Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 23, 2026

Sacred Heart Church

Partnering Parishes with St. Charles Borromeo (Drexel Hill)

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

Reverend Michael Davis,
Parochial Vicar

Deacon John H. Farrell
Permanent Deacon

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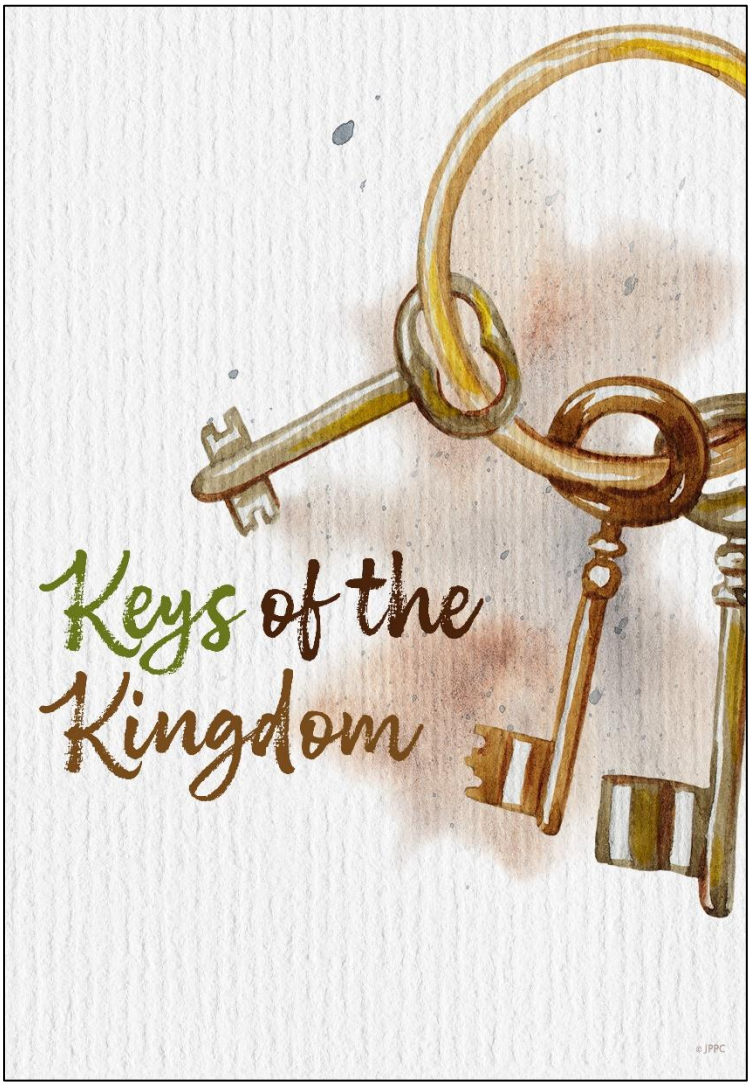
Office Hours
Monday-Friday
8:30AM to 3:30PM
Remotely Monday, Wednesday, Friday
In parish office Tuesday and Thursday

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 Borromeo 10:00AM, 4:00PM

Weekdays Masses 8:30AM
Sacred Heart Mon, Tues, Wed
St. Charles Borromeo 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 Borromeo (Vigil) 4:00PM, 8:30AM
Sacred Heart 12:00 Noon, 7:00PM

Confession Schedule
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sacred Heart 3:00-3:45PM Saturday

St. Charles Borromeo
Thursday before First Friday 6:30-7:30PM
Saturday following the 8:30AM Mass 9:00-10:00AM

Masses For The Week

Sacred Heart Church
4:00PM Living & Deceased of the Clupp and Canamucio Families Of Family
Sunday, August 23
7:30AM Ryan Family Of D'Orazio family

Monday, August 24
8:30AM The Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart and Elizabeth Burns Of daughter, Eileen
Tuesday, August 25
8:30AM Joseph Payne Of Family
Wednesday, August 26
8:30AM Robert Givens Of Family

Saturday, August 29
4:00PM Frank Nerney Of Marge Lagana
Sunday, August 30
7:30AM Vincent & Mary Natale & Dominic & Vincent, Jr. Of Family

Our Church is open on weekdays until 12 noon

This weekend please welcome Fr. Kingsley Emejuru of **the Amen Foundation**. Fr. Kingsley will be preaching about the Mission Cooperative Appeal.

