

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ AUGUST 13, 2023

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

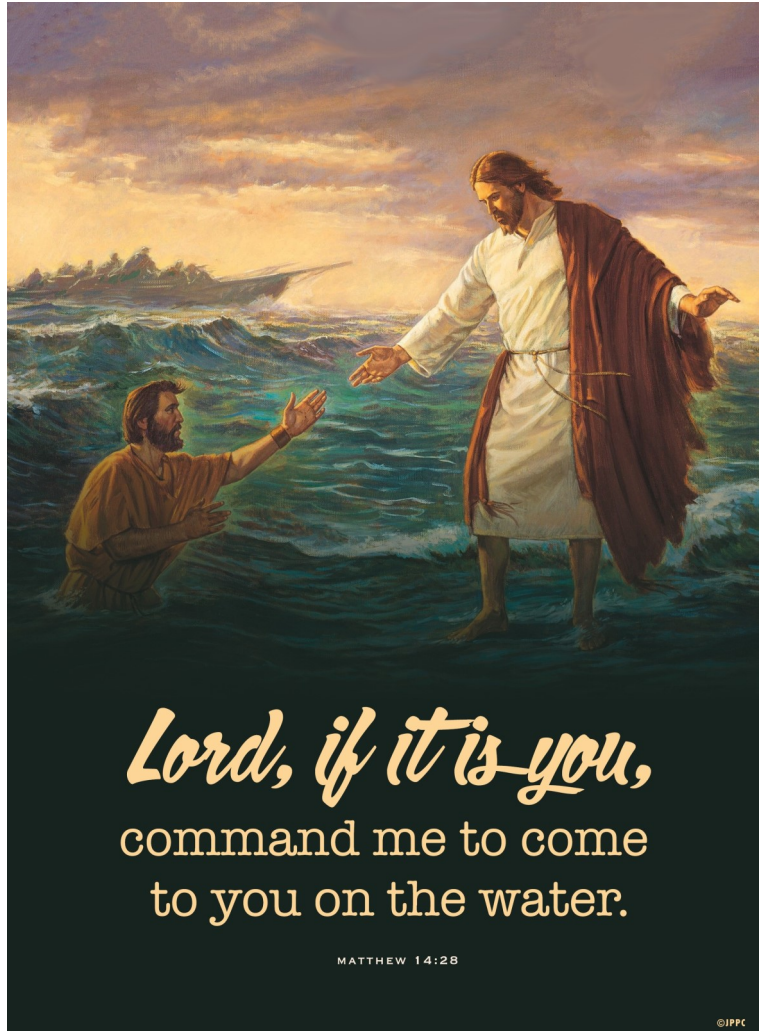
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Office Hours
Monday-Friday
8:30AM to 3:30PM
Remotely Monday, Wednesday, Friday
In parish office Tuesday and Thursday

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. Hedwig Chapel 9:15AM (Rosary before Mass)
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

3:00PM- Chaplet of Divine Mercy
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. Hedwig Chapel 9:00AM Sunday

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 Kristin Curry Of Tom & Stella Pyfer & family

Sunday, August 13

7:30AM Vincent Natale Of daughter & family

Monday, August 14

8:30AM The Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

Tuesday, August 15 Holy Day of Obligation

12:00 Noon Joseph & Margaret Sherkness Of Mark Wufus

7:00PM Claudia Fagioli Of Jackie & 'Av'

Wednesday, August 16

8:30AM The Holy Souls

Saturday, August 19

4:00PM Frances Rizzo Of Family

Sunday, August 20

7:30AM Domenic & Vincent & Mary Natale Of Strunk family

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, August 13

9:15AM Walter Kuchinski Of sister, Judy

Sunday, August 20

9:15AM Blanche, Adrian & Ryan Of 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

Sacred Heart

Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori
Thomas McGehrln

St. Hedwig

Joseph Sewruk



Flame of Love Holy Hour
Thursday evenings
6:30-7:30PM

Saint Charles Borromeo Church

All are welcome to join as we pray for the intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

In Sympathy—Please remember the soul of the late, **Joseph Kelly** who passed away to the Lord. May he find happiness with the Lord and his family and friends find consolation in Him, too.

Mass Celebrants Weekend of August 12-13

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Kande

7:30AM Fr. Stenson

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Stenson

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Msgr Majoros/Kande

10:00AM Fr. Kande

4:00PM Fr. Kande



Mass Celebrants Weekend of August 19-20

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Stenson

10:00AM Fr. Stenson

4:00PM Fr. Raymundo



Celebrants Are Subject To Change



Holy Day of Obligation

Masses at St. Charles Borromeo

(Vigils on Monday) 4:00PM & 7:00PM,
Tuesday 8:30AM

Masses at Sacred Heart

Tuesday 12:00 Noon and 7:00PM

Mission Cooperative Envelopes

Pray and help support The Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary who brings the Gospel message of Jesus and serve the poor and needy in a Mission land.

