

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 23, 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

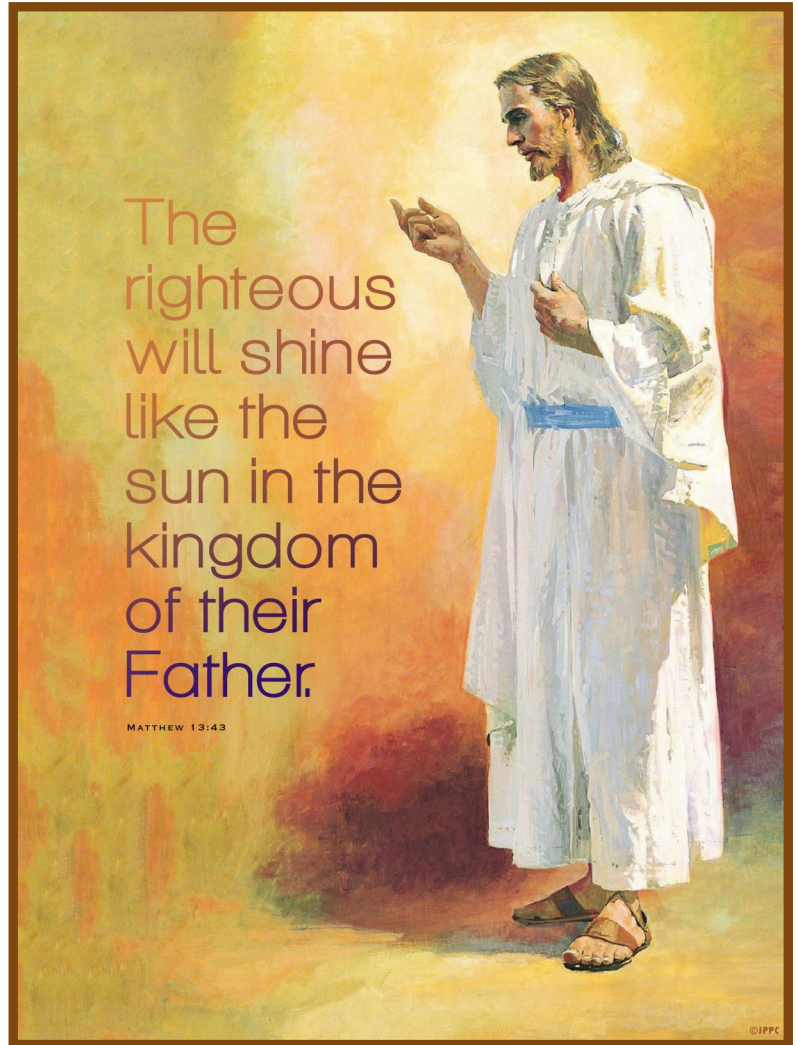
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Office Hours
Monday-Friday
8:30AM to 3:30PM
Remotely Monday, Wednesday, Friday
In parish office Tuesday and Thursday

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 Gilligan Of Family

Sunday, July 23

7:30AM James Clendening Of Stetyick family

Monday, July 24

8:30AM The Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

Tuesday, July 25

8:30AM Karen Flower Of Patti Schnell

Wednesday, July 26

8:30AM Anne Pontarelli Of Elizabeth Ziolkowska & family

Saturday, July 29

4:00PM Rita Gallo Of Marino family

Sunday, July 30

7:30AM Virginia Kitchens Of Leona & Vince Papale

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, July 23

9:15AM Catherine & Walter Kowalski

Sunday, July 30

9:15AM Zakielarz Family 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 July Sacred Heart

Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori
Thomas McGehrin

St. Hedwig
Walter Babicki, Jr.

*For the sake of HIS sorrowful passion,
have mercy on us
and on the whole world.*

Mass Celebrants Weekend of July 22-23

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Stenson

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Stenson

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM Fr. Stenson

7:00PM Triduum St. Anne



Mass Celebrants Weekend of July 29-30

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Stenson

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 Fr. Anderson

Celebrants Are Subject To Change



Annual Triduum to St. Anne Sunday, Monday & Tuesday

July 23rd, 24th, and 25th
7:00 PM.

St. Charles Borromeo Church

All are encouraged to attend.



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.*

FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Virgin Mary, Mother of faith and hope, an example for this humanity bent by indifference, make me as willing as You to accept the will of God, to magnify and praise His Mercy. Mary, Mother of fortitude, you who knows my heart, do not allow me to become discouraged. I confidently surrender my life into your hands. Heal my wounds. May your tenderness accompany me on the way. Your presence, Mother of love, brings us to experience the joy of seeing our families united. Help me to transmit the tenderness and Love of God to the grandchildren and youth so that, in addition to praying for them, we can pray with them. Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for me: sustain my weakness; breathe into my heart the consolation that I may leave traces of faith among the young, bearing witness to the beauty of life, knowing that life has a limit and that beyond it lies before us our Father's embrace. Amen.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart- July 16, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	40	\$1,282.00
Loose		<u>109.00</u>
Total		1,391.00
Loose		160.00
Human Development		25.00
Maintenance		95.00

St. Hedwig - July 16, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	13	\$776.00
Loose		<u>31.00</u>
Total		807.00
Human Development		25.00
Maintenance		70.00

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.

