

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 30, 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*

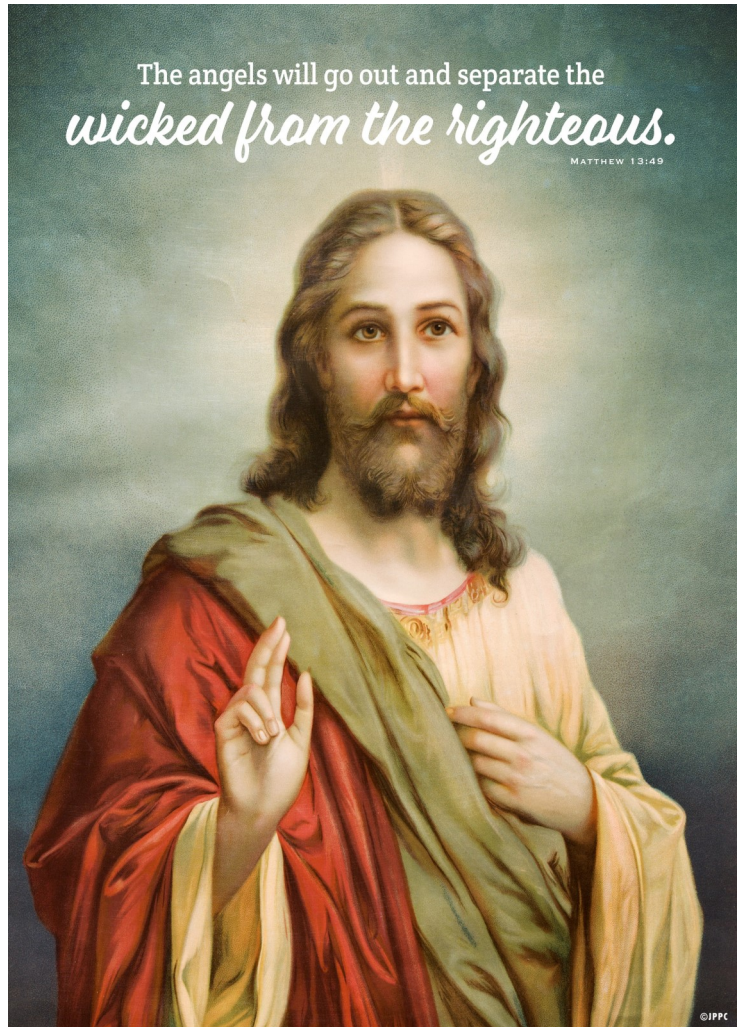
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**Office Hours**  
**Monday-Friday**  
**8:30AM to 3:30PM**  
*Remotely Monday, Wednesday, Friday*  
*In parish office Tuesday and Thursday*

## **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 Rita Gallo Of Marino family

#### Sunday, July 30

7:30AM Virginia Kitchens Of Leona & Vince Papale

#### Monday, July 31

8:30AM The Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

#### Tuesday, August 1

8:30AM The Holy Souls

#### Wednesday, August 2

8:30AM Ann Moore Of Emilia Charbonneau

#### Saturday, August 5

4:00PM Anne Pontarelli Of Tom & Stella Pyfer & Family

#### Sunday, August 6

7:30AM Gary Schnell, Romeo D'Orazio, & Karen Flower Of Patti Schnell

### St. Hedwig's Chapel

#### Sunday, July 30

9:15AM Zakielarz Family Of Family

#### Sunday, August 6

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.



### Candles for the Month of August

#### Sacred Heart

Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori

Thomas McGehrin

#### 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.*

### 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



### Mass Celebrants Weekend of August 5-6

#### Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

#### St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Raymundo

#### St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Stenson

10:00AM Fr. Stenson

4:00PM Fr. Stenson



**Celebrants Are Subject To Change**

## 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](mailto: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.**

**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.

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

#### **Sacred Heart– July 23, 2023**

Sunday Envelopes	36	\$1,519.00
Loose		<u>216.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,735.00</b>
Loose		169.00
Maintenance		15.00

#### **St. Hedwig - July 23, 2023**

Sunday Envelopes	27	\$667.00
Loose		<u>61.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>728.00</b>
Maintenance		27.00

**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.*

#### **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](http://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](mailto:mlee421@verizon.net) or Rosanne D'Alonzo at [rosannedal211@comcast.net](mailto: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.

