

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES ~ JUNE 29, 2025

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

Deacon John H. Farrell
Permanent Deacon

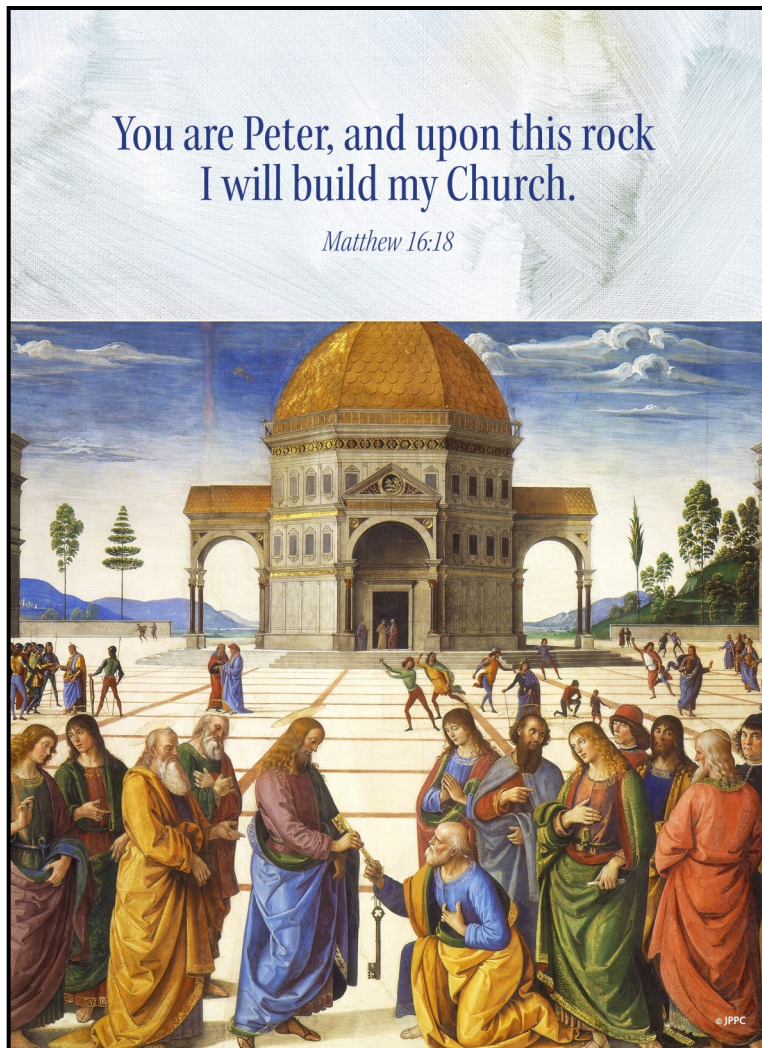
Sacred Heart Church
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Clifton Heights, PA 19018

Rectory
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E-mail sacredheartchurch@rcn.com
Parish Website:
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

Masses For The Week

Sacred Heart Church

4:00PM (Vigil) Frank Rizzo, Sr. Of Family

Sunday, June 29

7:30AM Vincent & Mary Natale & Dominick & Vincent Natale Of Strunk family

Monday, June 30

8:30AM Living & Deceased Of Sacred Heart

Tuesday, July 1

8:30AM Joseph Payne Of Family

Wednesday, July 2

8:30AM Dr. Andrew DePiero Of Barrett family

Saturday, July 5

4:00PM (Vigil) Nate Hartel Of Family

Sunday, July 6

7:30AM Thomas DiCola Of Family

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

The 2025 Mass Book is filled.

Please Note Changes at St. Charles Borromeo

Confessions at St. Charles Borromeo will now be held on Saturday from 9:00 to 10:00AM.

**St. Charles Borromeo Rectory is
CLOSED EVERY TUESDAY**



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 & July

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

Mass Celebrants Weekend of June 28-29

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson

7:30AM Fr. Kiernan

St. Charles Borromeo

10:00AM Fr. Brady

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros



Mass Celebrants Weekend of July 5-6

Sacred Heart

4:00PM TBA

7:30AM TBA

St. Charles Borromeo

10:00AM TBA

4:00PM TBA



Celebrants Are Subject To Change

Prayer For Our Nation

God of Justice and Truth,
we ask your blessing on our nation.

Thank you for the freedoms we enjoy,
especially those we take for granted.

Thank you for the diversity of our people
and enlarge our capacity for tolerance
and mutual respect.

As we celebrate our independence as a
sovereign nation, may we also
celebrate our interdependence.

