

Sacred Heart Parish

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 11, 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

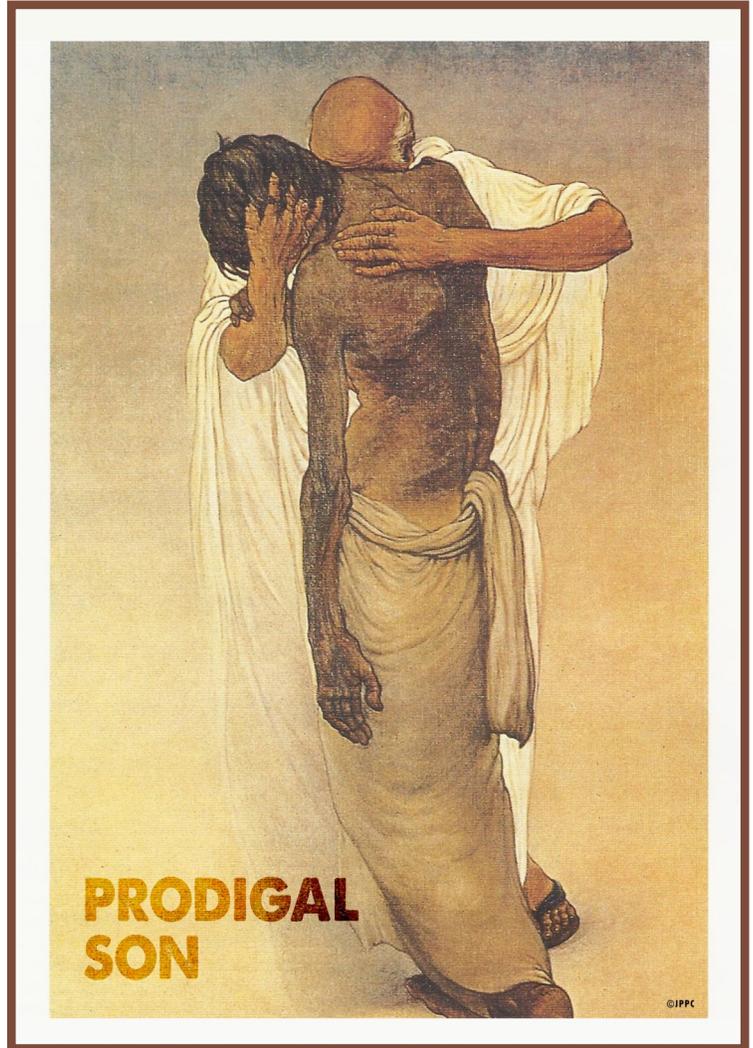
Deacon John H. Farrell
Permanent Deacon

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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) Barbara DiGregorio Of Donna & Mark

Sunday, September 11

7:30AM In Remembrance of 911 and for Timothy Soulas

Monday, September 12

8:30AM Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

Tuesday, September 13

8:30AM William Haney Of Joseph Moffitt

Wednesday, September 14

8:30AM The Holy Souls

Saturday, September 17

4:00PM (Vigil) Frances Rizzo Of family

Sunday, September 18

7:30AM Helen & Felix Pincurek Of family

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, September 11

9:15AM Stanley & Natalie Zoltak Of Zoltak family

Sunday, September 18

9:15AM Josephine & Peter Kurek, Sr., Peter Kurek, Jr. & Dennis & Maryann Kurek Of Christine

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

Are you being asked to be Sponsor and need a Letter of Sponsorship? Make sure you are an Active Parishioner.

To receive a letter of Sponsorship for Baptism or Confirmation from the Pastor, one has to be an active parishioner of this parish **for at least six months**, be of age, received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist), and if married, be in a valid Roman Catholic Church recognized marriage. The Partnering Parishes of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Drexel Hill, and Sacred Heart Church, Clifton Heights, defines an "active/participating parishioner as one who is registered and worshipping at this parish on a regular ("weekly") basis; and who supports the parish with their time, talent and treasure.

