


Saint Charles Borromeo Church

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November 14, 2021

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



*As the world falls apart
Remember...*

This...is not our home

Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence. John 18:36

Clergy

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~Archbishop Prendergast High School

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday - 9:00AM—4:00PM
Sunday 10:00AM-12Noon

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

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

SACRED HEART

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

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

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 BORROMEIO

8:30 AM Thursday, Friday and Saturday

HOLY DAY MASSES

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

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 BORROMEIO

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)

What is the Liturgy of the Eucharist?

"To celebrate and live the Eucharist"

Please join us for a special presentation on

What is the Liturgy of the Eucharist?

"This supernatural Bread and this consecrated chalice are for the health and salvation of mankind."

St. Cyprian

**Presenter: Father Dennis Gill, Rector and Pastor,
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul**
Sharing and reflection will follow after Father's talk.

We will conclude with the Litany of St. Joseph.

All are welcome

Date: November 23, 2021

Time: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 892 9648 7071

Passcode: 002789



On Saturday, November 13th, Boy Scout Troop 111 dropped off plastic bags to homes throughout the Clifton Heights, Secane and Drexel Hill areas.

We are asking for donations of non-perishable food* to help the needy in our area.

But this year due to a lack of volunteers, we ask that on Saturday, November 20 you bring your donation to the parking lot of Clifton Heights Borough Hall at 30 S. Springfield Road. We will have a drive through drop-off lane operating between 8:30 am to 4pm. No need to get out of your car!

We are in need of canned meat, cooking oil, coffee, tea, sugar, cereals, infant formula, baby food, rice, mac/cheese, pasta, canned stews, etc. We also accept items such as bars of soap, toilet paper, and other personal care items not covered by food stamps.

The donations will be shared with St. Charles.

We are grateful to Dominic Civitella for joining us this weekend and sharing his experience at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. From forming our future priests and deacons, to educating the hundreds of lay men and women who study at the seminary, St. Charles' influence is far reaching.

Please consider supporting our seminary by making a gift today using one of the envelopes that was inserted in last weekend's bulletin.

Additional envelopes can be found in the vestibule of the church.

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Calendar Club Winners

November 1 (\$50) – Debbie McStravick

November 2 (\$50) – Claire Shaffer

November 3 (\$50) – Judy Kuchinski

November 4 (\$250) – Alma Merenda

November 5 (\$50) – Sharon Fagioli

November 6 (\$50) – Edward Chmielowski

November 7 (\$100) – Carmine Gentile

Annual Memorial Mass

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Thursday, November 18 at 7:00 PM.

Please bring a picture of your deceased loved one to place on the altar step. All family and friends are invited.

Refreshments will be served in the St. Charles Parish Hall following the Mass.

Mothers' Home

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has the following job openings:

Resident Advisor

Maintain shift coverage in facility by conducting rounds throughout the building every hour. Provide maintenance reports, staff/resident reports and light cleaning as necessary. Exhibit professional behavior in all interactions with residents, staff, and volunteers.

Case Manager

Support and counsel residents as necessary, participate in classes, prepare statements for reimbursements as appropriate, prepare necessary paperwork and documentation as required, and participate in case management meetings.

Educational requirements for both positions are a high school diploma/GED. The successful candidates should have the ability to work independently and as a team player, with strong interpersonal skills and an ability to work with diverse populations in a multidisciplinary setting.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 13—Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

5:30PM—Michael Kocher—Fourth Anniversary

Sunday, November 14—Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM— Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

4:00PM— Frances (Frani) Peters

Thursday, November 18— Weekday

8:30AM— Thomas P. McFeely

Friday, November 19—Weekday

8:30AM— Sister Joseph Marion, IHM (Mary Gallagher)

Saturday, November 20-Weekday

8:30AM—Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles Borromeo Parish

5:30PM— John S. Tamoro

Sunday, November 21—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

10:00AM—Thomas Wynne

4:00PM— Frank McGowan

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

November 14—November 20

Church

The Deceased Members of St. Charles Borromeo Parish



Chapel

Suzanne Totaro ~ Joseph Gabriel DiBella

Mass Celebrants Weekend of November 13-November 14, 2021

(Subject to Change)

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Vigil Mass— Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM—Msgr. Majoros

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Vigil Mass—Fr. Anderson

10:00AM—Fr. Sperger

4:00PM—Fr. Zaleski

St. Hedwig's Chapel

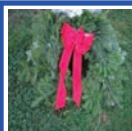
9:15AM—Fr. Anderson

HOPE IN CHRIST: SPIRITUAL SUPPORT FOR ADDICTIONS Seeking solace and spiritual support in the journey towards recovery? Many local parishes are offering ways to experience Christ's extended hand of love and mercy in your time of need. Find Catholic resources for addiction for you or your loved one at www.archphila.org/hope Also available for support is Faith-based drug rehab website: www.AddictionCenter.com/Treatment/Faith-Based-Drug-andAlcohol-Rehab

