

Saint Charles Borromeo Church
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January 26, 2025
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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.



Live your best life in love

Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage

What happens in a WWME experience?

Over the course of the experience – typically, a weekend – three couples and a priest will provide new tools, using examples from their own lives, to help you work through common themes we can all relate to, such as:

- Exploring our personality styles
- Appreciating our differences
- Listening in a new way
- Communicating intimately
- Addressing difficult topics
- Discovering God's desire for our marriage
- Continuing the journey

There is no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be.

Married couples of any denomination, mixed faith, or without religious affiliation are welcome.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is an enrichment for married couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. It is also for priests and religious who want to strengthen their relationships with their church communities.

Want to attend? Need more information?

Our Next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences are:

March 28-30, 2025
Daylesford Abbey
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June 20-22, 2025
St. Mary of Providence Center
Elverson, PA

Oct. 10-12 & Nov. 14-16, 2025
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Bruce R.



H.O.P.E.

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Presented by
Sister Anne Philip Buehler, IHM

We will spend the day leaning into compassion for ourselves and others who are mourning in times of loss. Sister Anne will offer her experience with grieving and the ways to move through these challenges with H.O.P.E. The day includes Mass and lunch.

Thursday, March 6, 2025 | **8:45 am - 2:30 pm** | **\$60 per person***

*You may opt to stay overnight the evening of Wednesday, March 5, for an additional \$95.

Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center
101 111th Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247
Register by February 26th
at www.VMbytheSea.com or call 609-964-7700

Are you being asked to be 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 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 with their time, talent and treasure.

Metropolitan Tribunal

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

Catholic School Subsidy Guidelines

St. Charles Families who send their children to area Catholic Elementary Schools must be active and participating members, with an established pattern 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.

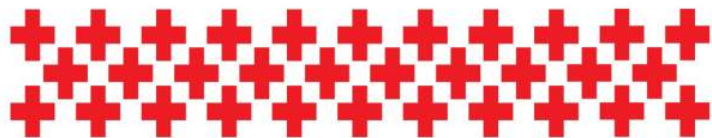
"Main Line Singles Dinner Club" (Ages 52-68)

Catholic men & women are cordially invited to join "The Main Line Singles Dinner Club" to share common interests & dine together twice a month or once every 3 weeks. Our next scheduled event is on Super Bowl Sunday, a house party @ 5:00 P.M., February 9, 2025 @ a member's home in Havertown, PA 19083. More info call

Barb (610) 896-6542. Memo: I do not TEXT! Catholic single men are encouraged to participate. We enjoy restaurant events, house parties, & special events.

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive
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3422 Dennison Avenue
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Monday, February 3, 2025
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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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, February 1st, our devotions will begin with 8:30 AM Mass followed by recitation of the Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available following the 8:30 AM Mass.



Casseroles, toiletries and other items for St. John's Hospice will be collected next Sunday, February 2nd from 9:30AM-10:30AM.

In addition to casseroles, toiletries and any usable MENS clothing will be collected.



Archbishop Ryan 2025 Winter Social Party with a purpose!

Saturday, March 29, 2025 (7 PM to 12am)
Philadelphia Ballroom
2014 Hornig Rd.
Philadelphia, PA 19116

Tickets include Live Entertainment, Top Shelf Open Bar, Dinner Buffet & Desserts

www.arhs.me/wintersocial



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

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

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

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 25 - Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

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

Sunday, January 26—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10AM—Reverend Eugene Tully

4:00PM— All The Holy Souls

Thursday, January 30—Weekday

8:30AM—Stephen Rinaldi and Consiglio Bucci

Friday, January 31—Saint John Bosco, Priest

8:30 AM— Rosendo Camagong

Saturday, February 1—Weekday—First Saturday

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

Sunday, February 2—The Presentation of the Lord

10AM—All The Holy Souls

4:00PM—Nancy Stewart

Please pray for the following people for whom Sanctuary and Saint Anne's Chapel candles are burning the week of
January 26 ~February 1

Church

The Deceased Members of the Boyle Family



Chapel

Suzanne Totaro ~ Joseph Gabriel DiBella

Mary Mother of Captives is a support group for those coping with a loved one in prison.

The group meets every second Thursday of the month in the St Charles Borromeo Parish Hall 3422 Dennison Ave, Drexel Hill, PA at 7PM. The next meeting will be on Thursday, February 13th. For more information, please contact John or Sue at 610-259-3178 or marymotherofcaptives@augustinian.org. Attendees remain confidential.

Visit the imprisoned. Become a Pen Pal

In prison, sometimes the only contact with the outside world is in the form of letters. Pen Pals are needed to write to the poorest of the poor. For more information, please call John or Sue at 610-259-3178 or email marymotherofcaptives@augustinian.org. Thank you very much and God bless you.

Mass Celebrants for January 25 and January 26, 2025
(Subject to Change)

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Vigil-Fr. Anderson

7:30AM-Msgr. Majoros

St. Charles Borromeo

10:00AM -Fr. Stenson

4:00PM-Fr. Anderson



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You no longer need a password.



Jubilee 700 Years Seeking Forgiveness

Travel with some of the great experts and cultural leaders of the Church to the four Basilicas in Rome, where pilgrims have visited for centuries. Join the experts as they teach us how each of the four Holy Doors has something to teach us about the Jubilee Year.