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@coh.com Sponsored by the Cardinal O'Hara Alumni Association.

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.

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 Archdiocesan Rosary on Zoom **MONDAYS at 8PM.** Pray the Rosary weekly. **Visit phillymissions.org** for the link and more info.

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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.

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**

Saint Anastasia Church
3301 West Chester Pike
Newtown Square, Pa 19073



Charismatic Preacher, with a Healing and Deliverance Ministry, Father James Blount, SOLT, speaks of living a life and relationship with each of the three persons of the Holy Trinity. His teachings depict his deep love for the Holy Eucharist and his love and devotion to both Jesus and Mary.



Mass will be
Live-Streamed
<http://saintanastasia.net>



Music by
Mark Griswold

Holy Scripture

But Immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take Courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Mathew 14:27

Diary Quote



"You, who are laboring and making sacrifices for the prompt outpouring of My Flame of Love, You will see it."
Mary to Elizabeth,
Compendium Page 85



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.**

**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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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 or 800-470-2230.

JOIN THE FATHER BILL ATKINSON PILGRIMAGE

The second annual Father Bill Atkinson Pilgrimage will take place on **Thursday, September 21, 2023**. The Pilgrimage is a journey of faith and friendship seeking the intercession of S.O.G. Father Bill Atkinson. We will begin at St. Thomas of Villanova Church on Villanova's Campus at 3:30pm with a prayer service led by Father Rob Hagan. We will then begin a 4-mile accessible walk to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Wayne. Please register today and find more information on our website: www.friendsoffatherbill.org.



Spiritual Motherhood | The Augustine Institute Show
The Augustine Institute Show with Dr. Tim Gray • 30m

How do women live out spiritual motherhood? Filling in for Dr. Gray, Dr. Ben Akers welcomes Sister Maris Stella of the Sisters of Life to answer this question. Sister Maris Stella is a recent graduate of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology and serves in Denver, Colorado. Before entering religious life, she served in the United States Navy. Watch on Tuesday to learn about her story and her vocation as a spiritual mother!

Youth Retreat for High School Teens

August 1-3, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Saints Peter and Paul Parish is hosting a High School Age Youth Retreat. This event is free and is for rising 9th graders through graduating High school seniors. Praise and worship, Mass, speakers, Adoration, games, food and more! Prior registration is necessary. Saints Peter and Paul Church, 1325 East Boot Road, West Chester, PA 19380. Please contact Michele mdalessandro@sspeteran.com.

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.

Our Mother of Good Counsel Summer Camps

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.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

"OCD" are the initials for the "Obsessive and Compulsive Disorder. It is a genuine mental illness, one symptom of which is a need to have everything in a certain order. One of my octogenarian neighbors admits to having the problem, and my observation of her outdoor fussiness over her yard leads me to think she could be the poster person for the disorder. I have seen her sitting under a hot sun on sharp driveway stones for hours on end picking out small weeds that have the "nerve" to grow there!

This being the "World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly", there is one virtue that I must cultivate, namely patience. We senior citizens move at a slower pace than we once did, and sometimes we bring up the rear in a march, so we need your patience.

The parable we hear from Jesus today highlights the consoling patience that the good Lord has with all of us, regardless of age. We note how the owner's slaves are all upset that the fine planting they did has been infested with weeds. "Shall we pull them up now?" they ask. But the owner patiently responds (Was he elderly?) to let weeds and crops grow together, and at harvest time we'll make the final separation of the two. The weeds are destined for a fiery end.

But oh how patient God is with us when we succumb to the weeds that attack our good will! Habits of sin often disguised as necessary. Clever adaptations of the Commandments that we convince ourselves as correct. All the time down deep realizing that they are "Sellouts to Satan" in the many small ways that become bigger over time. They are really deficits in our love for the Lord who loves us so much.

Consider this sad story and its happier ending all about love and patience. No one treated Lincoln with more contempt than did Edwin Stanton, who denounced Lincoln's policies and called him a "low cunning clown." He also told the explorer Paul Du Chaillu that he was a fool to wander about in Africa trying to capture a gorilla, when he could have found one so easily in Springfield, Illinois.

Lincoln said nothing in reply. In fact, he made Stanton his war minister because Stanton was the best man for the job. He treated him with every courtesy. The years wore on.

The night came when an assassin's bullet struck Lincoln down in a theater. In a room off to the side where Lincoln's body was taken, stood Stanton that night. As he looked down on the silent, rugged face of the President, Stanton said through tears: "There lies the greatest ruler of men the world has ever seen." The patience of love had conquered in the end.

God love you, and grant you His patience.

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

"There are machines nowadays that are called automatic, which means self-moving. But in reality there is nothing in the world that is self-motivated except man. God has given him the motor or motive and God expects him to use it for the right purpose which is to fulfill God's designs for him.

"When should he use right motive? Always and everywhere. He is master of his acts, but he is also responsible to God at every moment. He can never let the motor run away with him, for faith and reason are his guides, in no matter what temptation."

Prayers for PREP

Lord, there are many times my motor/motive keeps me moving forward out of habit. Please help me to stop and look at my motivation. Am I pointed in the direction You desire for me? Is everything in my life pointing me to Heaven? If not, please show me one small change I can make today to bring me closer to You. Amen.