



Saint Charles Borromeo Church

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April 25th, 2021

***GOD BLESS THE CONFIRMANDI OF SACRED HEART
AND SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO PARISHES***

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Jacob Maximilian Kolbe Corp
Tyler John Diunno
Seth Maximilian Kolbe Donaghy
Rosalie Joan of Arc Gallelli
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April 18, 2021

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Scripture tells us, “God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Corinthians 9: 6-7) and He will not be outdone in His generosity to His faithful sons and daughters. Thank you for helping to keep our parishes viable through these difficult times for the glory of God.

Please pray for the following people for whom Sanctuary and Saint Anne’s Chapel candles are burning the week of:

April 25—May 1

Church

The Confrimandi of Sacred Heart and Saint Charles Borromeo Parishes

Chapel

Suzanne Totaro ~ Joseph Gabriel DiBella



The “5 First Saturday” Devotion is one of the principal points of the Fatima message. During her July apparition at Fatima, Our Lady said to Lucia, “I have to ask that on the first Saturday of every month Communions of Reparation be made in atonement for the sins of the world. Tell them I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the first Saturday of 5 successive months, go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, say 5 decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the mysteries.

On Saturday, May 1st, our devotions will begin with 8:30 am Mass followed by Confessions and recitation of the Rosary.

Scrip Sales

Scrip sales have resumed at St. Charles Borromeo Rectory. Scrip will be available on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9AM – 4PM. **Scrip will be available from 9AM-7PM on Monday and Thursday. Scrip will also be available on Sunday from 10AM-12Noon.**

Clergy

Reverend Monsignor George A. Majoros,
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Pastor—mmajoros@scbdh.org

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St. Charles Families who send their children to area Catholic Elementary Schools must be active and participating members, with an established pater of giving (\$20 per week) prior to St. Charles Parish providing a subsidy for their child/children’s Catholic Education. Families must maintain this \$20 per week contribution in order for St. Charles Parish to provide the subsidy for the Catholic school tuition for grades 1-8.

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday:
9:00 AM—4:00 AM

Monday and Thursday
9:00AM—7:00PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM –12 Noon

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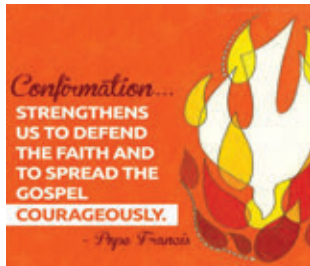
**Friday, May 14, 2021
10:00AM to 3:00PM**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Saint Charles RC Church to schedule an appointment.



This Sunday, Bishop Timothy C. Senior, Auxiliary Bishop, is coming to celebrate the 10AM Mass and to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to 12 children and 1 adult of our Partnering Parishes.

Let us keep the Confirmandi and their families in our prayers, as we extend to them our best wishes.



A Message from the Director of Vocations

This Sunday, (Good Shepherd Sunday, April 25, 2021), throughout the universal Catholic Church, we will celebrate the 58th World Day of Prayer for Vocations. By setting aside this day, the Church publicly reminds each of us of our need to pray so that Our Lord may send laborers into his harvest (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). This year's message from our Holy Father, Pope Francis, focuses on Saint Joseph and our love for this great saint "next door" with three key words that mark each person's vocation - dream, service, and fidelity . With the Year of Saint Joseph as the foundation for this year's message from the Holy Father ([Patris Corde](#)), we invite you to pray with us for an increase in grace to respond to God's call to the priesthood and religious life in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and throughout the whole world. We thank you for partnering with us in praying for an increase in grace among men and women in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to respond to God's call to the priesthood or religious life, and in building up a culture of vocations in our parishes, schools, communities, and homes.

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Rev. Stephen P. DeLacy
Vocation Director
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Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 24—Easter Weekday

8:30AM— Living & Deceased Members of St. Charles Borromeo Parish
5:30PM—Robert Torrens

Sunday, April 25—Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:00AM— The Confirmandi and their families
4:00PM— James Riley

Thursday, April 29— St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:30AM— Glen Loney

Friday, April 30—Easter Weekday

8:30AM— Maria Tomassetti

Saturday, May 1—Easter Weekday (First Saturday)

8:30AM—Living & Deceased Members of St. Charles Borromeo Parish
5:30PM—John Kenneh, Sr.

Sunday, May 2—Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:00AM— James T. Kane (44th Anniversary)
4:00PM— Catherine Ginny Murphy

Altar Servers

May 1

5:30PM—Mrs. Harkins

May 2

10:00AM— Ms. Kane

4:00PM— Emily and Grace Conley



Mass Celebrants Weekend of April 24-25, 2021
(Subject to Change)

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Vigil Mass—Msgr. Majoros
7:30AM—Msgr. Majoros

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Vigil Mass—Fr. Zaleski
10:00AM—Bishop Senior
4:00PM—Fr. Sperger

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM—Fr. Anderson

Sunday Holy Mass

Live Streamed

From

St. Charles Borromeo Church,
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10:00AM

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An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.



