

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ APRIL 14, 2024

Sacred Heart Parish

Partnering Parishes Sacred Heart, St. Charles Borromeo (Drexel Hill) and St. Hedwig's Chapel (Chester)

Rev. Msgr. George A. Majoros,
M.Div., M.S., Pastor

Rev. Paul Stenson,
Retired Priest in Residence

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Office Hours

Monday-Friday

8:30AM to 3:30PM

Remotely Monday, Wednesday, Friday

In parish office Tuesday and Thursday

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To live and grow as a church in the Roman Catholic tradition by devotion to God in worship, doctrine, ministry, and loving service to each other and to the people entrusted to us.

and that repentance, for
the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached

in his name

to all the nations

LUKE 24:47



Sunday Schedule Of Masses

Sacred Heart (Vigil) 4:00PM, 7:30AM

St. Charles (Vigil) 5:30PM, 10:00AM, 4:00PM

Weekdays Masses 8:30AM

Sacred Heart Mon, Tues, Wed

St. Charles Thurs, Fri, Sat

First Friday at St. Charles Borromeo

7:00P.M. – Holy Hour

First Saturday at St. Charles Borromeo

8:30AM Morning Mass

Exposition, Devotions, Confession, Benediction

Flame of Love Holy Hour

St. Charles Borromeo 6:30PM Thursday

Holy Day Masses

St. Charles (Vigils) 4:00PM & 7:00PM, 8:30AM

Sacred Heart 12:00 Noon, 7:00PM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
Confession Schedule**

Sacred Heart 3:00-3:45PM Saturday

St. Charles Borromeo 4:30-5:15PM before Vigil,
6:30-7:30PM on the Thursday before 1st Friday

St. Charles Borromeo 9:15-10:00AM on the First
Saturday of the month

Masses For The Week

Sacred Heart Church

4:00PM (Vigil) Charbonneau Siblings Of
Theresa Czerwinski

Sunday, April 14

7:30AM Karolina Dzedzej Of Alexandra
Danicki & Helen

Monday, April 15

8:30AM Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

Tuesday, April 16

8:30AM Thomas & Robin McLoughlin Of
Dolores

Wednesday, April 17

8:30AM Msgr. Anthony Jaworowski Of
Crawford Family

Saturday, April 20

4:00PM (Vigil) Thomas McGehrin Of Family

Sunday, April 21

7:30AM Kaminski Grandparents Of Grassa
Family

Sacred Heart and St. Charles Borromeo Churches will be
open Monday through Friday 9:00A.M to 12:00 Noon



Candles for the Month of April

*Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori
Frank Rizzo, Jr.
Thomas McGehrin*

**Some Masses Remain
for the Year 2024**

**\$10.00 for all Mass Intentions
Candles For the Month \$20**



Flame of Love Holy Hour

**Thursday evenings 6:30-7:30PM at
Saint Charles Borromeo Church**

*All are welcome to join as we pray for
the intentions of the Immaculate Heart
of Mary.*

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Mass Celebrants Weekend of April 13-14

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson
7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Msgr. Majoros
10:00AM Fr. Stenson
4:00PM Fr. Stenson



Mass Celebrants Weekend of April 20-21

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Stenson
7:30AM Fr. Stenson

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Msgr. Majoros
10:00AM Msgr. Majoros
4:00PM Fr. Anderson



Celebrants Are Subject To Change

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Please consider making a donation to the Catholic Charities Appeal. All donations to the annual Catholic Charities Appeal can be sent directly to the following address: Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Catholic Charities Appeal, P.O. Box 95000, Philadelphia, PA 19195-4710. Visit

www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org for more details .

Dear Msgr. Majoros,

On February 8, 2024, an onsite Safe Environment audit was performed on your parish. Based on the findings, Sacred Heart Parish was found **in compliance** with the Safe Environment requirements as set forth by the Policies for the Protection of Children and Young People of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

The conclusion as to compliance is based on our inquiry, observation and review of employee and volunteer records provided to the Safe Environment Auditor.

