

Saint Charles Borromeo Church
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September 11, 2022
Twenty- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Parish Office Hours

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

**PARTNERING PARISHES OF SACRED HEART AND ST.
CHARLES BORROME0 MASS SCHEDULE**

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

SACRED HEART

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

ST. CHARLES BORROME0

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 BORROME0

8:30 AM Thursday, Friday and Saturday

HOLY DAY MASSES

ST. CHARLES BORROME0

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 BORROME0

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)

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

3:00 PM—Chaplet of Divine Mercy

7:00-8:00 PM—Holy Hour

FIRST SATURDAY AT ST. CHARLES

8:30AM Morning Mass

Exposition, Devotions, Confession and Benediction

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 10—Weekday

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

5:30PM—Mary Jenkins

Sunday, September 11—Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM—The Cappelli and Bini Families

4:00PM—Special Intention of the Mullen Family

Thursday, September 15—Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30AM—Peter and Kathleen Mc Glone

Friday, September 16—St. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:30AM—Margaret Jara

Saturday, September 17—Weekday

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

5:30PM—Gregory Mc Cullough

Sunday, September 18—Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM—Victor Webb

4:00PM—Joseph Mariano

SPANISH LANGUAGE TEACHER

Merion Mercy Academy, an independent Catholic girls' school for grades 9-12 located in Merion Station PA, seeks a Spanish Language Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. The complete job description can be found on the school website at:

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Interested applicants should contact Valerie Prucnal (vprucnal@merion-mercy.com or 610.664.6655, ext. 134).

Mass Celebrants Weekend of September 3-September 4, 2022

(Subject to Change)

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Vigil Mass—Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM—Msgr. Majoros

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM—Vigil Mass—Fr. Stenson

10:00AM—Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM—Fr. Anderson

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM—Fr. Stenson

Are you being asked to be a Sponsor and need a Letter of Sponsorship?

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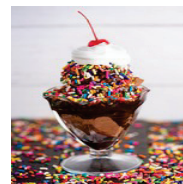
The Partnering Parishes of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Drexel Hill, and Sacred Heart Church, Clifton Heights, defines an "active/participating parishioner as one who is registered and worshipping at this parish on a regular ("weekly") basis; and who supports the parish in their time, talent and treasure.

Sunday, September 18th is Catechetical Sunday.

All students and their families are invited to join us at the 10AM Mass at St. Charles Borromeo Church where Msgr. Majoros will give a special blessing to all of our students.

A "Make Your Own Sundae" social will take place in the Parish Hall following the 10AM Mass.

All our welcome!



Mass Celebrants Weekend of September 10-September 11, 2022

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Sacred Heart

4:00PM Vigil Mass—Fr. Stenson

7:30AM—Msgr. Majoros

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM—Vigil Mass—Msgr. Majoros

10:00AM—Fr. Sperger

4:00PM—Fr. Stenson

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM—Fr. Stenson



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.

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are available for purchase at the rectory office
Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4 pm.

Questions?
 Call the parish office at 215.884.8575
SEE YOU AT THE CARNIVAL!

Do you want your child to encounter God this year?
We can help.

**Sacred Heart, St. Charles, and St. Andrew
Parish Religious Education Program**

Through weekly encounters with Christ in prayer, liturgy, and teaching the contents of our faith we will help you to walk with your child in their journey of faith. Our efforts complement and encourage your family in the prayer, moral education, and participation in the Christian life that you are living at home.

PREP meets:
Mondays 6:30 - 7:50 PM
Saint Charles Borromeo
Sept. 19th – May 15th

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

If there is a financial need, please contact the PREP Office.



"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me...'"
Matthew 19:14

- Registration forms may be brought to the Parish Office at St. Charles Borromeo or St. Andrew the Apostle.
- Please make checks payable to St. Charles Borromeo Church.
- Registrations will not be received the night of the first class.

Please call or email **Sr. Debra Marie, pvmi** with any questions: office:(610)623-3800, cell:(215)983-9462
srthoresam@schdh.org

"Changed by the working of grace into a new creature, the Christian thus sets himself to follow Christ and learns more and more within the Church to think like Him, to judge like Him, to act in conformity with His commandments, and to hope as He invites us to."
St. John Paul II

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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time— **September 11, 2022**

“This brother of yours was dead and has come to life.”
Do you want to bring others to life in Christ as a priest,
deacon, religious sister or brother?
Contact the Vocation Office at (610) 667-5778 or
email fr.dfriel@archphila.org

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



September 11—September 17

Church
Rev. Dennis P. Boyle & Mary and Edward Boyle
Chapel
Suzanne Totaro ~ Joseph Gabriel DiBella

Seats Filling Quickly: Please Register Soon to Join Us.... Pilgrimage to National Shrine of the Im- maculate Conception

A bus will leave from Drexel Hill as part of the Philadelphia 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 a 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 light breakfast on the bus, a boxed lunch to enjoy on the grounds and stop for dinner on the way home. For more information and to register, please call Tina Angelo (610-513-8731) or email tangelo212@yahoo.com. The cost of the trip is \$50. Registration deadline is September 15.

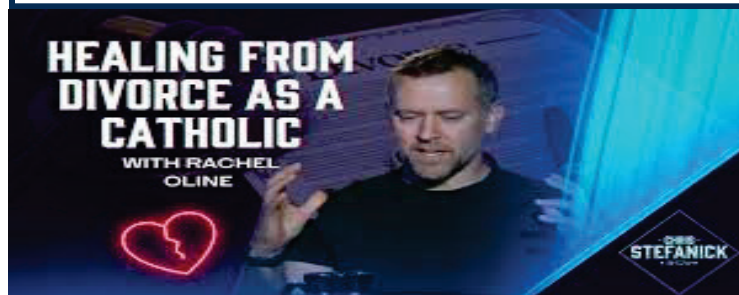
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You no longer need a password.



