

Sacred Heart Parish

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 25, 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

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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) John Peluchette, Jr. Of The Reed family

Sunday, September 25

7:30AM Gary Schnell Of wife, Patti

Monday, September 26

8:30AM Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

Tuesday, September 27

8:30AM Special Intention of the Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate

Wednesday, September 28

8:30AM The Holy Souls and Joanne Stringer Of Carol Ross

Saturday, October 1

4:00PM (Vigil) Deacon Stanley Zaleski Of Donna & Mark

Sunday, October 2

7:30AM Gary Schnell Of wife, Patti

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, September 25

9:15AM Tessie Kuchinski Of Judy Kuchinski

Sunday, October 2

9:15AM Stanley & Natalie Zoltak Of Zoltak family

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

SAVE THE DATE

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 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



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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 Leli & Tina Mori
+ Thomas McGehrin -Kristin Curry

St. Hedwig

+ Aleksander & Leokadia Romatowski

In Sympathy

Please remember the soul of the late, **Mildred Salute** who passed away to the Lord. May she find happiness with the Lord and her family and friends find consolation in Him, too.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

“Luxury” must be a favorite word in the lexicon of advertisers. They have this long-standing practice of pairing it with any item they are trying to get you and me to buy. One could almost run through the whole alphabet naming pairs. Start with “Apartments, Bathtubs, Cars, Dog kennels” and you see what I mean. You get the immediate appeal. All of this stems from the advertisers’ clever turn of a noun into an adjective!

You may ask yourself: “Are they doing something wrong?” Not in itself. Unless they’re intentionally lying. After awhile, we catch on to the fact that there might not be much truth to back up their claims. However, the rabid pursuit of that noun—luxury— is enough to drive a person into an insidious state of selfishness. Oh, how Lord rails against that! Today we hear about a form of selfishness called “indifference to other’s pain.” Specifically here we get an example of a man with an uncaring view of the pain and suffering of the poor. He stakes out what you might call a “cool neutral” about the matter. This rich man in Our Lord’s story is exactly that. The poor are no problem to him because he doesn’t even see them. That is, until the positions are reversed.

Do you see that he has a strong resemblance to Judas? Remember his outrage over the cost of the ointment that a devout woman had used to anoint Jesus’ feet? Judas lamented that the money spent there could have been used to benefit the poor. But he had no real concern for the poor. In fact, he may not have even noticed them most of the time. Greed had blinded him to anything other than accumulating money for the purse he controlled and from which he likely skimmed for luxuries. We know that fact from St. John’s gospel.

The rich man who ignored poor suffering Lazarus was no different. He rightly gets Our Lord’s condemnation. Jesus Himself chose a poor man’s lifestyle while He was personally present here on earth. He owned little more than the clothes on His back. He had to surrender even those to the rough Roman soldiers preparing Him for crucifixion who ripped them off His back.

As citizens of the world’s arguably wealthiest country, we have to be vigilant with our own perspective on luxury. Particularly if acquiring it is one of our main goals in life. Care for the poor is a prime component of our baptismal commitment. True Christians have no other option.

One of the problems we could have is the fear that we will miss what we have acquired if we have to give it even partially away. Here, in part, is how the poet/songwriter Michael Card wrote about this fear in his composition titled: “The Things We Leave Behind”:

“There sits Simon, foolish and wise.
Proudly he’s tending his nets.
Jesus calls and the boats drift away.
And all that he owns he forgets.
But more than the nets he abandoned that day,
He found that his pride was soon fading away.
It’s hard to imagine the freedom we find
From the things we leave behind.

“Matthew was mindful of taking the tax
And pressing the people to pay.
At hearing the call he responded in faith
And followed the Light and the Way.
And leaving the people so puzzled he found
It’s hard to imagine the freedom we find
From the things we leave behind.

God love you and give you His peace.



Pray with the Little Flower, St. Therese **Live Streamed on our Parish Websites**

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 ~ Her Poetry
Friday, September 30th, Holy Hour 7:00pm ~ Her Act of Oblation
Saturday, October 1st, Holy Mass 8:30am ~ Favorite Quotations

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 18, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	47	\$1,999.00
Loose		<u>207.00</u>
Total		2,206.00
Catholic Education		15.00
Loose		164.00

St. Hedwig - September 18, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	21	\$582.00
Loose		<u>54.00</u>
Total		636.00
Catholic Education		20.00
Black & Indian		2.00

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.

911 Memorial Stone



If anyone is interested in volunteering to clean the 911 stone located in front of the rectory by the flag pole and plant two fall flowers it would be greatly appreciated. Please call the rectory 610-623-0409.

It definitely needs some tender loving care.

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 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 Ettorre-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

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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

OPEN HOUSE AT MERION MERCY

Sunday, October 2, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Mass will be celebrated in the convent chapel at 11:00 a.m. and school tours will run 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

The Scholarship and Entrance Exam for 8th graders will be offered on two dates: **Saturday, October 15 or Saturday, October 22**. A parent tour will be offered on test dates.

For more information and to register for events, visit our website at www.merion-mercy.com.

SAVE THE DATES ~ Forty Hours Devotion

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

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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**

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL



Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist* explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

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.

Notre Dame/Navy Game in Baltimore

Come join us for a great game!!!!!!

Saturday November 12th Game time 12:00pm
Leave St. Joe's Collingdale @ 8:00am SHARP

Trip includes Ticket to the game, Bus, Breakfast on the bus,
Full Tailgate before and after game.

Cost \$230.00 Due by **October 12th, 2022** paid to
St. Joseph's Parish (only 30 tickets left)

Contact Mary O'Leary Carney @610-362-1177
mbolc59@comcast.net

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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.

Msgr. Majoros would like to have a committee of parish representatives involved in this program.

Please contact him if you are interested

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 childbirth. 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!***