Thank you for your cooperation during this process and your work and dedication in the protection of children and young people.

Leslie J. Davila, M.S. Director

Follow Me

Thousands followed Christ throughout his earthly ministry. Since his Resurrection, countless Christians have traveled to holy sites in order to connect concretely with places where heaven and earth have touched. While pilgrimages have a long legacy within the Church, this is the first undertaken at such a scale—walking coast-to-coast with Our Eucharistic Lord! Find out more about this tradition and the fruits of making a pilgrimage yourself.

<https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/>

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– April 7, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	48	\$1,719.00
Loose		243.00
Total		1,962.00
Holy Land		60.00
Holy Thursday		55.00
Parish Maintenance		669.00
Easter		700.00
Loose		131.00

Easter Envelope Mailing

If you have still not received your Easter Envelope and would like to let us know, please call 610-623-0409 or email sacredheartchurch@rcn.com

Cathedral Corporation is still trying to find out what actually happened with this mailing.

Please consider sending in your Easter envelope if you do finally receive it.

Thank you to all who have given so generously as we struggle to make ends meet.



Catholic All Year at Home with Kendra Tierney

Welcome to the Tierney home, where Kendra and her ten children celebrate Catholic feast days with delicious recipes and wacky traditions. Are you looking for meaningful ways to observe the faith with your family? Liturgical living in the home is a fun and natural way to evangelize to the people closest to us. It celebrates and revives ancient tradition and repackages it for modern, busy Catholic families.

Let Kendra and her kids show you how!

Kendra Tierney is a widowed Southern California mother of ten children from toddler to college student. Her passion is liturgical living in the home. Through her blog Catholic All Year, social media, and books including The Catholic All Year Compendium: Liturgical Living for Real Life and The Catholic All Year Prayer Companion, where she shares how obscure Catholic traditions have shaped a strong family culture and Catholic identity.

Explore liturgical living with Kendra Tierney here: <https://watch.formed.org/catholic-all-year-with-kendra-tierney>

Havertown Choristers Spring Concert on Monday, April 15 at 8:00 PM at Haverford High School Auditorium. Free Concert – Donations accepted www.haverfordadultschool.org.

Villa Maria Academy High School 7th Grade Admission Fair All 7th grade girls and their parents are invited to experience Villa Maria at our 7th grade Admissions Fair on Wednesday, **May 1st** at 4:30 PM. To register for this event, the 7th Grade Practice Exam, Visit Days and more visit: vmahs.org/events. For questions, you may contact the Admission Team at admissions@vmahs.org.

Saint Bernadette Fair April 24 — April 27

Ride bands are good for one day of the fair, all-you-care-to-ride. Bands are \$20 in advance if paid by cash or check; \$21 if paid by Venmo. Act now! Ride bands are \$25 at the fair! Fair Raffle Tickets on Sale now through April 27! Dinner at the Rectory with the Pastor Reserved & VIP Parking and Pew at 4pm Mass on Christmas Eve \$250 off 2024 - 2025 St. Bernadette School Tuition Free St. Bernie's Camp for PK4 thru 2ndGrade Week of 6/24 - 6/27 \$10 for 10 Tickets or \$20 for 25 Tickets & can be purchased after Mass in the vestibule OR Venmo @berniefair - include your email and what prizes you'd like tickets for .

Easter Season 2024

Have you lost the plot of your life?

Explore life's mysteries with The Search, a new video based program that explores life's big questions. The Search will speak to you. You may be reassured by some parts and challenged by others.

Either way, you'll find a lot here to think about. And when all is said and done, life's questions demand to be answered. Are you ready for The Search?

