

Sacred Heart Parish

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JANUARY 22, 2023

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

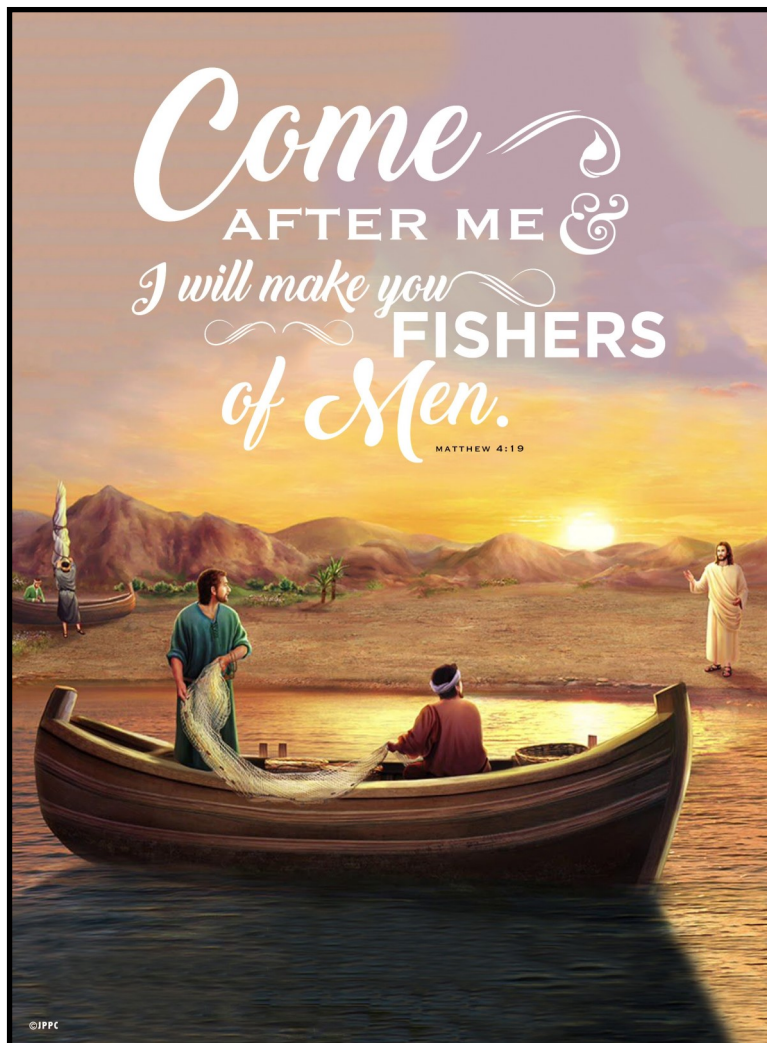
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Office Hours
Monday-Friday
8:30AM to 3:30PM
Remotely Monday, Wednesday, Friday
In parish office Tuesday and Thursday

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 (Vigil) Living & Deceased Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish (113th Anniv)

Sunday, January 22

7:30AM Elizabeth & Leo Crawford Of Leona & Vince Papale

Monday, January 23

8:30AM Bridget Taggart Of Family

Tuesday, January 24

8:30AM Jan Goodwin Of Eleanor & Drew Lindsay

Wednesday, January 25

8:30AM Jim Smith Of Richard Kelly

Saturday, January 28

4:00PM (Vigil) Agnes DiCola (11th Anniv) Of Family

Sunday, January 29

7:30AM Al & Yolanda Tertel Of Kaupas Family

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, January 22

9:15AM The Zoltak Family Of Stan Zoltak

Sunday, January 29

9:15AM Catherine & Walter Kowalski

Candles for the Month of January

Sacred Heart

Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori

Health for Kristin Curry

Thomas McGehrin



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.

