FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 16, 2023 Sacred Heart Parísh

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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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

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.

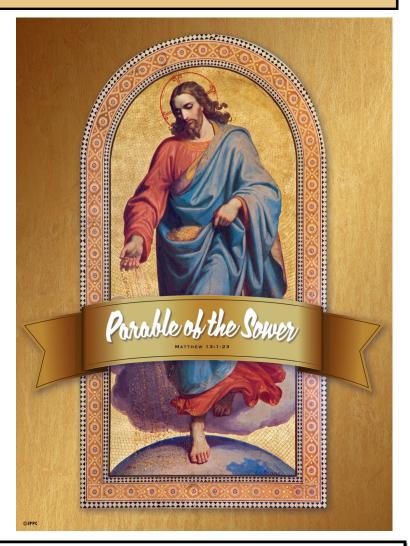
Sunday Schedule Of Masses

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

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Masses For The Week

Sacred Heart Church

4:00PM Msgr. Francis Barszczewksi Of Crawford family <u>Sunday, July 16</u> 7:30AM Grace & Theodore Riccardi Of Family

Monday, July 17 8:30AM The Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart Tuesday, July 18 8:30AM Stephen Sheller Of Fr. Paul Wednesday, July 19 8:30AM The Holy Souls

<u>Saturday, July 22</u> 4:00PM Anne Gilligan Of Family <u>Sunday, July 23</u> 7:30AM James Clendening Of Stetyick family

St. Hedwig's Chapel

<u>Sunday, July 16</u> 9:15AM Magdalena Romatowska & Jerzy Ratajczak Of Hanna <u>Sunday, July 23</u> 9:15AM Catherine & Walter Kowalski

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 July Sacred Heart Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori Thomas McGehrin

> **St. Hedwig** Walter Babicki, Jr.



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.

Mass Celebrants Weekend of July 15-16

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. Anderson



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St. Hedwig's Chapel 9:15AM Fr. Stenson

St. Charles Borromeo5:30PMFr. Stenson10:00AMMsgr. Majoros4:00PMFr. Stenson



Celebrants Are Subject To Change

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.

EUCHARISTIC 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.philly eucharistic revival.org/congress.

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

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

Sacred Heart– July 2, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	48 \$1,341.00
Loose	<u>150.00</u>
Total	1,491.00
Loose	117.00
Maintenance	10.00
Human Development	171.00

St. Hedwig - July 2, 2023

6.00
4.00
10.00
05.00

Sacred Heart- July 9, 2023

Sunday Envelopes 3	6 \$1,931.00
Loose	<u>153.00</u>
Total	2,084.00
Loose	41.00
Human Development	75.00
Maintenance	278.00

St. Hedwig - July 9, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	16	\$541.00
Loose		<u>72.00</u>
Total		613.00
Maintenance		215.00

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

DRE POSITION AVAILABLE

St. Francis de Sales is looking for a 10-month, part-time Director of Religious Education (DRE) to direct the religious education program in the Parish including the PREP Program. Sacramental Preparation, RCIA and Adult Faith Formation. Duties and responsibilities of the position include the ability to work well with others, good organizational skills, technology skills and a deep knowledge of the Catholic faith with a strong desire to share that faith with others. Please submit your resume to: Fr. Alan Okon, Jr. parishoffice@sfdslenni.org.

LIONS IN THE SUN - Cardinal O'Hara High School All-Class Reunion - Saturday, July 29, 2023 Oar House Pub - Sea Isle City, NJ – 5pm-9pm, Come connect with fellow alumni, enjoy summer fare, and listen to Chico's Vibe! Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased in advance at www.cohs.com/ alumni or at the door. We hope to see you there! Questions? Contact alumni@cohs.com Sponsored by the Cardinal O'Hara Alumni Association.

Does your child know Jesus?

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

Registration forms are on the parish websites and may be brought to the Parish Office.

Please make checks payable to St. Charles Borromeo Church.

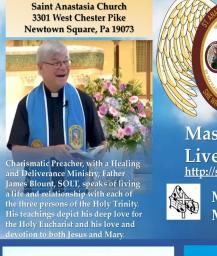
Please call or email Sr. Theresa Marie with any questions: (215) 983-9462 or srtheresam@scbdh.org If there is a financial need, please contact the PREP Office. **Registration fees can also be paid through our** SCRIP fundraising program.

Fr. James Blount Will Celebrate

Tuesday, August 8, 2023 @ 7pm



HEALING MASS WITH SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL Through The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary





Live-Streamed http://saintanastasia.net

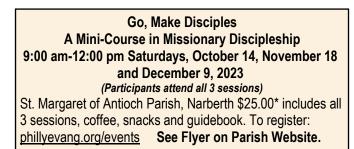


Mark Griswold



Calendar Club Winners

Monday, June 26th (\$50)-Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Bull Tuesday, June 27th (\$50)-Diane & Joe Gala Wednesday, June 28th (\$50)- Cathy Lenski Thursday, June 29th (\$1,000.00)-Anna Marie Cedrone



National Eucharistic Revival-Parish Phase

Is the Holy Spirit calling you to become a Parish Point Person?