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Mass Celebrants Weekend of September 10-11

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Stenson
7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Stensen

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Msgr. Majoros
10:00AM Fr. Sperger
4:00PM Fr. Stenson



Mass Celebrants Weekend of September 17-18

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson
7:30AM Fr. Stenson

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Sperger

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Stenson
10:00AM Mgr. Majoros
4:00PM Fr. Stenson



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

All Mass Intentions are \$10.00

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

Candles for the Month of September

Sacred Heart

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

St. Hedwig

+ Aleksander & Leokadia Romatowski

The Archdiocesan Rosary on Zoom **MONDAYS at 8PM.**

Pray the Rosary weekly.

Visit phillymissions.org for the link and more info.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Ever think of yourself as a nonconformist? You should, you know, especially in an environment that promotes the opposite. Especially when that opposite is in many ways anti-Christian, the case for being a non-conformity is made. In that sense of the word, you and I obviously have Christ's endorsement.

Today's gospel is an elaborate three-tiered presentation of the value of God's mercy. In the face of the reckless choices we sometimes make, it's worth remembering His mercy. Especially if the devil works at making you think that God is unforgiving of our mistakes.

Our Lord's famous parable, the one we commonly call that of "The Prodigal Son" should rather be titled "The Parable of the Loving Father." The father in the story is God. For my purpose today, recall that Our Lord opens the story by saying that "A man had two sons." That number is important because we sometimes overlook the second son.

If you were a first century Jew listening, you would take this opening line to be like that of the many other two-brothers stories popular at that long ago time in which the younger brother triumphs over the older one. Note how Jesus reverses His audience's expectation. The older brother here is not vanquished, but also invited to the feast.

So, what was that elder son's problem? His sin? Call it "self righteousness." How to define it? Consider some of its synonyms: "holier than thou"; "holier than the pope"; "false, insincere, hypocritical, affected, sniveling, or unctuous." I'll add on "looking down your nose at others."

To that long list I'd prefer to add "looking down your nose." After all is said and done, this elder son has a point to make with his tolerant father. After all, he was the one who stayed at home and did his job. His question is justified but hurtful after all to the father: "How come I never got a banquet for me and my pals?"

If you find yourself identifying with this elder son, then you do have a problem with your mindset. You have to face facts about the father's position. His younger son seemed to have come back from the dead. Maybe jealousy has slithered into your thinking. Revisit the father's comeback to the elder son, and hear the love in it. It's also meant for you.

Meanwhile, we have this story: Two elderly, excited Southern women were sitting together in the front pew of the church listening to a fiery preacher. When this preacher condemned the sin of stealing, these two ladies cried out, "Amen, Brother!" When the preacher condemned the sin of lust, they yelled again, "You preach it, Reverend!" And when the preacher condemned the sin of lying, they jumped to their feet and hollered, "RIGHT ON! TELL IT LIKE IT IS!" But when the preacher condemned the sin of gossip, the two got very quiet. One turned to the other and said, "He's quit preaching and now he's just meddling."

God love you and give you His peace.



Pray with the Little Flower, St. Therese

Fellowship is necessary for our climbing Mount Zion. The Communion of Saints witness the path to heaven. Introduce others to the power of intercession, and invite them to join us for a **Triduum of St. Therese of Lisieux**.

Thursday, September 29, Holy Hour 7:00pm

Friday, September 30th, Holy Hour 7:00pm

Saturday, October 1st, Holy Mass 8:30am

***St. Charles Borromeo Church,
3422 Dennison Ave, Drexel Hill, PA.***

Presented by: Fr. Paul Stenson

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– September 4, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	57	\$2,147.00
Loose		117.00
Total		2,264.00
Black & Indian Mission		198.00
Mission Cooperative		150.00
Energy		8.00
Loose		89.00

St. Hedwig - September 4, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	25	\$1,621.00
Loose		55.00
Total		1,676.00
Black & Indian Mission		110.00
Mission Cooperative		5.00
Assumption		16.00
Energy		40.00

Thank you to all who have given so generously

Religious Education Program Registration

For the 2022 – 2023 Catechetical Year
(Sacred Heart, St. Charles, and St. Andrew Parish)

Standard Registration Fees:

1 Child: \$140, 2 Children: \$200, 3 or more children: \$250

**Mondays, 6:30—7:50pm at St. Charles Borromeo
September 19- May 15**

Registration forms can be found on the parish websites and brought to the Parish Office at St. Charles Borromeo or St. Andrew the Apostle. *Please make checks payable to St. Charles Borromeo Church.* Please call or email Sr. Theresa Marie Moore, pvmi with any questions: (610)623-3800, cell: (215)983-9462, or srtheresam@scbdh.org

