom of Babylon was breathing down Jerusalem's neck.

St. Paul echoes the call. But it the Gospel tells us of God's p elaborate three step procedure for handling the matter. It starts with a caring one-on-one conversation between the parties, and if that does not work, then present it to the community of the Church. If even that fails, then dismiss the offender in his chosen pursuit. Not a happy result.

But the "good news" that this gospel conveys is that short but very sweet promise of Jesus that when 2 or 3 of us gather in His name for matters like prayer, or decision-making, or change of lifestyle, He will be in our midst.

We Catholic Christians know that Christ has all the answers we need. But His presence adds strength to our purpose. Even to the demanding task of fraternal correction, He adds His insight and power. But, as always, we have to maintain a sense of truth and unselfishness. We can never stoop to the level of a certain senior citizen I read about.

It seems this certain old man was strolling on the beach when he came upon a magic lamp. He picked it up, dusted it off, when suddenly a genie appeared. "Because you have freed me," the genie said, "I will grant you a wish."

The startled old man though for a few moments and then responded, "My brother and I had a fight some thirty years ago, and he hasn't spoken to me since. I wish that he will finally forgive me."

There was a thunderclap and the genie declared, "your wish has been granted. But then the genie continued, "You know, most people would have asked for wealth or fame. But you only wanted the love of your brother. Is that because you are dying?"

"No way!" the man answered. "But my brother is dying and he's worth about \$60 million."

September 11th—Remembrance Service
22nd Anniversary

We remember

Each year our country recalls the anniversary of 9/11, where the families of victims gather for a ceremony on the 9/11 Memorial plaza to read aloud the names of the 2,983 men, women, and children killed in the September 11, 2001 attacks and February 26, 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center. Six moments of silence mark the times when each of the World Trade Center towers was struck, when each tower fell, and the times corresponding to the attack at the Pentagon, and the crash of United Airlines Flight 93 in Pennsylvania.

Come and pray as we gather together with neighbors and friends asking God to light a new hope in our hearts in an
Inter-faith Prayer Service of Remembrance, Hope, and New Life

Monday, September 11, 2023 at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 3422 Dennison Avenue, Drexel Hill, PA 19026 7:00p.m.

We celebrate and believe in God, who calls us to be His co-creators in this time, builders of a better tomorrow, and collaborators in doing good works with each other for a better world. R.S.V.P. sacredheartchurch@rcn.com rectory@scbdh.org

LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY

Are you searching for a deeper relationship with the Lord?
Can your prayer life use a booster?
Consider taking part in

A Prayer Group for Women based on the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola

A trained facilitator leads a small faith sharing group for 1-2 hours once a week for 12 weeks in a confidential setting. Participants are introduced to the methods of the Ignatian style of prayer, meditation and contemplation, as well as the Daily Examen. **Come and learn more about how Lord, Teach Me To Pray works at an information night on Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 7PM**

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marykenneypowers@gmail.com
Rectory - sacredheartchurch@rcn.com

Part 1—Praying Christian Virtues For Women begins Thursday, January 27, 2022 at Sacred Heart Rectory, Clifton Heights at 7:00PM

TODAY IS THE FINIAL PRAYER GROUP

Eileen George Prayer Group 2-3pm on September 10
Will be led by BISHOP PEPE at Annunciation BVM Church in Havertown. We will pray for Eileen's Intercession as well as have a teaching from her service (s). For information about Eileen go to www.EileenGeorge.org and find out about Meet the Father Ministry. For questions contact: Jeanmarie Lorello (phone or text) her at 610-547-7308

Retrouvaille: Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage

October 6-8, 2023 at the Malvern Retreat House
Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). Upcoming programs will be held **October 6-8, 2023** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. **To register**, call 215- 766-3944. **or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org**

50 Year Reunion Bonner Prendie Class of '73

The Bonner-Prendie Class of 1973 will be celebrating our 50 Year Reunion September 21 to 23, 2023 For information go to www.bonnerprendie.com and search Class of '73 Reunion

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 Sept. 15-17 and Nov. 10-12 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org/>.



Catholic Support for Mental Health Website

*Resources to assist with healing,
accompaniment and flourishing.*

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia 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. In addition, there are tools to help parishes, schools and institutions cultivate a deeper awareness of and responsiveness to these realities, suffered by so many.

