

Sacred Heart Parish

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 18, 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

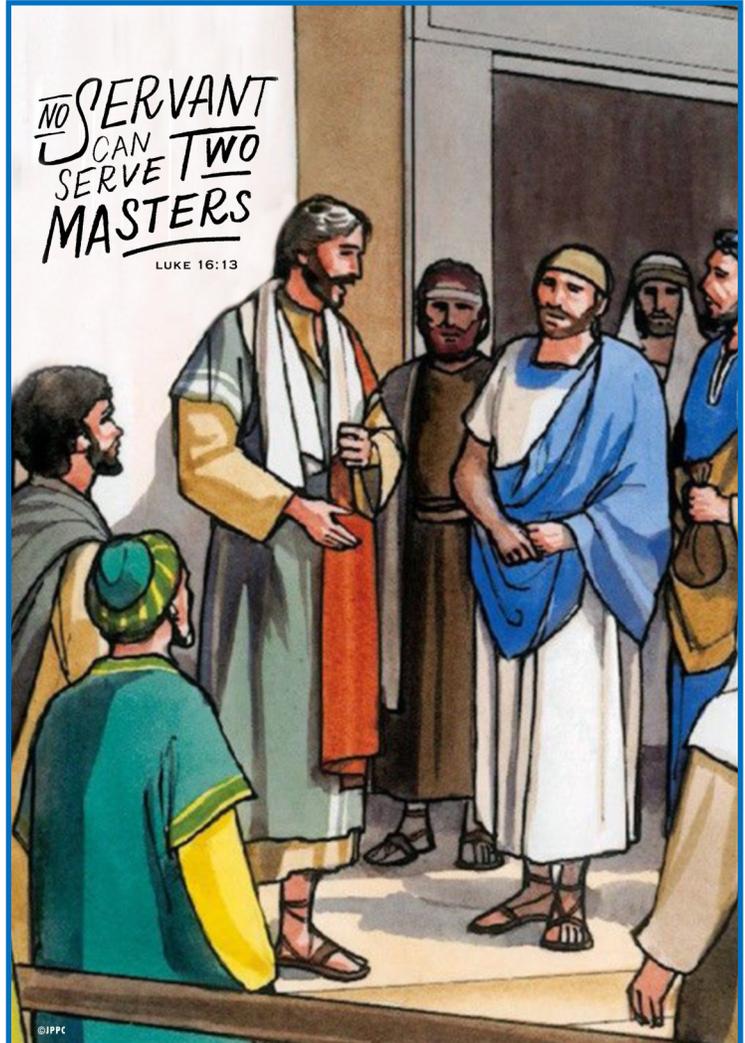
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Office Hours
Monday-Friday
8:30AM to 3:30PM
Remotely Monday, Wednesday, Friday
In parish office Tuesday and Thursday

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) Frances Rizzo Of family

Sunday, September 18

7:30AM Helen & Felix Pincurek Of family

Monday, September 19

8:30AM Romeo D'Orazio Of Family

Tuesday, September 20

8:30AM Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

Wednesday, September 21

8:30AM Stella Kaminski Grassa Of Henry Grassa & family

Saturday, September 24

4:00PM (Vigil) John Peluchette, Jr. Of The Reed family

Sunday, September 25

7:30AM Gary Schnell Of wife, Patti

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, September 18

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

Sunday, September 25

9:15AM Tessie Kuchinski Of Judy Kuchinski

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 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 Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM Fr. Stenson



Mass Celebrants Weekend of September 24-25

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM Fr. Stenson

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Stensen

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Sperger

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

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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

My car happens to be called a "Rogue." It's a nifty Nissan number that looks good and is relatively easy on fuel demands, which is a top priority these days. But "rogue" can mean several things, most of them negative. First meaning is a "dishonored or unprincipled person." That followed by "a mischievous person, especially a child." But then comes "a wild animal living apart from the herd, and of fierce temper, such as a 'rogue' elephant." My guess is that the manufacturer wishes prospective buyers to go with that last interpretation. They produce a car that stands out from the rest. I note all this about my "set of wheels" because in Our Lord's story here presented by Luke, three different kinds of rogues appear.

First to come to our attention is this shrewd steward, a slave after all, entrusted by his absentee master with all his affairs. Now he is nervous. He hears about his pending dismissal. Second rogues are those debtors, who usually paid their rent. They would usually hand over the expected portion of the estate's produce. Greedily they accepted the reduced debt offered by the steward. Why should they care about embezzling their master? After all, he's not around! Finally the master himself comes across as a bit of a rogue. Instead of being outraged at his steward's conduct, he praises him for his shrewdness!

