

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ AUGUST 18, 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

Deacon John H. Farrell
Permanent Deacon

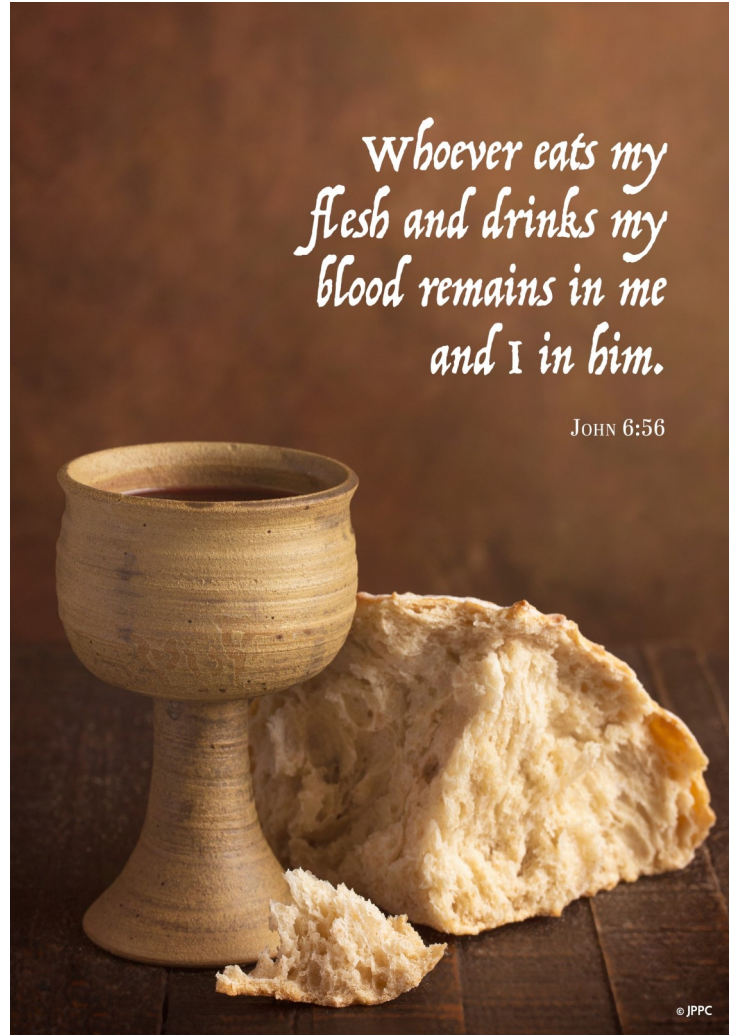
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www.sacredheart-cliftonheights.net

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) Louis Pontarelli Of Berberian Family

Sunday, August 18

7:30AM The Sacred Heart Memorial Fund

Monday, August 19

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

Tuesday, August 20

8:30AM Samuel & Catherine McMorland Of daughter, Linda

Wednesday, August 21

8:30AM Leo & Patricia Witkowski Of son, Leo

Saturday, August 24

4:00PM (Vigil) Josephine DiGrezio Of daughter, Mary Ann & family

Sunday, August 25

7:30AM Mary McCarrick Of Leone & Vince Papale

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 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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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



Mass Celebrants Weekend of August 24-25

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Stenson

10:00AM Fr. Stenson

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros



Celebrants Are Subject To Change

Prayer For Vocations

Heavenly Father, You so loved the world that You sent our only Son, Jesus, to bring eternal life to those who believe in Him. I join Him in His prayer for laborers in Your harvest. May Your Holy Spirit inspire and strengthen generous men and women to continue His mission in the World. May this same Spirit make known to me Your will in my regard. Where You lead, I will follow. Let it be done to me according to Your word. I make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA--TELEVISION MASS

Sunday mornings at 5:30AM: WPVI—Channel 6

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.

Say the Word - and the *word* is **gratitude!**



As I complete my time here at St. Joseph's Convent of the Sacred Heart, I have taken some time to look back on my three years here. The words that arise in my heart are grace-filled, blessings, heart-touching, and gratitude. I am so grateful for your warm welcome, encouragement, and desire to love God and His people. Thank you for helping me to do so as well.

The many cards, gifts, and greetings I have received over these last months have been an affirmation of the good that God is doing in all of you through our Community presence! Thank you so much, and keep up the faith! I trust you will welcome Sr. Mylene Rosemarie with the same warmth and goodness I have experienced these three years.

Many have asked for my contact information in my new assignment. The best way to contact me is by mail:

Our Lady of Providence Convent
2996 Reeves Rd NE
Warren, OH 44483

Prayers for You

Heavenly Father, You gave us the gift of Jesus, Your beloved Son. Jesus, You give us the gift of Eternal Life when we eat Your Body and drink Your Blood in the Holy Eucharist, and You sent us the Paraclete to help us on our journey. Holy Spirit, You walk with us every day and inspire us to share our gifts with others. I pray for everyone in these parishes to receive these Heavenly gifts with open hearts and to share themselves with others, without counting the cost. Thank You for the many gifts they have shared with me these last three years. May they be truly blessed by their generosity. Amen.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– August 11, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	41	\$1,744.00
Loose		<u>109.00</u>
Total		1,853.00
Energy		155.00
Catholic University		198.00
Human Development		10.00
Loose		180.00

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

FINAL Eileen George Prayer Group Led by Bishop Pepe

Join us on **Sunday, September 15** - 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).

