

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ AUGUST 25, 2024

Sacred Heart Parish

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

Rev. Msgr. George A. Majoros,
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Office Hours

Monday-Friday

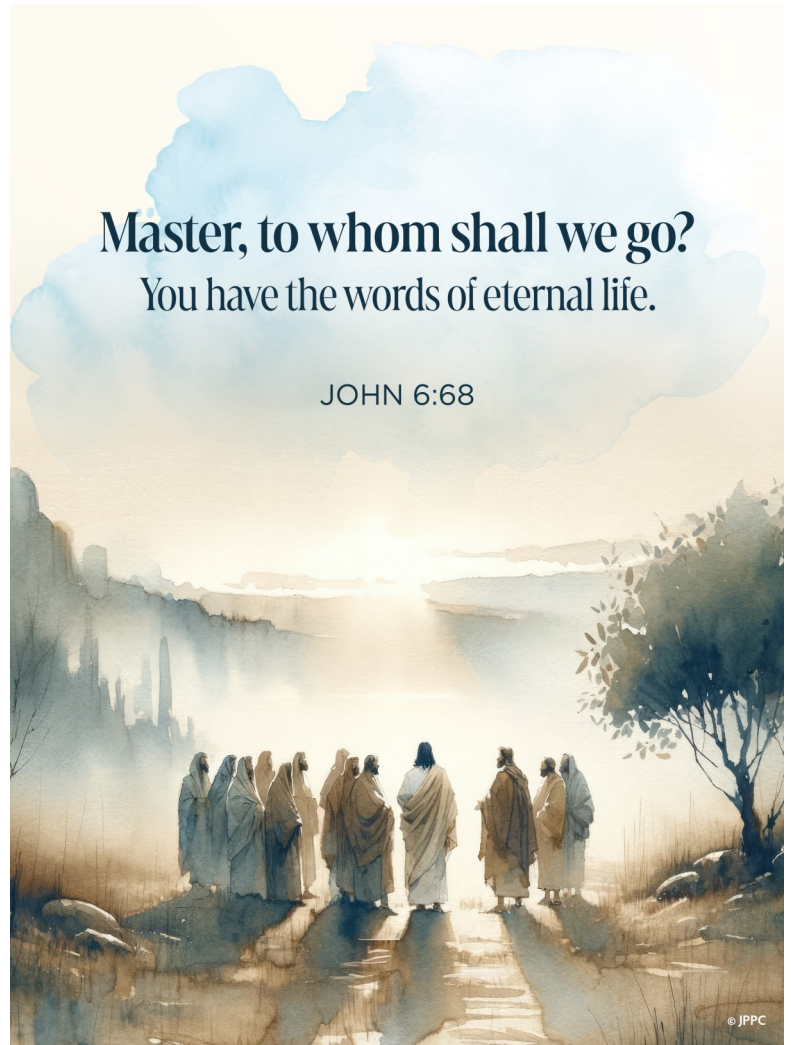
8:30AM to 3:30PM

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) Josephine DiGrezio Of daughter, Mary Ann & family

Sunday, August 25

7:30AM Mary McCarrick Of Leone & Vince Papale

Monday, August 26

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

Tuesday, August 27

8:30AM The Holy Souls

Wednesday, August 28

8:30AM Robert McMorland Of sister, Linda

Saturday, August 31

4:00PM (Vigil) Louis Pontarelli Of Joe Kubicky

Sunday, September 1

7:30AM Dominic, Vincent & Mary Natale Of Strunk 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 August

Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori
Thomas McGehrln 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 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



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Celebrants Are Subject To Change

Prayer For Our Parish

O God, the Creator and Giver of all things, Bless our united endeavors. Strengthen our faith; grant us the spirit of sacrifice so that with Thy Grace, we may provide for the needs of our parish, glorify Thee and sanctify ourselves, Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

In Sympathy

Please remember the soul of the late, **Aleksandra Danicki** who passed away to the Lord. May she find happiness with the Lord and her family and friends find consolation in Him, too.



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 18, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	42	\$1,432.00
Loose		<u>211.00</u>
Total		1,643.00
Catholic University		21.00
Mission Co-Op		487.00
Loose		156.00

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

Family Life Award Nomination 2024

The St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith is seeking nominations for the *Family Life Award 2024* which will be awarded at our Celebration Supper on December 12, 2024, at Ivy Hall in Overbrook, Philadelphia. We are seeking nominations for an individual or couple who exemplifies the virtues of our faith and is an active member of their parish community within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The deadline for nominations for the award is September 24, 2024.