Open Mass Intentions Sacred Heart

March 12

April 2, 9 (7:30 & 12noon)

Mass Celebrants Weekend of January 21-22

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Sperger

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Msgr. Majoros

10:00AM Fr. Stenson

4:00PM Fr. Stenson



Mass Celebrants Weekend of January 28-29

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Stenson

7:30AM Fr. Stenson

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Msgr. Majoros

10:00AM Fr. Sperger

4:00PM Fr. Anderson



Celebrants Are Subject To Change

Schools of Missionary Discipleship

Join **us at St. Charles Borromeo in Drexel Hill** for a powerful and practical training in the habits and skills of missionary discipleship.

Part 1, the School of Discipleship, will help you grow deeper in personal friendship with Jesus through prayer and personal conversion.

Part 2, the School of Mission, will then equip you with the skills you need to go forth as "fishers of men," seeking to win souls with and for Jesus.

A new cohort of the School of Discipleship (Part 1) will be offered on 6 Thursdays beginning on **March 2** from **9:15am-12:15pm** at St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Drexel Hill. For full details, visit phillyevang.org/schools and see the flyer on the parish websites.

EVERY SUNDAY 5:30 TO 6:30 PM

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul

18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Pkwy Philadelphia, PA 19103 (Parking is available)

The Cathedral doors are open to people of all Faiths and Traditions as we make a common religious response to the ever increasing violence in our city streets. Each Sunday evening we will gather for intentional prayer for peace in our city with a specific plea before the Lord for an end to gun violence on our streets. Individuals and groups are invited and no previous arrangements are required. All are welcome.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

In these inflationary times, anyone buying gas or groceries really appreciates a “twofer”, or two for the price of one. Today’s Gospel is like that kind of bargain in offering us two answers to the question “How did our beloved Church begin?” First, by the initiative of Jesus and second, by the people He chose.

The God Man was simply strolling seaside one fine day when He came upon two brothers, Simon (later Peter) and his brother Andrew. He looked into their surprised eyes and simply said “Come after Me and I will make you fishers of men.” From our perspective, we realize that not only was this meeting as described was stylized somewhat by St. Matthew, but also that it was part of God’s plan.

Considering all that we know and have experienced as a Church some 21 centuries later, it was a remarkably small start. But then again, we should be familiar with how God works in other aspects of that plan. The mighty oak tree begins with an acorn.

The stroll of the Savior moves along for Him to make the same invitation to two other brothers, James and John. But that’s it. The Church has begun. One of the two main images in the New Testament for ministry is the idea of fishing for men. The other image is that of the shepherd. The future Apostles will be both.

This to me is encouraging, in that any small step we take to be a better disciple of Christ can be fruitful, depending on our motivation. A simple resolve to add minutes to our daily prayer time can turn out to be marvelous if not monumental. We ordinary souls can derive encouragement and know that we are not insignificant to the Lord by the life we lead. In our time we have the Little Flower St. Therese as our example “par excellence.” As we read this Gospel scene we catch the ordinariness of Peter, Andrew, James and John long ago and far away but easily reachable by prayer.

The story is told that when Jesus ascended into heaven after His mission on earth, the angels asked Him: “Did You accomplish Your task?” “Yes, all is finished,” the Lord replied.

“We have a second question”, said the angels. “Has the whole world heard of You?” “No,” said Jesus. The angels asked, “Then what is Your plan?” Jesus said, “I have left twelve men and some other followers to carry the message to the whole world.” The angels looked at Him and asked: “What is your Plan B?”

Friends, there is no Plan B. Jesus desires to reach the world through men and women like you and me.
God love you and give you His peace.

Say the Word

"I really want to share the faith." "I know they may not hear about God anywhere else during the week." "I get so much out of it." "My friends ask me, 'Why do you do that?' and I'm not even sure, but I know that it is a good thing." "These kids give us hope." "They have such great questions." "I leave full of energy." These are some answers that our catechists have given when they are asked why they spend Monday nights at PREP (and many hours preparing for class, as well.)



Last Saturday, Archbishop Perez celebrated a Mass for Religious Education, including awards given for years of service by catechists. We have five catechists from our parishes who are marking anniversaries this year, including 5, 10, 15, and 25 years! We are so grateful for their 'yes' to God's call to pass on the faith to the next generation. They may not know why they are part of the PREP community, but Archbishop Perez gave us the answer at Mass on Saturday...it's because they are disciples of Jesus Christ, and He called them!

