

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JUNE 18, 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

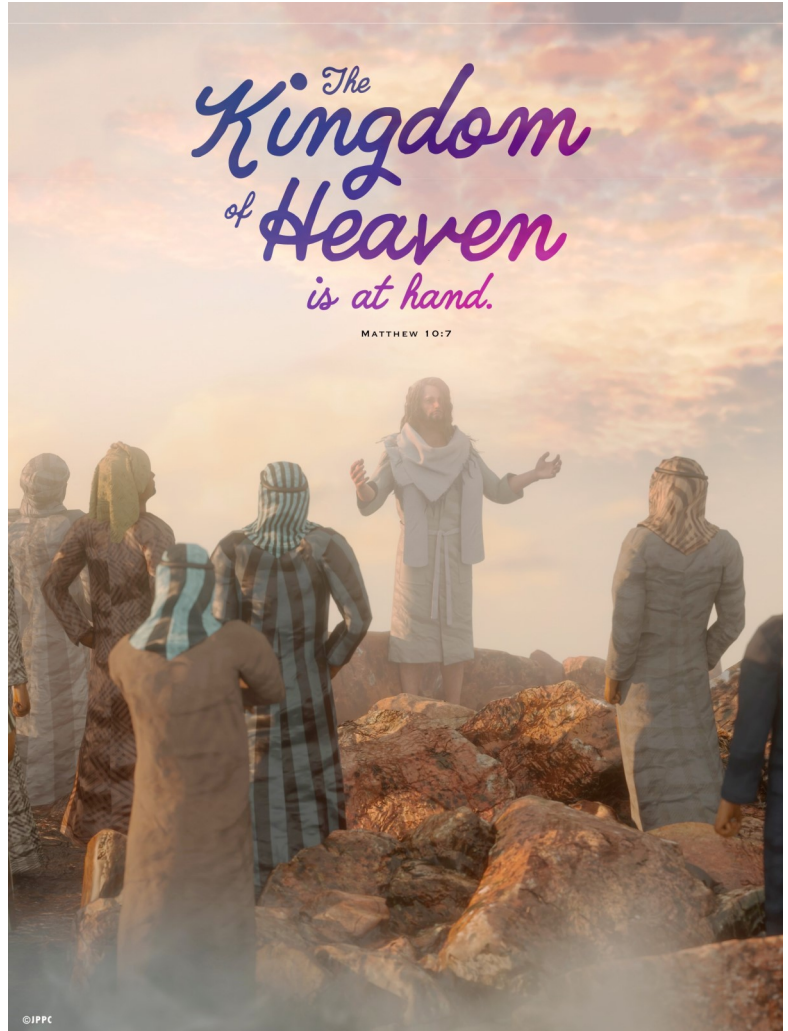
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Office Hours
Monday-Friday
8:30AM to 3:30PM
Remotely Monday, Wednesday, Friday
In parish office Tuesday and Thursday

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 Living & Deceased Fathers of our Partnering Parishes

Sunday, June 18

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

Monday, June 19

8:30AM The Living & Deceased Fathers of our Partnering Parishes

Tuesday, June 20

8:30AM The Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

Wednesday, June 21

8:30AM The Holy Souls

Saturday, June 24

4:00PM Alexander Oleykowski Of Margie Johnson

Sunday, June 25

7:30AM Anne Pontarelli Of Jill & Al Urso

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, June 18

9:15AM Thomas Stenson Of Son

Sunday, June 25

9:15AM Alexander & John Panfile Of Mom and Christine

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

The St. Hedwig 2023 Mass book is filled



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 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



Mass Celebrants Weekend of June 24-25

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson

7:30AM Fr. Stenson

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Stenson

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Stenson

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros



Celebrants Are Subject To Change



Happy Father's Day

Prayers and blessings
on this special day

A Prayer For Fathers

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands.

Kindly protect all the fathers who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them.

You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother.

Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– June 11, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	44	\$1,422.00
Loose		<u>132.00</u>
Total		1,554.00
Loose		62.00
Maintenance		526.00
Fathers Day		30.00

St. Hedwig - June 11, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	24	\$1,165.00
Loose		<u>54.00</u>
Total		1,219.00
Maintenance		395.00
Fathers Day		60.00

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.

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)

Join us for a powerful and practical training in the habits and skills of missionary discipleship. This course will help you deepen your personal friendship with Jesus and acquire relational skills to encounter and accompany others into Christ's love.

Facilitators:

Meghan Cokeley, Office for the New Evangelization with co-facilitators: Chris Massaro, Our Lady of the Assumption, Strafford Araminta Brown, St. Raymond, Philadelphia, Msgr. George Majoros, St. Charles Borromeo/ Sacred Heart, Drexel Hill

Location:

St. Margaret of Antioch Parish, Narberth
\$25.00* includes all 3 sessions, coffee, snacks and guide-book

Visit phillyevang.org/events to register. See Flyer on Parish Website.