THE SEARCH BRINGING YOU FROM FORMED

When: Thursdays: April 11 – May 23
10:30am - Noon

Where: St. Charles Borromeo Rectory

Marriage Enrichment Day Saturday, April 20 2024 from 8:30am-4:00pm, followed by Saturday Vigil Mass
St. Helena's Church, 1489 Dekalb Pike, Blue Bell.
Come with your spouse or fiancé and listen to nationally acclaimed Catholic speakers who will inspire you to live out your marriage with greater fervor, love and joy. For more information visit www.phillycatholiclife.org and to register, visit bit.ly/Marriages Grace 2024

Eileen George Prayer Group 2:00-3:00PM
NEXT DATE: April 21

We will have Adoration, Confessions, and Benediction along with our Novena for Eileen George's intercession for our personal needs. Priests will be available for Confessions. After Benediction, you are welcome to join us in the hall for light refreshments. **Annunciation BVM Church**, 401 Brookline Blvd., Havertown, PA For questions contact: Jeanmarie Lorello at 610-547-7308 (phone or text).

Summer Week-long **Catholic Family Vacation Retreat**
Marianist Family Retreat Center 417 Yale Ave. Cape May Point, NJ 08212-0488 Retreat weeks start each Monday beginning **June 24th** till end of August. Join together with other families for the week. To sign up or for more information: www.capemaymarianists.org or email: mfrcc@capemaymarianists.org or call 60-884-3829.
Dates are; Sundays April 21, May 12, June 9, July 14, August 11, September 15

The Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia
Franciscan Night ~ Monte Carlo Style
Saturday, April 27, 2024 * 6 - 10 pm Neumann University Mirenda Center Atrium 501 S. Convent Road, Aston, PA 19014 Online registration is available on our website at www.osfphila.org

Mothers Retreat Wednesday, May 8, 2024
Malvern Retreat House, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm On Wednesday, May 8, we will be hosting a retreat for mothers and grandmothers of children with disabilities. Information will be made available as we get closer. Please check our website www.opdarchphilly.org for the information.

The St. Francis Over 50 Club meets twice per month at the Saint Francis of Assisi School gym, 136 Saxer Ave, Springfield. Join us for entertainment by Ed Mills on **Thursday, April 25** at 12:30pm, and a sing-a-long with Bruce Copp on **Thursday, May 9** at 12:30pm. \$2.00 at the door includes light refreshments. Anyone at least 50 years old is welcome, regardless of religious affiliation. Contact Chuck Di Dio, 610-543-6314, or jamesD95@aol.com. **Casino Trips:** The Club will host bus trips to Resorts Casino on **May 8 and June 12**. Tickets are \$30 with a \$15 return for slot play. Bus leaves 10am from the parking lot of St. Kevin's Church, Springfield. Call Joe Gowen, 610-739-8146.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

www.praydevinemeracy.com

You can also find a virtual Chaplet of Divine Mercy on the Sacred Heart website

Catholic Support for Mental Health Website

Resources to assist with healing, accompaniment and flourishing. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has launched a website with resources to support those who are experiencing **mental health struggles** and those who love them. The website offers links to find Catholic clinicians, local crisis response phone numbers and ministries that can assist with recovery and healing. In addition, there are tools to help parishes, schools and institutions cultivate a deeper awareness of and responsiveness to these realities, suffered by so many. *Visit the Be Encouraged website at archphila.org/support.*

ST. KEVIN'S PIONEERS TRIPS

Tropicana Atlantic City Shows: (all are \$75 & include \$25 slot play and show admission)

"Jersey Boys and Girls" – **May 30, 2024** (Thursday)
Payment due 4/20/24 Pick up for all casino shows is at St. Kevin at 10:15 am. Depart casino at 5:30 pm.

Make checks payable to St. Kevin Pioneers Club, 207 Robin Hood Lane, Aston, PA 19014 c/o Betsy Boyd
Contact Betsy: 610-858-0666

10th National Eucharistic Congress **June 2024-June 2025**

This third year of the Revival will be marked by historic initiatives that will propel our nation into a new chapter of faith and mission.

Just as crowds followed Christ throughout his earthly ministry, our nation will process with our Eucharistic Lord from the north, south, east, and west edges of our country in the first-ever National Eucharistic Pilgrimage.