Prayer for PREP

Today, Lord, we thank You for the gifts of love, time, and understanding given by each member of our PREP Community leadership. These catechists, aides, and administrative helpers are striving to follow Your call. Please bless them abundantly and through them, bless our whole parish. May the fruits of the Holy Spirit show forth in their lives, especially peace, patience, and love. Amen.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– January 15, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	33	\$668.00
Loose		<u>198.00</u>
Total		866.00
Loose		117.00
Maintenance		5.00
Catholic Relief		139.00

St. Hedwig - January 15, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	14	\$641.00
Loose		<u>62.00</u>
Total		703.00
Maintenance		47.00
Catholic Relief		107.00

Thank you to all who have given so generously as we struggle to make ends meet please pray about what you might be able to do, given your own needs, to continue your parish support by mailing in your weekly offerings or use the electronic giving in order to keep our parish operating.

**American Red Cross
Give Blood ...help save lives**

Blood Drive

**St. Charles Roman Catholic Church Hall
3422 Dennison Ave, Drexel Hill, PA**

**Thursday, February 9, 2023
1:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

**Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit
RedCrossBlood.org and enter Saint Charles
RC Church to schedule an appointment.**

St. Hedwig's Maintenance Fund In Memory of Frances Kwapisz:

Cas & Judy Gluszek \$25., Patricia Deery \$30., PAHA \$50.,
St. Hedwig Sodality \$100., James Przedzial \$100.

Candles for the month are \$20.00

Mass Intentions are \$10.00

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

Uniting for Ukraine

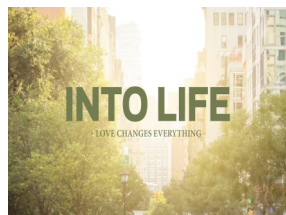
There is a way you can help! You can change people's lives by becoming a sponsor and join others by forming a Welcome Circle. Welcome Circles are groups of 5 or more adults who agree to support Ukrainians to rebuild their lives right here in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and feel at home in their new communities. If interested in hearing more, contact us at 267-351-6035 or email bwood@chs-adphila.org
Or simply logon to our next information session on January 25, 2023 at 6:00pm. Here is the link for the meeting -
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81454499976>

Calling all Knitters & Crocheters

Are you looking for a way to serve the Lord using your God given talent? "PROJECT LINUS" is a nationwide project where knitters or crocheters donate their handmade blankets for hospitalized children from Premies to Teens. For more info, call 610-328-0741.

FORMED

Into Life: Love Changes Everything is a free online formation program that includes 12 videos, support materials, and pastoral resources. It is a collaborative effort between the Sisters of Life, the McGrath Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre Dame, and Camp Campo Films.



Pro-life isn't about labels. Pro-life is about people. So much of the conversation about abortion is dominated by misconceptions and political rhetoric. But what if we could take a step back and think about pro-life in a different way? This program invites participants into a new vision of pro-life ministry, one grounded not in slogans, but in authentic relationships, genuine dialogue, and intentional accompaniment. Rooted in the wisdom of the Sisters of Life, this series introduces participants to new ideas for building a culture of life and solidarity, offers the opportunity for prayer and reflection, and develops and refines skills for accompanying women through an unexpected pregnancy.

Meet the Sisters of Life

The Sisters of Life is a Catholic religious community of women founded in 1991 by John Cardinal O'Connor. Consecrated completely to Jesus, the Lord of Life, they commit themselves to the protection of human life and to the promotion of new life in Christ, acknowledging the sacredness of every person, and sharing the good news of God's abundant mercy. In this way, they seek to help reveal to each person their own innate goodness, the particular love God has for them, and the call to a life of abundant truth, joy, and hope. Immersed in Eucharistic prayer within a vibrant community life, their missions include caring for vulnerable pregnant women and their unborn children, inviting those wounded by abortion into the healing mercy of Jesus, fostering a culture of life through evangelization, retreat works, spiritual accompaniment of college students, and upholding the beauty of marriage and family life.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CHOIR CELEBRATES 15 YEARS

