

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JUNE 23, 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

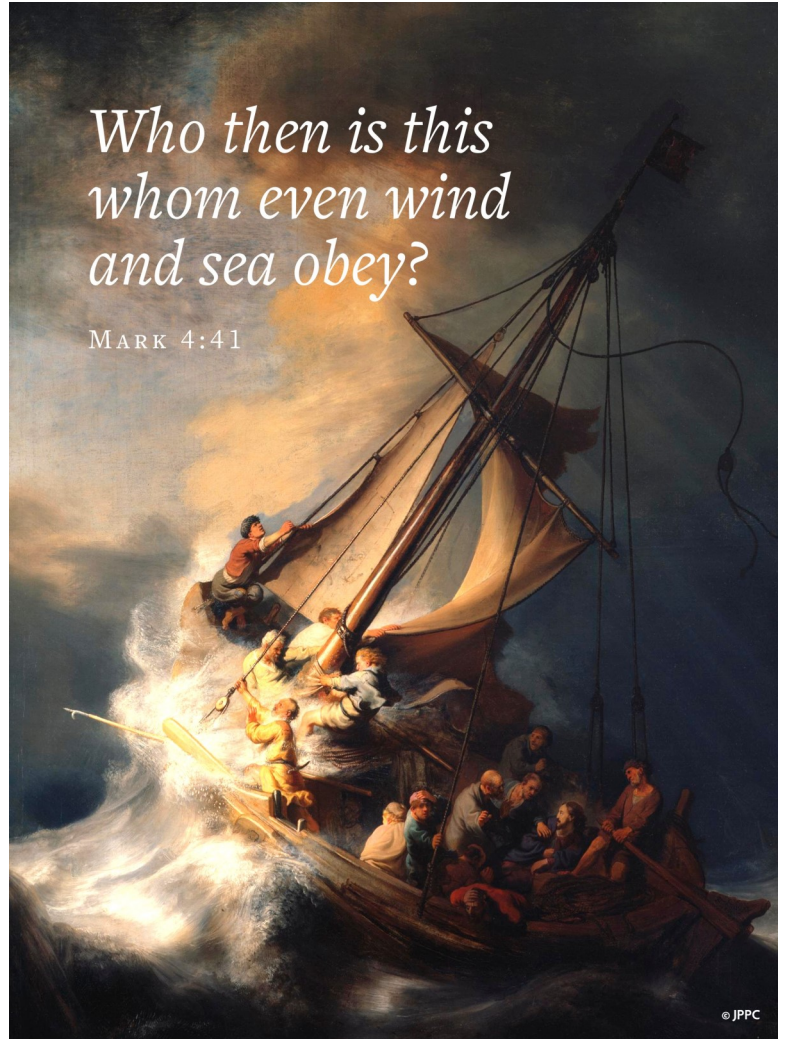
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Office Hours
Monday-Friday
8:30AM to 3:30PM
Remotely Monday, Wednesday, Friday
In parish office Tuesday and Thursday

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 (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) William Becht Of Tom & Helene Barrett

Sunday, June 23

7:30AM Constance Kleinschmidt

Monday, June 24

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

Tuesday, June 25

8:30AM The Schnell Family Of Patti

Wednesday, June 26

8:30AM Stella R. Grassa Of Grassa family

Saturday, June 29

4:00PM (Vigil) Nancy Mosco Of John Jerzak

Sunday, June 30

7:30AM Sr. Eileen Marie Laird, PVMI Of PVMI Sisters

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 22-23

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson

7:30AM Fr. Stenson

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Msgr. Majoros

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM Fr. Anderson



Mass Celebrants Weekend of June 29-30

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



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.

Eileen George Prayer Group Led by Bishop Pepe Join us on Sunday, July 14th 2 – 3 PM

A grace-filled Holy Hour. We will have Adoration, Confessions, and Benediction along with our Novena for Eileen George's intercession for our personal needs. Priests will be available for Confessions. After Benediction, you are welcome to join us in the hall for light refreshments. We look forward to being with you. Annunciation BVM Church, 401 Brookline Blvd., Havertown, PA For questions contact: Jeanmarie Lorello at 610-547-7308 (phone or text).
Next Dates 2:00-3:00PM August 11, September 15.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– June 16, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	44	\$1,310.00
Loose		133.00
Total		1,443.00
Maintenance		95.00
Fathers Day		20.00
Peters Pence		280.00
Loose		38.00

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

Thank you for your generous support in last week's **Peter's Pence Collection!** Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give.

Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence

Say the Word

"Come inside now; I have something I need your help with," a friend said to her four-year-old daughter. "No! I want to stay here!" she responded. My seven-year-old niece looked at her and said, "Do you know the Ten Commandments?" "She's only four," I said. "She probably doesn't know them yet." "No, I mean *you*," she said to me. I asked, "Are you thinking of the fourth commandment, *Honor your father and mother?*" She nodded her head. About that time the little girl's mom came back and picked her up and took her inside.