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 Olive, 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.

Altar Servers

September 17
5:30PM—Mrs. Smith
September 18
10:00AM—Mia and Cora Leopold
4:00PM—Mrs. Kane



Beef and Beer Dance Party at Holy Cross Saturday, October 1st 7PM-11PM



Remember the Holy Cross Dances? Come and Have Some Fun!
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COMMON SENSE IN YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE—

Many years ago in my first teaching school, an 8th grade student of mine was out running after school wearing headphones and listening to music. He ran across a street and was hit by a car. Thank God he only suffered minor injuries, but his parents tried to sue the headphone manufacturers for not putting warning labels on the package about how the headphones block out most outside noises--- like the sounds of approaching cars. I was rather surprised by the lawsuit because it seems the parents wanted to blame others for the lack of simple common sense on their son's part when using headphones.

Blaming others for the lack of common sense isn't all too unique. We all too often do not use our common sense and will quickly want to blame someone or something else. For instance, walking to the bathroom at night without turning on the light and stubbing your toes on some piece of furniture. Most of us would have some well chosen words for that piece of furniture and not much of a judgment against our choice of not using common sense and turning on a light. Or when that plastic bag of groceries you stuffed with heavy items ripped and spilled all over the parking lot, it's the fault of the stupid bag and even the food store for buying such cheap bags. We kind of overlook our bagging mistakes. Or, there was that time you were rushing from the kitchen in the office back to your desk and spilled that full cup of coffee on your shirt. It was the stupid coffee or the boss's fault for having the kitchen so far away from your desk. In other words, we don't really want to admit to ourselves or anyone else that we didn't use our common sense. Despite the name, common sense isn't all that common.

Some of our daily problems like the hallway light, the grocery bag, and the cup of coffee, are made by our own lack of common sense and our making poor choices that backfire on us and cause problems. It should not be too much of a surprise then that many of our problems are grounded in our lack of listening with common sense.

We always seem to have noise of some kind within our hearing zone: the TV in the other room, birds chirping outside our windows, neighbors arguing across the driveway and when we go to work, we have the ringing of phones, printers clinking their special sounds, and the A/C humming. We live in a world of constant noise, so it does make common sense that we choose to mentally block them out. We do this by making a "soundproof" room in our heads, a room where all those distractions are ignored.

Such a room in our heads may sound like common sense for all the noise and distractions we face in this 21st century, but it could also lead to some problems. If a doctor read you the riot act about taking better care of your health—lose some weight, exercise more, cut down on drinking, common sense will tell you that you should better listen to what the doctor is saying and follow through. But we may choose to retreat into our "soundproof" little room instead and unwisely ignore the

doctor's advice. I know someone who did just that and ended up in the hospital.

It's the same scenario with your spiritual life. If you have been taught most of your life about your faith, and you have received all the sacraments and you go to church on Sunday, then common sense would tell you to live what you believe. At Church listen to the readings, the homily and the sacred words of the Eucharistic prayer. Listen to the Holy Spirit whispering to you as moments of opportunities to do good. Listen to the Holy Spirit in making decisions about your life and choose wisely. Common sense reminds us of how peaceful and calming praying can be for us. Common sense tells us to trust in God in all things.

Unfortunately, very much like refusing to turn on the hallway light or double bagging in the grocery store or trying to rush through the office with a full cup of coffee, we often do not listen to common sense in our spiritual life. We may at times go to Church and slip into our "soundproof" room in our head. We allow ourselves to be distracted by thoughts other than spiritual. Thoughts about sporting events, chores we want to do or places we want to go after Mass. The common sense of paying attention and participating is shoved into the background.

If these things happen, then we have to employ some common sense and find ways to combat these distractions and come out from our "soundproof" rooms. Start with prepping yourself and your mind for going to Mass. Try reading the Gospel ahead of time so that you can better focus on what the priest or deacon has to say about it. Outside of Church, keep a small prayer in your heart that becomes like a mantra (something used to help you concentrate) to guide you to do the common sense spiritual thing. ("Jesus I trust in You" or "Holy Mary, Mother of God) These mini prayers might help you to respond positively to "Holy Moments"—opportunities to do good. Examples: praying for someone who was missing from Mass, opening the door for an elderly lady at the Wawa, or buying some food to put in the St. Vincent's collection. (more about "Holy Moments" in future articles).

Try putting on the Holy Spirit in your mind and heart as you get ready for the day similar to putting on a coat. It might just be the right choice for a cold day in your world.

Spiritual common sense isn't all that common. But it certainly is obtainable. It needs to be worked on, guided, and prayed about. But if you practice it, it might make your life a lot more peaceful and holy.—Deacon John



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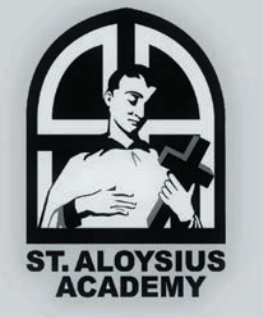
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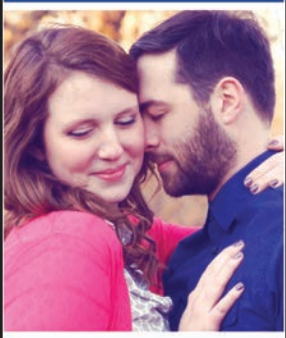
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