THE MOST HOLY TRINITY ~ JUNE 15, 2025 Sacred Heart Parish

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

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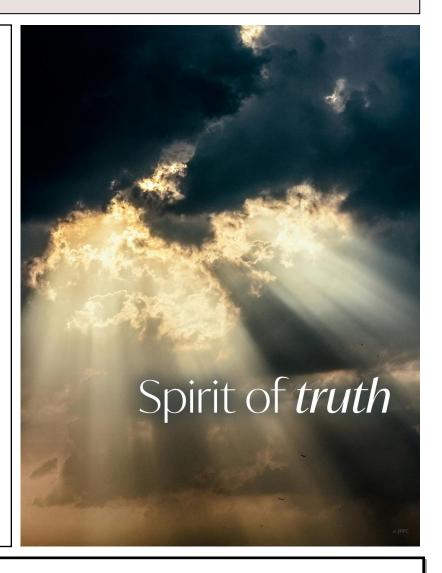
www.sacredheart-cliftonheights.net

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. Charles Borromeo 10:00AM, 4:00PM

Weekdays Masses 8:30AM

Sacred Heart Mon, Tues, Wed St. Charles Borromeo Thurs, Fri, Sat

First Friday at St. Charles Borromeo 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 Borromeo (Vigil) 4:00PM, 8:30AM Sacred Heart 12:00 Noon, 7:00PM

Confession Schedule Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sacred Heart 3:00-3:45PM Saturday

St. Charles Borromeo

Thursday before First Friday 6:30-7:30PM Saturday following the 8:30AM Mass 9:00-10:00AM

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Masses For The Week

Sacred Heart Church

4:00PM (Vigil) All the Living & Deceased Fathers of Sacred Heart Parish

Sunday, June 15

7:30AM All the Living & Deceased Fathers of Sacred Heart Parish

Monday, June 16

8:30AM All the Living & Deceased Fathers of Sacred Heart Parish

Tuesday, June 17

8:30AM Living & Deceased Of Sacred Heart

Wednesday, June 18

8:30AM Stella Kaminski Grassa & Michael Grassa Of Grassa family

Saturday, June 21

4:00PM (Vigil) Deceased Members of Clupp & Canamucio families Of Clupp family

Sunday, June 22

7:30AM Romeo D'Orazio Of D'Orazio Family

The 2025 Mass Book is filled.





Flame of Love Holy Hour

Thursday evenings 6:30-7:30PM at Saint Charles Borromeo Church

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



Candles for the Month of June

Ernesto & Antonietta Lelii & Tina Mori Thomas McGehrin Frank Rizzo, Jr.

Mass Celebrants Weekend of June 14-15

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros 7:30AM Fr. Hand

St. Charles Borromeo

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros 4:00PM Msgr. Majoros



Mass Celebrants Weekend of June 21-22

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson 7:30AM Fr. Kiernan

St. Charles Borromeo

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros 4:00PM Msgr. Majoros



Celebrants Are Subject To Change

Health Leave For Fr. Paul Stenson Please read from his own words:

Peace.

May the Lord continue to draw you closer.

I've been struggling lately with my health and well being. I am taking a leave of absence from my ministry.

Not sure how long, but I need to care for health and eternal soul. Don't think I'm ignoring you, but I have to move away and find ways to better carry the cross and stay close to Jesus.

Please don't ask my family or Msgr. for information. I must go into the desert and ask the Holy Spirit for direction. I will always intercede for you. Please keep me in prayer as well.

Pax,

Fr. Paul

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Dear Church Family

Please keep Fr. Paul in your daily prayers. As I learn more about his condition and status I will share it with you respecting his privacy.

Sincerely yours,

Msgr. George Majoros

Important Notice: Beginning this coming **Saturday**, **June 14th** due to the absence of Fr. Stenson, confessions at St. Charles Borromeo will now be held from **9:00 to 10:00AM**.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

www.praydevinemercy.com

You can also find a virtual Chaplet of Divine Mercy on the Sacred Heart website

Dear Church Family, June 15, 2025

Happy Fathers' Day to all our fathers, living and deceased, who have nurtured and shaped our hearts by their faith and the virtue of their lives. We are eternally grateful for your love and support!

Trinity Sunday: On this Sunday, we celebrate the central mystery of our faith and life-that the nature of God is a communion of Divine Persons-the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the Most Holy Trinity. Because the Most Holy Trinity is a mystery of faith, human reason assists us. But faith enables us to grasp the truth and helps us go beyond our limits to put our trust in the mystery that we celebrate and live.

