

Sacred Heart Parish

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ NOVEMBER 13, 2022

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

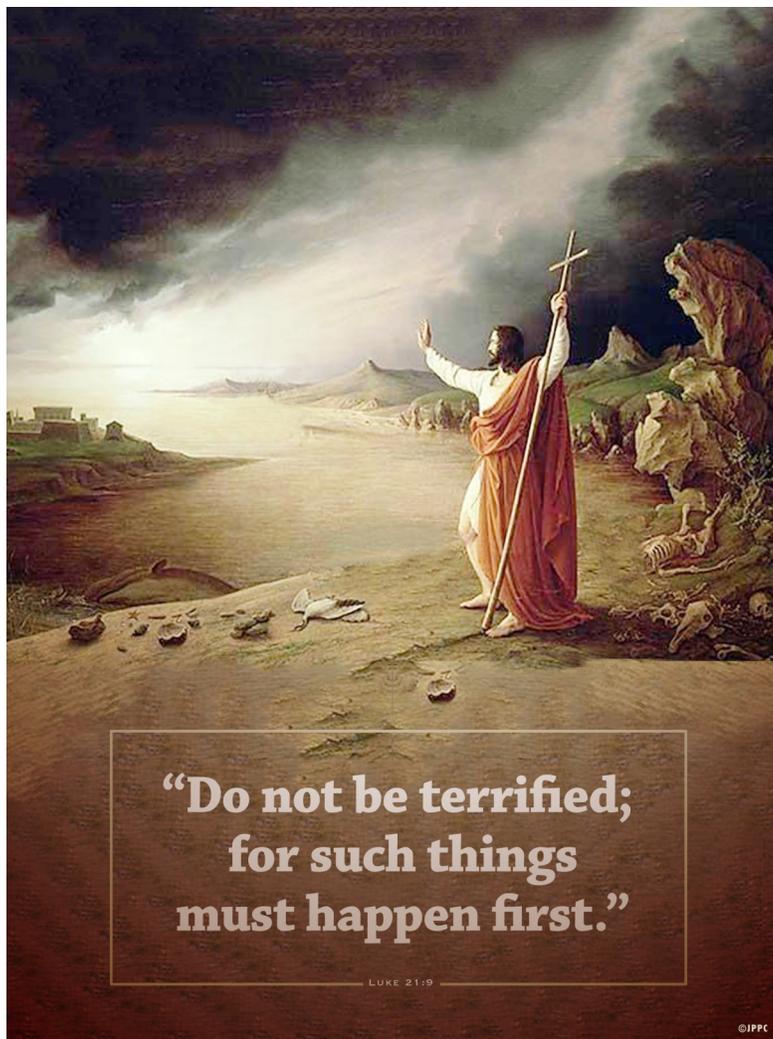
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Office Hours
Monday-Friday
8:30AM to 3:30PM
Remotely Monday, Wednesday, Friday
In parish office Tuesday and Thursday

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) Sacred Heart Memorial Fund

Sunday, November 13

7:30AM Thomas & Robin McLoughlin Of Dolores

Monday, November 14

8:30AM Thomas DiCola (10 yrs) Of Family

Tuesday, November 15

8:30AM Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

Wednesday, November 16

8:30AM Rita Gallo Of Marino family

Saturday, November 19

4:00PM (Vigil) Thomas McGehrin Of Family

Sunday, November 20

7:30AM Dolores Webb Of Leona & Vince Papale

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, November 13

9:15AM Henry P. Bienkowski & Regina E. Bienkowski Of Maxine & family

Sunday, November 20

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

Candles for the Month of November Sacred Heart

+Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori + Thomas McGehrin
- Health for Kristin Curry

St. Hedwig

+ Sewruk, Romatowski, Szczech Families
+ Laura & Walter Babicki, Sr., & Mary Koszalinski

Are You Called to Be a Deacon in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia? Our Next Permanent Diaconate Information Session Will Be Held On:

Saturday, December 10, 2022, 10:00 AM

Holy Innocents Parish

1337 East Hunting Park Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19124

For more information, please visit

<https://archphila.org/deacon>.

Mass Celebrants Weekend of November 12-13

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Stenson

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Msgr. Majoros

10:00AM Fr. Sperger

4:00PM Fr. Stenson



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Celebrants Are Subject To Change

Saint Charles Seminary Appeal

Since 1832, the faithful's support of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary has been remarkable.

This weekend we welcome Brad Moss, a seminarian, to share his experience at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. We hope that after you hear about his journey you will continue on the tradition of support by making a donation to the Seminary Appeal using one of the envelopes found in your pew.