Please pray for the work of this Missionary Group, including **Rev. Francis Kande, CICM** and please provide as you are able.

Parishioners may drop donations to the Mission Cooperative Plan in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory anytime during the Month of August.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– August 6, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	46	\$1,307.00
Loose		<u>119.00</u>
Total		1,426.00
Loose		88.00
Energy		502.00

St. Hedwig - August 6, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	26	\$1,311.00
Loose		<u>35.00</u>
Total		1,346.00
Energy		222.00

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

Please pray about what you might be able to do, given your own needs, to continue your parish support by mailing in your weekly offerings or use the electronic giving in order to keep our parish operating.

If you have questions about electronic giving or have no online access, please call the rectory.

Parish Secretary Needed

Part-time Tuesday & Thursday 9AM-4PM

St. Charles Borromeo, Drexel Hill. Please see our parish website for a detailed job description.

www.sacredheart-cliftonheights.net

HOLY LAND DISCOVERY TOUR September 1 – 8, 2023

Mass in included. This extraordinary Israel tour is designed for value-minded travelers. Hotels, transportation, guides, historians, 7 breakfasts, 4 dinners are included. Land price starts at \$1979 per person (based on double occupancy). An \$850 deposit per person will hold your space. For info and reservations, call Brian at Catholic Cruises and Tours: 860-399-1785.

AbbeyFest

The AbbeyFest returns to Daylesford Abbey in Paoli on Saturday, **September 16, 2023** featuring headliner Matthew West! Tickets and sponsorships, a schedule for the day, and more information are available at TheAbbeyFest.com.

West Catholic Boys and Girls Class of 1968

Combined 55th Reunion Saturday, **September 23, 2023**
Springfield Country Club 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Dinner Buffet, 2 hour Open Bar, DJ & Dancing Cost \$90.00. Questions: email Mary Lee at mlee421@verizon.net or Rosanne D'Alonzo at rosannedal211@comcast.net

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul needs your help.

Currently, our pantry is in desperate need of the following items:

**Cold Cereal ~ Canned Soup ~ Canned Fruit
Tuna ~ Peanut Butter ~Jelly ~Chef- Boyardee
Dinty Moore Beef Stew ~ Pork and Beans**

All donations can be dropped off in the back of either Church and are greatly appreciated by local families. Thank you for assisting us in this Corporal Work of Mercy.

INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE ~ ST. ANASTASIA PARISH Begins THIS WEDNESDAY

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, how 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 16, 23, 6:30 pm**. Come to one or all sessions! NO previous bible experience needed! 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. 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, contact Theresa Haggerty, 610-504-5558 thaggerty@saintannies.org

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

**The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
Saturday, September 30 from 9am - 4pm**

Plan now to be a part of the Eucharistic Congress as a family with friends. All are welcome. Holy Mass at 9:00am celebrated by Archbishop Perez begins the day; Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 4:00pm concludes the day; Talks of the Mystery of the Eucharist by compelling speakers; Opportunities for Adoration, Confession and other Devotions; Special track of events in Spanish and for the Youth. For additional information and to register, go to:

www.phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress.

Please bring your own lunch. Plenty of parking is available.

Go, Make Disciples

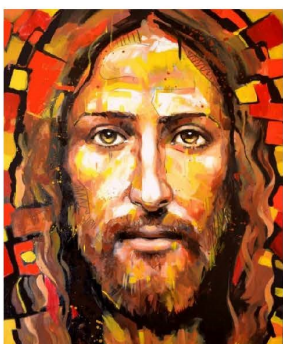
A Mini-Course in Missionary Discipleship

**9:00 am-12:00 pm Saturdays, October 14, November 18
and December 9, 2023**

(Participants attend all 3 sessions)

St. Margaret of Antioch Parish, Narberth \$25.00* includes all 3 sessions, coffee, snacks and guidebook. To register:

phillyevang.org/events **See Flyer on Parish Website.**



Would you like your child(ren)...

- to have the best Friend ever?
- to serve those in need?
- to pray with other children?
- to be strengthened in faith?
- to be confident in who they are?



Would you like your family...

- to be part of a community?
- to celebrate the sacraments and serve the needy together?
- to talk about the most important things in life?



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

We meet Monday evenings from 6:30pm to 7:50pm for grades 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 to the Parish Offices.

Please make checks payable to St. Charles Borromeo Church.

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

Registration fees can be paid through our SCRIP fundraising program.

Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa Sunday, August 27th National Shrine, Doylestown, PA

The National Polish Apostolate Committee, together with Archbishop Thomas Wenski of Miami, Episcopal Liaison to Polish Apostolate, invites the faithful to the Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Road.

This feast coincides with the 45th anniversary of Karol Cardinal Wojtyla's election to the Sea of Saint Peter. The theme of Pilgrimage of Polonia this year is **"Highlight and Support the Legacy of Saint John Paul II"**. His enormous spiritual and cultural legacy continues to fascinate the whole World. This year a recipient of the "Pride of Polonia" award will be Fr. Krzysztof Wieliczko, OSPPE.