In his book, *Gospel, Catechesis, Catechism,* Jospeh Ratzinger, the late Pope Benedict XVI wrote, "Our faith is not a theory but an event, an encounter with the living God who is our Father, who in His Son Jesus Christ has assumed our human nature, who unites us in the Holy Spirit and who, in all this, remains the one and only God."

When we begin and end our daily prayers, and the great prayer of the Holy Mass, we make a profound act of faith every time we say, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." We proclaim our belief in one triune God. I encourage you to learn more about the Most Holy Trinity and other essential aspects of our Catholic faith by going to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, either online or by getting your own copy as a wonderful source of spiritual knowledge and growth.

Next Sunday, June 22nd we will celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi-the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches, in # 1323, "At the Last Supper, on the night He was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of His Body and Blood. This He did on order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until He should come again, and so to entrust to His beloved Spouse, the Church, a memorial of His death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a Paschal banquet 'in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us'" (SC 47). Let us renew our reverence and devotion for the abiding presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist.

Mass, Procession and Picnic: As Partnering Parishes, we will honor Jesus, present in the Most Blessed Sacrament with the 10:00am Mass at St. Charles Borromeo Church, a Eucharistic Procession to the outdoor Grotto, and immediately following Benediction, a picnic for all. Plan to attend!

God be with you,

Monsignor George A. Majoros, Pastor

Religious Education Program for Sacred Heart, Saint Charles Borromeo, & Saint Andrew Parishes



COME GROW IN FAITH WITH US!

Children from Level 1- 7,
September – May
at the Charles Kelly School at Saint Charles Borromeo
Every Monday 6:30pm - 7:50 pm

PLEASE FIND FLYER & REGISTRATION FORMS ON ALL THE PARISH WEBSITES

Early Registration with Reduced Fees: **Registration form due by June 15, 2025** with a \$10 deposit, balance due by September 1, 2025 1 Child: \$115 (save \$25), 2 Children: \$160 (save \$40), 3 or more children: \$200 (save \$50)

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Collection - June 8, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	35	\$1,304.00
Loose		<u>433.00</u>
Total		1,737.00
Save Our Parish		442.00
Fathers Day		80.00
Loose		117.00

Special Note:

When there is NO designated second collection all monies collected will go to the Save Our Parish Fund.

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

Interested In The Catholic Faith? Make the Journey of Faith

If you are interested, know someone who is interested, or if you just want to learn more for yourself, then this process is for you.

See the Official Flyer on the Parish Website!

Quo Vadis Days June 23-26, 2025

The Vocation Office for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will once again host the annual Quo Vadis Days Camp for all high school young men! Blackrock Retreat Center, 1345 Kirkwood Pike, QuarryvillemmQuo Vadis is an inspiring 4-day, 3-night camp that includes dynamic talks, prayer, engaging activities, fellowship with the Philadelphia seminarians, and so much more! This camp centers around the concept of "Lord, where are you going?", to ask the Lord His plan for your life and to learn more about the person of Jesus Christ. This year, the theme will be "Anchor of the Soul" where we will hear dynamic talks about Christ as our hope and what it means to be anchored to Jesus throughout the journey of life. Come to learn how Christ is speaking in your life and how to respond to His call!

Visit www.Heedthecall.org/QuoVadis to register or for more details.

36TH ANNUAL BURRS AT THE BEACH

SUNDAY, JUNE 29TH—1 TO 6 P.M. RAIN OR SHINE Keenan's Pub, North Wildwood Buffet, Reduced Drink Prices, Casual Dress Tickets \$30 in advance, \$35 at door For Tickets contact Jim Reilly at JRS4@rcn.com

National Catholic Partnership on Disability Wednesday, June 18th - 2-3:00 pm ET

In recognition of Father's Day, join NCPD as three fathers share stories about how their child's disability has influenced their lives and their faith. Three fathers with three different journeys, but a lot in common. Register now and spread the word. www.ncpd.org/events/ where-faith-and-disability-meet-focus-fathers

Special Jubilee Mass & Tour at Philly Cathedral Singles Ages 30-45

Friday, June 20 - 7-9pm

Join us for a special Jubilee Mass, confessions, and tour of the Cathedral with PCS chaplain Fr. Stephen DeLacy. Fellowship to follow at Con Murphy's. Suggested donation to Cathedral \$10-20. Cash bar at Con Murphy's. RSVP list now open

Go to: www.PhillyCatholic.Singles

Parking / Transit: Free parking is available at the Cathedral for the first 60 cars. Carpooling is encouraged! Nearest Regional Rail station is Suburban Station.