The documentary focuses especially on the main jubilee of the Church's history, the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000. Joaquin Navarro-Valls, who was the spokesman for Pope John Paul II, gives firsthand details and fresh insight about this great celebration.

Mass Celebrants for February 1 and February 2, 2025
(Subject to Change)

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Vigil-Fr. Stenson

7:30AM-Msgr. Majoros

St. Charles Borromeo

10:00AM -Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM-Fr. Stenson

THE IMPORTANCE OF RESEARCH, PART I—The great actor, Charles Laughton, had many distinguished and noteworthy roles in movies during the 1930s-60s. He was nominated for an Oscar for his work as the notorious Captain Bligh in the 1935 version of “Mutiny on the Bounty.” To give the best performance he could as the British naval officer as part of his research, he visited the famous tailor shop of Gieves which was located on Bond Street in London. Gieves had been making naval uniforms for centuries. Laughton inquired that he needed the exact uniforms they made for Captain Bligh back in 1789. After some painstaking searching, a clerk found the measurements and the types of uniforms they had made for Bligh many years before in a dust covered ledger in their basement. Gieves willingly reproduced these uniforms for Laughton, and he wore them in the movie.

In 1957, Laughton played a high-powered defense attorney for the murder mystery, “Witness for the Prosecution,” based on an Agatha Christie short story. He conducted extensive research by closely observing real-life British court rooms and the mannerisms and styles of famous barristers of the day. He scrutinized how Florence Guedella, his own London lawyer, talked and acted in a courtroom. Laughton learned this lawyer’s habit of twirling a monocle during a cross examination and Laughton imitated this idiosyncrasy in the movie. To fully immerse himself in the role he had to play, Laughton always did his research. Movie producers were pleased with Laughton’s portrayals. The “Mutiny...” movie was one of the highest gross profit movies of the decade and “Witness...” profits soared above 150%.

We are not actors in our own lives. We usually don’t go around trying to imitate someone else. We often, though, use research to learn more, understand more and help us to make good decisions such as in buying a car, a computer or maybe a flat screen TV. We might talk to people who have made similar buys recently or check them out online for recommendations, evaluations and comparisons in prices and in performance of such products.

During the last presidential election, many of us did research on the candidates to see which one might best reflect our views and our hopes for the future. When we were dating, or if we are dating today, we would spend a lot of time talking with our date about their lives, their activities, their interests: in other words, researching to get to know the person better.

We have a tremendous treasure of resources available to us in our 21st century world to do research. These treasures include the internet, fast paced communication such as our cell phones and streaming services on TV, books and something maybe much more important: time. These tech treasures open for us a valuable amount of time. We may choose to spend our time driving to a store or mall and shopping, but the internet and cell phone enables us to simply let our “fingers do the walking” as the old-time ad for the yellow pages used to tell us. We can sit in front of our computers and free up for ourselves a huge amount of time in shopping online. Time that can be better used in our hectic, busy lives. The question might be how do we use that freed up time? Going back to the tremendous amount of preparation Charles Laughton did for his roles as an actor, we might

want to look at our preparations and our research we have done concerning our relationship with God. I read recently about a woman who found in the family’s attic her grandfather’s bible. As she leafed through it, she found all kinds of little notes, underlinings and exclamations that her grandfather had made in the margins or on small pieces of paper. He may not have had the capabilities of research like we have today, but he used his time to study carefully and learn more about God’s role in his life through the Bible.

When was the last chance we had to use some of this free time and treasure of research capabilities, to delve into the most important role in our lives—our relationship with God and our being followers of Jesus? Should we be researching more in depth about the life and teachings of Jesus through religious podcasts, online programs of homilies or simply reading religious books by great authors? And with some of that free time we have in this 21st century, do we try to imitate Jesus more in following his examples of love, compassion and mercy? We may be missing out on some important understandings, knowledge and attitudes about life, about God and the kind of person God calls us to be by settling too quickly on what we think we already know.

It’s not that we’re lazy, or indifferent, its usually because we’re using that extra time and treasures of information from our tech for other things: distractions, everyday life, work, family etc.... We may be relying a little too much on what we learned in grade school or CCD back in the day. We say our prayers but put God and our relationship with Him in the back of our minds and at the bottom of our list of things to do. That would be like any actor simply relying on stereotyping people from his general knowledge instead of doing the research necessary for his or her role.

In a way, we are stuck in a bubble of what we think we know, what we think we understand, and what we think are the parameters and walls of what life is all about. We might just be a little arrogant in our approach to life and God thinking we “know it all” and don’t really need to do any research. Isn’t breaking out of that bubble, that self-contained little world is what Jesus came to teach us? Perhaps an underlined verse from that grandfather’s bible might offer a different path for our thinking. Jesus said, “I have come to give you life and to have it abundantly.”

Perhaps, despite the life we have made for ourselves, the time, and the tech world we live in, we don’t understand what Jesus was offering us in his word “abundantly.”

Next week, a famous Chicago Tribune reporter, an atheist, decided to prove to his wife who had become a Christian, that faith was just an illusion and the story of Jesus, His miracles and the promise of salvation was nonsense. He spent the time and did the research and what he found was quite the opposite of what he thought he would find. —Deacon John



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WINTER OPEN HOUSE
Wednesday
January 29, 2025
9:00 - 11:00 am

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