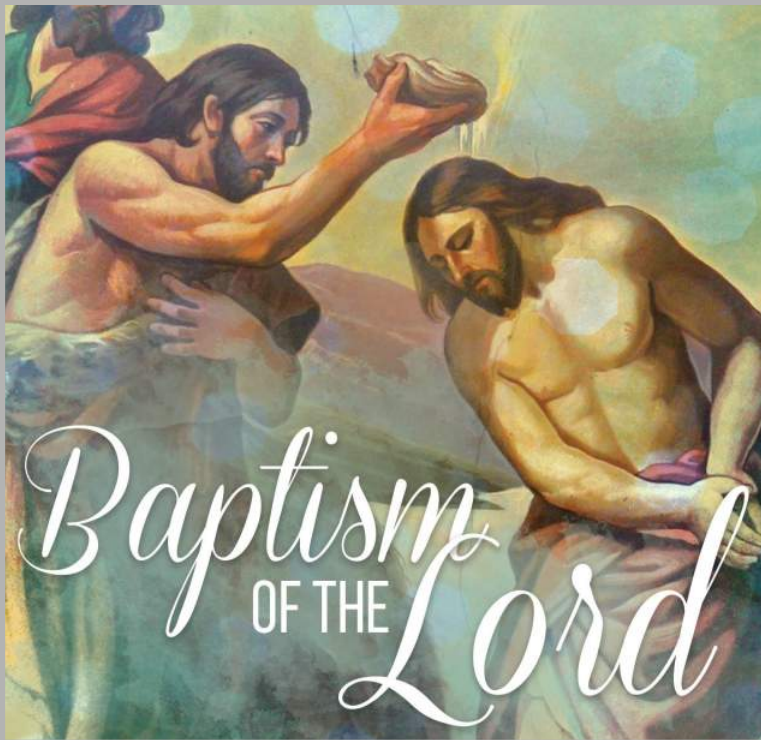


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January 12, 2025
The Baptism of the Lord



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Parish Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday -
9:00AM—4:00PM

Tuesday and Thursday-
10:00AM-3:00PM

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
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
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
9:30-10:30 AM—Saturday

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

FIRST FRIDAY AT ST. CHARLES
8:30AM—Mass

7:00-8:00PM—Holy Hour of Reparation

FIRST SATURDAY AT ST. CHARLES
8:30AM Morning Mass

Exposition, Devotions, Confession and
Benediction

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

A Come & See Weekend is a perfect opportunity for high school men who are discerning their vocation to come to the new campus of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary (1400 Evans Road, Ambler PA) to see what seminary life is like and explore the possibility of their own call to the priesthood.

If you are actively discerning a call to the priesthood, come and spend time at the seminary where you will meet, pray and get to know the seminarians and other men who are discerning their call.

The Weekend includes daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, reflections on the priesthood, vocation stories from seminarians, fellowship and the opportunity to spend time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. A single room and meals are included and there is no cost to attend.

The Weekend begins at 11:00 AM on Saturday and ends on Sunday following Evening Prayer at approximately 5:30 PM.

For more information about this event, please contact the Vocation Office at 610-667-5778 or email Fr. David O'Brien, Vocation Director (fr.dobrien@archphila.org) OR Melissa Kovatch, Associate Director (mkovatch@archphila.org). **Please register by Wednesday, January 15, 2025**



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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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025

Flame of Love Feast Day
Candlemas Day
Feast of the Presentation
of the Lord and the Purification of Mary

St. Charles Borromeo Church
3422 Dennison Avenue
Drexel Hill, PA 19026

Celebrant: Msgr. George A. Majoros M. Div., M.S.



SCHEDULE

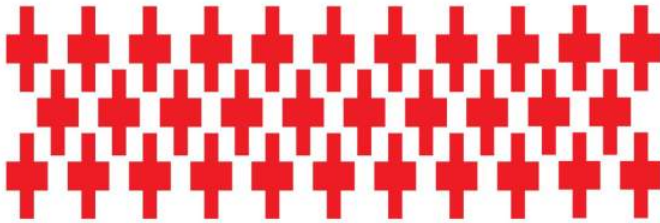
***Flame of Love materials table will be available
***Bring your candles to be blessed!