It is beautiful to see little ones putting into practice what they are learning in Religious Education classes and at home - and passing it on to those around them. This experience makes me ask myself - *today*, when I heard God telling me to do something, did I say, "No, I want to stay here!" or did I listen to the voice of my conscience telling me to honor my Heavenly Father? Have I encouraged anyone else to listen to the voice of our Heavenly Father? Is God going to have to come and pick me up and "take me inside" for me to listen to Him?

Prayers for PREP

Heavenly Father, thank You for showing me Your will in my life - through the Ten Commandments; through Your Word in Scripture; through Jesus, the Word made Flesh; and for the many ways You speak to me through the people around me. Help me to know Your voice and to respond to You with joy! Amen.

Retrouaille: Rediscover The Love in Your Marriage

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouaille (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 or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Shrine of St. Katherine Drexel

6th 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

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.

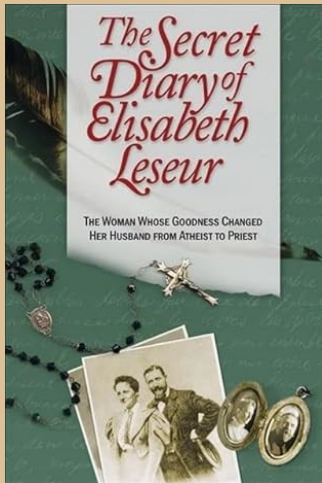
We are searching for email addresses to send out details for our reunion **in November**. Please provide your info to our website by creating a profile or by using messenger on Facebook; message me directly Joanne (McCann) White.

www.classcreator.com/Sharon-HillPennsylvania-1974/class_index.cfm

Be Encouraged

The archdiocese has launched a website with resources to support those who are experiencing mental health struggles and those who love them. The website offers links to find Catholic clinicians, local crisis response phone numbers and ministries that can assist with recovery and healing.

Visit: www.archphila.org/support



Summer Book Club

Join Fr. Paul Stenson for a **July Book Chat**.

We will gather in the St. Charles Rectory on **Fridays** in July at 1:30PM.

Please purchase the book from Sophia Press or on Amazon. The book is entitled,

“The Secret Diary of Elisabeth Leseur”.

Pray For Our Religious Liberty

On **Wednesday, 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) 092-4

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Married Couples When's the last time you gave your marriage a tuneup? Keep your engines running by getting away together on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next in-person experiences are **July 12-14** at Our Lady of Czestochowa, go to: www.wmmephilly.org

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.

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

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.catholiccharitiesapeal.org for more details .

Catholic Women's Conference ~ 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Saturday, October 19, 2024

The Joys of Womanhood Sacred, Beloved, & Beautiful
National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA
For More Info: <https://www.catholicwomensconference.org/>

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

We are approaching the 24th anniversary of a thrilling, gripping, and terrifying film called "The Perfect Storm." It was especially for me because I have a fear of deep water, probably because I never learned to swim.

Based on a true story, the film tells of the courageous men and women who risk their lives every working day, pitting their fishing boats and rescue vessels against the capricious forces of nature. It's the story of the "Andrea Gail" a commercial fishing vessel that was lost at sea with all hands on Halloween of 1991, when they were confronted by 3 raging weather fronts which unexpectedly collide to produce the greatest, fiercest storm in modern history – "The Perfect Storm." It was no help to have handsome George Clooney at the helm in the movie version!

Mark's gospel is often sparing in detail, but we can well imagine the fear in the hearts of even these professional fishermen later to be called "Apostles" when such a storm arises with them in a relatively small fishing boat. But Mark adds that someone else was with them in the boat. We know Him as Our Lord and God, a most powerful person whom we know can take away all fears. And He's asleep, of all things! (May I observe that "Even God can take a nap"?) And so, He is forced to wake up and then scold the very wind and waters that He created and tell them to quiet and still. Of course, the men had to ask themselves "What sort of man us this?" Later, they would learn about Him for sure.

Now what about us? What do we do with all our twenty plus centuries of Christian dogma tucked away somewhere? We can't just regard this episode as a fun story for a Summer's Day.

One reaction we could have, with not a little effort on our part at select times, is to pack up all our fears and figuratively lay them at Christ's feet. If it's too difficult to do it at once, do it one step at a time.

Here's a little story I like called "The Bishop." One Saturday night a newly ordained priest received a last-minute assignment from his bishop to deliver the Sunday homily at the bishop's cathedral. "But how can I do this?" he asked the bishop. "I've never before preached to a large congregation such as yours, and I have nothing prepared!" To which the bishop replied, "Trust the Lord, young man. Just trust the Lord."

Later that night the young preacher leafed through the bishop's bible, searching for inspiration. He came upon some typed notes the bishop had tucked in the bible. After reading them over the priest liked them so much that he took them to the pulpit next morning. The young priest impressed the congregation with words having a wisdom in them beyond his years. After Mass, many people thanked him for his excellent preaching. Then the bishop himself came through the crowd and said "Young man, you preached the homily I was going to deliver tonight. Now what shall I do?" "Trust the Lord, bishop," said the young man. "Just trust the Lord!"

God love you and give you His peace.

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

Registration fees can be paid through our SCRIP fundraising program.

