

Sacred Heart Parish

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 2, 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

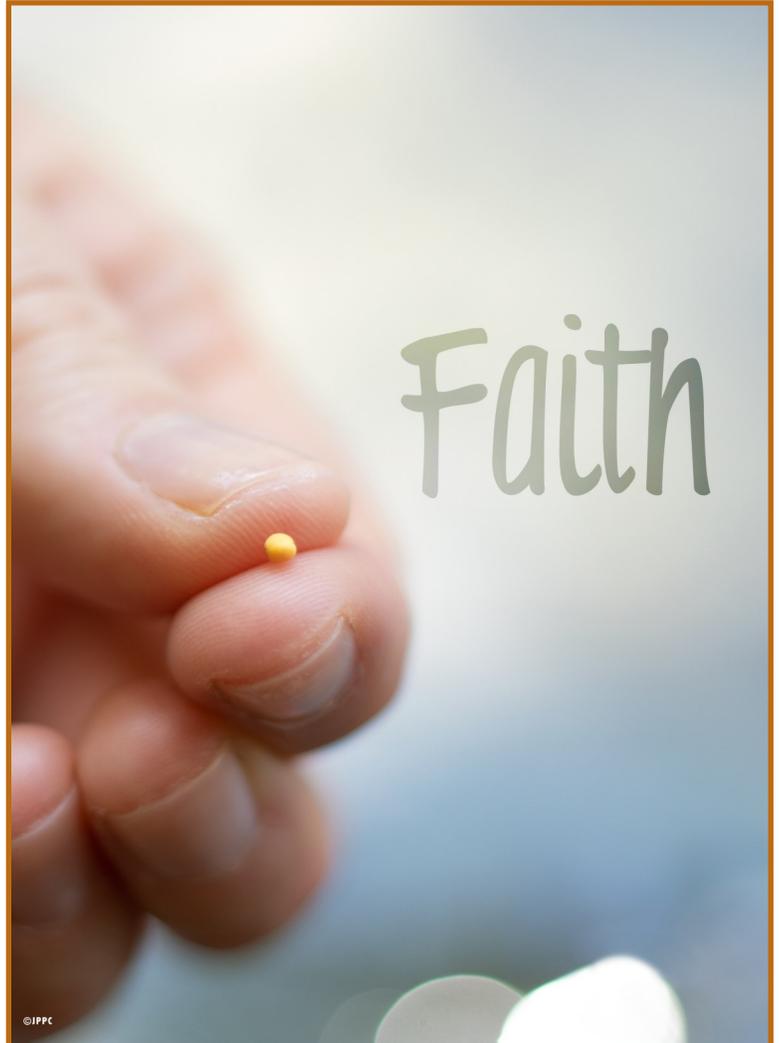
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Office Hours
Monday-Friday
8:30AM to 3:30PM
Remotely Monday, Wednesday, Friday
In parish office Tuesday and Thursday

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) Deacon Stanley Zaleski Of Donna & Mark

Sunday, October 2

7:30AM Gary Schnell Of wife, Patti

Monday, October 3

8:30AM Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

Tuesday, October 4

8:30AM Rev. Msgr. Francis Urbanowicz Of Family

Wednesday, October 5

8:30AM John Ryan Of Tom & Helene Barrett

Saturday, October 8

4:00PM (Vigil) Thomas McGehrin Of Wife

Sunday, October 9

7:30AM Ludwig Danicki

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, October 2

9:15AM Stanley & Natalie Zoltak Of Zoltak family

Sunday, October 9

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

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

Feast Day ~ Saint Francis of Assisi



Blessing Of Animals

Animals will be blessed **Tuesday, October 4th** at **12:00 Noon** in front of the Church at Sacred Heart and also at **6:45PM** in the Grotto at St. Charles Borromeo.

Please make sure your pets are leashed or in a crate to keep them and others safe.

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Mass Celebrants Weekend of October 1-2

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. Stenson



Mass Celebrants Weekend of October 8-9

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Stenson

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Stenson

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM Fr. Anderson



Celebrants Are Subject To Change



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 Book full for 2022

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

Candles for the Month of October

Sacred Heart

+Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori
+ Thomas McGehrin + Helen Pincurek
-Kristin Curry

St. Hedwig

+ Jerzy Ratajczk & Magdalena Romatowski

SAVE THE DATES ~ Forty Hours Devotion

October 16, 17, 18 at Sacred Heart
7:00PM

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Those stock Western movie classics (that my barber seems to enjoy as they play on his TV while he snips and clips) have as well a set of moments for our present-day motivation. We innately know that “the good guys” in their white hats will always win over the “baddies” in their hats of black.

In a typical scene, the white hat hero notices a poster in the sheriff’s office advertising in large letters: “Wanted dead or alive; Black Bart for a reward of \$1,000, which we note was a large sum in “them there days”. So the reward money provides added motivation to his love of neighbor. He rides over the hills in a chase after the bad guy. A shootout follows, which ultimately provides for either a capture or a corpse. Bart’s bad days are over. The hero rides back to town with his prize slumped over a steed to claim the reward and maybe even get kissed by a fair maiden. The music fit for a finale plays ‘til the screen announces “The End.” Our thirst for adventure is satisfied. We stroll sated out of the theater until the next one.