Saturday, May 1st is the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in the Special Year of Saint Joseph.

Mass will be celebrated at 8:30AM at Saint Charles Borromeo Church.

We extend an invitation to all our Partnering Parishioners to rededicate your work, in whatever level or manner it is, to the glory of God, your own personal sanctification, and to intercede for those seeking dignified and worthy employment to support themselves and their families.

Mass Celebrants Weekend of May 1-2, 2021
(Subject to Change)

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Vigil Mass —Fr. Anderson
7:30AM —Msgr. Majoros

St. Charles Borromeo

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

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM —Fr. Zaleski

The MANNA Canned Food Collection affords all of us the opportunity to respond to the the corporal works of mercy in helping the needy living within the geographical area of our own Archdiocese. Many families and individuals turn to the emergency food cupboards for support during times of crisis. Prayerfully consider responding to this call by taking a MANNA Bag home on the weekend of **May 8 & 9** and returning it filled with canned food items such as beef stew, tuna fish, canned fruits and vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans on the weekend of **May 15 & 16**. These are the most requested items by people in need of emergency food assistance.

THANK YOU!



Caring for the Caregiver: Virtually every one of us will care for a loved one at some point in our life. Though rewarding, it is not always easy. The *Nourish for Caregivers* ministry understands that family caregivers need somewhere to turn to for information, support in their faith and personal connection during the caregiver journey. Each *Nourish* gathering provides practical approaches, tools and resources to help navigate these times with a Christ-centered view.

Nourish for Caregivers Virtual “House Calls”
Nourish For Caregivers offers two weekly virtual support groups through the “House Calls” ministry. Caregivers may participate via land line, cell phone, or through the use of a computer/tablet device. Each session will last approximately one hour depending upon the number of participants.

- Tuesdays 11:00 am
- Thursdays 11:00 am

Visit this website for log-in information: <https://page.co/j05Km>

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION COMPANIONS FOR THE JOURNEY

Spiritual Direction is the contemplative practice of helping others to awaken to the mystery of God in their lives. Even more so in these unprecedented times, our need for our personal connection to God is vital. Meetings can be in person (masked), outdoors (weather permitting), or virtual. The Spiritual Direction Ministry at the Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, PA offers trained and experienced Spiritual Directors for those seeking to revitalize their relationship with God and for those who want to deepen their spiritual lives. For more information on how this ministry can enrich your life, contact Daylesford Abbey at 610-647-2530 ext 1020 or at www.spiritualdirector@daylesford.org.

Flame of Love Holy Hour: join us on Thursday evenings 6:30-7:30PM in Saint Charles Borromeo Church as we pray for the Intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

PARTNERING PARISHES OF SACRED HEART AND ST. CHARLES BORROMEO MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

SACRED HEART

4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass ~ 7:30 AM Mass

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass ~ 10:00 AM Mass
 ~ 4:00 PM Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

SACRED HEART

8:30 AM Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

8:30 AM Thursday, Friday and Saturday

HOLY DAY MASSES

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

4:00 PM Vigil Mass

7:00 PM Vigil Mass

8:30 AM Morning Mass

SACRED HEART

12:00 Noon Mass

7:00 PM Mass

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SACRED HEART

3:00—3:45 PM—Before Saturday Vigil Mass

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO

4:30-5:15 PM—Before Saturday Vigil Mass

6:30—7:30 PM—Thursday before First Friday

9:15-10:00— On First Saturday

(barring a funeral)

THOROUGHLY ENJOYING GOD'S GIFTS---Each of the four Gospels has stories of Jesus feeding the multitudes. John's Gospel, Chapter 6: 1-15, has two interesting phrases that are worthwhile meditating on. The first is everyone being fed that day was given as much as he or she wanted to eat. We live in a country and in a community that eating as much as we want is pretty much standard. If anything our standards of eating has more to do with health and weight issues as opposed to not having enough to eat.

My parents lived through the Great Depression Era and were left with serious values about how precious food can be. My mother remembered living for many months on peanut butter toast and cocoa because they couldn't afford anything else. My father told me more than once as I was growing up, "Never turn down a free meal." And the way he said it, you could tell he knew what it was like to miss a meal. Missing a meal out of want is not really a problem anyone here in Church has to face. But that probably was not the case with those 5000 on the hillside listening to Jesus. Hunger was probably often an unwanted guest in their homes. Here, in this feeding of the 5000, Jesus instructs them to eat as much as they want. That in itself is quite a gift, a miracle.