MAIN LINE SINGLES DINNER CLUB (AGES 52-67)

Catholic men & women are cordially invited to join "The Main Line Singles Dinner Club" to share common interests & dine together 2 times a month. Our next scheduled events are (Sun) Nov 28th, "Post Thanksgiving House Party" (safe seating) @ 5:30 P.M. @ a member's home in Havertown, PA. (Sun) Dec. 12th, a Christmas Restaurant Event (safe seating) @ 5:00 P.M. @ "The Choice Restaurant" located @ 845 W. Lancaster Ave., Bryn Mawr, PA. 19010.

More info call Barb (610) 896-6542. Catholic men are encouraged to participate.



The Holy Cross Knights of Columbus #15482 will again be holding their Annual Cemetery Blanket/Door Wreath Sale beginning on Sunday, 11/21/21 and ending on Sunday, 12/5/21. Unfortunately there was another increase this year from our supplier. Goods and supplies are harder to get and prices reflect that. The price this year will be \$30.00 per Blanket as well as \$30.00 per Door Wreath. To place an order you can call, text or e-mail Andy Grajek @ 610-761-9020 or gfrandy@juno.com and leave your name, phone number & the amount of blankets/wreaths that you wish to order. Please leave your contact information in case we need to contact you. If you contact by e-mail, a form can be sent to you electronically. Checks/orders can be sent by mail. Make checks payable to : Holy Cross K.O.C. #15482. Checks can be mailed to : Cemetery Blankets, c/o Andy Grajek, 492 Indian Rock Dr., Springfield PA 19064. Cemetery blankets will be available for "Contactless" pick up in the Holy Cross School Parking

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St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM —Fr. Sperger

Saint Vincent DePaul is in need of the following items so they can help those in need from our parish and the local community.

**Stuffing
Instant Mashed Potatoes
Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Pasta Sauce
Macaroni & Cheese
Chef Boyardee
Dinty Moore Canned Meals
Canned Soup**

*Thanks in advance for your generosity.
Donations may be placed in the vestibule of
St. Charles Borromeo Church.*

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

November 7, 2021

Sunday Envelopes –	115	\$5,555
Loose		\$1,060
Total		\$6,615
eGiving – November 5, 2021		\$1,418

All Saints

Envelopes –	32	\$438
Loose		\$0
Total		\$438
eGiving – November 5, 2021		\$275

The Flame of Love Cenacle will meet at 5:45PM on Thursday, November 18th (this week only due to a scheduling conflict).



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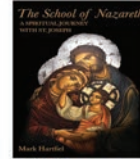
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TO JOIN:

To join as a **new user** go to formed.org Select **sign up** and then choose / **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.



The School of Nazareth: A Spiritual Journey with St. Joseph by Mark Hartfiel

"The Holy Family is the beginning of countless other holy families." —Pope John Paul II.

There is a beautiful tradition in the Church that St. Joseph lived on the Earth with Jesus and Mary for thirty years. Thirty years to adore the face of Our Lord and Savior, thirty years to contemplate the mystery of the Incarnation, and thirty years to be a true father. Joseph experienced a life that no man in history can parallel. Joseph knew Jesus and Mary intimately. Not only that, in many mysterious ways, he led them. Join St. Joseph for this 30-day journey and you will discover how to become a man after God's own heart!

Altar Servers

November 20

5:30PM– Mrs. Harkins

November 21

10:00AM– Emily and Grace Conley

4:00PM— Mia and Cora Leopold



Say the Word

Young Saints in the Making – Our PREP children (and many of their families) joined the parish All Saints Day' Mass, and Monsignor grabbed their attention by speaking about two young Blesseds who are on the Road to Sainthood. As Monsignor described Bl. Chiara Luce Badano and Bl. Carlo Acutis the children leaned forward and one of the second graders snuck into the pew in front of his for a better look at the pictures Monsignor held up. When it was mentioned that Carlo was a "gamer" they raised their hands excitedly to explain what that meant. Children are attracted to beauty and holiness when it is presented to them. Let us share with them the beauty of the lives of the Saints and Blesseds, young and old, who sought to follow Jesus.

Prayers for PREP

Christ, You are the light of the world. May our children be drawn to Your light through the example of the Saints. Blessed Carlo Acutis, lover of the Eucharist, and Blessed Chiara Luce, whose smile lighted up even your hospital room, pray for us.