Thousands will have a powerful opportunity for encounter and healing as Jesus comes to meet them on his way to the National Eucharistic Congress. The 10th National Eucharistic Congress will be a milestone within the Revival and a historic moment for the Church in the U.S. The reinstatement of this legacy will gather 80,000 Catholics in Indianapolis for a transformative experience that will bear fruit for generations to come. These pivotal moments will launch the United States into the Year of Mission, sending on-fire Catholics back out into the world to share Christ's love "for the life of the world." We will continue to spread the Revival movement throughout the Church's 2025 Jubilee Year and beyond.

Third Sunday of Easter ***Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson***

Our spiritual lives could well be described as the placing of “mind over matter.” The matter is our activity, such as the plans we make, or the career we pursue. But over and above all that is our purpose. What, in short, is our goal?

An earthbound example of action and goal would be that of the two teams in a “Super Bowl” such as we watched two months ago in the company of millions. Every play that each team made was aimed at the goal of being world champions of football.

We too should be involved in the pursuit of a goal. If not, we are in danger of having no reason to get up in the morning, and that would be tragic in itself. Our goal as Catholics is our eternal salvation. That places us squarely in a competition not of our own making. That between good and evil. Both sides want us and pull at us for their triumph over our souls. This struggle is “super” in the sense that it is “above” all else in the human project.

The resurrection of Christ our Savior clearly presents us with the goal of sharing in His victory over sin and death. In His struggle with all that afflicts us in human life we find mirrored our own. But since we live in Christ and He lives in us, we have our own victory guaranteed unless we cave in to sin. Unless we change our purpose to some earthbound goal that has nothing to do with God and everything to do with our decision about what is worthwhile.

Christ’s love of us is so inviting. So powerful an antidote to that “upside down” kind of thinking that our life is all about us instead of all about God and our relationship with Him. Prayer and the sacraments, especially that of the Holy Eucharist, help us to maintain “right side up” thinking. And deep peace.

There is a story from the Middle Ages about a young woman who was expelled from heaven. As she left, she was told that if she would bring back the gift that is most valued by God, she would be welcomed back. She brought back drops of blood from a dying patriot. She brought back some coins that a destitute widow had given to the poor. She brought back a remnant of a Bible that had been used for years by an eminent preacher. She brought back many similar things but was turned back repeatedly.

One day she saw a small boy playing by a fountain. A man rode up on horseback and dismounted to take a drink. The man saw the child and suddenly remembered his boyhood innocence. Then, looking in the fountain and seeing the reflection of his hardened face, he realized what he had done with his life. And tears of repentance welled up in his eyes and began to trickle down his cheeks. The young woman took one of those tears back to heaven and was received with joy and love.

God love you and give you His Easter peace.

Say the Word

"What's your favorite Commandment?" the catechist asked the Level 4 students. "Honor your father and mother," one young man replied. "Why should you honor your father and mother?" "Because they work hard to provide you with food and clothes and a roof over your head, and they love you." His mom beamed. "The first three Commandments are about our relationship with whom?" the Level Three catechist asked. "With God" her students answered. "And what about the last seven Commandments?" "With other people," they replied. It was a PREP Parent Come and See night and the Level Three and Four students were sharing with their parents what they had been learning recently about the Ten Commandments.

As I reflected on the Ten Commandments, I could see that the fourth Commandment is a kind of bridge between the first three and the last seven. Our image of God, especially during our childhood, is largely based on our relationship with our parents. Loving, caring parents teach us that God is loving and caring. Strict, demanding parents color our image of God as strict and demanding. Abusive parents can lead us to not trust or believe in a good God at all. It is good to look at my own image of God and see if some human attributes have colored my image of God - and if I have contributed to someone else's misperception of God. Then look at how my actions and relationships with others (Commandments four through ten) have been affected.

Prayers for PREP

I know in my head, Lord, that You are a good, loving, Father, worthy of my trust, but sometimes my heart questions. Please help me to remember the good You have done in my life and help me to trust You. Show me also where I have failed to image Your love to my family members and friends. Heal any wounds or divisions. Amen.