9:30 AM Flame of Love Rosary
10:00 AM Procession and Holy Mass

Mary: "On the feast of Candlemas, my beloved sons will introduce the Flame of Love of my heart in procession, so that, in such fashion, it becomes a living fire in the hearts, in the souls." pg 39-40 Blue Diary

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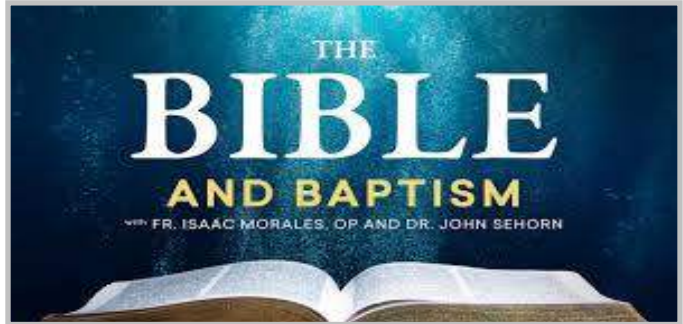
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In this six-episode book study, Dr. John Sehorn, Academic Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, sits down with Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College, to discuss Fr. Isaac's book *The Bible and Baptism: The Fountain of Salvation* (Baker Academic). You will learn about the relevance of the Old Testament to the Christian Sacrament of Baptism, the significance of Jesus's own Baptism at the hands of John the Baptist, and the profound connection between baptism and Jesus's death and resurrection. Dr. Sehorn and Fr. Isaac also reflect on how Catholics can more fully embrace the gift of their own Baptisms and speak of that gift to others.

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The Tribunal is available to help people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Catholic Church. If you are divorced and want to marry in the Church or remarried outside the Catholic Church, please call the Tribunal Office at 215-587-3760 or go to: www.archphila.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 11 - Christmas Weekday

8:30AM-The Deceased Members of the Hauserman Family

Sunday, January 12—The Baptism of the Lord

10AM—Edward Zamonski and Edward and Mary Boyle

4:00PM-The Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles Borromeo

Thursday, January 16—Weekday

8:30AM—The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, January 17 –Saint Anthony, Abbot

8:30 AM– Sister Carmen P.V.M.I.

Saturday, January 18—Weekday

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

Sunday, January 19—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10AM—James Dingman

4:00PM—Francisco Martinez (Sixth Anniversary)

Please pray for the following people for whom Sanctuary and Saint Anne's Chapel candles are burning the week of
January 12 ~January 18

Church

The Deceased Members of the Boyle Family

Chapel

Suzanne Totaro ~ Joseph Gabriel DiBella



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SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025**

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Visit the Be Encouraged website at:

www.archphila.org/support

WOMEN OF HOPE (formerly known as Dominican Women) Retreat: March 14-16, 2025.

Come to Malvern Retreat House to renew and strengthen your relationship with our Lord. The theme is "The Eucharist- Food for the Journey."

Speakers include Jeannine Peters, Sr. Shiela Galligan, IHM, and Nicky Verna. The cost is \$275 and a \$75 deposit minimum is requested to secure your spot. To register, call 610 644-0400 or visit www.malvernretreat.com

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Mass Celebrants for January 11 and January 12, 2024
(Subject to Change)

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Vigil-Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM-Msgr. Majoros

St. Charles Borromeo

10:00AM –Fr. Stenson

4:00PM-Fr. Stenson

Mass Celebrants for January 18 and January 19, 2024
(Subject to Change)

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Vigil-Fr. Anderson

7:30AM-Fr. Stenson

St. Charles Borromeo

10:00AM –Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM-Fr. Stenson

NEVER TURN DOWN.....— In the midst of that mini snowstorm we had on that weekend just before Christmas, I met my son for lunch when he brought his car to AAA for an inspection. His wedding is coming up in April so I'm sure money is tight, so I wanted to treat him. I thought I'd use my standard little proverb and started to tell him "Never turn down...." but my son interrupted to finish it "a free meal." It seems I've told him that proverb many, many times. This saying, "Never turn down a free meal" he knows I got from my father who lived through the Great Depression, and it is a line I often say in Church to invite people to come downstairs after Mass for our Hospitality Sunday. It is meant to be humorous and be a friendly invitation.

