

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ AUGUST 11, 2024

Sacred Heart Parish

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

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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.

I AM THE LIVING BREAD
THAT CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN;
WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE
FOREVER; AND THE BREAD THAT I WILL GIVE IS
MY FLESH FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD.

JOHN 6:51



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) Frank Rizzo, Jr. Of Family
Sunday, August 11
 7:30AM Millie Mettimano Of Mary Anne Harkins

Monday, August 12

8:30AM The Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart Parish

Tuesday, August 13

8:30AM The Holy Souls

Wednesday, August 14

8:30AM Joseph & Margaret Sherkness Of Mark Wufsus

Thursday, August 15 Assumption of Mary

12:00 Noon Alexa Kane Of Theresa Czerwinski
 7:00PM Frank & Frances Rizzo Of Family

Saturday, August 17

4:00PM (Vigil) Louis Pontarelli Of Berberian Family

Sunday, August 18

7:30AM The Sacred Heart Memorial Fund

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

Mass Celebrants Weekend of August 10-11

Sacred Heart

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

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Stenson
 10:00AM Fr. Moroda
 4:00PM Fr. Moroda



Mass Celebrants Weekend of August 17-18

Sacred Heart

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

St. Charles Borromeo

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



Celebrants Are Subject To Change



Candles for the Month of August

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

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.

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Masses at St. Charles Borromeo

(Vigils on Wednesday) 4:00PM & 7:00PM,
 Thursday 8:30AM

Masses at Sacred Heart

Thursday 12:00 Noon and 7:00PM

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

www.praydevinemeracy.com

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

www.sacredheart-cliftonheights.net



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.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– August 4, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	42	\$1,602.00
Loose		<u>198.00</u>
Total		1,800.00
Energy		596.00
Loose		153.00

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

Say the Word

"We haven't been to Mass in a couple weeks because we have a new baby," the salesman told me. "Congratulations," I responded. "Are you concerned about the baby catching something?" "No," he said, we just don't want to have him crying during Mass." "Please don't let a crying baby keep you from coming to Mass. We're happy to hear a baby crying at Mass. It's a sign of new life in the Church!" "If he cries too much, you can always take him out for a couple minutes to settle him," another Sister added.

Children are most welcome in our Churches! They are the reason for our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)! If you know a baptized Catholic child of school age (Grade 1 and above) please check and make sure they are receiving the faith formation that is their inheritance as a child of God. If you know a family with children who have not received their sacraments yet, please have them contact us - we would be honored to help! If you or an adult you know would like to learn more about becoming Catholic or receiving the Sacraments, please let us know. Let's bring everyone to the Lord! Call the parish office for help or reach out to us at dre@scbdh.org.

Prayers for PREP

O Mary, assumed into Heaven, please pray for all our parish families, that we may follow Jesus' command to "Let the children come to Me." Amen.

Be Encouraged

The archdiocese 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.

Visit: www.archphila.org/support

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Eileen George Prayer Group

Led by Bishop Pepe

Join us on **Sunday, August 11 - 2 – 3 PM** A grace-filled Holy Hour. 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. We look forward to being with you. Annunciation BVM Church, 401 Brookline Blvd., Havertown, PA For questions contact: Jeanmarie Lorello at 610-547-7308 (phone or text).
Final Date 2:00-3:00PM September 15.

Retrouvaille: Rediscover The Love in Your Marriage

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retrovy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held **October 4 - 6** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

St. Kevin's Trip to Woodloch Pines Pocono Mountain Family Resort – October 7-11, 2024.

4 Night Accommodations at this scenic award-winning Resort. Daily Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner. Over 30 activities daily including Haunted Hayride, Day/Night entertainment. Roundtrip motorcoach from St. Kevin's lot. Double Occupancy \$1,140pp For Reservations Contact: Melanie - All Aboard Cruises & Travel 610.957.5031

MARRIED COUPLES – When's the last time you gave your marriage a tune-up? Keep your engines running by getting away together on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next in-person experiences are **October 11-13** and **November 15-17** at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more information visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org>.

Sharon Hill High School Class of 1974-50 year reunion.

We are searching for email addresses to send out details for our reunion **in November**. Please provide your info to our website by creating a profile or by using messenger on Facebook; message me directly Joanne (McCann) White. www.classcreator.com/Sharon-HillPennsylvania-1974/class_index.cfm

Bishop Neumann and Saint Maria Goretti classes of 1974 are planning a combined reunion for September 13th, 2024. We are presently gathering address and email information from alumni. Email: jriccit@aol.com (Janet Ricci Tomasco) or anthonydefrancesco@outlook.com (Anthony DeFrancesco) at to submit your information.

Mark Your Calendar & Save The Date

The 175th Anniversary of St. Charles Borromeo Church will be celebrated on **Sunday, October 13, 2024.**

*(Archbishop Nelson Perez will celebrate the 10AM Mass at St. Charles followed by a reception at The Springfield Country Club. Tickets will go on sale **August 17th.** The cost of a ticket for the luncheon at Springfield Country Club will be \$35.00).*

In 1881 the Holy Child Sisters were still living in Sharon Hill. They were now driven by the owner of a carriage business, Frank Seary, to and from school.

