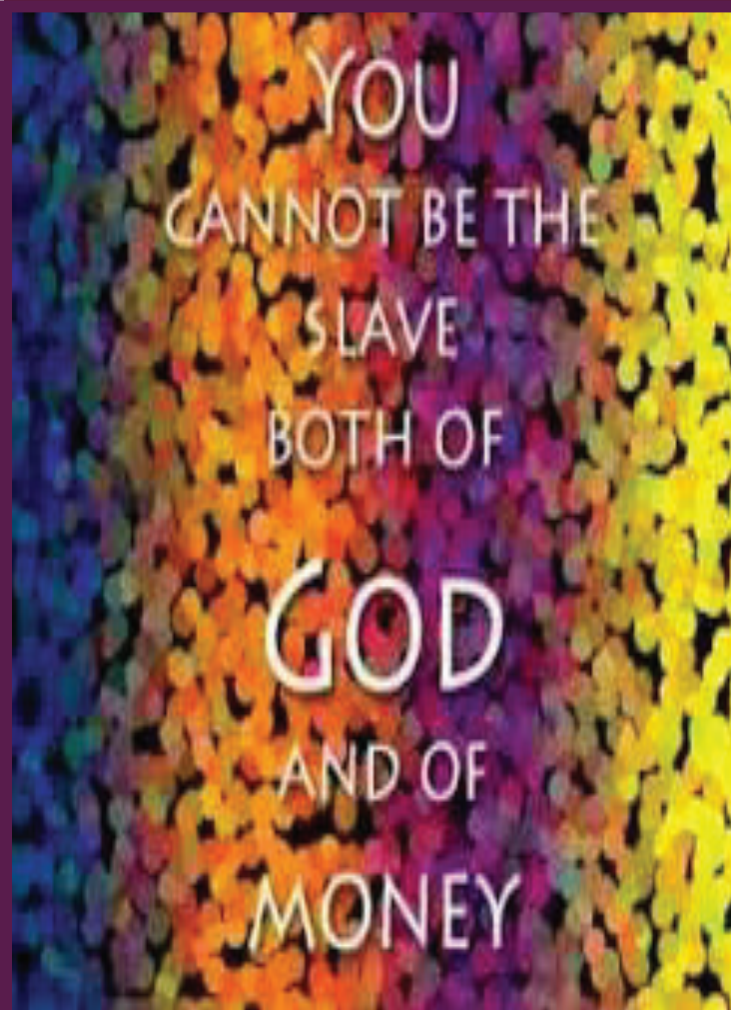


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September 18, 2022
Twenty- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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 BORROMEEO MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

SACRED HEART

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

ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO

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 BORROMEEO

8:30 AM Thursday, Friday and Saturday

HOLY DAY MASSES

ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO

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 BORROMEEO

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 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

Thursday, September 22—Weekday

8:30AM—Peter Mc Glone Bradley

Friday, September 23—St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:30AM—Constance Mc Kenzie

Saturday, September 24—Weekday

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

5:30PM—Francis P. Barr, Jr.

Sunday, September 25—Twenty—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM—Beverly Ann Tully

4:00PM—Victor Webb

Merion Mercy's Open House will be held on 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.

Mass Celebrants Weekend of September 17-September 18, 2022
(Subject to Change)

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Vigil Mass—Fr. Anderson

7:30AM—Fr. Stenson

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM—Vigil Mass—Fr. Stenson

10:00AM—Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM—Fr. Stenson

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM—Fr. Sperger

Are you being asked to be a 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 16 years 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 in their time, talent and treasure.

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.

Mass Celebrants Weekend of September 24-September 25, 2022
(Subject to Change)

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Vigil Mass—Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM—Fr. Stenson

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM—Vigil Mass—Fr. Sperger

10:00AM—Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM—Fr. Anderson

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM—Fr. Stenson

Discovering Christ

Regional Course

All are invited to join a seven-week experience known as *Discovering Christ* run by the Archdiocese this fall. This series has helped many come into a deep, meaningful encounter with Jesus that leads to a personal relationship with Him. Discovering Christ is for anyone and everyone, from the baptized in the pews to the unbaptized person who has never entered a church. Weekly sessions include a free meal, prayer time, a short inspiring video, and small group discussion.