THE EASIEST WORDS TO SAY, THE HARDEST WORD any expressions in our English language that convey agreement, willingness, or simple obedience. These expressions cover a wide range of emotions, actions, and understandings. In a job when the boss gives a directive you may answer formally with “Yes, Sir,” informally with “OK,” or you just may nod your head to show you got it. All of these can carry a response to the boss’s power, his ability to persuade, or just a respect for the person giving the direction.

Language can convey with such short expressions a wide range and complexities of meanings. These words can be superficial or express deeper meanings. Children might say “Yes, Miss Brown,” to a teacher’s direction in fear of the teacher calling the child’s parents. At the same time these words in a response to the teacher might be showing the child’s love and affection for the teacher. In the medical field, a new doctor is asked to say an oath to show their willingness to obey basic principles of their profession. The most famous of these promises is “First, do no harm.” Sailors are taught to use the words “Aye, Aye, Sir,” which stands for “I understand” and “I will comply.”

In civilian life married men have a similar expression to show understanding and a willingness to comply: “Yes, Dear.” These two words harken back to another two words that were said at the marriage ceremony: “I do.” These are words of commitment: powerful, unyielding, and binding. These two words are usually not that well understood when said by a young couple, but they carry immense importance for their lives. They are a commitment to love, honor and cherish the other person. These are nice words, found in any dictionary but they can be very difficult to live. People being people make mistakes, can have serious problems, can be confronted with critical circumstances that bring challenges to these two words, “I do,” and cause doubt, fear and a loss of love for the other person. Unfortunately, the high percentage of divorces attest to how these two words, “I do” can lose their importance in some people’s lives.

In the spiritual realm there are many important expressions we can use to show our unique depth of love, respect, and commitment to God. Our daily prayers show certain levels of devotional statements and love of God when we say such words as “Our Father who art in Heaven...” or “Hail Mary, Full of grace...” And words of faith and trust can often be accompanied by actions such as blessing ourselves, genuflecting or kneeling in the pews. Every Sunday we say the Nicene Creed: “I believe...” and recite together the theological statements that describes God and God’s great Covenant with us. In some respects, such a recitation is very similar to an “I do” at a marriage ceremony.

Perhaps the greatest expression of spiritual love and commitment to God, which is the easiest to say but hardest to live by, is “Jesus, I trust in you.” In John’s Gospel, just right after the Last Supper, Jesus told His Apostles, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God. Trust also in me.” This was a major theme of the Gospels. Anxieties, worries, doubts and fears should not cause us to lose trust in Jesus. More recently “Jesus, I trust in You,” has become the signature phrase of the Divine Mercy painting and message given by Jesus to St. Faustina, a Polish nun back in the 1930s. Sister Faustina experienced apparitions and instructions from Jesus and recorded His messages in a series of diaries that have been compiled into a book titled “Divine Mercy.” This message of Jesus given through St. Faustina asking each of us to trust in Him is as real and as vibrant today as it was right after the Last Supper.

Yet even when we believe in God and His presence in our lives, trusting can be hard to do. We can too easily become so wrapped up in anxieties and problems that the trust in Jesus we want to live gets locked up in a closet in our hearts. We feel alone, deserted and the problems are entirely ours. Father Ronald Rolheiser, writing about trusting in Jesus, cautions that the opposite of faith is not so much unbelief and doubt in the existence of God as it is anxiety and an unwarranted belief that everything depends on us. We are not allowing God to be God in our lives. Remember Jesus’ words to Martha, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious about many things.” Trusting in Jesus is putting your anxieties on hold and not worrying. We still must work on our problems. We still must seek guidance and inspiration from God to solve these difficulties. There will be times when all that we can do is turn our problem over to Jesus and trust Him. That is the very nature of trust.

Trusting is spiritually accepting and believing God is in charge of the universe—and nothing is outside the care and scope of Jesus. God is very much in charge and is very concerned with your life and its concrete problems. Yet trust in God does not come easily. It is partly a gift of faith and it is partly our accepting this gift. Act on this acceptance. Say such things to yourself as, “I trust that God is watching over me,” and then let your decisions and actions, based on Gospel teachings, flow from this trust.

The early Christians had a better grasp of this trusting than perhaps we do today. If we lived 2000 years ago the Creed that was repeated and believed consisted of only three words— “Jesus is Lord.” That summarized the whole thing. And for these words and this belief, many faced persecution and death. What we need to do is to actively choose our thoughts and our reactions to problems with this one overwhelming acceptance—**TO LIVE BY---**It is "Jesus is Lord." Such trust is very difficult, but it is not impossible. Believe, trust and live that trust.—Deacon John



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