

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 2, 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

Deacon John H. Farrell
Permanent Deacon

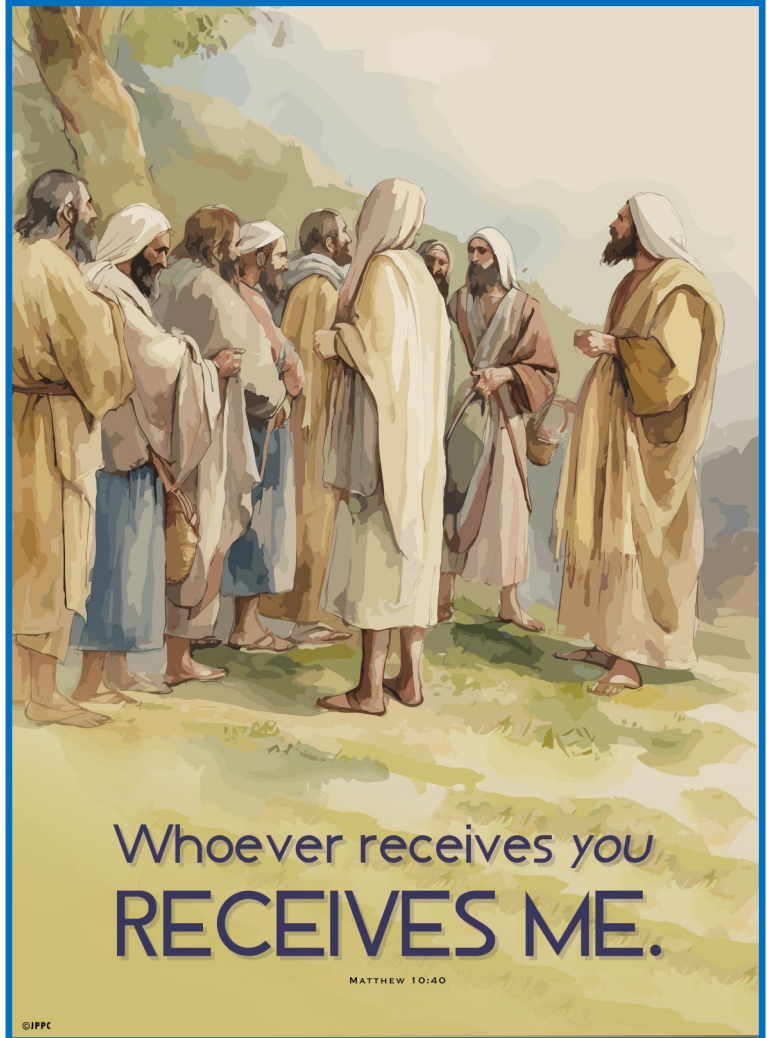
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Office Hours
Monday-Friday
8:30AM to 3:30PM
Remotely Monday, Wednesday, Friday
In parish office Tuesday and Thursday

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. 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 Anne Pontarelli Of Tom & Helene Barrett & family

Sunday, July 2

7:30AM Nate Hartel Of Family

Monday, July 3

8:30AM The Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

Tuesday, July 4

9:00AM Thomas DiCola Of Family

Wednesday, July 5

8:30AM The Holy Souls

Saturday, July 8

4:00PM Thomas McGehrin Of Family

Sunday, July 9

7:30AM Diane & Donald Wadas Of Alexandra & Helen Danicki

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, July 2

9:15AM Catherine & Walter Kowalski

Sunday, July 9

9:15AM Leokadia Romatowska Of Hanna

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.

Open Mass Intentions—Sacred Heart

August 2, 8, 9, 22, 29

The St. Hedwig 2023 Mass book is filled



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 1-2

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. McGowan

10:00AM Fr. McGowan

4:00PM Fr. Stenson



Mass Celebrants Weekend of July 8-9

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson

7:30AM Fr. Stenson

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Stenson

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Msgr. Majoros

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros



Celebrants Are Subject To Change

Eileen George Prayer Group 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.