We note that the plot here is usually simple, straightforward and settled. But life in the real world is never so simple. Neither is our need for a strong faith. It is our faith in the Man from Nazareth, Jesus Christ our Lord. He is our hero as we live out the adventure of a Christian life. He is never specifically portrayed wearing a white hat but representing nonetheless pure goodness and heroic strength.

Dare we ask Him: “Is there a reward for our fidelity? Do we have a right to one if there is?” We need not be timid here, because even great St. Peter had the temerity to ask Jesus, in plain speech, “What do we get out of this?” (Cf. Matthew 19:29)

I believe it is natural to look for some reward for our efforts at living Christlike. That’s only natural. But we’re called to have a supernatural outlook in this life, one motivated by love for the God who so loved us into being in the first place. Expecting a reward for every good deed we do is juvenile at best. If we need a reward; a burst of heavenly applause for each one we do, then something is lacking in us. Call it “Faith” in upper case type.

In today’s Gospel, we get Christ’s opinion on the matter. He says that doing works of love and service to others should be reward enough for a person of faith. Besides, God notices everything we do in this life, and He has a perfect memory. Let Him be in charge of what’s ahead in the next life. Meanwhile it is good to remember that the good we do, no matter how small or inconsequential, ultimately glorifies God and strengthens His Church for her mission. That should be its own reward. Let God handle the rest.

Here are some thoughts on all of this from the great C.S. Lewis in his book *The Weight of Glory* (New York: Macmillan, 1980):

“We must not be troubled by unbelievers when they say that this promise of reward makes the Christian life a mercenary affair. There are different kinds of reward. There is the reward which has no natural connection with the things you do to earn it, and is quite foreign to the desires that ought to accompany such things.

Money is not the natural reward of love; that is why we call a man a mercenary if he married a woman for the sake of her money. But marriage is the proper reward for a real lover, and he is not a mercenary for deserving it... The proper rewards are not simply tacked on to the activity for which they are given, but are the activity itself in consummation.”

God love you and give you His peace.

Say the Word

After our second week of PREP our students are eagerly engaging in their studies. In discussing creation, some of our level 5 girls were very intent upon learning precisely which rib was taken from Adam to create Eve. Our level two students weren’t focused on earth but on heaven as they mused that maybe in heaven there was a television by which one could tune in to view what their loved ones were doing on earth. Our Young Disciples group came up with the following goals for their program this year:

- 1) To become more strongly connected with God
- 2) To serve others 3) To have fun
- 4) To learn about the faith

Everything the group does this year will fit within these four goals. If you’re an 8th or 9th grade student who has already received the sacrament of confirmation and would like to join our Young Disciples group, it’s not too late to register. Just contact Sr. Debra Marie (srtheresam@scbdh.org)

PREP Prayer: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth, You who have displayed Your splendor above the heavens! From the mouths of infants and nursing babies You have established strength because of Your enemies, to do away with the enemy and the revengeful. When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your hands, the moon and the stars, which You set in place; What is man that You think of him, and a son of man that You are concerned about him? Yet You have made him a little lower than God, and You crowned him with glory and majesty! (Psalm 8:3-5)

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– September 25, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	38	\$1,239.00
Loose		137.00
Total		1,376.00
St. Vincent de Paul		255.00
Loose		132.00

St. Hedwig - September 25, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	18	\$480.00
Loose		63.00
Total		543.00
St. Vincent de Paul		75.00

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.

Rosary Rally For Our Country

On **Saturday, October 15** at Noon, a Public Square Rosary Rally will take place in front of Saint Andrew church, Drexel Hill, to commemorate Our Lady of Fatima's "Miracle of the Sun" which took place on October 13, 1917. We invite you to join us in prayer that day, along with hundreds of thousands of concerned citizens across our country and around the world. We will pray for an end to abortion, and the many other grave sins that are threatening to destroy our nation and our world. For more information, you may visit [AmericaNeeds Fatima.org](http://AmericaNeedsFatima.org) or call Raphael(610-6 13-7481). Bring your Rosary (and a chair or blanket if you wish). We hope to see you there!

150th Anniversary of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

Philadelphia, PA Celebrating the 150th Parish Anniversary with a Mass and dinner on Sunday, **October 16, 2022**. The ticket price is \$75 per person. Please call our rectory at 215-465-4050 or visit our website, for more information
www.sacredheartchurchsp.com .

Catholic Women's Conference

The annual Catholic Women's Conference will take place on **Saturday, October 22, 2022** from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa (Doylestown, PA). This year's theme is "**Be Not Afraid: Finding Your Freedom in Christ.**" The program includes sessions available in English, Spanish and ASL.

Full event details, including a listing of this year's speakers, topics, and breakout sessions can be found at

www.catholicwomensconference.org

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Healing Mass

Sunday, October 9th at 1:30 PM

Please join us at St. Dorothy Parish for a Healing Mass on Sunday, **October 9th** at 1:30 PM.. Pray with us as we gather and ask Jesus to heal our many infirmities, illnesses and sufferings.