The event will commence with musical performances of children from Polish Saturday School at 11:00AM, followed by a solemn Mass at 12:30PM celebrated by his excellency Archbishop Thomas Wenski.

Eileen George Prayer Group 2-3pm

August 13, September 10

Will be led by **BISHOP PEPE** at Annunciation BVM Church in Havertown. We will pray for Eileen's Intercession as well as have a teaching from her service (s). For information about Eileen go to **www.EileenGeorge.org**

and find out about Meet the Father Ministry. For questions contact: Jeanmarie Lorello (phone or text) her at 610-547-7308.

Retrouvaille:

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage
**August 18-20 and
October 6-8, 2023**

Malvern Retreat House

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). 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. Upcoming programs will be held August 18-20 and again October 6-8, 2023 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215- 766-3944.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2023

Join Catholic women from the greater Philadelphia area for a day of fun, friendship, faith formation and prayer at the Catholic Women's Conference. **The 2023 theme is "Created for Love: Daughter • Sister • Friend • Bride • Mother"**.

Throughout the day, we will learn how we as women can enter more deeply into these five primary ways of relating to God and others and so experience deeper fulfillment and bring greater joy to others. Speakers include: Sr. Mary Madeline Todd of the Nashville Dominicans, Sarah Swafford, Claudine Noel, Mallory Smyth and the Sisters of Life. **Saturday, October 28, 2023, 9am-4:00pm**, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Tracks available in English and Spanish. Early sellout is expected.

Register at: www.catholicwomensconference.org

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

In long bygone days, Catholic grade school report cards came in two colors. There was no hint of gender confusion. Boys got tan; girls got white. The left side of both versions told readers, primarily Mom and Dad, the teacher's subjective evaluation of their child based on quarterly observation. The right side was all about test results that yielded cold hard numbers (probably with a hidden subjectivity somewhere).

That left side was "the land of the A's, B's and C's." The desired outcome, naturally, was to receive "all A's." I'm happy to report that I gained "the crown" now and then, but not always. My stumbling block was the category called "Self-control." Translation: "talking while Sister was teaching." However the first three words in the helpful (for our parents) description were: "Restrains hasty impulses." The fact that I remember the phrase all these years later shows you how aware I am of this personal flaw, true or not.

So I aim for due diligence every time I have to make a serious decision. That could be an Amazon purchase all the way to my cemetery plot and everything in between. To my place in a diocesan cemetery and anything in between. I feel a special kinship with the great but generally impulsive St. Peter.

When Peter was afraid on that "dark and stormy night" on the sea, he could hardly believe it was his beloved Master who was calmly standing a short distance from the wave tossed boat (read here "the Church"). So what does he do, but impulsively jump into the roiling waters until his unscientific observation kicked in and started him thinking and sinking.

Although none of the evangelists ever told us that Jesus smiled, much less laughed, I can't help thinking that Jesus' handsome face smiled and then He gave out a hearty laugh as he stretched out those mighty arms of His to give a sputtering Peter a lift up and said "O ye of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Dear Church of Christ I ask you, in this confusing time, in summer of 2023, the same question Peter was asked. Do you even doubt? Do I? Beware that hasty impulse to say "No way, Lord." Because most likely you have. That's when you get that sinking feeling. The Mass becomes routine; the Holy Eucharist a hollow repetition. Your smile rare. Worst of all, it just might ruin your otherwise good report card that a merciful but justly objective Jesus will read on your Judgment Day.

God love you, and keep you from all negative impulses.

Say the Word – Summer Edition with Servant of God Mother Mary Teresa Tallon, pvmi

"It is a common question, 'What does that man do for a living?' And that means, 'What does he do to buy a living?' This question relates to a living in a natural way. How few of us ever hear that question put as regards the soul, and yet the soul must obtain a living as well as the body.

"What, then, is it that furnishes life to the soul? First of all, the grace of the Sacraments, beginning with Baptism and continued in Holy Communion. People think it necessary to take food for the body frequently, but some of them do not use the same judgment in regard to feeding the soul.

"Our Lord taught us to pray, 'Give us this day our daily bread'; but instead of thinking that food should be taken daily for the soul, most persons consider yearly or monthly Communion sufficient. This is a dreadful mistake, as they themselves might see by their way of living."

Prayers for PREP

Jesus, Bread of Life, am I receiving Your nourishing Sacraments as often as You desire to feed me? Do I know others who are not receiving them at all? Children (or adults) who were never Baptized, children (or adults) who were Baptized but never received First Holy Communion or Confirmation? Children (or adults) who received the Sacraments of Initiation but are not coming to the Lord's Table at Mass on Sunday? Please give me the courage to share my experience of Your Love with at least one of them and invite them to come to know You better through our parish Religious Education. Amen.