

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST ~ JUNE 11, 2023

Sacred Heart Parish

Partnering Parishes Sacred Heart, St. Charles Borromeo (Drexel Hill) and St. Hedwig's Chapel (Chester)

Rev. Msgr. George A. Majoros,
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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 Agnes DiCola and William Cioci
(1st Anniv) Of The Crawford family

Sunday, June 11

7:30AM Anne Pontarelli Of Leona & Vince
Papale

Monday, June 12

8:30AM Living & Deceased Of Sacred Heart
Parish

Tuesday, June 13

8:30AM Leo & Patricia Witkoski Of. son, Leo

Wednesday, June 14

8:30AM Special Intention for Lou & Anne
Pontarelli Of Townsend Family

Friday, June 16 *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

12:00Noon The Living & Deceased of Sacred
Heart Parish

Saturday, June 17

4:00PM Living & Deceased Fathers of our
Partnering Parishes

Sunday, June 18

7:30AM Living & Deceased Fathers of our
Partnering Parishes

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, June 11

9:15AM Catherine & Walter Kowalski

Sunday, June 18

9:15AM Thomas Stenson Of Son

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 June

Sacred Heart

Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori

Thomas McGehrin

Open Mass Intentions—Sacred Heart

August 2, 8, 9, 22, 29

Open Mass Intentions — St. Hedwig

June 25.

In Sympathy

Please remember the soul of the late, Frank J. Rizzo 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 June 10-11

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson

7:30AM Fr. Stenson

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Stenson

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Sperger

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros



Mass Celebrants Weekend of June 17-18

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Stenson

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Stenson

10:00AM Fr. Sperger

4:00PM Fr. Anderson



Celebrants Are Subject To Change



Flame of Love Holy Hour

Thursday evenings

6:30-7:30PM

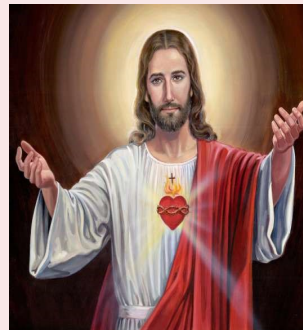
Saint Charles Borromeo
Church

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

Msgr Majoros will celebrate a special

12:00 Noon Mass ~ June 16, 2023

at Sacred Heart Church



SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

*Light refreshments in the
Sacred Heart Conference
Center immediately
following Mass*

Please call or email the rectory if you will attend.

Sacred Heart Father's Day Novena Masses

will be Celebrated on

June 17, 18, 19

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– June 4, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	54	\$1,912.00
Loose		<u>189.00</u>
Total		2,101.00
Loose		120.00
Maintenance		10.00
Fathers Day		308.00

St. Hedwig - June 4, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	21	\$1,005.00
Loose		<u>37.00</u>
Total		1,042.00
Maintenance		20.00
Fathers Day		80.00

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

ONGOING SCAM ALERT!

Continue to be aware

Thieves and scammers continue to send e-mails and text messages claiming to be from the pastor or parish staff asking for gift cards because of an emergency or needing to speak to you right away.

Msgr. Majoros would never send anything like this.

REMINDER ~ Monday, June 12th

There will be a AED (Automated External Defibrillator) training session held in the St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall from 6:30-8:30PM. Questions? 610-623-3800.

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.wmme-philly.org>

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.

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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.**

Quo Vadis Days, June 26-29

Plan ahead for this special opportunity! High school men are invited to join Philadelphia seminarians for this 4-day, 3-night camp. Quo Vadis is full of opportunities for fun, prayer, and discernment with fellow young men from around the Arch-diocese. To register, visit heedthecall.org/QuoVadis

ON THE WAY TO CAPE MAY Tuesday August 15, 2023 WITH ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, COLLINGDALE BLESSING OF THE WATERS

Leave St. Joe's at 9am. Arrive at Lighthouse Park Beach for the Blessing of the Waters. Stay until 2pm. If you wish you can travel to center of Cape May, or if staying at the beach, remember your beach chair and other beach needs. Lunch and shopping on your own. Depart at 4pm and arrive home at 6pm. **Cost is \$60 and includes** bus, snack and drinks All payments are due on or **before August 1st**. Contact Mary Carney 610-362-1177, payment to St. Joe's church.

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.

Calendar Club Winners

Sunday, May 21st (\$100)-Joe Lenski
Monday, May 22nd (\$50)-Diane Denelsbeck
Tuesday, May 23rd (\$50)-Carmine Gentile
Wednesday, May 24th (\$50)-Pat J. Kaeser
Thursday, May 25th (\$50)-Theodore J. Kuzmick
Friday, May 26th (\$50)-Anne Marie Dolceamore
Saturday, May 27th (\$50)-Regina Dubinski

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
The annual **Peter's Pence Collection** helps Pope Francis provide relief for victims of war, oppression, and natural disaster around the world and supports the various activities of the Holy See. In August 2021, a powerful earthquake devastated the small island nation of Haiti. More than 2,000 people were killed, 12,000 were injured, and 300 were missing. Then widespread damage to houses and other structures was worsened by a tropical storm that hit the island shortly afterward. The needs were varied and urgent. Pope Francis donated \$200,000 through the Vatican's Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development. Those funds supported immediate emergency relief efforts to those most in need. The Holy Father's response to Haiti is just one example of how the Peter's Pence Collection impacts the lives of those struggling to survive. To learn more about how this collection supports the Holy Father's ministry and his works of mercy, visit <http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-forgiving/peters-pence> (English) or <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/es/cos-e-l-obolo.html> (español).

