

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ AUGUST 4, 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*

**Sacred Heart Church**  
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## Office Hours

**Monday-Friday**

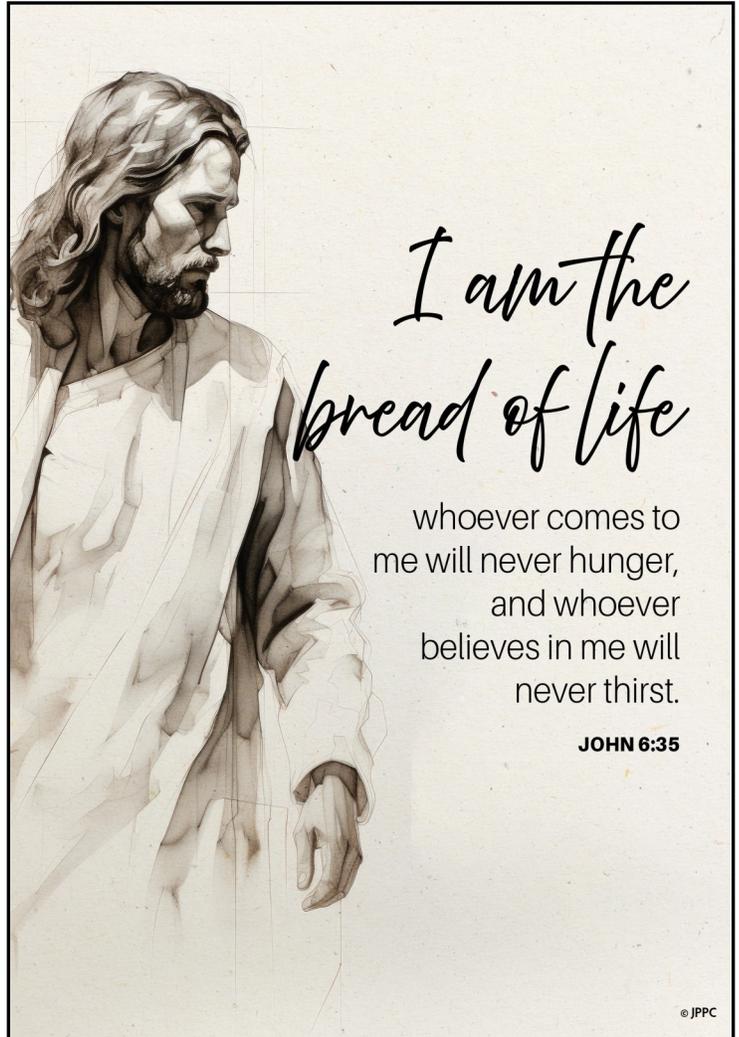
**8:30AM to 3:30PM**

*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) Anne Gilligan Of Family  
**Sunday, August 4**  
 7:30AM Louis Pontarelli Of Perfetti Family

### Monday, August 5

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

### Tuesday, August 6

8:30AM Donna Legradi Of D'Orazio family

### Wednesday, August 7

8:30AM Damien Hocker Of Eileen Sutton

### Saturday, August 10

4:00PM (Vigil) Frank Rizzo, Jr. Of Family

### Sunday, August 11

7:30AM Millie Mettimano Of Mary Anne Harkins

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*

## Chaplet of Divine Mercy

[www.praydevinemeracy.com](http://www.praydevinemeracy.com)

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

[www.sacredheart-cliftonheights.net](http://www.sacredheart-cliftonheights.net)

**"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner."**



**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.*

### Mass Celebrants Weekend of Aug 3-4

#### Sacred Heart

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

#### St. Charles Borromeo

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



### Mass Celebrants Weekend of Aug 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



**Celebrants Are Subject To Change**

## MORNING OFFERING PRAYER

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, for the salvation of souls, the reparation of sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month. Amen.

## 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.

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

When I was a pastor, long before such practice had to be done away with, I used to hire high school students to answer the rectory phone on weekday nights. One of them was a rather chubby boy. Over a relatively short time he lost a good bit of weight. That prompted me to ask him how he did it. His ready answer: "I stopped eating bread."