The Divine Mercy Cenacle meets at St Charles Borromeo Rectory every Friday from 1:30-3:00 pm.

The Diary of St. Faustina contains messages from Jesus, Who is Love and Mercy.
All are welcome.

Please contact Father Mike at 610-623-0409 if you want to join the Cenacle, that we may provide the materials.

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. 092-2

Mass Celebrants Weekend of August 22-23

Sacred Heart
4:00PM Fr. Davis
7:30AM Missionary Priest
St. Charles Borromeo
10:00AM Missionary Priest
4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

Mass Celebrants Weekend of August 29-30

Sacred Heart
4:00PM Msgr. Majoros
7:30AM Msgr. Majoros
St. Charles Borromeo
10:00AM Fr. Davis
4:00PM Fr. Davis

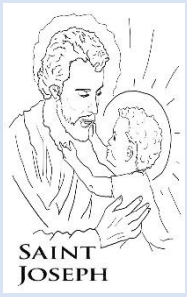
Celebrants Are Subject To Change

Candles for the Month of August

Ernesto & Antonietta Lelii & Tina Mori
Thomas McGehrin Frank Rizzo, Jr

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.*

A Prayer to St. Joseph



O blessed Joseph, faithful guardian of my Redeemer, Jesus Christ, protector of thy chaste spouse, the virgin Mother of God, I choose thee this day to be my special patron and advocate and I firmly resolve to honor thee all the days of my life.

Therefore I humbly beseech thee to receive me as thy client, to instruct me in every doubt, to comfort me in every affliction, to obtain for me and for all the knowledge and love of the Heart of Jesus, and finally to defend and protect me at the hour of my death.

Amen

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart— August 16, 2026

Sunday Envelopes	50	$1,739.00
Loose		321.00
Total		**2,060.00**
Energy		36.00
Catholic University		5.00
Mission - Co op		206.00
Loose for Venezula		653.00
Assumption		286.00

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

We Have Good News To Share!
We have a NEW Envelope Company

Let's hope they will meet our expectations and will be much better than Cathedral Corporation!

The new company is **Catholic Budget.**
We will be moving to **boxed sets** of envelopes.
(No more mailing to our homes)

When we receive them they will be in alphabetical order in the vestibule of the church. You will have two weeks to pick them up in the church.

After the two week period any remaining will be held at the rectory.

Please Note: To accommodate us the first delivery will be the September to December 2026 envelopes.

Then a complete Box Set for all of 2027 which we will receive in November 2026.

This turned into a huge undertaking. We would like to thank **John Schmidt** for the tireless hours he worked on this.

For Your Convenience
Second Collections in August

8/2/2026	ENERGY
8/9/2026	CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
8/16/2026	***Special Collection for Venezuela***
8/23/2026	MISSION CO OP

Cardinal O'Hara High School – All-Class Reunion
Saturday, September 26, 2026 7pm-11pm
Cardinal O'Hara Gym – Springfield, PA
Come out for a night of food, music, and a chance to be with friends and classmates at COHS! Hosted by COHS Alumni Association $30 per person/$40 at the door
Tickets – cohs.com/alumni/events.
Questions? alumni@cohs.com

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PREP REGISTRATION 2026-2027
St. Andrew, St. Bernadette, St. Charles Borromeo, and Sacred Heart (Clifton Heights)

PREP Classes take place on Monday evenings, from 6:30-7:50pm.
A schedule will be distributed in September
Registration forms can be found on the parish websites.

They can be mailed or dropped off at the church rectories.
Please include your P.R.E.P. Fee/tuition

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SAINT ANDREW CHURCH *Attention: DRE, Mrs. Katherine McGovern*

Completed **Online** registration forms can be sent to:
DREDrexelHill@gmail.com

Archbishop Fulton Sheen to Be Beatified
Catholics around the world will mark a momentous and symbolic mission moment, as Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, long known as "God's microphone," will be beatified **on September 24** in St. Louis, Missouri. Archbishop Sheen developed the World Mission Rosary to "embrace the world in prayer." The faithful of Philadelphia continue to pray the World Mission Rosary weekly on Mondays at 8:00 PM. Join us as we ask for Mary's powerful intercession. Visit Phillymissions.org or use this direct link: https://zoom.us/j/494480541. Questions? Call 215-587-3944.