Dates & Time:

Seven Thursday Sessions – 6:30-8:45pm
on October 6, 13, 20 and 27, and November 3, 10 and 17,
2022

*Plus a one-day Retreat on Saturday, November 5, 2022
– 9:00am-3:00pm*

Location:

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More details and registration:

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World Youth Day 2023!

VISIT LISBON, SANTAREM, & FATIMA

July 30th - August 7th, 2023
(Young Adults Ages 19-39)

Sign up for the Young Adult Missionary Discipleship Initiative (YAMDI) for a transformative faith experience with other young adults!

YAMDI is Broken into 4 Phases:

- Phase 1 - Attend Pre-Pilgrimage Meetings
- Phase 2 - Attend WYD 2023 Pilgrimage in Portugal
- Phase 3 - Attend Post-Pilgrimage Meetings
- Phase 4 - Launch Small Faith Groups for Young Adults

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www.phillyyam.org/world-youth-day/

A parishioner is in need of someone to do house-cleaning. If anyone would be interested in this position please call Lori at The St. Charles Borromeo Rectory at 610-623-3800.

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 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!



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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time— September 18, 2022

“Who will entrust to you the true riches?” The riches of truth belong to those who are faithful to Christ and their vocation. Will you follow Him 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 18—September 24



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

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. In praying the Holy Rosary, we will make reparation to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary for the outrages, sins, and blasphemies that are daily committed against them. We will pray for an end to abortion, and the many other grave sins that are threatening to destroy our nation and our world. Please put aside one hour to join in prayer with us on that special day! For more information, you may visit America-Needs Fatima.org or call Raphael(610-6 13-7481). Bring your Rosary (and a chair or blanket if you wish). We hope to see you there!

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You no longer need a password.



This epic film tells the powerful true story of one of the most important military battles in history, recounting the Ottoman Turks massive invasion of Vienna, the gateway to the West, on September 11, 1683, a moment when Christendom and Western civilization truly hung in the balance.

Islam was at the peak of its expansion in the West. 300,000 Islamic troops, under the command of the Grand Vizier, Kara Mustafa, besieged the city they called 'The Golden Apple', with the goal to conquer Vienna, then Rome and all Christendom.

The Christian forces in Vienna, under the leadership of a weak Emperor Leopold I, were unprepared and vastly outnumbered for the onslaught. But a holy, courageous Capuchin monk, Blessed Marco D'Aviano, arrives in Vienna to rally the forces, and calls all the Christian people to fervent prayer, reminding them what is at stake: "Our wives, our children, and most importantly -- the future of our Catholic Faith!"

Marco also pleads for the aid of the great Polish King and military leader, Jan Sobieski. Carrying a huge banner of their Black Madonna, Sobieski and his famed Winged Hussars respond to the call, and the epic battle ensues for the freedom of Christendom.

Buttressed by glorious cinematography, beautiful sets and costumes, dramatic war scenes, and a compelling music score, the film includes powerful performances by an outstanding cast with F. Murray Abraham, Jerzy Skolimowski, Claire Bloom, Piotr Adamczyk, and Enrico Lo Verso.

Altar Servers

September 24
5:30PM—Mrs. Harkins

September 25
10:00AM—Mrs. Johnson

4:00PM—Emily and Grace Conley



STUBBORN—In the housing development next to our apartment complex is a large basin of open ground. Many of the dog owners from the development like to congregate here to let their pets romp with each other and give the owners a chance to socialize. One very large dog, a one and half year old bernese doodle, loves to meet up with another large dog, a shiba inu. They will tear across the basin and start jumping on each other in joyful play. It's a real pleasure to watch them.