Retrouaille: Rediscover The Love in Your Marriage

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouaille (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 Week-end! 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.wvme-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).

Celtic Cross

The graves of Reverend Francis J. Hamilton pastor 1916 to 1920 and Reverend Thomas P. Buckley pastor 1920 to 1937. Reverend Hamilton, 12th pastor of Saint Charles Parish, was ordained in 1896 and after several assignments, in 1915 he became pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in what was then called Oakview. Although the parish buildings were in good condition, renovations were done on several buildings. Shortly after Father Hamilton's arrival, his health began to fail. "This was the period of American participation in World War I and the tragedy of the separation and death of the young men of the parish weighed heavily on the ailing pastor. His attempt to carry out his pastoral duties completely undermined his health" Father Hamilton died in the rectory on July 7, 1920.. Reverend Thomas P. Buckley 13th Pastor of Saint Charles Borromeo Parish was ordained in 1895 and after serving in several parishes he was appointed pastor of Saint Charles, Oakview. The Saint Charles Borromeo Dramatic Club was organized in 1925 by Father Buckley. It shortly became popular and boasted more than one hundred members. Once a month, the club preformed an act followed by a social. Twice a year a major production was followed by a picnic. 1927 called for revisions in the school. A two-year commercial course was added and continued until 1939. "During Father Buckley's pastorate two parish boys were ordained to the priesthood, the Reverend Joseph N. LaRue, 1925 at the Cathedral and Reverend Joseoh A Gordon, 1933 in Rome. Although Father Buckley was in poor health, his death was sudden. The next morning as Mass was said for the deceased pastor the bell tolled sixty-nine times, once for each year of his life.

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Kellyville Centennial 1849-1949

One Hundred Twenty-Fifth Anniversary 1849-1974

Church of Saint Charles Borromeo

Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania

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/>

Discover Your Vocation: Permanent Diaconate Information Session

Are you being called to serve? Join us for an informative evening exploring the Permanent Diaconate. Thursday, **September 19, 2024**, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, 1400 Evans Road, Ambler, PA 19002. This session is open to Catholic men (and their wives, if married) aged 29 to 55. Engage with a panel of clergy and learn about discerning a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate and the School for Diaconal Formation program. **Ready to take the next step? Scan the QR code to register and secure your spot!**



Want to learn more visit
<https://archphila.org/deacon> or
School of Diaconal Formation website
<https://www.scs.edu/diaconal-formation>

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"Mary, Mother of God" is the premiere episode of Momenta Sacra (Latin for "Holy Moments"), a 10-episode short film series that brings to life inspiring stories of the Saints. Through their inspiring stories, we hope that viewers will be brought into a deeper yearning for prayer.

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

Algebra class was the origin of real high school stress for me. At the time I wouldn't have called it that. It had another identifying label not suitable for presentation here. All I remember was that a whole bunch of numbers and letters on the left somehow equaled the same pile on the right. The name of the item was "equation."

Our Lord never had to study algebra as far as the Bible is concerned. Nor should we be. Yet there are examples aplenty of His non-mathematical "equations." He called Himself "the Good Shepherd" on one occasion. "The Son of Man" several times. So too for our purpose today "The Bread of Life."

John chapter six expands on that last title by letting us hear Jesus say that the unleavened bread and the cup of wine in front of Him on the table at the Last Supper through His saying so became equated (there's that word again) with His very flesh and blood. The better expression is that those two elements were transformed into His Body and Blood.

Our physical senses don't detect any change. The bread looks, acts and tastes like bread on the outside, but it is no longer bread, but His Body. "Corpus Christi." Same for the wine as our senses yield. But at the words of consecration, pronounced in our time by the ordained priest, as God's representative, turn it into His Blood.

In another Gospel section, Jesus declares that the eating and drinking of His Body and Blood is our guarantee of living forever. That is, unless we forfeit the guarantee by unrepentant sin. That's when we really can appreciate Sacrament of Penance as another gift from our loving God.

One of the most intriguing new advocates for loving the Holy Eucharist is a young man named Carlo Acutis. Carlo was born in England and was raised in Italy. He died when he was only 15 from leukemia. He was up until then a normal happy boy, liked by his many friends; good at playing soccer but especially skilled with a computer. From an early age he was attracted by the Eucharistic Lord and went to daily Mass even converting his own mom to the faith.

He designed a web page on which he posted information on all the Eucharistic miracles that he could. A traveling exposition of these has traveled the world. He matched his devotion with service to the poor. After he died his body was unearthed intact for what was to be burial in Assisi. So now you can view the body enclosed in glass, with Carlo dressed in a sports jacket and sneakers. The first millennial soon to be canonized. What an inspiration! A young disciple telling us that holiness is so possible in our ordinary lives. Google his name for more details.

In the meantime, remember that "the world will not be convinced of your faith by the sourness of your face."

God love you and give you his peace.

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.

Questions: dre@scbdh.org If there is a financial need, please contact the PREP Office.



Registration fees can be paid through our SCRIP fundraising program.