

Sacred Heart Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JANUARY 29, 2023

Partnering Parishes Sacred Heart, St. Charles Borromeo (Drexel Hill) and St. Hedwig's Chapel (Chester)

Rev. Msgr. George A. Majoros,
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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) Agnes DiCola (11th Anniv) Of Family

Sunday, January 29

7:30AM Al & Yolanda Tertel Of Kaupas Family

Monday, January 30

8:30AM Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

Tuesday, January 31

8:30AM Romeo D'Orazio Of D'Orazio family

Wednesday, February 1

8:30AM The Holy Souls

Saturday, February 4

4:00PM (Vigil) Special Intention for Alyssa Kaupas Of Family

Sunday, February 5

7:30AM Christine & Thomas Papale Of Vince & Leona Papale

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, January 29

9:15AM Catherine & Walter Kowalski

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Candles for the Month of January Sacred Heart

Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori

Health for Kristin Curry

Thomas McGehrin

Candles for the Month of February Sacred Heart

Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori

Billy Di Cola Thomas McGehrin

Candles for the Month of February St. Hedwig

Joseph Bush & Stephen Ruggieri

Open Mass Intentions at Sacred Heart in March

Weekday: 7, 8, 14, 21, 29

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



Mass Celebrants Weekend of February 4-5

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7:30AM Fr. Stenson

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Sperger

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Msgr. Majoros

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM Fr. Stenson



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.

In Sympathy

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

St. Hedwig Maintenance Fund
In Memory of Frances Kwapisz:
Bonnie & Ted Chism \$25.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Slackers in any endeavor, but particularly in the world of business, are forthrightly told by their bosses to "get with the program." There is an implied "or else" in their directive. Immediate compliance is the only alternative. No time for a listing of offenses. The slacker now knows that he has been watched; his behavior noted; this reform essential to the overall success of the operation.

In today's Scriptures, particularly the well-known Gospel passage about the Beatitudes Jesus gives notice to the world, and also His Church, of His program for salvation. It is a way of life. Without being explicit, Our Lord's beatitudes leave up to our discernment what refusal to comply will yield us.

The first few of the eight are special components of Jesus' mission to Israel. They are essential, and free of any later add-on by the nascent Church. Do you see why the Church in our time claims "a preferential option for the poor?" And that the option is basic?

Poverty in all its dimensions is an evil. The financial aspect of course comes to our minds first, perhaps because we are part of a culture of consumers. Consuming costs money. Amazon sends a bill. But there is also a poverty of education, of proper life goals and behaviors, and of generosity of heart.

Hunger stalks this land of plenty we live on, but it haunts our overfed routine. Mourning grows more widespread in the way elements of our society have cheapened life itself. It is a violent world we live in now, as people use weapons to express anger, jealousy, hate and revenge. We have managed to create almost a "sub-society" of mourners in our midst. These three negatives obviously get the bulk of divine attention. The Scriptures urge you and me today to do the same. How? In genuine, consistent outreach in both prayer and practical decisions of assistance. No slackers allowed.

A bold commentator wrote this about the Apostles' reaction to hearing the beatitudes:

Then Simon Peter said, "Are we supposed to know this?"

And Andrew said, "Do we have to write this down?"

And James said, "Will we get a test on this?"

And Philip said, "I don't have any paper."

And Bartholomew said, "Do we have to turn it in?"

And John said, "The other disciples don't have to learn this."

And Matthew said, "I have to go to the bathroom."

And Judas said, "What does this have to do with real life?"

And one of the Pharisees present asked to see Jesus' lesson plans, and inquired of Jesus, "What is your terminal objective? Have you completed a task analysis? What about a diagnostic survey?"

And Jesus wept.

God love you and give you His peace.

Say the Word

"She lets us get things out of the treasure box!" "She makes class fun!" I was visiting the Level Three classroom to recognize them for all getting 100% on their midterm evaluation, and I had asked them what made their teacher such a good teacher. Then I asked her what made them such great students. She said that they taught her something every week (like patience) and they had great questions. We agreed that they were "rock star" students and as a reward they each got to pick out a rock from a collection that one of the Sisters had decorated with religious symbols.

You might be wondering what the treasure box they enjoyed so much had in it. It has little toys and religious articles. Each time the class achieves a goal that the catechist has set for them, they all get a turn to pick something out of the treasure box. She shared that recently a boy had skipped the hot wheels cars and picked out a container shaped like a lamb with the Act of Contrition on it. These kids are learning, laughing, and growing in their faith. They are better than rock stars!