If you stop and think about it, the first three words could be used to begin a phrase or a motto of good advice for many different situations. Julia Morgan used these three words to begin a motto that propelled her career. She was an architect and engineer in the late 19th century. In a profession dominated by men, Julia learned early that opportunities for her professional skills came in all shapes and sizes. She wrote, "Never turn down a job because you think it's too small. You never know where it can lead." Where it led for Julia was a career as one of the top architects of her time. She designed some 700 buildings, most of them in California.

Brandon Miller, a writer for Monster Generation Y offers this advice for people looking for jobs: "Five Reasons You Should Never Turn Down an Interview, even if you are satisfied with your current position". These five reasons include practicing your game face, being able to contrast and compare your present situation with something new, and keeping yourself on another company's radar. Also, the interview might lead to your dream job. In other words, like Julia, you never know what opportunities can come your way .

Never turning down free food and opportunities for improving your work life can be good advice, but what about having a motto you follow where you are willing to be open to opportunities in other areas? How about never turning down... an invitation.

We can often be given opportunities to go to a family's or a friend's party or a simple "come on over." First, you should feel a little honored that you received the invitation. People must like you, enjoy your company and want to share their time with you, or they probably wouldn't have invited you. Now our negative thoughts often kick in and come up with imagined scenarios to argue against going to such a party. I remember getting invited to my grammar school 50th reunion. I wasn't all that interested recalling too many memories of embarrassing and awkward moments from those days. But one fellow graduate really kept insisting and so I went. I found, to my surprise, that I really enjoyed the occasion and the people who came were honestly and genuinely glad to see me and talk with me as I was to see and talk with them. I came to appreciate much more the saying, "Never turn down an invitation."

Now if the thought of these "Never turning down....." actions leave you feeling in a bad mood, you might want to take a step back and remember what your mother proba-

bly said to you when you were a kid and went around moping and in a bad mood. Mom told you "You must have gotten up on the wrong side of the bed?" This bad mood can keep you from enjoying and being a part of something worthwhile and fun. If you get any kind of invitation, check your mood first before responding: did you get up on the wrong side of the bed this morning?

If we are striving to be good disciples of Jesus, we should add another motto to our list: "Never turn down an opportunity to do a good deed." Opportunities to help someone, to be friendly, to smile and be cheerful abound in our lives every day. I have a theory that you might subscribe to. I'm convinced that my daily excursions have flight plans of opportunities woven by the Good Lord. For example, the morning of that mini snowstorm I went out for a short walk through the parking lot of our apartment complex. I found a heavy-set man I knew who uses a walker struggling with trying to scrape the snow and ice off his car. I went over and kidded him "Boy, what some people are willing to go through to get their Dunkin' Donuts coffee." He smiled but replied he was trying to get over to help his Mom. Well, I couldn't pass up such an opportunity. I told him to sit in the car and warm it up and I finished scraping off the snow and ice.

Going back to never turning down an invitation, how about never turning down an opportunity to invite someone to something special. The Catholic Church is making a big push now to invite fellow Catholics who may have stopped going to Church, to come back. Perhaps your neighbor, a brother or sister, or someone else you know might just need a nice invitation from you. Ask them to join you in going to Church. No pressure, just a simple, friendly invitation. That might be all they need to do something their conscience has been tweaking about for some time. Negative memories of embarrassing and awkward moments from the past might be coloring their mood and judgment. I'm willing to bet that returning to Church has been in the back of their minds and on the edge of their hearts for some time. Your friendly invitation might be all that's needed, if given with a certain amount of easy-going graciousness.

That might bring us to our next "Never Turn Down..." Never turn down a chance to be gracious, kind and compassionate to someone else whether its someone you work with by offering to help them, or inviting a relative you have been fighting with for a long time to a family dinner or just holding the door for that person coming out of Wa-wa and wishing them a "Good Morning."

If you subscribe to my flight plan theory of opportunities to do a good deed, then being gracious is something you should never turn down being. ---Deacon John



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