

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ APRIL 21, 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

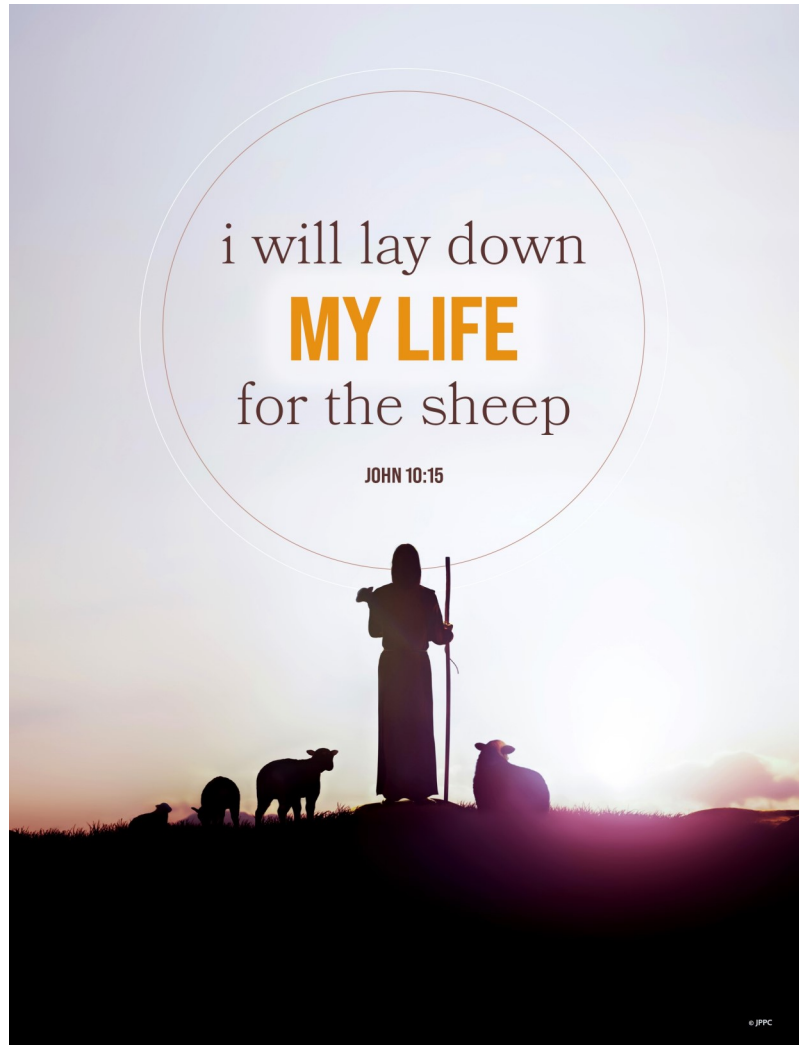
8:30AM to 3:30PM

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.



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) Thomas McGehrin Of Family
Sunday, April 21
 7:30AM Kaminski Grandparents Of Grassa Family

Monday, April 22

8:30AM Maria Ruszaj Of Family

Tuesday, April 23

8:30AM Joseph DiMarcello Of Family

Wednesday, April 24

8:30AM Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

Saturday, April 27

4:00PM (Vigil) Claudia & Paul Fagioli Of Family

Sunday, April 28

7:30AM Anthony DiPrinzio Of Dolores McLoughlin

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 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



Mass Celebrants Weekend of April 27-28

Sacred Heart

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

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Stenson
 10:00AM Bishop McIntyre
 4:00PM Fr. Stenson



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 .

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Eucharistic Procession June 2, 2024

- Join us for 12:30pm Mass at St. Andrew
- With our principal celebrant Archbishop James Patrick Green
- Procession will proceed from St. Andrew down Turner Lane
- Concluding with Benediction and a celebratory gathering at St. Bernadette
- Limited seating trolley transport available

Save the date!

*St. Andrew the Apostle Parish
 St. Bernadette of Lourdes Parish
 St. Charles Borromeo Parish
 St. Dorothy Parish*

Question: nverna@standrewhd.org or 610-259-116

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 14, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	39	\$1,326.00
Loose		<u>225.00</u>
Total		1,551.00
Rice Bowl		16.00
Parish Maintenance		5.00
Easter		150.00
Loose		150.00

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.



Eastertide Special | The Annie Moses Show

Patterned after classic variety shows like Laurence Welk, Ed Sullivan, and Carol Burnett, The Annie Moses Show brings together a musical family of singers, players, actors, and creators, unified under one mission: to declare the truth, beauty, and goodness of God.

In this Eastertide special, you'll meet budding singer-songwriter, Ava Mashburn; iconic American pilgrim, Danny Darst; virtuosos Hudson Harris & Micah Galicinski; the talented Chalk & Block Children, and award-winning vocalist, Joshua Carswell! Plus the Genesis Players give us a taste of choral chaos!

