

Sacred Heart Parish

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 23, 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

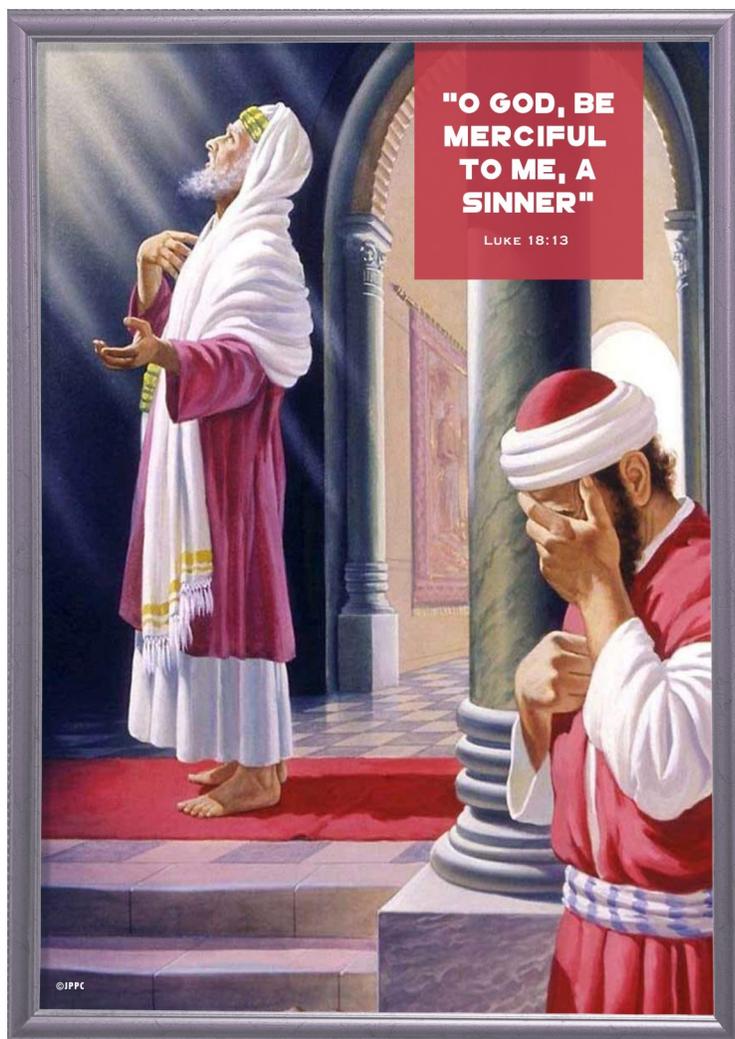
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Office Hours
Monday-Friday
8:30AM to 3:30PM
Remotely Monday, Wednesday, Friday
In parish office Tuesday and Thursday

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) Special Intention for Andrew DePiero Of Family

Sunday, October 23

7:30AM Edward & Elizabeth Sutter

Monday, October 24

8:30AM Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

Tuesday, October 25

8:30AM Special Intention for Catherine & Martin Kelly Of Msgr. George Majoros

Wednesday, October 26

8:30AM The Holy Souls and Special Intention for Baby Dean Of McLoughlin family

Saturday, October 29

4:00PM (Vigil) Anne Gilligan Of Family

Sunday, October 30

7:30AM David Scott

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, October 23

9:15AM Wlodzimierz Abramczyk Of Hanna

Sunday, October 30

9:15AM Richard & Michael Zoltak Of Zoltak Family

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

**Mass Books For 2023
Will open in November**

**No early intentions or money can be accepted
Please wait until the books open (Date to follow)**

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church,

Due to an error on our part, the Sunday envelopes included in your packets were a design intended for another Parish.

These were printed with your correct parishioner numbers and names. The Parish will be recording your donations correctly even though the Church name on the envelope shows "St. Viator."

We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this has caused.

Sincerely,
Cathedral Corporation

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Mass Celebrants Weekend of October 22-23

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Stenson

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Sperger

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM Fr. Stenson



Mass Celebrants Weekend of October 29-30

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. Stenson

4:00PM Fr. Sperger



Celebrants Are Subject To Change

Candles for the Month of October Sacred Heart

+Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori

+ Thomas McGehrin

+ Helen Pincurek -Kristin Curry

St. Hedwig

+ Jerzy Ratajczk & Magdalena Romatowski

Partnering Parishes Annual Memorial Masses

Sacred Heart Memorial Mass Tuesday, November 2 at 7:00PM.

