

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JUNE 16, 2024

# 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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[www.sacredheart-cliftonheights.net](http://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.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD  
IS TRANSFORMATIVE



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## Sunday Schedule Of Masses

**Sacred Heart** (Vigil) 4:00PM, 7:30AM  
**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**  
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. 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 (Vigil) For the Living & Deceased Fathers of Sacred Heart Parish

#### Sunday, June 16

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

#### Monday, June 17

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

#### Tuesday, June 18

8:30AM The Living & Deceased Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish

#### Wednesday, June 19

8:30AM Intention of the Holy Souls

#### Saturday, June 22

4:00PM (Vigil) William Becht Of Tom & Helene Barrett

#### Sunday, June 23

7:30AM Constance Kleinschmidt

Sacred Heart and St. Charles Borromeo Churches will be open Monday through Friday 9:00A.M to 12:00 Noon

### Follow Me

Thousands followed Christ throughout his earthly ministry. Since his Resurrection, countless Christians have traveled to holy sites in order to connect concretely with places where heaven and earth have touched. While pilgrimages have a long legacy within the Church, this is the first undertaken at such a scale—walking coast-to-coast with Our Eucharistic Lord! Find out more about this tradition and the fruits of making a pilgrimage yourself.

<https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/>



### Candles for the Month of June

*Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori  
Edward J. & Michael R. Grassa  
Frank Rizzo, Jr.*



**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.* 092-2

### Mass Celebrants Weekend of June 15-16

#### Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

#### St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Stenson

10:00AM Fr. Stenson

4:00PM Fr. Stenson



### Mass Celebrants Weekend of June 22-23

#### Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson

7:30PM Fr. Stenson

#### St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Msgr. Majoros

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros

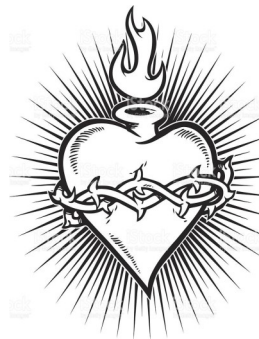
4:00PM Fr. Anderson



*Celebrants Are Subject To Change*

## The Month of June is dedicated to the The Sacred Heart

### Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine.

Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will.

Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

### In Sympathy



Please remember the soul of the late, **Constance Kleinschmidt** who passed away to the Lord. May she find happiness with the Lord and her family and friends find consolation in Him, too.

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

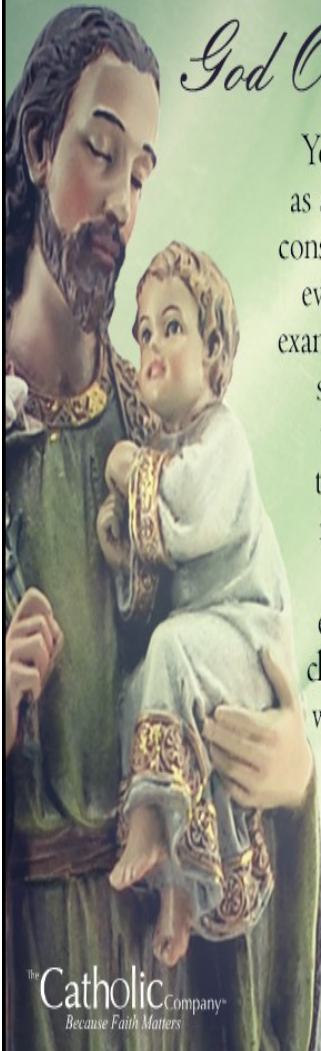
**Sacred Heart– June 9, 2024**

Sunday Envelopes	44	\$1,712.00
Loose		249.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,961.00</b>
Maintenance		473.00
Fathers Day		115.00
Loose		65.00

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

### Today is the Peter's Pence Collection

A worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanietro.va/en.html).



*God Our Father,*

You place a father in a family as a sign of your love, care, and constant protection. May fathers everywhere be faithful to the example shown in the Scriptures: steadfast in love, forgiving transgressions, sustaining the family, caring for those in need. Give your wisdom to fathers that they may encourage and guide their children. Guide every father with the Spirit of your love that they may grow in holiness and draw their family ever closer to you.