One day recently I saw the owners walking the doodle dog back towards their house away from the basin. The other dog and its master hadn't shown up this morning. Surprisingly, the doodle stopped and sat down. She wasn't moving. She wanted to play with her friend who hadn't shown up. The owners tried to pull gently on her leash to get her to follow them, but she stubbornly refused. It was somewhat laughable to see this dog sitting and refusing to budge. No amount of talking, gentle tugging or even trying to push her would make her get up. Talk about stubborn.

The stubbornness of this bernese doodle reminded me of a few people I have known. They too could be obstinately stubborn if they didn't get their way. I'm sure we all have friends or relatives who can be difficult at times to get along with. If you make plans for going out to dinner you might have to consider that one of your number would stubbornly refuse to go to a particular restaurant. Or there's a relative who won't come to a family get together on a Saturday because Saturday is their day for doing laundry and they won't change or try to be flexible. On the other hand, I have known people whose stubbornness is a positive characteristic. For example, their stubbornness might be they will always look for the good in someone else. The old time radio comedian, Will Rogers, always said, "I never met a man I didn't like."

The Bible holds examples of both kinds of stubbornness. Someone from the Old Testament whose stubbornness caused him all kinds of problems was Jonah. Jonah lived in a small town not far from Nazareth in the 8th century B.C. At that time the great military power was Assyria with its capital of Nineveh. The Assyrians flaunted their power before God and the world through numerous acts of cruelty. God called to Jonah to be his messenger and go to Nineveh and tell them to repent or else. Jonah hated the people of Nineveh. He wanted God to punish them severely. Jonah didn't go as God directed—he fled in the opposite direction. Jonah got on a ship and a terrible storm came up. All the sailors feared for their lives. Jonah explained to the sailors he was running from God, and he had brought the storm on them. He told them to throw him into the sea. Jonah expected to drown for disobeying God. Instead of drowning, Jonah was swallowed by a whale. In the belly of the whale, the stubborn Jonah offered prayers of thanksgiving for not drowning and pledged to do what the Lord wanted and go to Nineveh. God gave Jonah a

second chance. The whale spit him on to dry land. Jonah went to the Ninevites and reluctantly told them of God's promised wrath if they did not repent. His hatred for the Assyrians had not changed but his message from God rang true: the whole city from the king on down, put on sack cloth and ashes and did repent, much to the chagrin of Jonah.

If stubborn can be selfish and narrow minded, it can at times be a real asset. Take St. Paul. St. Paul was an angry and stubborn Pharisee who was out to destroy the Christian faith. It took a lightning bolt and a personal message from Jesus to turn him around. After his conversion, his stubbornness was not for destroying the Christian faith but for spreading it. Paul was sent by God on three missionary journeys. Wherever he went he found new converts for the faith but he also met resistance that translated into him being stoned, jailed, beaten, and ridiculed. But Paul was stubborn. He continued his preaching of the Good News of Jesus Christ. His faith and trust in Jesus drove him ever onward. He was a stubborn Apostle.

Now, we may not want to admit it, but most of us have a stubborn streak of our own. We might refuse to spend time with relatives we are mad at, or we might willfully refuse help to someone who did something to us years ago, or we might just refuse out of laziness to help someone out because we don't feel like doing it. On the other hand, we might be passionately stubborn in defending the right to life for unborn babies or for having a say in what is part of the curriculum for your child's education.

There is someone else in the Bible whose stubbornness tops all the rest and anything we can image as inflexible: God. Examples abound of God being persistent and unrelenting in offering forgiveness and love for people. Despite the many breakings of the covenant among the Israelites, the worshipping of false idols, the turning away from following His commandments, God continued to offer them forgiveness and call them back to being part of His family. The greatest proof of God's determined love for us would be the Incarnation of Jesus—God becoming man to bring salvation to all mankind. Any translation of the Bible will teach you that God has an unending love and unyielding mercy and forgiveness for each of us. God will never give up on you.

Whether you're an obstinate prophet like Jonah or a tenacious apostle like St. Paul, or even if you're just like a stubborn dog who wants what he wants when he wants it, God will always continue to offer a rich abundance of forgiveness and loving blessings. ---Deacon John



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