Join us in remembering in prayer those from the parish who have left us this year and all the faithful departed. *Especially* Sacred Heart Memorial Fund Inductees: **William Cioci and Mildred Salute.**



**St. Hedwig Memorial Mass
Sunday, November 6 at 9:15AM**

**St. Charles Memorial Mass
Date to follow**

**Flame of Love Holy Hour Thursday evenings
6:30-7:30PM St. Charles Borromeo Church**

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

As I read this weekend's gospel and the story Jesus tells, I somehow thought about a certain queen. No, not the nonagenarian Elizabeth II, nor any other earthbound royal lady. I'm speaking of that unnamed villainous person who hated Snow White. You remember her and her obsession over beauty. She had a daily consult with a so-called "Magic Mirror." She was okay whenever that mirror ranked her beauty the highest. But she became an angry monster when the mirror ranked her in second place. Then she plotted murder of the beautiful Snow White.

As kids watching the Disney film about it, we weren't capable of much psychological analysis. We just knew she was a bad lady. But now, in the context of Jesus' parable, I know we see that queen as a model of that self-righteousness Jesus despised and warns us about.

In the story, we recognize that queen's counterpart standing right there up front in the temple. Doesn't he come across as a despicable man? Bragging out loud to God about himself, with a sneer on his face as he turned to look at that humble tax collector behind him! In his mind, that man in the back might as well be a substitute for "the rest of humanity!"

Of course, we all might suddenly be conscious of a small but powerful needle jabbing our consciences. That's what most of Our Lord's parables do to us when we hear them again some 2,000 plus years later. Why? Because there's a bit of that Pharisee up there in all of us. This happens especially when we learn, for example, of some politician's past behavior, or that of a formerly respected priest. Or even in one of our neighbor's faults made public. Oh, we're clever and sophisticated enough to preclude a sneer in public. But in private, our imaginary court has reached an infallible, ir retrievable verdict: "Guilty!" (Emphasis intended.)

But just then comes to mind that beautifully humble tax collector back there in the rear of the room. I imagine Our Lord's sacred voice becoming a little softer and with a sympathetic tenor as He says, "But the tax collector stood off..." Why? Because of Our Lord's love for the imaginary man. That's why the tax collector becomes our model. In fact, I would endorse what the man prays as a good Act of Contrition in the confessional that any priest would accept: "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner."

So here we are on this Mission Sunday 2022, thinking of such things. Our Church urges us also to think about and pray for, and even dedicate some funding to help those dedicated souls who labor to bring the Good News to all parts of the planet.

But there is another meaning today for us. We have a Mission too. It's to spread that same wonderful Word. Don't be afraid, because one of the most effective ways we can become evangelists is by simply telling our story; our life's interaction with God. To do it humbly will have an impact all its own. For sure, there is no "Magic Mirror" to consult about our success. Only the attentive faces of our listeners as Faith dawns in them from our enthusiastic Faith in Christ, humbly told with our weakness included.

A wise and perceptive man once said this: *"Enthusiasm is nothing but Faith with a tin can tied to its tail."*

God love you and give you His peace.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

TODAY we will join Catholics around the world to celebrate World Mission Sunday to highlight and support the Missions of the Church.

This year's theme is "You shall be My Witnesses." (Acts 1: 8) Pope Francis has used this theme to call every Christian to bear witness to Christ, to participate in a Mission of universal evangelization, and to seek strength and guidance from the Holy Spirit.

Since its beginning in 1822, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, one of the Pontifical Mission Societies, has provided millions of dollars to support new and growing Churches in the United States alone. Your prayers and generous support today sustain priests, religious, and lay pastoral leaders in 1,111 Mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, and the Pacific Islands as well as parts of Latin America and Europe. This support is essential to their vital work among some of the poorest communities to proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve a variety of temporal needs.

Blessed Pauline Jaricot began this work 200 years ago at the young age of seventeen. Pope Francis reminds us, "She accepted God's inspiration to establish a network of prayer and collection for missionaries so that the faithful could actively participate in the mission 'to the ends of the earth.'" Her vision would lead to World Mission Sunday, which helps the Pope support Missionary activity.

When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Holy Father to provide for the formation of our seminarians and religious men and women. You assist in building the schools and orphanages that care for children in places few visit. Missionaries can build churches in areas with scarce resources, buy food and the bare essentials that make it possible to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments.

I personally encourage your generosity on World Mission Sunday and share my gratitude for your openhearted response on this special day. While your prayers remain your greatest gift, your financial support is life-giving to our brothers and sisters in the world's most vulnerable communities. It enables missionaries to work and witness to Christ, as it enables each one of us to be the Lord's witnesses.