*Amen*

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### The Undiscovered Country: On Life After Death

**Description: Monday, June 24-Wednesday, June 26**

Apply now for The Undiscovered Country: Life after Death, a three-day, in-person summer seminar for the Collegium Institute's Young Catholic Leaders Initiative for advanced high school students. Location: Penn Newman Center More Info: <https://collegiuminstitute.org/calendar/theundiscovered-country-on-life-after-death-application>.

### Retrouvaille: Rediscover The Love in Your Marriage

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retrovy). 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. The next program will be held **August 9 - 11, 2024** and again on **October 4 - 6** 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. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

### Shrine of St. Katherine Drexel

**6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Homecoming, August 2, 2024**

**Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul**

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway

12:05 pm. Votive Mass and 12:45 pm-1: 30 pm. in Drexel Hall Hospitality and Presentation on St. Katherine's Life

### On The Way To Cape May ~ Blessing of the Waters

**Thursday August 15, 2024** Leaving St. Joe's in

Collingdale, following the 8:00am Mass Cost is \$65.00.

All payments due on or before August 1st . More Info;

Mary Carney 610-362-1177, payment to St. Joe's Church.

### St. Kevin's Trip to Woodloch Pines Pocono Mountain Family Resort – October 7-11, 2024.

4 Night Accommodations at this scenic award-winning Resort. Daily Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner. Over 30 activities daily including Haunted Hayride, Day/Night entertainment. Roundtrip motorcoach from St. Kevin's lot. Double Occupancy \$1,140pp For Reservations Contact: Melanie - All Aboard Cruises & Travel 610.957.5031

### Bonner & Prendie Classes of 1969 Reunion

55th High School Reunion for Sunday afternoon September **29th** from 3 to 7 At the Paxton Hollow Country Club. The ticket price is \$69.00 which includes Food and an Open Bar. There will be a limit of 250 tickets sold with **NO TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR**. Music by DJ Steve Kurtz of 92.1 FM. Checks to "MBAP Class of 69 Reunion" to: 403 N Lansdowne Ave., Drexel Hill PA

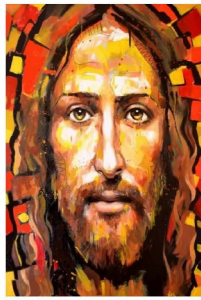
### Sharon Hill High School Class of 1974-50 year reunion.

We are searching for email addresses to send out details for our reunion **in November**. Please provide your info to our website by creating a profile or by using messenger on FaceBook; message me directly Joanne (McCann) White. [www.classcreator.com/Sharon-HillPennsylvania-1974/class\\_index.cfm](http://www.classcreator.com/Sharon-HillPennsylvania-1974/class_index.cfm)

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

## Would you like your child(ren)...

- to have the best Friend ever?
- to serve those in need?
- to pray with other children?
- to be strengthened in faith?
- to be confident in who they are?



## Would you like your family...

- to be part of a loving faithful community?
- to celebrate the sacraments and serve the needy together?
- to talk about the important things in life?



Sacred Heart, St.  
Charles, and St. Andrew

## Parish Religious Education Program

We meet Monday evenings from 6:30pm to 7:50pm for Levels 1-7, from September through May. We provides classes for children of all abilities. Children with cognitive, sensory, physical, or social disabilities are welcome to attend PREP.

Registration Fees: 1 Child: \$140, 2 Children: \$200, 3 or more children: \$250

Registration forms can be found on the parish websites ([scbdh.org](http://scbdh.org), [standrewhd.org](http://standrewhd.org), [sacredheart-cliftonheights.net](http://sacredheart-cliftonheights.net)) or in the Churches and may be turned in at the Parish Offices.

Please make checks payable to St. Charles Borromeo Church.

Contact Sr. Theresa Marie Moore, pvmi with any questions: (215)983-9462, or [dre@scbdh.org](mailto:dre@scbdh.org)

If there is a financial need, please contact the PREP Office.

Registration fees can be paid through our SCRIP fundraising program.

## Pro-Life Mass & Rally for Life!

You are invited to join the pro-life community as we gather for a special Mass at the Cathedral in Philadelphia, followed by a March to Independence Mall and a Rally for Life.