Perhaps we may not witness such a miracle but think of all the things in your life that are God's gifts to you: your family, a house, food on your tables, various forms of entertainment, easy transportation and the list goes on and on. The greatest of all these gifts is the gift of life itself. Any spiritual writer on prayer might suggest beginning prayer by being grateful for your many blessings in life. Yet, I might suggest, that we should consider showing thankfulness by thoroughly enjoying our blessings. Thoroughly enjoying your gifts, blessings and talents God has given to you is a sincere thank you to God. If you have a talent for singing and dancing, and you enjoy doing them, than your enjoyment is a sincere thanks to God. If you are a skilled nurse, doctor, teacher or mechanic and you enjoy your work then these talents are equally good examples of a sincere thanks to God. If you can "Whistle while you work" cleaning, washing, changing diapers, then your joy is also a sincere thanks to God. Naturally, we would want to say thanks in prayers, or in short expressions like "Thank you, Lord." But there is a deeper truth in thankfulness if you can realize while sharing your talents or enjoying gifts such as a happy family party of good food, laughter and loving connections that your enjoyment is a way of thanking God: It's His gift to you. We do not want to forget that there is a thin, subtle line between enjoyment and thanks to God for his many gifts and sinful attitudes that can grow from such gifts: too much pride in OUR accomplishments, greed, gluttony and a focus on selfish attitudes. There is also another thin line for sacrificing some of the pleasures and gifts of this world. We might sacrifice as an expression of love for God. Sacrifice can be rich and ennobling when done for the right reasons. If we sacrifice the gifts of this world to try and "buy" our way into Heaven, then we're barking up the wrong tree.

That brings us to the second phrase: "gather up the crusts that are left over so nothing will go to waste." I have often wondered what they did with the left over baskets of crusts. A Gospel parable might give us a clue. The story of the rich man and Lazarus the beggar who just wanted the crumbs from the rich man's table comes to mind. The parable by Jesus taught that the rich man should have used his gifts to share with someone less fortunate than he. Perhaps the baskets from today's story were taken back to villages and the crusts were distributed to those who could not go to see Jesus speak. We can and often do the same. Today St. Charles will be sending casseroles cooked by our parishioners down to St. John's Hospice. We have gathered our crusts, so to speak, and saved them for the poor and homeless.

But what do these two phrases mean in terms of our spiritual lives? First would be that all of God's gifts to us: our families, our jobs, our talents, the abundance of food, the sunshine and everything else in His creation should be welcomed, appreciated and enjoyed fully as gifts from God. We seem to hold up for imitation a spirituality, a disdain, and a stoicism of indifference to the pleasures and wonders of this world that God has given us. Sometimes we may even picture the saints like Hamlet brooding on the castle's parapet consumed by weighty questions of right and wrong. That's not showing gratitude to God. If you remember, Hamlet wasn't a saint. A saint we should imitate in the enjoyment of life and God's many gifts would be St. Francis of Assisi. He reveled in the beauty of a sunrise or sunset and he loved sharing a meal with a beggar, a leper or his friends. But he also enjoyed many ordinary pleasures of life. He was well known for his love of ginger cookies. Second, are we gathering the crusts and avoiding wasting things? It could be trying to avoid wasting food, but it could also be not wasting money, our treasure, on frivolous things and use the money to help those in need. Perhaps we can use our scraps of talent to help out in the community, in a homeless shelter or cleaning up a playground.

We might have a slight whisper of God's appreciation for our enjoying His many gifts. Erik Liddell, the 1924 Olympic Gold Medalist considered his running ability a gift from God and when he ran he said, he could "feel God's pleasure." When we enjoy God's many gifts, I'm willing to bet that our enjoyment gives God pleasure for all the right reasons.—Deacon John

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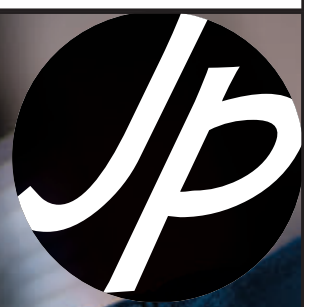
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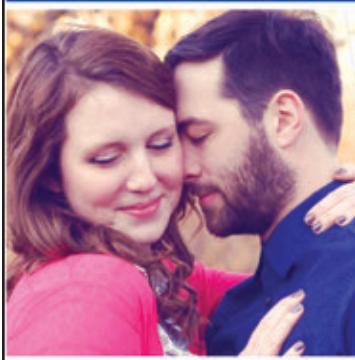
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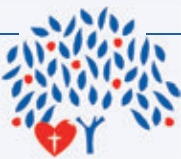
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