Join us for "A Night to Shine On" at Paxon Hollow Country Club **January 27, 2023** -- Open Bar -- Hors d'oeuvres Entertainment including Michael Boyce and Paddy O'Furniture. This adult social brings together alumni, parents and supporters from the past and the present to celebrate CCC and all that it has meant to hundreds of families over the years, while looking ahead to the future. 21 and older – 7:00pm – 10:30pm \$65/person **Ticket Link:** <https://ccc.ticketleap.com/shineonatccc/>

Come and See

If you know a young man in high school (junior or senior) or a young adult who is discerning, encourage him to contact me or register for a weekend directly through our website. Remaining dates for Spring 2023 include:

High School Come & See Dates January 28-29, 2023 February 25-26, 2023

Post High School Come & See Dates February 10-12, 2023 March 10-12, 2023

For questions and information on registering for a weekend, visit heedthecall.org/comeandsee or contact me in the Vocation Office at 610-667-5778 or fr.dfriel@archahila.org

The Plague of Pornography

Thursday, February 23 - 7:00 pm A Conversation Starter for Families Join us as we explore the plague that pornography has caused in our homes, our families, our Church and our world as Jim exposes the truth of what pornography truly is, does and causes. Learn how to start those difficult conversations with those you love, including your spouse, children, co-workers and anyone who has been affected by this plague. Appropriate for children ages 12 and up. Speaker: Jim O'Day, Integrity Restored, certified life coach, mentor and sex & pornography addiction recovery coach, committed Catholic, husband, father and grandfather. Location: St. Andrew the Apostle Church, Msgr. McGettigan Hall, 3500 School Lane, Drexel Hill, PA More Information: No registration required; Questions? Nicky Verna, Director of the New Evangelization, nverna@standrewdh.org

RACHEL'S VINEYARD A PLACE TO HEAL FROM ABORTION MARCH 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 past – please know that a Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend will help your soul transform that pain into a hope for the future. Rachel's Vineyard retreats bring healing and God's forgiveness to the trauma and darkness of abortion for those who think they have committed the unforgivable sin. God's mercy is greater than sin and is waiting for us to reach out for it. 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

Man Up Philly invites the men of our parish to the **15th Annual Catholic Men's Conference "The Road to Emmaus – Finding Christ in the Breaking of the Bread"** on **Saturday, March 4th at Cardinal O'Hara HS**. We encourage all men – husbands, fathers, sons, brothers, friends – to join us for an inspiring day of faith and fellowship - to recommit to the **Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist**. Speakers include **Cardinal Timothy Dolan**, Archbishop of New York City. **Jim Wahlberg**, writer and producer of the **Mother Teresa** movie – **No Greater Love**, and **Deacon James Mahoney**, asst. director at the Miraculous Medal Shrine. Closing Mass will be celebrated by **Archbishop Nelson Perez**. **Register online at ManUpPhilly.com**.

Restore: A Women's Healing Retreat at St. Mary of Providence Center in Elverson, PA

Thursday March 16 - Sunday, March 19, 2023

God longs for us to believe that we indeed are who He says we are: His beloved daughters, carefully created, infinitely loved and valued beyond measure. Through unique, facilitated healing encounters, we listen deeply for the Holy Spirit's promptings as He reveals the memories, the moments, the circumstances that caused dis-integration within us. With Him, we will untwist distortions, renounce lies, expose the habitual ways we get stuck in anxiety, fear or overwhelm and, most importantly, open to Jesus' Love, which is the true balm for our wounded hearts. Come...and let Him Restore you! <https://youaremadenew.com/restore-womens-retreat> or email De at de@youaremadenew.com

Philadelphia Flyers for Faith and Family Night

Tuesday, March 21, 2023 Game Time – 7PM

With a purchase of 10 tickets or more, you will be qualified for our group rates. Below are the details of the night:

Game Date – Tuesday, March 21st vs. Florida Panthers

Game Price - \$70 Lower Level Tickets and \$50 Upper Level Tickets

Group Minimum – 10 People