What is a Parish Point Person? Parish Point Persons have an essential role in connecting people in the pews with this National Eucharistic Revival movement!

The role involves helping your parish to discern how to respond to the Revival, what parish activities and initiatives are needed to bring about the four invitations of the Revival:

> Reinvigorate Worship Personal Encounter Robust Faith Formation Missionary Sending

Ask Jesus how you can be an instrument of Revival in your parish. Perhaps he is calling you to take on this important role. Your ministry as a Parish Point Person will create fertile ground for the Holy Spirit to ignite Eucharistic faith in your community!

If you have a love for our Eucharistic Lord and are eager to lead others to Him, please consider being a vessel for renewal at your parish by becoming a Parish Point Person for the Year of Parish Revival.

Talk to Monsignor Majoros in person, or use call the rectory, or email him at your convenience.

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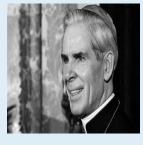
Eileen George Prayer Group 2-3pm July 16, August 13, September 10

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.



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Sheen Gems - The Best Of Fulton J. Sheen

Enjoy this compilation of "Sheen Gems" - excerpts remastered from many of Fulton J. Sheen's Emmy Award Winning Television

Programs titled, "Life is Worth Living." Sheen's presence and sense of drama have crossed time and distance. His words of wit and wisdom transcend the years. His eloquence portrays the sacred truth that in every human heart there is a struggle known only to the soul and God.

Our Mother of Good Counsel Summer Camps

Our Mother of Good Counsel will offer two summer camps for children this year. Soup to Nuts Camp (\$75 per student, scholarships available based on need) for rising 4th-7th graders will be from 9a.m. to 2 p.m. **August 14-18**. This camp will highlight the awareness of hunger, budgeting for meals, measuring ingredients, and basic cooking. Vacation Bible School (\$60 per child, scholarships available based on need) for children ages 4 -10 will be from 9a.m. to 12p.m. August 21-25. Children will learn about Jesus and how to shine His light to others. Please contact Karen Carey at 610-525-0147.

Holy Cross Parish Adoration Chapel Open Weekdays 9:00am to 7:00pm.

We are in need of visitors and hourly adorers to maintain our current adoration schedule. Please consider keeping Jesus company in our chapel. For more information, call Eileen at 610.213.3369.

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

The long board meeting is over. A general approval awaits the CEO's decision. The production team is geared up. Right then the CEO turns to her Vice-President for communications and says: "Charlie, get the word out!" With that comes a flood of TV commercials, online ads, signs on buses and trains, not to omit printed come-ons for consumers. That scenario is common in the business world: A pattern laid out for the company's positive bottom line.

Our Lord, who by His own admission is the Word, needs to get His message out to the world, needing no more than loving and dedicated disciples like us. He began with His Chosen Twelve and then moved on to the great St. Paul. There followed a long line of preachers and teachers worthy of sainthood, right up to you and me.

The Holy Spirit lets us in on a masterful presentation that Jesus makes through a farming parable all about seeds and sowing. He does it under a smiling sun in the great outdoors, which He seems to prefer to an enclosed academic setting. His rural audience is entranced as He speaks.

In response to His apostles' query, Jesus explains to them (and us) that the various soils represent the kinds of response the Word generates among people. From faith-filled conviction all the way to apathetic yawning.

There is a story of the poet Samuel Coleridge, who one day listened to a visitor's vehement argument against the religious education of the young. His acquaintance had concluded with a statement of his determination not to prejudice his children toward any faith or religion, but to let them make up their own minds when they reached maturity.

Coleridge made no immediate comment, but shortly afterward asked his visitor if he would like to see his garden, and then led him to a strip of lawn that was overgrown with weeds.

"Why, this is no garden. It's nothing but a weed patch, said his guest. "Oh," replied Coleridge, "that's because it hasn't come to maturity yet. The weeds, you see, have taken the opportunity to grow, and I thought it would be unfair of me to prejudice the soil toward roses and strawberries."

God love you and give you His guidance on getting the Word out.

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

"We know that God made us because of His love for us. To have the faculty of being able to love God is the greatest privilege. If God did nothing else for us but to let us know Him and learn how much He loves us and that He gives us the power to love Him back, it would be a favor beyond measure.

"Once a little child who had great suffering to bear was asked how he spent his days and nights of pain. He seemed surprised at the question and answered quickly, 'Oh, I spend my time loving God.' That child was a saint.

"We have the same blessed opportunity."

Prayers for PREP

Lord, I love You. Help me to love You more and to nourish my love for You by talking to You each day, sharing my heart and listening to You in Your Word, in those around me, and in the silence. Amen.