Part-Time Summer Nurse Needed

Merion Mercy Academy, in Merion Station, PA is looking for a nurse for its summer programs to support the health and safety of students ages 12–18 participating in the Merion Mercy Academy summer programs. This is a part-time, temporary position from June 30 - July 25. Requirements include: Current and valid RN, LPN, or equivalent nursing license; CPR and First Aid certification. Contact: Gina Briscella, Summer Programs Director (gbriscella@merion-mercy.com).

Catholic Historical Research Center Current Exhibit: Gift of Finest Wheat: The Story of the 41st International Eucharistic

Our current exhibit, *Gift of Finest Wheat: The Story of the 41st International Eucharistic Congress*, examines the history and planning of how Philadelphia was chosen to host the 41st International Eucharistic Congress and the details of the week-long event. It covers different Masses, highlights some of the famous people who attended, such as Mother Teresa, Karol Wojtyła before he was pope, Dorothy Day, and Princess Grace of Monaco.

The exhibit will be up through September of 2025 at the CHRC. For more information visit:

https://chrc-phila.org/iecexhibit/

Please Note: St. Charles Borromeo Rectory is now CLOSED EVERY TUESDAY

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The Most Holy Trinity Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

A genuine gift and quiet joy comes into our lives with all true friendship and any other form of love between ourselves and another person. Both are bound up by the self-revelation of one to the other. Priceless. The true "Spice of Life."

The Gospels reveal that one of Our Lord's "jobs" was to teach us as much about God as our tiny minds could handle. To get His message we must put aside the popular picture given to us by artists over the centuries can be a drawback to grasping the truth of the matter. You know the one I mean. God the Father is portrayed as an old man with a white beard, somewhat resembling the writer, Mark Twain; Jesus is a handsome young man in His prime; and the Holy Spirit is a bird with a neutral expression, and all Three surrounded by rays of light. A harmless depiction at its root but not always helpful. Who, for example, wants to pray to a bird?

The reality we celebrate on this feast of the Most Holy Trinity is not just the fact of their reality, but also of its implications for our lives. Three distinct Persons existing in love as one God is beyond our understanding. Despite St. Patrick's shamrock example, there really is nothing in creation for accurate comparison. We will never understand it. Still, God wants us to know the truth of Himself.

The implications of that truth are several. First, that God wants us to know Him as He is to the best of our ability so that we will love Him. Second, that we are created to share ourselves fully with Him in reciprocal love. Third, that the bond between us and God ushers into our hearts the assurance that we are never alone as we walk the road of this earthly passage of ours.

It doesn't take long in living life to know dark times. They are a test of our love for sure, on a purely human level as well as the divine. But knowing the Holy Trinity cares for us energizes our faith and trust. The pain of those inevitable bouts of loneliness can never strangle our hearts because the grace of God is all powerful, a warm "hug" of consolation like no other. It surpasses even that of our earthly father, whom we honor this calendar day.

No wonder then that we should always be ready to give "Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever! Amen."

God love you.

Pilgrimage to The National Shrine of St. John Neumann

Calling all Pilgrims of Hope! The Beyond Sunday® team at the Central Association of the Miraculous Medal (CAMM) has made it even easier for you to journey to The National Shrine of St. John Neumann during this Jubilee Year of Hope by arranging a bus trip. Join us on **Sunday, June 22, 2025**, as we travel from The Basilica Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal to St. John Neumann to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. The cost is \$25 per person and includes Feast of Corpus Christi Mass and Procession, led by Most Reverend Bruce Lewandowski, CSsR, Bishop of Providence, shrine tour, lunch and roundtrip bus transportation between the two Philadelphia shrines. The bus departs the Basilica Shrine at 11 a.m. and will return at approximately 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided at St. John Neumann, which will include time to enjoy fellowship with other devotees. Register by using the form found on the website; www.miraculousmedal.org or by contacting Paulette Mican at 215-870-5876. Book your seat now as space is limited!

Prayer Service at St. Andrew

On **Thursday**, **July 3rd**, the Eve of Independence Day, a special yearly prayer event will take place outside of St. Andrew Church in Drexel Hill. On the Mason Avenue side of the Church a group of Patriots will gather in prayer and song to celebrate America's 248th Birthday AND to Pray for our Religious Liberty. In light of the growing Religious Persecution happening in recent years, we will lift our voices in prayer and song to the Lord in Thanksgiving for the Freedoms we have enjoyed these many years, and in petition for His continued blessings on our Great Nation. Please join us outdoors at 7:30 PM in front of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, 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 can be entered from the parking lot on the left side of the Church as you are facing it. For more information please text/call Raphael (610-613-7481) "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their Wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and I will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14