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 Archdiocese. To register, visit heedthecall.org/QuoVadis

The Catechetical Institute (CI) The School of Theological Studies (STS) at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary offers affordable online non-credit courses for Catholic adults 18+ with a high school diploma or equivalent who are seeking to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic Faith or who are required to obtain catechetical certification in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Registration is now open for the **July courses** *Foundations of the Church, Sacraments of Initiation, Catholic Moral Teaching and Sacraments of Healing & Vocation*. The cost is \$60.00 per course. Please visit <https://www.scs.edu/school-of-theological-studies/catechetical-institute/> for more details and to register. Also, see more information on our parish website

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.wwme-philly.org](https://www.wwme-philly.org)

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 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

Calendar Club Winners

Sunday, May 21st (\$100)-Louis A. Pontarelli
Monday, May 22nd (\$50)-Pat Hortman
Tuesday, May 23rd (\$50)-Christine Tascone
Wednesday, May 24th (\$50)-Glenn Gamber
Thursday, May 25th (\$50)-Regina Dubiniki
Friday, May 26th (\$50)-Francis Barron
Saturday, May 27th (\$50)-Dot Bernhardt
Sunday, May 28th (\$100) - Alma T. Merenda
Monday, May 29th (\$50)-Mary Ann D Alessandro
Tuesday, May 30th (\$50)-Lisa Russell
Wednesday, May 31st (\$50)-Merry Fleming
Thursday, June 1st (\$50)-Thomas Brown
Friday, June 2nd (\$50)-Denise Blankley
Saturday, June 3rd (\$50)-Harry Brooks
Sunday, June 4th (\$100)-Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Bull
Monday, June 5th (\$50)- Mr. Carmine Gentile
Tuesday, June 6th (\$50)-Richard Barbera
Wednesday, June 7th (\$50)- Sandra Kenworthy
Thursday, June 8th (\$50) - Theresa Kelly
Friday, June 9th (\$50) - Dorothy Mc Ginley
Saturday, June 10th (\$50)- Tara Burke
Sunday, June 11th (\$100) - Ellen Mc Donald

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
Visit ProLifeUnion.org or 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.



Saint Philip Neri: I Prefer Heaven

PARENTAL GUIDANCE SUGGESTED

This movie is not rated, but has mature themes and was created with an adult audience in mind. It contains scenes, including violence, indicative of the life and times of the saint portrayed. We would recommend Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with children.

An epic feature film on the famous "Apostle of Rome" and great friend of youth in the 16th century. One of the most popular saints of all time, St. Philip Neri was widely known for his great charity, deep prayer life, and tremendous humor. Hoping to join St. Ignatius of Loyola's new order of Jesuits and be a missionary to India, Providence instead guided Philip to seek out the poor and abandoned youth of Rome to catechize them in the faith and help them find a better life. He became the founder of the religious congregation, the Oratory, that worked with the youth and also labored to re-evangelize a decadent Rome.

This captivating film highlights Neri's great love for youth, his warm sense of humor, contagious joy, deep mystical spirituality, and his amazing gift for miracles. Actor Gigi Proietti gives a moving performance as St. Philip in this beautifully produced film that is directed by Giacomo Campiotti, director of the acclaimed films Bakhita: From Slave to Saint and St. Giuseppe Moscatti.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Did you know that the more you watch or listen to the news the more pessimistic you tend to become? My experience in the confessional verifies this. It's not necessarily a long-lasting condition, but it can return quickly by way of almost any conversation that gets past the weather.

Psychologist Jennifer James offers a strategy for keeping things in perspective. She writes: *"To reduce stress, simply turn off your TV, radio, cell phone, smart watch or whatever device you use, and go easy on the news websites and magazines... You don't have to tune out forever, just take a rest. Anxiety, even if it is the manufactured kind, can make us very cranky."*

I think the doctor makes a good point. I happen to know a priestly confrere who told me he once committed himself to avoid the news for 2 years! He said that he reached his goal a while ago. I believe his story, even if I could never imitate his solution. I do like to know the news and cultural trends so as to apply the Gospel to them in homilies.

No one, including myself, is suggesting that you shouldn't stay well-informed. But at the same time, it is so easy to overdo anything in life, even something that's a basic good.

Note a detail in today's First Reading, where we read that Yahweh commissioned Moses with a message. Fast forward to the New Testament, and we come to today's Gospel passage. Our Lord commissioned His chosen Twelve to announce the Good News. What was that? The kingdom of God is near at hand. News that was necessary. Information of the highest value. It still deserves our undivided attention.

Our present world and its topsy-turvy culture is a challenging place to live in as a Christian. Same for anyone of good will who respects law and order and a person's right to live in peace. Nonetheless, Jesus tells us we all have a mission to address that culture with our own. We can make this world better because Jesus is with us all days. If our numbers bother you, just look what Jesus did with only Twelve!

I want to give a nod here to Father's Day with one relevant and touching story: *A little boy, frightened by a thunderous lightning storm, called out one dark night "Daddy, come. I'm scared!"*

"Son," the father replied, "God loves you and He'll take care of you." "I know God loves me," the boy replied. "But right now, I want somebody who has skin on."

God love you, men, and keep up the good work of giving God "skin."

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

"One way to learn the system of banking is for the student to gain practical knowledge by working in a make-believe bank. If we want to learn any kind of business, either for this world or for Heaven, we shall have to practice it. And the more of reasonable practice there is the more proficient we become in every way.

"If I want to be a saint in Heaven I must practice now perfectly, one day at a time. I must rise in the morning for God and do each hour's work as it comes, all for Jesus – in union of thought and intention with Jesus, my Lord, God."

One way that our Level 3 catechist taught the children to have a practical faith was to pray the Sign of the Cross as the first thing they did every morning and the last thing they did every night. Each time they came to PREP she would go over this and also remind them that whenever they had a struggle or a joy, they had "an ace in their pocket" (their friendship with God) and could take a moment to talk to Him about it.

Prayers for PREP

Jesus, my friend, I'm having a hard time today because _____. I know that You love me and want to help me. Let me be patient if Your help doesn't come as fast as I expect it. I love You too. Amen.