Prayers for PREP

Jesus, You said to let the little children come to You. Help us to encourage the children in our parish and our families to come to You and may we never put a stumbling block in their way. May their parents, siblings, and friends all support them in their faith, daily prayer, and weekly visits to You at Mass. Amen.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart- January 22, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	51	\$1,868.00
Loose		<u>376.00</u>
Total		2,244.00
Loose		183.00
Maintenance		150.00
Catholic Relief		39.00

St. Hedwig - January 22, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	22	\$547.00
Loose		<u>53.00</u>
Total		600.00
Maintenance		55.00
Catholic Relief		5.00

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.

www.helpourmarriage.org
(Find upcoming weekends near you)

HOPE RETROUVAILLE

A lifeline for married couples 1-800-470-2230
JESUS HATES DIVORCE & SO DO WE

Retrouvaille is a nationwide, three-phase program: A week-end experience, 12 post sessions and monthly meetings for marriage enrichment.

For more information please email
HOPE@HelpOurMarriage.org

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World Day for Consecrated Life

Will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, February 2, 2023, and in parishes over the weekend of February 4-5, 2023.

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

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LIGHT OF LOVE



We often have ideas of religious life... either kneeling in a convent or out in the streets assisting the poor. While both of these scenes are essential to the life as a sister, Light of Love takes a deeper look into understanding the call... the "why" of religious life. By interviewing five sisters from five orders across the United States, the film places viewers face to face in intimate conversations with these amazing women. What does it mean to be called? What are the struggles of religious life? How have you seen God move through your ministry? These questions and others are addressed throughout the film.

The film itself is very simple: 60 minutes designed for viewers to quiet their surroundings and enter into convent, the food pantry, the hospital, and the chapel. With minimal music and simple visuals, Light of Love gives viewers a look into the lives, suffering, and joys of religious life captured in a way like never before.

Dear Parish Family,

We are privileged to be called by God the Father to gather as His people for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, through Jesus Christ, and in the power of the Holy Spirit. The sacrificial nature of the Mass, solemnly defended by the Council of Trent, and pronounced by the Second Vatican Council, stated: "At the Last Supper, Our Savior instituted the Eucharistic Sacrifice of his Body and Blood, by which the Sacrifice of his Cross is perpetuated until he comes again; and till then he entrusts the memorial of his Death and Resurrection to his beloved spouse, the Church." We believe, that whenever we gather for Mass, whether Sunday or weekday, "... the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated, and the work of our redemption is accomplished" (the ancient Sacramentary commonly called the Leonine).

During this time of our Archdiocesan Phase of the Eucharistic Revival, I would like to learn from your experience and wisdom on three basic questions about the liturgies at our Churches:

- 1) What suggestions can make our liturgies more vibrant for your spiritual growth?
- 2) How can we increase Mass attendance?
- 3) Do you have any other suggestions that would strengthen our parish?

I invite you to pray and reflect on these questions. Then come, share the fruit of your reflection with me on Sunday, February 5, 2023, as part of Hospitality Sunday, after the 10AM Mass at St. Charles Borromeo Church, in the Parish Hall. We can have coffee, some Danish, and have a dialogue about these matters for our good. If you cannot come that Sunday, please feel free to email your reflections to me at mmajoros@scbdh.org. Thank you for your kind and prayerful consideration.

Service to God and His Church:

God is always calling us to a new and more abundant life in His Church. If you are feeling the promptings of the Holy Spirit, inspiring you to place your talents and abilities at the service of God and His Church, please consider the following areas and then contact the rectory office:

Ushers and Greeters: There is a serious need for men and women to serve as greeters and collectors at our weekend Masses at both Churches.

Altar Servers: There is a great need for men, women and young persons to serve at the Altar for weekend Masses, and other Masses and Liturgies (Funeral, Weddings, Special Occasions) at both Churches.

Lectors: There is always room for additional men, women and young persons to serve as good readers and proclaimers of the Word of God at our weekend Masses and Special Celebrations. Interested parishioners will be required to take part in a training through a workshop conducted by the Archdiocesan Office of Worship.

Extraordinary minister of Holy Communion: There is always room for additional men, women and young persons to serve as Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to bring Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound of the parish, and when needed, to distribute Holy Communion at the scheduled Masses. Interested parishioners will be required to be interviewed by the Pastor, and then to take part in a training conducted by Archdiocesan Office of Worship.

God bless,

Monsignor George A. Majoros

Adoration for Vocations

You are invited to prayerfully support those discerning their vocation by participating in **Philly Adoration** for Vocations. This new prayer initiative is held *each Thursday from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM* in Sacred Heart Chapel at St. Charles Borromeo **Seminary**. Catholics are invited to spend time before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament praying for vocations and asking Him to bless His Church with many holy vocations. To sign up for a day and time to pray, please visit **HeedTheCall.org/PhillyAdores**. Specific details will be emailed to all adorers on the Wednesday before their scheduled prayer time.