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.

Candles for the month are \$20.00

Mass Intentions for 2023 \$10.00

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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

"It's a party game," they say, requiring two or more players. But from what I understand about it, I don't ever want to play. It's called "Truth or Dare." Players are given their choice between answering a tough question truthfully or performing a dare. "The game is particularly popular among adolescents and children," Wikipedia tells me, but adults have adapted it.

Why my fear? Well, pay attention to this sample of what are called "the best questions": "When was the last time you lied?"; "What's a secret you've never told anyone?"; "What's your biggest insecurity?"; "What's the most disgusting thing you've ever done?"

As for dares, "the best" include: "Dance without music for 10 minutes"; "Give a foot massage to the person on your right."; "Show the most embarrassing photo on your phone." It all sounds like harmless fun until it gets far worse than those examples, which pass the test for mentioning in church.

I thought of this so-called "game" in connection with today's Scriptural theme of the truth. Jesus, who is Truth itself, never plays games. He is forthright to the maximum, even to the point of letting His first followers and us know that following Him always involves suffering and persecution.

One group of people who have no trouble believing this matter of persecution here below, even if they're not His followers, is the poor. They live with the persecution of poverty every day. Truth hits them where it hurts, and they have little to help them beside the charity of others.

Pope Francis designated this 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time back in 2016 as "World Day of the Poor." He wrote: "It will be a day that will help communities and each baptized person to reflect on how poverty is at the heart of the Gospel, and on the fact that, as long as Lazarus lies at the door of our homes (cf. Luke 16:19-21) there can be no justice or social peace."

There is poverty sadly evident on the streets of our major cities. With that comes fear and brutality. Hope dies amid people living under cardboard or shabby remnants of canvas. There is little escape from the gnawing pain of being hungry.

Now, not later, is the time for us to turn in a spirit of generosity to help charitable groups working to end the squalor and pain of our brothers and sisters on the streets. Along with that must come from us a revitalized trust and hope in God's abiding presence. Reverent attention and prayer in the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and in the Church herself. Those not to omit that love of neighbor that Christ Himself urged upon us, one that precludes harsh judgment.

Joseph Rudyard Kipling, the British novelist and short-story writer who gave us "The Jungle Book," "Captains Courageous" and "The Man Who Would Be King," once addressed the graduating class of McGill University in Montreal, Canada. He spoke on this theme: if a person's scale of values is based solely on material wealth, that person will be in difficulty all his or her life. He must have surprised his young audience when he closed his remarks with this: "Do not pay too much attention to fame, power, and money," he advised them. "Some day," he said, "you will meet a person who cares for none of these, and then you will know how poor you are."

Scouting for Food

On **Saturday, November 12th**, Boy Scout Troop 111 will be dropping off plastic bags to homes throughout the Clifton Heights, Secane and Drexel Hill areas. We are asking for donations of non-perishable food* to help the needy in our area. But this year due to a lack of volunteers, we ask that on **Saturday, November 19th you bring your donation to the parking lot of Clifton Heights Borough Hall at 30 S. Springfield Road. We will have a drive through drop-off lane operating between 8:30 am to 3pm. No need to get out of your car!**

**Canned fruits and vegetables, peanut butter and jelly, tuna or canned meat, cooking oil, coffee, tea, sugar, cereals, infant formula, baby food, rice, mac/cheese, pasta, canned stews, etc. We also accept items such as bars of soap, toilet paper, and other personal care items not covered by food stamps.*

Say the Word

Why 40 hours?

What is Exposition?

These were the questions I set out to answer for our Level 4-7 PREP students before they made a Visit to the Church during the 40 Hours Devotion at St. Charles Parish recently. Could you answer these questions? I led them to the answers by asking about what day Jesus died? (Good Friday) and what day Jesus rose from the dead? (Easter Sunday) In between Jesus was in the tomb about forty hours. For this reason the early Christians would spend that amount of time praying before an empty tomb. But we have something better than an empty tomb here, so we spend the forty hours with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, exposed in a monstrance.

And what does Exposition mean? One of the Level 7 girls said quietly, "like showing." Yes. Jesus is usually in our Churches, hidden in the tabernacle, but during Exposition, He is shown, or revealed, in the monstrance. That is why we are extra reverent when we come into the Church during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. It is a special time to be with Jesus and pray for our parish. The final 40 Hours for our three parishes that work together at PREP will be at St. Andrew the Apostle at the end of the month. Please take some time from Sunday, November 27 to Tuesday, November 29 to visit with Jesus and pray for our PREP community there.