**Date: Saturday, June 22, 2024**

**Schedule:** 9:00 am Pro-Life Mass at the Cathedral,

10:30 am March to Independence Mall

11:30 am Pro-Life Rally at Independence Mall with

music & guest speakers

As part of these events there will be a collection at the Cathedral of items needed by moms & babies that will then be distributed at Philly's Biggest Baby Shower in September.

**Mass - March - Rally** Please participate in one or all of these events on **June 22** as we promote the **Right to Life** and pray for moms & babies. ([prolifeunion.org](http://prolifeunion.org))

## Eucharist Congress

July 17-21, 2024

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Be There when God MOVES

### COME IN FAITH. LEAVE WITH HOPE.

God hears our prayers for the renewal of our Church. He will answer them through a life-changing transformation of our own hearts. The 10th National Eucharistic Congress is an invitation to experience profound personal revival so we can be sent out to share Christ's love with a world that so desperately needs it. Whether you can come for one day or all five, join us for this generational moment. For Info visit [eucharisticcongress.org](http://eucharisticcongress.org)

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## Bonner-Prendie Class of '74 50th reunion 6- 10 p.m.

**Friday, Sept. 27** at Paxon Hollow Country Club. The Reunion Committee is currently searching for current email addresses to send out notices Class members are asked to send name and email address to [bonnerprendie50threunion@gmail.com/](mailto:bonnerprendie50threunion@gmail.com/).

## Cardinal O'Hara High School

**50th Reunion for the Class of 1974.** The reunion is **October 19, 2024** at Llanerch Country Club. For more information or to update your email and mailing address, contact John Caramanico or 610.633.0783. or [jcaramanico56@gmail.com](mailto:jcaramanico56@gmail.com)

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Please consider making a donation to the Catholic Charities Appeal. All donations to the annual Catholic Charities Appeal can be sent directly to the following address: Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Catholic Charities Appeal, P.O. Box 95000, Philadelphia, PA 19195-4710. Visit [www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org) for more details .



## Where Do Relics Come From?

### What Catholics Believe

Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein, associate professor of Theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, as she answers some of the internet's most pressing questions about relics.

What are relics? Where do they come from? Do Catholics worship relics? Find out answers to these and many more questions in this episode.

To join as a **new user** go to [formed.org](http://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.

***Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson***

“Now this is how it is.” That is what He said. That is what Jesus the Son of God said. The people at that time listened to Him but did not all hear. We in our time must both listen and hear, for our lives in heaven depend on it.

In this case He was speaking about the kingdom of God. We already know that He was not speaking of landed territory. We heard Him say to Pilate: “My kingdom is not of this world.” What He spoke of here was the beginning of the kingdom being very small, but it would grow and grow until its reach was worldwide.

We also know that the Kingdom of God is not limited to the Roman Catholic Church, but that it subsists there. Just as we see the growth of our Church over more than 20 centuries, so we see the spread of God’s kingdom in multiple places. It really exists in the hearts and minds of all people who honor God by a godly life full of truth and justice.

We do not know what God has in mind for those who outrightly reject the kingdom when they hear of it but that is hardly our judgement to make. What is our duty, beginning with our baptism, it is to live as Jesus taught.

The problem we have in choosing the way of Christ is that it is often very difficult. Difficulty is abhorrent to a soft culture like ours that prefers easy living. In a recent conversation I had with a funeral director, he spoke of occasional family groups who do not gather after the burial for a family meal. They want the whole matter of a loved one’s funeral to be over and done with quickly, presumably so that they can all return to preferred choices of separate lives with little connection.

I grant you that such happenings are rare. Most families come together after the burial to celebrate their loved one’s journey home to God and to experience their common union. But this is just one small example of how the values of God’s kingdom can be so decidedly denied. Our present-day culture makes it easy to forget the kingdom because it denies that God has any place in our lives.

So, we come to the point in any conversation about God’s kingdom where we must not only remind ourselves of our membership in it but also to examine how we have exhibited our acceptance of it. Then we know where we can improve on doing our lifetime task, which is to respond to God’s inimitable love for us. Ours to love Him back with a generous return.

Once upon a time a father went into a toy store to buy his son a birthday present. The salesman showed him a new educational toy. It came unassembled, but no matter how the child put the pieces together, they wouldn’t fit. You see, the toy was designed to teach the child how to deal with life.

Such is the predicament of a person who chooses to live without God. He is never able to really put his life together.

God love you and give you His peace.

**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.