There are several lessons here for us as the once and future members of Christ's Church. We are the so-called "children of the light," Our Lord tells the disciples that "the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light." Uh oh!

You see, here in the First World, as it is called, we know our surrounding society has made a tacit agreement to live a practical day by day atheism. Sadly, and with Pew polling numbers as proof, the majority of our young are now classified as "nones," meaning they have no affiliation with an organized religious body. Look around in the pews. How are we dealing with that? Have we checked out our Church resources? First of all, prayer. But secondly comes our decision to act. Note the pleas for help from parish groups in the typical Church bulletin as a starting point.

You see, my sisters and brothers, we become part of the problem when we do nothing but wring our hands or continually gripe. Worse still, if we choose, however quietly, to prioritize power, fame or money as the "Big Three" in our lives, we're not helping the situation. Just one example of stifling a solution is this? How would you react if a son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter announces that they believe themselves called to be a priest or religious? I wonder if I'd ever be a priest today if either one or both of my parents ever disapproved of my choice (which in reality was God's choice). That's just a personal reference. There are so many others.

In the gospels, Our Lord has a habit of giving us memorable "one-liners" in His preaching. Of course, that is proof of His divine mind working with His uniquely superior human intellect. So we have statements like "I'll make you fishers of men," or "The first shall be last." Today we get another: "No servant can serve two masters: God and mammon." Certainly words to live by, when we consider our ultimate goal in life.

The Blessed Mother and all the saints have collectively told us that "There is no reaching heaven except by traveling the road that leads there." To which I would only add that "And you can't get there by car, even if you happen to drive a ... ROGUE!"

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 11, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	41	\$1,285.00
Loose		<u>239.00</u>
Total		1,524.00
Black & Indian Mission		20.00
Catholic Education		309.00
Loose		115.00

St. Hedwig - September 11, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	15	\$700.00
Catholic Education		90.00
Maintenance		15.00

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.

PREP BEGINS!!

Our first day of PREP is Monday, September 19th

Both parents and children will meet in St. Borromeo Church at 6:30pm for our opening prayer service and then the children will be led by their catechists to the school and we will have an informational meeting for the parents in the Church. Please note that we cannot take any registrations on the first day of PREP. If you have not registered but wish your child to be enrolled, you may come to the church on September 19th for the prayer service and parent meeting but your child will have to stay with you until they are properly registered. We look forward to seeing you all soon! God bless you.

PREP Prayer: Heavenly Father, we ask your blessing upon our children, our catechists and our parents as we begin this new PREP year. Send out the gift of the Holy Spirit upon them that they all may come to know You better and love You more fervently. Amen.

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.

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Partnering Parishes Please Help

St. John's Hospice and Good Shepherd Program where homeless men find dignity, respect and new beginnings is again running their annual "Boot Up Philly" initiative which provides boots, socks, underwear and cold weather essentials to those experiencing homelessness. This year they are expanding their outreach program to include women and children. For this reason they are seeking monetary donations to purchase these items. A gift of \$45.00 provides all of the above mentioned necessities for one individual.

Any amount is greatly appreciated. Please put donations in the Sunday collection baskets marked St. John's Hospice. **All checks should be made payable to St. John's Hospice.** Thank you!

PLEASE REGISTER SOON AND JOIN US Archdiocese Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Parishioners of Clifton Heights, Drexel Hill & Surrounding Parishes...

A bus will be leaving from Drexel Hill as part of the Archdiocese Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. on **Saturday, October 15**. This special day honors our Blessed Mother Mary and includes recitation of the Holy Rosary, Confessions, exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, a procession and crowning of the Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and concludes with the celebration of Holy Mass.

In addition to a full day at the Shrine, pilgrims will have a light breakfast on the bus, a boxed lunch to enjoy on the grounds and a stop for dinner on the way home. For more information and to register, please call Tina Angelo at 610-513-8731 or visit www.sacredheartcliftonheights.net or www.scbdh.org for an informational flyer and a registration form. Cost of the trip is \$50.00

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

Thank you!

FORMED



There's a pretty big hole in Catholic ministry right now. If you're a youth or adult from divorced parents or a separated family, there's not much pastoral care focused on your needs.

And since divorce rates have skyrocketed over the years, this means a huge cross-section of our Church isn't getting their pain and heartache addressed.

So this week, we're talking to my friend Rachel Oline, who works with Life-Giving Wounds. It's a ministry spearheading the movement of pastoral care to Catholics with divorced parents or separated families.

If you've had to deal with divorce in your own family or know someone who has, this episode will give you hope.

JOIN FORMED.ORG

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

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 AmericaNeedsFatima.org or call Raphael (610-613-7481). Bring your Rosary (and a chair or blanket if you wish). We hope to see you there!

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

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