St. Charles Seminary Golf Classic Dinner & Auction
Monday. September 28, 2026 at 4:00 PM Philadelphia Country Club Whether you join us on the course or attend for the evening celebration, your presence at the Golf Classic makes a meaningful impact on the future of our Church. Gather with friends and supporters at the beautiful Philadelphia Country Club for an exceptional evening featuring a gourmet dinner, and exciting auction opportunities, including golf experiences, luxury getaways, fine wines, and unique gift packages. Every bid and every sponsorship helps support our seminarians as they prepare to answer God's call and serve as the next generation of priests. Dinner sponsorship opportunities are available and provide a wonderful way to support this important mission. Together, we are nurturing vocations and building a stronger future for our faith and families! **Visit www.scs.edu/golf for more information.**

Senior Trips through Senior Excursions
Ralphie's Christmas Adventure
November and December 2026 Cleveland, Ohio
Join the fun! Book a trip! You won't be disappointed! Deluxe Roundtrip Motor coach transportation Elegant Luncheon at Miss Molly's Tea Room Admission to the Christmas Story House & Museum Admission to the Legendary Castle Noel All taxes and meal gratuities. Call Senior Excursions for details at 1-888-358-9880 or visit www.seniorexcursionsinc.com for this and other exciting and fun trips for seniors to enjoy.

Are You a Licensed Mental Health Professional?
Join the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Mental Health Referral Network. We are seeking local clinicians who would like to support Catholic families and individuals seeking mental health care that aligns with and respects our Catholic beliefs and values. We are especially in need of therapists who can provide service in various languages. Current license information, proof of insurance, curriculum vitae/resume, and a letter of good standing is required. Email namorales@archphila.org for more details.

SAVE THE DATE!

11th ANNUAL PADRE PIO FESTIVAL

St. Bede the Venerable Parish
1071 Holland Road, Holland, PA

Saturday, and Sunday,
September 26 & 27, 2026
Display and Veneration of Holy Relics of Padre Pio all weekend
Sunday Sept. 27:
Festival Mass at 11:30am
(Celebrant/Homilist Most Rev. Keith Chylinski)
12:30pm Street Procession followed by 1:30pm
Healing Service and Blessing with Relics
Padrepiofestival.org

Honor Flight

On September 19 at 6:00 PM, join us at Saints Simon and Jude Parish in West Chester to give our Vietnam veterans the Welcome Home they deserved more than 50 years ago.

As they return from their Day of Honor in Washington, D.C., bring your family, wave a flag, and help surround these heroes with the love, respect, and gratitude they earned through their service and sacrifice.

Come help us finally say, "Welcome Home."
Come early and enjoy the food, fun and music.
For more information contact Kim@267-981-6450
or kim.mcdon@gmail.com

Job Opportunity
Do you have a heart for ministry? Are you passionate about helping people find healing and peace? Join our team!
Administrative Assistant Requirements:
Associate's degree or higher, Prior administrative experience
Excellent computer skills, Attention to detail, Multilingual preferred
Experience in:Office Management, Communications,Publications
Administrative support to Executive Directors,Training Management
Proficiency with:Word, Excel/Access, Outlook, Adobe, Zoom PeachTree. **Contact**: **katie@rachelsvineyard.org 610-203-2002**
King of Prussia, PA RachelsVineyard.org

Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Courses
Partnering with Ascension Press to offer "The Joy-Filled Marriage" Pre-Cana program for engaged couples. Online course introduces couples to the teaching of the Church on the sacrament of Matrimony.To register for "The Joy-Filled Marriage."
Visit PhillyCatholicMarriagePrep.com

Archdiocese of Philadelphia, PA – Care Manager
Do you have a healthcare background?

Do you love your Catholic faith and have a desire to help priests set and meet healthy living goals? Our archdiocese is seeking applications for a unique, mission-driven position dedicated to providing essential healthcare navigation and support for our clergy members. This role does not require hands-on clinical care.

Please submit your resume to:
REC@metacareusa.com

Fr. Bill Atkinson Pilgrimage
The fifth annual Father Bill Atkinson Pilgrimage will take place on **Thursday, September 17, 2026**. The Pilgrimage is a journey of faith and friendship seeking the intercession of S.O.G. Father Bill Atkinson. We will begin at St. Thomas of Villanova Church on Villanova's Campus at 3:30pm with a prayer service led by Father Rob Hagan, O.S.A. We will then begin a 4-mile accessible walk to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Wayne. Please register today and find more information on our website:
www.friendsoffatherbill.org.