Prayers for PREP

Thank-You, Sweet Jesus, for being present to us in all the tabernacles of the world. May our PREP families be blessed during these times of special prayer for our parishes, and may the souls of their departed loved one rest in peace. Amen.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– November 6, 2022

Sunday Envelopes

Loose

Total Will Appear in next weeks bulletin

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St. Hedwig - November 6, 2022

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

Pierogi Last Week To Order \$8.00 per dozen.

Order by Calling Joanne Bidoli at 610-574-7077 or the Rectory at 610-623-0409 between 10AM and 3PM.



Pick up times at St. Stephen's Church Hall (pierogi must be ordered first) Week-days 12 Noon to 1:30PM or Special Evening Pickup Wednesday of both weeks 5:30 to 6:30PM.

PICK UP AT:

St. Stephen's Church Hall
199 W. Baltimore Ave.
(Baltimore Pike & Church St)., Clifton Heights

Holiday Food Drive at St. Hedwig's



We will be accepting donations of non-perishable items for our food drive for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Please see Phil or Gina.

March for Life 2023 The Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) announces the 2023 March for Life. Mark your calendar for Friday, **January 20, 2023** for the 50th Annual March for Life in Washington, DC. The March will begin following a rally on the Mall at noon. Although Roe v. Wade has been overturned and has allowed more freedom at the state level to enact pro-life laws, there is still a need for prayer and advocacy at the national level. The goals of these continued national efforts are not only to change laws, but to change hearts and minds to usher in a culture of life. Please visit MarchForLife.org to learn more.

Advent Bible Study - "Adore" with Father John Burns Mondays, November 14 thru December 5, 9:15 - 10:45AM OR Wednesdays, November 16 thru December 7, 7:00 - 8:30 PM **How are you preparing for Advent?** Our Bible Study team will present a 4-week series, consisting of short videos and group discussions, to help us get our minds and hearts ready for that First Coming of the Son of God. We are beginning this series earlier than the actual Advent dates in order to finish before your Christmas busy-ness starts. The Bible Study is FREE, and workbooks will be provided. We will present this at 2 different times so PICK THE TIME that is best for you. Light refreshments will be served. Please join us! Holy Cross Parish Center, 651 E Springfield Road, Springfield PA 19064 More Info: It is helpful for us to have a headcount to ensure we have enough workbooks. To save a seat, or for more information, please contact Pattie Stevens at pattiejstevens@comcast.net or 484.868.8571

Advent Reflections Retreat St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation Friday, November 25

Event: A one-day advent retreat for individuals and families who have experienced crisis.

The retreat will feature prayer, talks, time for reflection, Confessions and Mass just in time for the Advent season. Be refreshed in faith especially if you or your family have undergone challenges and adversities.

Speakers: Father Nick Terico, Norbertine friar and Anne DeSantis, Executive Director, St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation. **Location:** Daylesford Abbey, 220 South Valley Road, Paoli, PA 19301

To Learn More: Visit the website: www.nonnatus.org.
Link to Register: <https://www.nonnatus.org/advent-reflections-retreat.html>

Cleaning at St. Hedwig's, Chester Saturday, November 19 at 8:30AM

If there is a funeral we will start at 7:30AM.
Some may start earlier in the week.
Any questions call David at 610-485-1274.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE 2022 PROGRAM FOR OUR PARTNERING PARISHES



Christmas giving tree program is actively supported at St. Charles and Sacred Heart Parishes to help families and individuals in our communities.

Our Giving Trees will be in each church Sanctuary from **November 23, 2022 through December 11, 2022.**

Gift tags on the trees have requests for specific gifts/gift cards for families who are not able to shop for themselves. You are welcome to take one or more than one tag.

Please return all gift items unwrapped **with the gift tag attached** (this tag helps us match the gift to the family) under the tree by **Sunday, December 11, before 7:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church or the 4:00 pm**

Mass at St. Charles Borromeo Church. Donated gift bags are appreciated. If you have any questions, please call Saint Charles Rectory during office hours at 610-623-3800

SCRIP PROGRAM

To help make your Christmas shopping easier, St. Charles sells gift cards as SCRIP. Please call the rectory and they can prepare your Script order for you to pick up. St. Charles rectory hours: Monday through Friday (*closed every Tuesday*) 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Consider adopting a family and make your Christmas more joyful! For more information, please leave a message for Mary Scott at St Charles Rectory at 610-623-3800 before **November 20.**