Gratefully yours in Christ, +Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart- October 16, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	56	\$1,766.00
Loose		<u>117.00</u>
Total		1,883.00
Loose		88.00
Forty Hours		219.00
Maintenance		25.00

St. Hedwig - October 16, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	27	\$1,265.00
Loose		<u>26.00</u>
Total		1,291.00
Maintenance		22.00
Forty Hours		35.00

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



PIEROGI
will be made
November 7-18

We would **GREATLY** appreciate your donations of Pillsbury or Gold Medal Flour.

Monetary donations also welcome.

You may place your donation in the container found in the vestibule.



Saint Charles Borromeo Church would like to host a Trunk or Treat in our parking lot

Sunday, October 30th from 6:00-8:00PM.

If you would like to participate please call Lori Farrell at 610-623-3800 or email her at lfarrell@scbdh.org

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.

Finding New Beginnings through Saint Rita: A Retreat for Families in Crisis Description: When: Saturday, October 29th from 11:30 am to 4:00 pm. Half-day retreat for individuals and families affected by health crisis. Join the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation and the National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia for an afternoon of prayer, reflection, and dialogue to bring healing related to the traumas of health challenges.

Where: The National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia, 1166 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19146 Optional anointing with the oil of Saint Rita and Mass at 5:00 pm (anticipated Mass for Sunday).

Parking: On-street parking and lots available in addition to public transportation. **Cost:** \$25 includes lunch and is payable the day of the retreat. **Register:** www.saintritaashrine.org

Questions: Email director.srnf@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: 484-955-42781

Cardinal O'Hara class of 1982

40th reunion **November 25, 2022**. Streetlight Café in the Holiday Inn at Drexelbrook . Tickets are \$75 cohs40yearreunion.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 oharaclass1982@gmail.com.

Philadelphia Flyers for Faith and Family Night Tuesday, March 21, 2023

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 Game Time – 7PM Group Minimum – 10 pp



Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

St. Andrew the Apostle Church
3500 School Lane, Drexel Hill, PA
www.standrewdh.org

Our Lady may be venerated
Saturday, November 12th
through
Sunday, November 27th

Church is open daily until 5pm

Catherine Grinn will present a talk on the Image and its significance and impact on our Church.

Wednesday, November 16th @ 7pm

Msgr. McGettigan Hall

Tickets: \$10 donation

(Also available at the door)

All proceeds and donations will go to: Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe Ministries

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These You Are Forgiven videos are just a small portion of the curriculum created by the trusted theologians and award-winning film studio at the Augustine Institute. Signs of Grace is the only comprehensive sacramental preparation program for children that includes a thorough family faith formation component. We have loaded these introductory videos to the FORMED platform for a limited time. View all Signs of Grace video series in English: *Signs of Grace: You are Loved* and *Signs of Grace: You are Sent*

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

If you would like to learn more please see the informational flyer on our website.

Discovering Christ

Curious about the Meaning of you life?

Seek answers at *Discovering Christ*

7 Thursdays 6:30-8:45PM at the Meehan center @SS Simon and Jude, 8 Cavanaugh Court in West Chester.

Discovering Christ is fun, relaxed, and FREE.

**October 27,
November 3, 5, 10, 17**

See Parish Websites for Topics of each night and more

www.phillyevang.org/christlife/

Say the Word

"It's so good to see you all again. Does anyone know where I've been for the last three months?" I asked the children at PREP. "Ireland." "Yes, that's right. Does anyone know what I was doing in Ireland?" "You were on a pilgrimage!" (An impressive answer for an elementary student:). "I did make a pilgrimage while we were there. We went to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, where Mary appeared in 1879 - a hundred years before I was born! I prayed for all of you there, but that wasn't my main reason to go to Ireland. While we were there, we knocked on hundreds of doors! We told the people that their pastor had asked us to visit them to see how they were doing and to ask if they had been back to Church since COVID. A lot of people are not going to Mass since COVID and we wanted to reassure them that it is safe, that it is much better to go to Mass in person than to watch it on TV, and that if they can go to school, to the grocery store, to the football game, then they can go to Church. If they are sick, it is good to stay home, but if they are well, God wants them to come to Church."

They thought about it and one student said, "Was anyone mean to you? Like, did they slam the door in your face?" "No, in fact the Irish people were very welcoming. A lot of the time as soon as they opened the door and saw me, they would say, 'Hi Sister. Please come in.' before I even introduced myself! Irish people in general like to talk and they like to have visitors, so it was a great place to be on mission." What would you say if I knocked on your door?

Prayers for PREP

Come, Holy Spirit. Please help me to open the door when You knock on it, and give me the courage to speak your name in my conversations with friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers. May all our PREP families hear Your knock. St. Patrick, pray for us. Amen.