A Prayer for July 4th

Thank you, dear Lord, for preserving our nation through each and every problem we have faced. Thank you for faithful soldiers who gave themselves so that we might enjoy freedom and speak your Name openly.
Forgive us for our sin and give us hearts ready to serve you and exalt you before the nations.
God Bless our nation.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– June 25, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	38	\$1,841.00
Loose		<u>230.00</u>
Total		2,071.00
Loose		142.00
Maintenance		5.00
Peters Pence		5.00

St. Hedwig - June 25, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	20	\$687.00
Loose		<u>74.00</u>
Total		761.00
Maintenance		10.00
Peters Pence		10.00

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

Cleaning of our Sacred Heart Statue

We recently had our outside **Sacred Heart Statue** and the small headstone for the **911 memorial** cleaned. We were very surprised with the exorbitant price increase. In 2019 the cost was \$261.00 for the Sacred Heart Statue. This year the cost was \$525.00 for the Sacred Heart Statue and small 911 headstone. ***If you would like to make a donation to help offset this bill it would be greatly appreciated.***

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 guide-book Visit phillyevang.org/events to register.

ROSARY FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY!

Monday, July 3rd at 7:30PM

St. Andrews Church, Drexel Hill

Please join us outdoors on the Mason Avenue side of the Church in front of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 7:30 PM as we plead with Almighty God for the conversion of our country, His Mercy on our land, and a return to the True Freedom envisioned by our Founding Fathers! Bring your Rosary and feel free to bring a chair or blanket.

In case of rain, we will pray in the Chapel at Saint Charles Borromeo Church on Dennison Avenue. The chapel is on the left side of the church as you face it (parking lot side).

Questions? Call/Text Raphael (610-613-7481)

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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.**

Calendar Club Winners

Monday, June 12th (\$50)-Daniel Dearing
Tuesday, June 13th (\$50)-Anne Marie McCall
Wednesday, June 14th (\$50)-Dan & Loretta Traband
Thursday, June 15th (\$50)-Jen Kane
Friday, June 16th (\$50)-Patricia Wallace
Saturday, June 17th (\$50)-Mike McWilliams
Sunday, June 18th (\$250) – Mary and Lawrence Heyman
Monday, June 19th (\$50)-Geraldine Morgan
Tuesday, June 20th (\$50)-Sheila Kuhn
Wednesday, June 21st (\$50)-The White Family
Thursday, June 22nd (\$50)-Toward the Needs of the Parish
Friday, June 23rd (\$50)-Thomas McFadden
Saturday, June 24th (\$50)-Patrick Hamlet
Sunday, June 25th (\$100)-Sandra Kenworthy

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER FOR MARRIED COUPLES

“Live your best life in love” in 2023: Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The Summer 2023 in-person experience is **July 7-9** at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown.

For more info visit: [https:// www.wwme-philly.org](https://www.wwme-philly.org)

Cantate Domino, Children's Choir Camp

This camp is open to all children ages 7-15 throughout the Archdiocese. It provides a unique musical experience, including an introduction to sacred repertoire, vocal breathing techniques, choral tone, music theory, etc. Tuition starts at \$200; don't miss this amazing experience, to be held at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul from **July 10-13**. For more information, contact Charlene Angelini at cangelini@archphila.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.

A Special Thank You From Mother's Home

Dear Friends at Sacred Heart Parish:
Thank you for your donations! I am writing to express our deepest thanks for your recent donation to Mother's Home. Generous gifts from donors like you provide the moral support needed to continue our mission.

Your contributions mean more than you can imagine. You've demonstrated commitment to our work of providing a safe place for these mothers and babies to live.

Your support has repeatedly played a key role in our success in helping these women develop the proper tools to accomplish their life goals. We have been able to continue to provide support to these women and their babies by having daily classes.

There is no way to fully express our gratitude for your loyalty. We at Mother's home are continually inspired by the dedication and generosity of donors like your parishioners who answer the call to give again and again.