In 1885 the sisters were replaced by lay teachers and in 1891 Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary took charge of the school. The parish purchased a small house for the sisters but, the following year the increase in enrollment necessitated an increase in faculty and living quarters. The convent was enlarged in 1938-39. The old school was torn down and a new modern building was completed. Over the years the school has been upgraded and expanded,

The sisters left the convent in 2007 and the building was then used for parish offices until it was sold in 2018. The school was closed and leased to Upper Darby School District in 2007. Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic School is now Charles Kelly Elementary School.

cite source
Kellyville Centennial 1849-1949
Parish records

Introduction to the Bible

This is a basic 'getting to know the Bible' course that's very easy, interesting, practical, and fun! You will learn: how the Bible is laid out logically, how to find your way around it, what the overall story and timeline of the Bible is, ways to pray with scripture, why the Bible matters to the Church, to the world today, and, most especially, to YOU! Join us for three sessions on Wednesdays: **August 14, 21** - Morning session: 10:00am or Evening session: 6:30pm. Come to one or all sessions! NO previous bible experience needed and there is no cost for these sessions! Bring a bible, but if you don't have one we will have some inexpensive bibles available for sale. Location: Saint Anastasia Rectory basement meeting room, 3301 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square, PA (enter through the rectory basement door). Please let me know in advance if you are coming so that we have enough supplies available. To learn more, or to sign up for the morning or evening sessions, contact Theresa Haggerty, 610-504-5558 or thaggerty@saintannies.org

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, email marymotherofcaptives@augustinian.org or please call John or Sue at 610-259-3178.

Bonner-Prendie Class of '74 50th reunion 6- 10 p.m. **Friday, September 27** at Paxon Hollow Country Club. The Reunion Committee is currently searching for current email addresses to send out notices. Class members are asked to send name and email address to bonnerprendie50threunion@gmail.com/.

Bonner & Prendie Classes of 1969 Reunion

55th High School Reunion for Sunday, **September 29th** from 3 to 7 At the Paxton Hollow Country Club. The ticket price is \$69.00 which includes Food and an Open Bar. There will be a limit of 250 tickets sold. Checks to "MBAP Class of 69 Reunion" to: 403 N Lansdowne Ave., Drexel Hill PA

Cardinal O'Hara High School

50th Reunion for the Class of 1974. The reunion is **October 19, 2024** at Llanerch Country Club. For more information or to update your email and mailing address, contact John Caramanico or 610.633.0783. or jcaramanico56@gmail.com

Looking for graduates of BVM in Darby and St. Louis in Yeadon. We would like to know what you are doing with your life. Email: bvmrectory2@rcn.com.

Catholic Women's Conference ~ 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Saturday, October 19, 2024

The Joys of Womanhood Sacred, Beloved, & Beautiful
National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA. For More Info: <https://www.catholicwomensconference.org/>



The Violinist: Stories of Solanus Casey

The Violinist: Stories of Solanus Casey is a must-watch documentary that chronicles the inspiring life of Blessed Solanus Casey, a humble Capuchin friar known for his deep faith, simplicity, and profound impact on those he served. Featuring personal stories from the people who knew him, the film showcases his remarkable ability to inspire others through his gentle presence and love for God, sharing heartwarming anecdotes about his modest lifestyle and passion for playing the violin.

Dive into the miraculous and healing stories attributed to Father Solanus and explore his challenges, including his journey to find his vocation and skepticism from others. Through his gift for listening and his deep spiritual insights, Father Solanus became a beacon of hope for many. Be inspired to find holiness in your everyday life in this powerful documentary.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ***Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson***

A popular hobby these days is searching for one's ancestors. You might know of the hit show about it on Public TV. Why the popularity? Many reasons, I'm sure. But one of them is that our ancestors establish our place in the lineup of history. Who is ahead of us in the human procession God continues to form?

Obviously, this subject was a primary interest of Jesus' contemporaries. So, when He stepped out of the ordinary by the things He said about His ancestry, His listeners perked up with questions. The cynics among them took aim.

Our Gospel section from St. John tells us that Jesus ignored the latter and went on to talk about Himself as the "Bread of life." He reminded them about one certainty in this life: eating the miraculous manna in no way prevented their deaths. He was telling them about a certain holy bread that would.

Joining this gospel with our First Reading from the Book of Kings we detect the theme of life as a journey. We often ignore that fact, especially when we're young. Most of the time we focus on the here and now. Just after breakfast we might wonder "What's for dinner?"

Readers of the Bible, at any age, know better. We are journeying to somewhere, and it's just on the other side of our death. Logically, we know that for any journey to be successful we humans need nourishment. So, the smart road traveler has food and drink packed and ready. But what do we pack enroute to eternity? We believers in Jesus know for sure that He has provided both for us in the incomparable Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

The modern world has a big problem accepting as true anything which the 5 senses do not deliver to our minds. So much for the existence of angels, for example, which Our Lord surely acknowledged. What He said and did at the Last Supper, replacing the substance of a piece of bread and a cup of wine, and making it easily available to us, is both Gift and Guide for our journey.

Baseball great Yogi Berra once warned, "If you don't know where you're going, you'll wind up somewhere else." The logic may appear muddled, but the truth is clear. Unless we have a positive, worthwhile goal, life can become a series of wrong turns and dead ends. Our Church's saints, our ancestors in the Faith, knew this. Try to learn their stories, and choose a few favorites, so you too will know the way home. Home, that is, to Heaven.

God love you, as He walks with you on your journey.

Sacred Heart, St. Charles, and St. Andrew Parish Religious Education Program

We meet Monday evenings from 6:30pm to 7:50pm for Levels 1-7, from September through May. We provides classes for children of all abilities. Children with cognitive, sensory, physical, or social disabilities are welcome to attend PREP.

Registration Fees: 1 Child: \$140, 2 Children: \$200, 3 or more children: \$250

Registration forms can be found on the parish websites (scbdh.org, standrewdh.org, sacredheart-cliftonheights.net) or in the Churches and may be turned in at the Parish Offices.

Please make checks payable to St. Charles Borromeo Church.

Contact Sr. Theresa Marie Moore, pvmi with any questions: (215)983-9462, or dre@scbdh.org If there is a financial need, please contact the PREP Office.



Registration fees can be paid through our SCRIP fundraising program.