Most weight conscious people nowadays who want to lower the number on the scale know that eating breads a "no-no." So, when that tempting warm basket of rolls proffered by their server at the restaurant comes to the table, they sense a challenge. They would envy a certain 92-year-old lady I know who gobbles up much of the contents with gusto and she even freely adds to the bunch!

The Israelites in biblical times apparently had no such qualms, at least as we know about. They loved their fresh-baked bread and knew it to be a happy complement to their wine intake. So, when Jesus first talked about the "heavenly bread" He would give them, they might have thought of the manna their ancestors survived on in their desert sojourn. In turn, they blithely asked Him to "give them this bread always."

When Jesus clarified the subject, they were mostly flabbergasted. Bread His flesh? Wine His blood? Oh no! In our modern lingo the translation might be "You've got to be kidding!"

Their imaginations were too challenged. A good number of them, as St. John wrote many years later for his Christian community "turned their backs on Him and no longer went about with Him." We, good people, never want to be in that group.

Periodically we should remind ourselves of at least 3 "ifs" we have:

1. If Christ is God, His words are not bound by time or local custom.
2. If He told us that those who do not eat this bread and drink this cup have no life in them," then we know how best to stay alive.
3. If we know any non-practicing Catholics who don't go to Mass, we have an obligation to give them some straight talk about the Holy Eucharist. Maybe include in our talk a few stories like the following.

There is a priest in China who lives and works as a coolie. By means of pre-arranged sign language, he gets messages around of where he is to be found— usually at the corner of a local market selling soap. Customers who, like the early Christians, give a secret sign, are given a piece of soap, between the wrappings of which is hidden a small, consecrated host. The Chinese Catholic takes his purchase home and usually, after a short family service, receives Holy Communion.

God love you, and keep your faith well fed.

**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.



The poster features a red and white checkered tablecloth on the left side. On the right, the text reads: "IHM Young Adult Summer Picnic". Below this is a circular logo with a heart and the text "IHM Young Adult Summer Picnic". Underneath the logo is a red banner that says "SAVE THE DATE". The main text of the poster is: "Sunday, August 11th 12:00 Mass Picnic & Games". At the bottom left, there is a QR code with an arrow pointing to it and the text "RSVP by August 4th".

Mass with picnic and games following at Villa Maria House of Studies, 1 Our Lady Circle, Malvern, PA. RSVP by August 4th to the QR code above.

**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 **August 9 - 11, 2024** and again on **October 4 - 6** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://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

**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](http://www.classcreator.com/Sharon-HillPennsylvania-1974/class_index.cfm)

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart— July 28, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	37	\$1,397.00
Loose		144.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,541.00</b>
Parish Maintenance		45.00
Loose		91.00

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

### Calendar Club Final Winners

Sunday, July 21st—\$100—Daniel Traband, Jr.  
Monday July 22nd—\$50.00—Bill Schwindt  
Tuesday, July 23rd—\$50.00—Lenore McCarry  
Wednesday, July 24th—\$50.00—Janet Kocher  
Thursday, July 25th—\$50.00—Erin Peca  
Friday, July 26th—\$1000.00—Thomas J. Brown

### 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).*

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As the population increased in Kellyville so did the need for a Christian education for its children. Reverend Richard O'Connor, pastor of the parish began the building of a school in 1865 and completed 1869. The two-story building consisted of two classrooms and a large hall which was later used for classrooms.

Originally, it was the custom to hire young women qualified to teach primary grades and well versed in the fundamentals of religion.

The school was renovated in 1879-1880 and at the time the lay teachers were replaced by the Principal, Mother Margaret Mary, and Holy Child Sisters. Before their teaching assignment, the sisters walked three miles from their Sharon Hill convent to daily Mass at Saint Charles church. Saint Charles Borromeo School is the first parochial school in Upper Darby. See excerpt from the *Catholic Standard and Times* June 2, 1866

### NEW PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

"The school house belonging to the parish of Saint Charles Borromeo, Kellyville, Rev. Richard O'Connor, pastor, is nearly completed. It is a durable building of rough stone, and stands opposite the public school of the place"

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### 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 7, 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](mailto:thaggerty@saintannies.org) **Mary Mother of Captives** is a support group for those coping with a loved one in prison. The group meets every second Thursday of the month in the St Charles Borromeo Parish Hall 3422 Dennison Ave, Drexel Hill, PA at 7PM. The next meeting will be on **Thursday, August 8th**. For more information, please contact John or Sue at 610-259-3178 or [marymotherofcaptives@augustinian.org](mailto:marymotherofcaptives@augustinian.org). Attendees remain confidential.