Sincerely,
Brigid Riska Executive Director

Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program

High school men (Juniors & Seniors)! Gather for a 10-day faith & formation summer program to explore the relationship between faith & reason with other like-minded men. Held at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary July 5-14, this residential, college-accredited program combines learning with daily prayer and activities. For more information or to apply, visit: PhiladelphiaCatholicScholars.org



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To join as a **new user** go to **formed.org** Select **sign up** and then choose ***I belong to a parish or organization*** then type in St. Charles Borromeo OR 19026 and follow the easy instructions. If you are **already a member** of formed all you need to do is type in your email address and you are automatically signed in.



The INCREDIBLE Eucharistic Miracles w/Fr. Robert Spitzer | Chris Stefanick Show

The Eucharist is one of the greatest signs of Christ's love for us; not only did he want to be with us for 33 years and save us from our sins, but he also wanted to be united with us after his ascension in a radical way.

Did you know there are miracles that back up the true presence of the Eucharist? It's true! And I brought Fr. Robert Spitzer back to tell us about the incredible science behind them.

You'll also get a primer on the metaphysics of the Eucharist, what "transubstantiation" means and the incredible stories of several Eucharistic miracles! Hearing Fr. Spitzer talk about these topics was incredibly helpful for my Faith, and I hope it will be so for you, as well.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

"Truth or Consequences" was the name of an early TV game show. It ran from the 50's to the late 80's. Contestants had to answer a trivia question correctly within 2 seconds, or face the consequences of performing a zany or embarrassing stunt. Often enough, contestants would answer incorrectly so that they would have to perform the stunt.

We know that Our Lord never came here to play games. Being truth personified, a reality lost on narrow-minded people like the Pharisees and Pontius Pilate, Jesus spoke only words of truth. He did so that we might "have life and have it more abundantly." He speaks to us today of His demands to bring that about.

Note how, in our First Reading, the Christian regard for treating others with care and hospitality is prefigured by the influential Shunammite woman in her treatment of Elisha the prophet, even before she knew that's what he was. As a consequence, she was eventually rewarded with the gift of a son, ridding her of what was regarded in those ancient days as a curse: to be without child. (What a contrast with our world today!)

Our Lord promises us that we will find new life, with good consequences, if we but give a drink of water to "the little ones," namely the poor and needy. Only a generous God can command generosity.

It is up to us to remember that fact when Jesus asks us to take up our cross as a consequence of being His authentic followers. So easy to will that part of His message away. It strikes us in moments of weakness as a demand too much. We often imagine the consequences of cross-carrying as making us too different from everybody else. Our secular society demands that we Catholics conform to its opinions. That means, for example, that we approve of a trans-gender agenda which is in direct contradiction to the Bible and Church teaching about the human body as designed by God.

When a person decides to exercise his/her freedom to break God's laws, he/she is like a person who ascends to the top of a tall building and jumps off. For the first several stories he/she feels great. There are no restraints, no restrictions, no hang-ups. But suppose, ten stories from the ground, he/she realizes that a sudden stop awaits, and that he/she doesn't want to endure its consequences. Can they reverse the falling process? Can you or they stop the fall? Of course not. Thus, in the final ten stories, our tragic character will examine his/her definition of freedom and realize—too late—that it was wrong.

God love you; give you His gift of true freedom; and enjoy your holiday.

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

"When we think of God's goodness and the many ways He has shown it to us, we long to do something great in return. It is a consolation, then, for us to know that our daily work and prayer will be the best offering we can make to God. Why is the daily life so acceptable? Because God has given us our duties just as they are, one after the other, and He is pleased to see us performing them from morning till night.

Every action has a body and a soul; the body is the material part, the soul of the act is the spirit with which we perform it. How happy are we, then, who may offer to God every hour of the day the loving sacrifice of the duties He has given us. He will reward each act with His own Heavenly merit."

Prayers for PREP

A short morning offering, to help us have a good spirit in our daily duties:

My God, I offer You this day,
All I think and do and say,
Uniting it with what was done
On earth by Jesus Christ, Your son. Amen.