NEW PROGRAM

**Young Disciples Program Grades 8-9
Mondays, 6:30-7:30pm at St Charles Borromeo
Registration Fee: \$10.00**

Questions Call: Sr. Debra Marie, pvmi 610-623-3800 or E-mail srtheresam@scbdh.net

Our Young Disciples will learn how to live more fully the graces received in Confirmation through:

- ▣ Presentations on Topics of Faith
- ▣ Group Discussions & Fellowship
- ▣ Community Projects
- ▣ Activities with the PREP students

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Dear Loving Father,

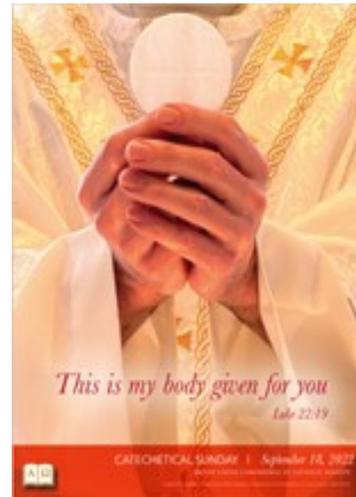
We pause to remember the great losses and courageous acts of September 11th. We lift up those who are still affected -- families of the victims, police officers, firemen, first responders, and all who were involved. We pray for the light of Christ to flood the hearts of people everywhere. We believe You desire to redeem Your creation, and we trust that beauty will continue to come from the ashes of those dark days. Surround us with Your mighty angels of protection, give us compassion for one another in all of life's circumstances, and instill in us the courage to answer Your call. Amen.

On this the anniversary let us take on the heart posture of peace towards our fellow man, and let us come before the Lord God Almighty to pray for our neighbors, our nation, and our world

Ask the Lord this day how you can honor those who lost their lives and how you can serve the Kingdom of God here on earth. Let us be ever mindful to pray for peace and to boldly come before the Lord to invite His Spirit to be among us.

Say The Word...

Next Sunday, September 18th, is Catechetical Sunday! We invite all students and their families to join us for the 10am Mass at St. Charles Borromeo where Msgr Majoros will commission our catechists and give a special blessing to all our students. After the Mass, we will meet in the Parish Hall to celebrate the opening of the Catechetical year with Ice Cream Sundaes.



PREP Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we ask your blessing upon our children. As they study our Catholic faith, open their ears to hear Your Word, open their minds to understand Your Word, and open their hearts to receive Your Word. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Hope Blooms: A VIRTUAL Retreat for Catholic Women Healing from Betrayal Trauma Oct 7-8, 2022

Are you or someone you know suffering the trauma of betrayal? This virtual retreat is for women seeking healing from betrayal trauma, that is, discovering a spouse's or significant other's pornography use, infidelity, and/or sex addiction. Find the full schedule and register at <https://hopesgarden.com/hope-blooms-healing-retreats> or email De: de@youaremadenew.com.

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.



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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 OR 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**

Ask the Bible Geek by Mark Hart

Gifted youth leader Mark Hart, aka the Bible Geek, asks and answers the real questions that puzzle Catholics. This updated and expanded edition of a bestselling classic deals with concerns about God, temptations, personal issues, social media and technology, and more. Solutions to typical situations you face today are rooted in Scripture and Catholic tradition and provide fascinating advice and strong encouragement for living an authentic Christian life.

Abbey Fest is Saturday, September 17th

Visit www.theabbeyfest.com to find the lineup of entertainment, how to purchase tickets and more. Takes place at Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, PA

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APEAL

Please consider making a donation to the Catholic Charities Appeal. All donations to the annual Catholic Charities Appeal can be sent directly to the following address: Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Catholic Charities Appeal, P.O. Box 95000, Philadelphia, PA 19195-4710. Visit

www.catholiccharitiesapeal.org for more details .

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.

Msgr. Majoros would like to have a committee of parish representatives involved in this program. Please contact him if you are interested

CURIOUS ABOUT THE MEANING OF YOUR LIFE?

Seek answers at Discovering Christ.

October 6-Nov 17, 2022

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