To nominate a person or couple,

<https://www.nonnatus.org/award-recipient-form-2024.html>

Watch our YouTube video to learn more:

https://youtu.be/_6on6qXR81k?si=SCba3ZUUH113HVT9

Questions? Email director.srnf@gmail.com

Delco Young Disciples August 28th

For any youth grades 7-12. **Youth Adoration** at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 7:30-8:30 pm. Questions about DELCO Young Disciples?, contact: Tina Angelo, 610-513- 8731, tangelo212@yahoo.com or Sue Killeen, 484-432- 5695, susan.killeen@comcast.net

Mass of Healing

Be prepared to be healed and empowered by the Holy Spirit. Our Lady of Fatima Church on **September 6th**. Prayer and Praise at 6:45pm; Mass at 7:00pm. Music provided by Martha's House. Come and share what God has done in your life! Prayer teams will be available after Mass for individual prayers.

Our Lady of Peace Women Retreat

September 13-15th. The theme will be "This is a time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel." Mark 1:15. To register, call 610 644-0400 or go directly to Our Lady Of Peace - 2024 - Malvern **Retreat House: www.malvernretreat.com**

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).

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.

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.wwmephillly.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

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).*

World War II

The Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes

The attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, brought many changes and tragedy to the country. Parishioners of Saint Charles soon joined the service in great numbers and Reverend Francis W. Kelly, assistant pastor joined the Marine Corps as a Chaplain. The spiritual help for the parishioners in uniform was remembered in daily Mass. A Roll of Honor and a Shrine was dedicated to Our Lady of Victory. Along with cards, letters, and prayer, each person in service received a missal, rosary, and an enrollment in the Saint Charles Borromeo Spiritual League.

Our Lady of Lourdes shrine is on the southeast corner of the parish grounds. The stone grotto contains an altar, a statue of Our Lady, a statue of Saint Bernadette, and a bronze roll of honor with 773 names of the men and women who served and of the 39 men that lost their lives in the War. In the presence of many of the congregation, the shrine was dedicated and blessed by Father Ford on October 29, 1944.

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9TH ANNUAL PADRE PIO FESTIVAL at St. Bede the Venerable Parish~ **September 14-15**, located in Holland, PA (Bucks County, Northampton Township), welcomes all to its 9th Annual Festival to honor St. Pio of Pietrelcina, better known as "Padre Pio," on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 14 and 15. Visit: www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com or call the St. Bede parish office at 215-357-5720

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/](mailto: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>



Followers of Jesus are to live as royal priests, reclaiming the lost calling God gave humanity to represent him and rule the world on his behalf.

The Bible Project is a nonprofit group dedicated to spreading the Word of God. Through dynamic and engaging videos, they aim to present the story of the Bible as a unified whole leading to and culminating in Jesus Christ.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

The cause of our disappointment can be anything from a car to a carnival; a rest stop or a restaurant; a movie or a meeting. The frustration with whatever letdown happened ultimately makes us say, at least to ourselves, "I'm never going to buy, or buy into, that item again.

Something akin to that decision must have formed in the minds and hearts of many of Our Lord's early followers on that fateful day when He announced the Eucharist. It was altogether "too much" for them to accept what He said. Time to walk away, back to their former way of life.

In the wake of their shuffling sandals and their overheard murmurs, the Apostles were stunned into silence and confused by the mystery. Then Jesus asked: "Do you also want to leave?" For a few moments, there was a "loud silence," if you get my meaning. The birds still chirped overhead; the breeze still tousled their hair; images still troubled their thoughts. Eating flesh and drinking blood broke every law of Moses they knew.

But in the nick of time, our bold, brash, and impetuous first pope St. Peter broke the silence and asked the same question we sometimes ask, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." Indeed, He did and still does forever.

Yet, here was the perfect opportunity for Jesus to ease their minds and say: "My people, I was only speaking figuratively!" Or "I mean for the bread and wine to be symbols. Not my actual body and blood!" But He never did. In fact, that mistaken understanding is the very one that anchors every non-Catholic Christian church up to today. With due respect for the goodness in those churches, their founders exemplify what happens when hearers of the truth don't like what they hear.

The Bible stands strong here, when human weakness finds this teaching of Jesus unacceptable. How ironic that fundamentalists, who prefer to take literally what they read in Scripture, will not do so with words that Jesus said on Holy Thursday night.

At any rate, here is a powerful quote from the talk that Pope St. John Paul II gave at Phoenix Park during his three-day visit to Ireland in the Fall of 1979. He unknowingly but prophetically describes the situation we find right now in our own country:

"When the moral fiber of a nation is weakened, when the sense of personal responsibility is diminished, then the door is open for the justification of injustices, for violence in all its forms and for the manipulation of the many by the few. The challenge that is already with us is the temptation to accept as true freedom what in reality is only a new form of slavery. And so, it becomes all the more urgent to steep ourselves in the truth that comes from Christ...It is especially in the Eucharist that the power and the love of the Lord are given to us"

Thank you, St. John Paul, for pointing out the locus of true Love.

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



Registration fees can be paid through our SCRIP fundraising program.