*Visit the Be Encouraged website at
archphila.org/support.*



PREP BEGINS SEPTEMBER 18TH

Would you like your child(ren)...

- to have the best Friend ever?
- to serve those in need?
- to pray with other children?
- to be strengthened in faith?
- to be confident in who they are?

Would you like your family...

- to be part of a community?
- to celebrate the sacraments and serve the needy together?
- to talk about the most important things in life?

Sacred Heart, St. Charles, and St. Andrew Parish Religious Education Program

We meet **Monday evenings** from 6:30pm to 7:50pm for **grades 1-7**, from September through May. We provides classes for children of all abilities. Children with cognitive, sensory, physical, or social disabilities are welcome to attend

Registration Fees: 1 Child: \$140, 2 Children: \$200, 3 or more children: \$250

Registration forms can be found on the parish websites (scbdh.org, standrewdh.org, sacredheart-cliftonheights.net) or in the Churches and may be turned in to the Parish Offices. **Please make checks payable to St. Charles Borromeo Church.**

Please contact Sr. Theresa Marie Moore, pvmi with any questions: (215)983-9462, or srtheresam@scbdh.org

If there is a financial need, please contact the PREP Office.
Registration fees can be paid through our SCRIP fundraising program.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2023

Don't Miss Out

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".**

Throughout the day, we will learn how we as women can enter more deeply into these five primary ways of relating to God and others and so experience deeper fulfillment and bring greater joy to others. Speakers include: Sr. Mary Madeline Todd of the Nashville Dominicans, Sarah Swafford, Claudine Noel, Mallory Smyth and the Sisters of Life. **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

Dear Church Family,

During this month of September, I want to highlight several dates and events of importance for us.

Sunday, September 10th – Hospitality Sunday at St. Charles Borromeo Church immediately following the 10am Mass in the Parish Hall, sponsored by the Legion of Mary.

Later that afternoon, a talk and reflection on the Servant of God, Eileen George, whose cause is being promoted, will be given by Bishop Joseph A. Pepe, Bishop Emeritus of Las Vegas, at Annunciation BVM Church, from 2:00-3:00pm (adoration, benediction, Confessions and refreshments). Eileen George spoke at Malvern Retreat House and many parishes here in our archdiocese for many years prior to her death. All are welcome.

Monday, September 11, 2023- at 7:00pm St. Charles Borromeo Church, Drexel Hill- An Inter-faith Prayer Service of Remembrance, Hope, and New Life on the 22nd anniversary of the tragedy of 9-11. All are invited to participate in this service.

Sunday, September 17th is Catechetical Sunday. On this Sunday, we seek God's blessings on the children, their families, and the catechists who will provide formation for them in our Parish Religious Education Program (P.R.E.P.)

Monday, September 18th – P.R.E.P. classes begin for all our children of catechetical age in the Charles Kelly School.

A special note: on various Monday evenings during our PREP year, St. Charles Borromeo Church will be open from 6:30-8:00pm for your visits and prayers before Our Lord Jesus Christ, present in the Most Blessed Sacrament during this Parish Phase of the Eucharistic Revival.

Sunday, September 24th – Archbishop Nelson J. Perez will commission 10 new Missionaries of Mercy during an Evening Prayer Service at 4:30pm at the Cathedral-Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia. All are welcome.

A Triduum in honor of Saint Therese of Lisieux will be led by Father Paul Stenson at St. Charles Borromeo Church on Friday evening, **September 29th**, Saturday evening, **September 30th**, and Sunday, **October 1st**, each evening at 7pm.

Saturday, September 30th – is the Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. Although the Congress is sold out, you may join online and participate virtually by using the link.

Virtual Participation in the Eucharistic Congress

We're sorry, the in-person Eucharistic Congress has reached maximum capacity and is now sold out.

Consider participating virtually via livestream! The cost is \$20 per household.

Click here to register for virtual participation: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=U7s42v>

I invite you to consider taking part in all or in whatever you can to enrich your spiritual life and to pray for the graces we each need as missionary disciples of the Lord.

God be with you,
Monsignor George A. Majoros