I.H.M Sisters Oktoberfest and Craft Fair

The Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary invite you to join them for their annual Oktoberfest and Craft Fair on **Saturday, October 15**, 10 AM – 3 PM on the grounds of Camilla Hall, Malvern. This fun-filled day includes craft tables, food, baked goods, children's games, white elephant flea market and entertainment. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall Nursing Home.

Bonner-Prendie Class of 1972 is looking for all alumni/ae for our 50th Reunion on **Friday, October 21** at Llanerch Country Club, Havertown. Visit Bonner Prendie Class of 1972 reunion on Facebook or email your contact information to BonnerPrendie72@gmail.com.

St. Laurence Class of 1972 Reunion

Looking for classmates. For details, please email: Margo Korbel (Mahoney) at margokgt@comcast.net Or Dean Rosci at drttmg@yahoo.com

Cardinal O'Hara class of 1982

40th reunion **November 25, 2022**. Streetlight Café in the Holiday Inn at Drexelbrook in Drexel Hill PA. Tickets are \$75 go to coh40yearreunion.eventbrite.com. You can make hotel reservations by calling 1-800-HOLIDAY (465-4329) and ask for the O'Hara 40th reunion discount rate. If you have any questions please email Margie Ettore-Harper/Chuck Martino at oharaclass1982@gmail.com.

THE HEALING POWER OF GOD NOVEMBER 4 – 6, 2022

IHM SPIRITUALITY CENTER 210 IHM DRIVE MALVERN, PA If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of an abortion please know that a Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend will help your soul transform that pain into a hope for the future.

From **November 4-6**, join us for a safe, loving, and confidential weekend to experience the healing power of God's infinite mercy. To register or get information, contact: Susan: 610-716-4795 or Georgeann: 484-955-4278

2022 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Please join us in supporting the Appeal as it continues to impact those in need all over the Greater Philadelphia Area. **Visit catholiccharitiesappeal.org to donate online.**

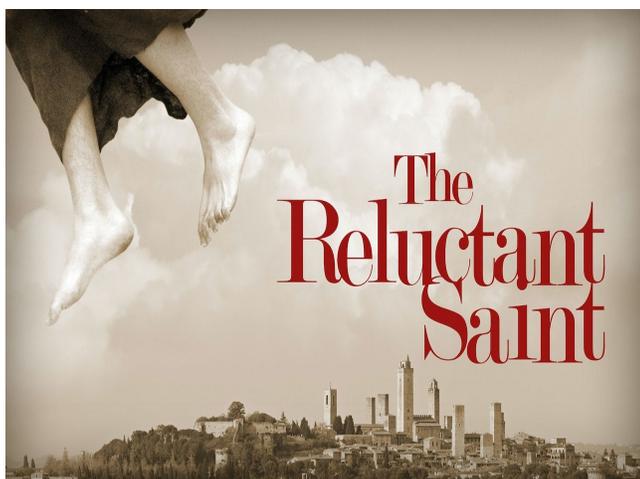
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To join as a **new user** go to **formed.org** Select **sign up** and then choose **I belong to a parish or organization** then type in St. Charles Borromeo R 19026 and follow the easy instructions. If you are **already a member** of formed all you need to do is type in your email address and you are automatically signed in. **You no longer need a password**



The Reluctant Saint: The Story of St. Joseph Cupertino

Maximilian Schell stars as "the flying friar," St. Joseph of Cupertino, in this heartwarming and amazing true story of the humble Franciscan friar who literally rose to sainthood. In the impoverished village of seventeenth century Cupertino, Italy, Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant Abbott (Ricardo Montalban) to accept her son into the monastery. With the support of the kindly local Bishop who sees in him a great deal more than others do, and by a series of miraculous incidents, the simple but pious Joseph is ordained a priest. Yet some are convinced that it is the devil, not God, who is responsible for Joseph's miraculous powers--until a final miracle reveals to all his true sanctity.

This movie is not rated, but was created with an adult audience in mind. It may contain violence indicative of the life and times of the saint or character portrayed. We would recommend Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with children.

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Discovering Christ

A seven-week experience that invites guests to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ. Discovering Christ is for anyone and everyone, from the baptized in the pews to the unbaptized person who has never entered a church. Discovering Christ helps participants enter into, or renew, a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, experience the love of God the Father, and be empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as God's children. There is no fee to attend, and all are welcome!

Please see the Parish Websites for more information and registration.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

*Bring your donations of
New Baby Clothing the
weekends in October
and place them in the basket
(do NOT wrap)*

Size 1 to 12 months
For Mother's Home in Darby

"Mothers' Home was founded in 1991 as a shelter for homeless, pregnant women in need of a safe and stable environment to prepare for child-birth. 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 the 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 in front of the Blessed Mother.

We are starting **Saturday, October 1st** and ending **Sunday, October 30**.

***These women choose to not have an abortion.
Let us support them by helping to clothe their babies!***