**Fr. James Blount Will Celebrate  
Healing Mass with Saint Michael The Archangel**

**Tuesday, August 8th at 7:00PM  
St. Anastasia Church, Newtown Square**

Through the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

*Mass will be Live-Streamed  
[www.saintanastasia.net](http://www.saintanastasia.net)*

#### **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](http://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](http://phillyevang.org/events) **See Flyer on Parish Website.**

#### **Save The Date**

**Christmas in Lancaster Friday , December 8th, 2023**

Leaving St. Joe's Collingdale 10:30 \*Kitchen Kettle Village till 2:00pm, lunch on your own \*Sight and Sound Theater--the Miracle of Christmas \*Bird in Hand smorgasboard dinner \*depart for home 8:00pm \*cost: \$158.00 per person, **iPayments due on or before October 1st, 2023.** Mary Carney 610-362-1177 payment to St. Joe's Church 500 Woodlawn Ave. Collingdale, PA 19023



**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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**Retrouaille:**

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 Retrouaille (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](http://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](http://www.friendsoffatherbill.org).

# FORMED



**Discover the power and love of Jesus Christ and see why his followers risked all to carry his message to the ends of the earth. Children and adults alike will be captivated by this account of Jesus's life, featuring vivid storytelling and high impact animation.**

**Recommended for ages 7 and up.**

**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](mailto: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](http://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.

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

I have frequently asked St. Anthony to live up to his reputation as a “Finder of Lost Articles.” From his help long ago in finding my precious school ring as a senior in high school all the way up to my miraculous medal only two months ago, “Holy Tony” has been my “go to” man when I’ve lost something. Of course, these material objects are not to be ranked as the really important things in life. It’s just easier to live when we know where they are.

Young King Solomon knew that even before he asked for wisdom in governing as the new ruler of his people. He and the other unnamed people in Our Lord’s “kingdom parables” are Our Lord’s way of setting the standards for us on how to live and act with true wisdom. Implied here are items like anticipating the future; remembering the past as a guideline; acting in the present with your priorities aligned with God’s. Anticipating; remembering; acting: a threefold plan reflecting present day wisdom. When we adopt such wisdom, ultimately based on belief in God’s divine providence, we have a foolproof plan for life.

The question can arise “why do we so often go wrong?” One answer is “human weakness”. Another is “battle weariness” from our daily struggle with a world opposed to Christ and His ways.

The good news here is the antidote only the Church can give through sacramental grace. Using Pope Francis’ metaphor for the Church as a “field hospital,” amid the battlefield of the world makes the answer even clearer. There we will find doctors and nurses well-trained to give us the necessary “first aid.”

By that I mean a Church where forgiveness abides in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, formerly named Penance; where friendship and fine-tuned mercy flourish from the conviction that “God and other people” come before one’s self. Incidentally, that’s a new way to interpret the word “Joy” as an acronym expressing one’s priorities: J is for Jesus; O is for Others; and Y is for you (rightly in last place.) As a member of such a Church, we can never really get lost. Besides that, we can learn a new way to spell “joy” and be happy to live it.

God love you; keep you found; and mindful of what real joy is.

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

“Many people are deceived. The world is a passing show; at one time this scene impresses us and attracts, at another time the show repels us and we shrink away. Often the thing that attracts should rather disgust us, but we let ourselves be fooled.

“Let us take the right stand toward all things. By thinking them over in God’s sight, we come to know the flower from the poisonous weed.

“God made all things for our good. If we use them according to His intention they will become for us stepping-stones to Him. ‘To them that love God, all things work together unto good’ (Rom 8:28). Trouble might bring us to the best reward if we bore it patiently.”

### **Prayers for PREP**

Creator of the universe, help me to see all things “in Your sight,” that is, from Your point of view. What is good in my life that I am shrinking from? For example, if a friend or family member challenges me on my faith, do I just change the topic, or do I take the time to answer them. If I’m not sure of the answer, do I go to a trusted source to find out? Give me courage Lord and help me to see the good in all that You have created. Amen.