### 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](mailto:marymotherofcaptives@augustinian.org) or please call John or Sue at 610-259-3178.

### ST. JAMES ALUMNI, DOGS ON THE DUNES

**August 10th**, 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Flip Flops, Wildwood, NJ Tickets: \$25 advance/\$30 at door, includes food and discounted drinks.. Call 610-999-1783 to order tickets or for more information. If you are not going to sell or use your tickets mail them to The Doghouse as soon as possible.

### Bonner-Prendie Class of '74 50th reunion 6- 10 p.m.

**Friday, Sept. 27** at Paxton 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](mailto:jcaramanico56@gmail.com)

## Hospitality Sunday, August 11

We normally do not have a Hospitality Sunday during the summer months. However, this upcoming Hospitality Sunday on August 11<sup>th</sup> will be special. Sister Theresa Marie Moore, PVMI, will be here **for her last week** before she moves to her new assignment. On this August Hospitality Sunday, we will have a summer party to say farewell to Sister Theresa Marie.

**Who are the Sisters?** Please remember that the Sisters belong to a community called The Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate. They live in the Convent of Sacred Heart Parish called St. Joseph Convent.

Founded in New York City in 1920 by Mother Mary Teresa Tallon, we are a papal congregation, faithful to the Church, and we evangelize and catechize in the United States as well as Nigeria and the Philippines, carrying our charism into the future!

In imitation of the Sacred Heart of the Good Shepherd, Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate combine a contemplative prayer life with missionary visitation to parish families, and religious instruction. Parish Visitor Sisters visit families and individuals where they live, door to door, as well as along the way, in order to win souls for Christ.

The Sisters strive to draw each person into closer union with Him. Religious instruction, informally in homes or in small groups or formal parish classes, helps adults, children, and teens respond to the love of God with their whole heart, so the gift of faith may become more living, conscious and active in them. We have a special love for those who are spiritually neglected, especially the children.

This Hospitality Sunday also affords us an opportunity to say thank you to Sister Theresa Marie Moore, PVMI, for her dedicated years of service to our Partnering Parishes, the children, their families, and catechists of our PREP. Because the Sisters take vows of poverty, obedience and chastity, Sister Theresa Marie Moore *cannot accept monetary or personal gifts for herself*. Sister may accept them only in the name of her religious community - The Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate—for the expressed use of all the sisters.

**So, what can I give?** You may give a card, a Mass Intention, a Gift Card, cash, or a check. *The check is made payable to The Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate*. In this way, the Mother Superior can share these monetary gifts with the sisters and their convents that may have needs.

Finally, on that same weekend of August 10 and 11, we will welcome Father Dawit Moroda, a guest Priest, speaking on behalf of the Missionary Cooperative Plan. As we prayerfully reflect on the blessings we have, please consider supporting the missions in Ethiopia, Africa.

Looking forward to our August Hospitality Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Stay safe, cool and holy!  
*Monsignor George A. Majoros*

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

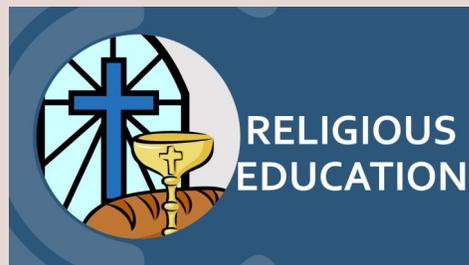
We meet Monday evenings from 6:30pm to 7:50pm for Levels 1-7, from September through May. We provides classes for children of all abilities. Children with cognitive, sensory, physical, or social disabilities are welcome to attend PREP.

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

Registration forms can be found on the parish websites ([scbdh.org](http://scbdh.org), [standrewdh.org](http://standrewdh.org), [sacredheart-cliftonheights.net](http://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](mailto:dre@scbdh.org) If there is a financial need, please contact the PREP Office.



**Registration fees can be paid through our SCRIP fundraising program.**