Please consider supporting this year's Peter's Pence Collection Next Weekend as an act of mercy and charity. Let's join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe and help Pope Francis to carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world. Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.
Sincerely in Christ,
+Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.

Philadelphia March For Life & Baby Shower Collection

Saturday, June 24th

8:30 Baby Shower collection in Cathedral parking lot

9:00 AM Mass at the Cathedral

10:30 AM March for Life

11:30 AM Rally at Independence Hall

Baby items will be collected before the March for Life in the Cathedral parking lot, and Catholic Social services will hold the area's largest Baby Shower on September 9th. Donations needed include diapers, wipes, new strollers, new clothing and all the things a new mom & baby need. Please be generous.

Visit ProLifeUnion.org for more information

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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 Bible and Baptism: The Fountain of Salvation (Baker Academic).

You will learn about the relevance of the Old Testament to the Christian Sacrament of Baptism, the significance of Jesus's own Baptism at the hands of John the Baptist, and the profound connection between baptism and Jesus's death and resurrection. Dr. Sehorn and Fr. Isaac also reflect on how Catholics can more fully embrace the gift of their own Baptisms and speak of that gift to others.

Holy Cross Church, Springfield is in need of visitors and hourly adorers to maintain our current adoration schedule. Please consider keeping Jesus company in our chapel, open weekdays 9:00am to 7:00pm. For more information, call Eileen at 610.213.3369. We are blessed to have a very **INTIMATE** Eucharistic Adoration chapel at **Holy Cross Parish in Springfield**, where JESUS is waiting for YOU. In good times and in bad, **JESUS LOVES YOU**.

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. 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.

Honor Flight Philadelphia is recruiting veterans to join them for a day of honor in Washington, D.C. on **September 9, 2023** where you will have the opportunity to visit the memorials built to honor your service and sacrifice. Transportation, meals, a USO show, memorabilia will be provided at NO COST to the veteran. For more information contact **ANDREW SCHIAVELLO** 610-662-1812 or andrew@honorflightphiladelphia.org

Most Precious Body and Blood of Christ

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Call on your imagination for this scene: a well-armed robber has invaded your home; ransacked it for valuables; demands all your money. Oddly enough, in these tense moments, he suddenly gives you an option. Speaking from behind his mask, he demands at gunpoint that you answer his question: "What do you value the most?"

Trembling, your mind presents pictures of all sorts of things flashing by your internal vision. Suddenly you recall your last time at Mass and you blurt out "Jesus in the Eucharist." The robber is stunned a bit; pauses a few minutes that seem like hours and suddenly flees out your back door.

Far-fetched case? Certainly. Unexpected answer? Maybe. But even if the Eucharist didn't spring to our minds right away in such a nerve-wracking situation, it would be at the top of our values in the calm ordinary time of our Catholic lives.

Someone recently gave me a beautiful reflection of St. Vincent de Paul on the Holy Eucharist in his "Exhortation to a Dying Brother," written in 1647. It fits today's great feast so beautifully.

"Since love is inventive to infinity, after being affixed to the infamous stake of the cross to win the hearts and souls of those by whom He wishes to be loved...foreseeing that His absence could cause some forgetfulness or cooling off in our hearts, He wanted to avoid this danger by instituting the Most August Sacrament, in which He is as truly and substantially present as He is in heaven above.

Furthermore, however, seeing that, if He wanted to humble and empty Himself even more than He had done in His Incarnation and could make Himself in some way more like us—or at least make us more like Him—He caused this venerable Sacrament to serve us as food and drink, intending by this means that the same union and resemblance that exist between nature and substance should occur spiritually in each person.

...From this you see how, by every means imaginable, He has striven to win us over to love Him, and, with this in view, you must stir up your heart to pay this just and pleasant tribute to love of a God who has been the object of all His plans for you and for which to obtain it He did all that He has done for you. You must believe that the greatest present you could offer Him is your heart; He asks nothing else of you."

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

"We have often gone to the drug store for a tonic or remedy and when we asked the advice of the druggist, he recommended a certain medicine, with this remark: 'I can guarantee this medicine, because I use it myself and I find it the very best.' We feel sure that when he recommends something it must be the best, and know it is just so.

"It is surely the same with the things of the Faith. Non-Catholics around us look at us and examine our lives. They think, 'There is a person who says he has the true faith. I will look into his life and see what that thing is, for, of course, if he thinks his Faith is the best thing, he will love it first himself.' Then if he sees our lives are good and beautiful and that our tonic of faith makes us healthy in spirit, he will want the same. If, on the other hand, he sees that many things in our lives are bad he will blame the Faith and say, 'I do not want to be a Catholic. There is Thomas Jones; he is a Catholic, and he never works except when he has to, and he is always seeking some worldly pleasure.'"

A good example of this is seen in the life of Blessed Carlo Acutis, an Italian teenage computer wiz, who died in 2006. After receiving his First Holy Communion, he would go to the Church for daily Mass and stop in for a visit with Jesus on his way home from school. He sold his toys at the park to give the money to the poor, and was always happy to explain about the sacraments and the truths of the faith. Rajesh, the man who cared for him, was so impressed by Carlo's prayerfulness, care for the poor, and exuberant explanations of the faith that he was drawn to become Catholic himself.

Prayers for PREP

God, You are always working in our lives. Like Blessed Carlo, may we live as You desire and be a witness to Your love in the lives of others. May we pray from the heart, look for opportunities to help those in need, and be eager to share the riches of our faith with others. Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us. Amen.