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

BRINGED TO YOU BY FORMED

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

Where: St. Charles Borromeo Rectory

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). **Additional Dates are; Sundays May 12, June 9, July 14, August 11, September 15**

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: mfrfc@capemaymarianists.org or call 60-884-3829.

The Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia

Franciscan Night ~ Monte Carlo Style

Saturday, April 27, 2024 * 6 - 10 pm Neumann University Mirinda 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.

Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Help-Line

Do you need help accessing services and supports for someone with an intellectual disability or Autism? A collaboration of Catholic Social Services, Developmental Programs, The Office for Persons with Disabilities and the Schools of Special Education of the Archdiocese is offering this convenient helpline to assist families connect to disabilities services provided by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and other agencies. To reach the Help-Line call: 484-472-5041 or email: IDDhelp@chsadphila.org

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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Each of us has that certain friend, relative or neighbor who is good at something that we're not. That ability could be about almost anything you can name. Baking a cake; building a deck; telling a story; driving an RV or flying a plane. It is these talents and abilities of others that make life better for us, even if we must fight off a little jealousy. But, when you add in your specialty, we have an expanded basis for gratitude, well past the fourth Thursday in November.

There is one Person who once came to live with us from a faraway place called heaven who had every possible talent and ability there could be: Our Lord Jesus. Even so, He put limits on Himself. Yes, He performed miracles. Yes, He rose from the dead. But in His teaching, He only told us what we needed to know; never to limit ourselves in becoming better; told us how to be better; and then invited us to live in His kingdom.

In today's Gospel Reading, Jesus made bold to call Himself "The Good Shepherd." That title meant more to His contemporaries than it does to us, at least at first glance. Most of us know nothing about this humble and difficult way of life called shepherding. We have to "Google" it. We do know that shepherds raise and tend to sheep.

When Jesus called Himself the "Good" Shepherd that word in John's gospel meant more than "good at" some task or other. It meant "noble" or "ideal" shepherd. That declared that Jesus was not like the bad shepherds who neglected their flocks and let them become victims of wolves. In fact, Jesus gave His life for His sheep, who, in this context are namely you and me.

The good news is that we are always part of His flock if we want to be. We will receive His attention, His care, His love. Of course, that word "if" makes all the difference. We can reject Him. Write Him off our list of priorities if you will. This happens to otherwise faithful sheep, particularly when inclusion in His flock, or loyalty to Him involves pain and difficulty.

In our society, with its upside-down value system, that pain may be no more than embarrassment at being known as His follower. Yet every crucifix, large or small, is a vivid reminder of how much He loves us and will not hold back His love if we repent. Like a good shepherd, He feeds His flock with the finest of foods, namely the Holy Eucharist. Boy is our Shepherd good at loving us, is He not? How are we at loving Him back?

Even a four-year-old little girl knows the coldness implied when we make no return to God. Her mother watched her one day hugging a doll in each of her pudgy little arms. After a few minutes, she wistfully looked up at her mother and said, "Mama, I love them and love them and love them, but they never love me back."

Well...God love you and may you always love Him back.

Say the Word

"How could you share the Good News with other people?" the catechist asked the children gathered for the Children's Liturgy of the Word. The children were full of ideas. "You could tell them about praying and about going to Mass." "You could tell them about Jesus dying and rising again." "Very good," she said, "Could you tell them about how you go to Confession when you sin?" One little girl responded very forcefully, "No!" The catechist was a bit surprised. "Why not?" "Well..." the little girl hesitated, "maybe I could tell them if it was a venial sin..." The catechist realized the misunderstanding. "I didn't mean to tell your friend what your sins were, but just that God forgave your sins in Confession." The little girl was relieved, "Oh, yeah, I could tell my friend that."

Sometimes it is difficult to tell other people about something that is very personal, whether it is good or bad, joyful or sorrowful, expected or unexpected. The last three years I have shared many stories with our parishes through this bulletin column and now I'm sharing that the Good Shepherd is calling me to share the Good News in another pasture. I'm being missioned to our Community's Convent in Warren, OH as the Local Superior and US Vocation Director, beginning September 1. Sr. Mylene Rosemarie will be coming here to continue the work of the Lord in our parishes. Please keep all of us in your prayers as we continue to follow Our Lord's mandate to His apostles to spread the Good News to all the corners of the world, including this local Community, here in Delaware County.

Prayers for PREP - Please join me in this prayer

Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, Who calls each of us by name and gives each of us a mission. Thank You, Lord, my Savior for the abundant graces You have poured out on this faith community during these three years. Forgive me for any wrong turns, lack of listening, impatience, or hurts that I have caused. Please pour out many graces on the people of these parishes and provide nurturing for the shoots of faith that are growing in the light of Your Son. Amen. - Sr. Theresa Marie Moore, pvmi, Coordinator of Religious Education