That Man Is You
Join local men for That Man Is You (TMIY) **Wednesday evenings** 7:45–9:00 Annunciation BVM in Havertown. We meet in the Church Hall/Basement (401 Brookline Boulevard; enter from Wexford Road). Doors open at 7:45 PM after Vespers. Each evening begins with a video/talk at 8:00 PM followed by small group discussion. The group discussions allow us to ask questions and help each other better men! Light refreshments available.
The program is free. More information, visit https://programs.paradisusdei.org/join/FFFC88

Eileen George Prayer Group ~ Sunday, September 13th Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Location: Annunciation BVM Church, 401 Brookline Blvd., Havertown, PA For questions contact: Jeanmarie Lorello at **610-547-7308 (phone or text).**

MARRIED COUPLES – "Live your best life in love" in Fall 2026: Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend?
The next in-person experiences are **October 9-11** and **November 13-15** at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown
For more info visit: https://www.wwme-philly.org/.

Rachel's Vineyard Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, build and redeem hearts broken by abortion.
Rachelsvineyard.org – 1-877-HOME4ME/1-877-467-3463
Contact: Susan 610-716-4795 or Georgeanne 484-955-4278.

Dear Church Family,

It is hard to believe that we celebrated our (St. Charles Borromeo)175th Anniversary of the founding of our parish two years ago with a beautiful Mass and wonderful luncheon on Sunday, October 13, 2024. In this our 177th year, we are trying to continue the work of those who went before us. They courageously lived their faith when Catholicism was not popular. They worked hard to establish and build a church and school for the worship of God and the passing on of the catholic faith through education. They even prepared the hollow ground for a Church cemetery so that their beloved dead would have a sacred place of rest.

We are striving to honor their legacy by welcoming new parishioners, and by maintaining and enhancing our parish facilities to praise and worship our God and pass on our holy Catholic faith.

There is no time like the present to act and get things done. I want to establish a Friends of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Drexel Hill Committee so that we may continue with the same purpose and direction. Our facilities, especially our church cemetery need constant attention and improvements. I believe we can muster the zeal and dedication to ensure our present and future. Therefore, I ask all parishioners, past and present, as well as friends of St. Charles, to consider this invitation to use your God-given talents for the good of our Parish. In particular, I invite those whose background and skills are in the following areas: lawyers, physical engineers, contractors, and financial advisors to form a Steering Committee which I hope will help us develop a viable plan to address our pressing needs.

May the Lord prosper the work of our hands!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Monsignor George A. Majoros (mmajoros@scbdh.org)

Father Michael J. Davis (Fr.MDavis@scbdh.org)

Rectory Office (rectory@scbdh.org

ABBEYFEST 2026 IS COMING! Saturday, September 19th

The lineup is once again STELLAR! You do not want to miss these amazing performers coming to our big stage on the field of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA. Performers include: Danny Gokey, Seph Schlueter, Sarah Kroger, Brother Isaiah, Lost and Found, Joe Melendrez, Hannah Schaefer + this year's Mark Christmyer Emerging Artist Gio Morales and a special tribute performance by Jesus Youth Band. Celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - principal celebrant, His Excellency, Archbishop Nelson Perez with Sarah Kroger providing vocal accompaniment Tickets are available... why wait? Get them now and secure your spot for the premiere Faith, Music, and Family event in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia! Tickets | AbbeyFest 2026 in Doylestown, PA | iTickets

Regional PREP NEWS

Regional Prep Parent meeting is 6:30pm Monday **August 31** at Fr Hughes building of St Andrew's School [corner of Foss Ave & School Lane].

September 20 is Catechetical Sunday! Catechists and helpers will be commissioned and all parents will receive a blessing during **10am Mass at St Andrew**'s. Come **meet** our faithful **catechists** and helpers after Mass...with light refreshments! It is not too late to register older children who may not have made 1st Communion...or not even been Baptized yet!

PREP **classes** for grades 1-7 **start Monday September 21**, 6:30-7:50pm. Registration forms at: https://www.standrewdh.org/ccd-prep OR at entrance of Church.

WANTED: Teachers/aides/hall monitors or occasional **substitutes** please contact Mrs. Kathy McGovern at DREdrexelhill@gmail.com) or office landline at (610) 259-8824.