Make us mindful of the blessings of our
rich and abundant land.

May your gracious Spirit inspire us to
work together to meet the challenges
of our times.

★ With all hope, faith, and trust in you,
we pray.
Amen.

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www.WeBelieveandShare.com

**Wishing all our Parishioners and Visitors
a Safe and Happy 4th of July**

In Sympathy

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

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society needs your help!
Our food supply is very low. We are desperately in need of **tuna, pasta sauce, soups, peanut butter, jelly, Dinty Moore, Chef Boyardee, canned fruit and cereal.**

Donations can be dropped off in the back of either church

If you are home bound and would like to make a donation please call Linda (610) 626-4186 for a pickup. Thank You for assisting us in this Corporal Work of Mercy.

Event: Eileen George Prayer Group

Monthly on Sundays, Jul 13, Aug 10, Sept 14 from 2-3 PM

Join us for the Prayer Group in the spirit of Eileen George and her Meet the Father Ministry. We meet on a monthly basis to pray for specific intentions through Eileen's intercession, to study and reflect on her teachings, and to pray for her beatification & canonization. There will be Adoration, Confession and Benediction. Social to follow. For more information visit www.EileenGeorge.org. Annunciation BVM Church, Havertown. Contact Jeanmarie Lorello at 610-547-7308. (phone or text).

Calling all parents! It is time to register your children for the upcoming Religious Education Program.



Sacred Heart, St. Charles, and St. Andrew Parish Religious Education Program

Our program offers:

- Faith formation and spiritual growth
- Sacramental preparation (First Communion, Confirmation)
- Engaging lessons, activities, and community-building
- Safe and welcoming environment
- We provide classes for children of all abilities. Children with cognitive, sensory, physical, or social disabilities.

FEES DUE BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

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

COME GROW IN FAITH WITH US!

WHO

Children from Level 1- 7

WHEN

September – May

WHERE

**Charles Kelly School
at
Saint Charles Borromeo**

DAY & TIME

**Every Monday
6:30pm - 7:50 pm**

REGISTRATION FEE

1 Child: \$140

2 Children: \$200

3 or more children: \$250

**If there is a financial
need, please contact
PREP Office**

***Please make checks
payable to St. Charles
Borromeo Church***

HOW TO REGISTER

PARISH WEBSITES

scbdh.org
standrewdh.org,
sacredheart-cliftonheights.net

CONTACT

**Sister Mylene Rosemarie
215-983-9462**

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Collection - June 22, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	38	\$1,208.00
Loose		<u>284.00</u>
Total		1,492.00
Loose		231.00
Fathers Day		25.00
Save Our Parish		60.00
Peters Pence		6.00

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.

Join us for a weekend retreat with your spouse!

Couples will be housed in the Family Life Center together.

Friday, Sept 5, 2025 - Sunday, Sep 7, 2025

5:00 pm - 12:00 pm **Malvern Retreat House**

McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center

315 S. Warren Avenue Malvern, PA 19355

610-644-0400 Retreat Director and Speaker Fr. Wade L. J. Menezes, CPM \$210.00 per Person The

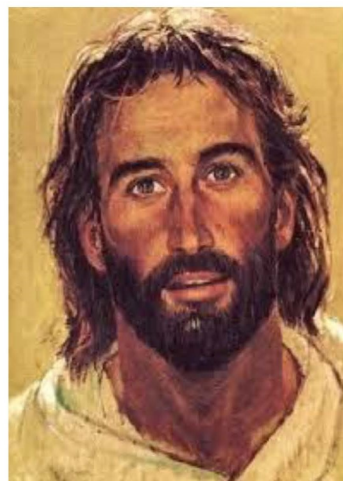
retreat includes talks, Mass each day, confessions and more. Walk the beautiful grounds, find time for each other and for our Lord!

2025 Catholic Women's Conference

"Women on Mission: The Feminine Genius in the New Apostolic Age" Saturday, October 18, 2025, 9am-4:00pm

Join Catholic women from the greater Philadelphia area for a day of fun, friendship, faith formation and prayer at the Catholic Women's Conference. At this year's conference, we will explore the beauty of our feminine genius and the unique position of Catholic women, transformed by Christ, to bring the light of the Gospel to a society that no longer knows it needs Him. **Speakers:** Mary Ann Wiesinger-Puig, Sr. Faustina Maria Pia, SV, Bishop Joseph Perry, Fr. Sean Loomis, Fr. Thomas Viviano, Dr. Delia Larrauri and Elizabeth Leon. **Location:** National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Tracks available in English & Spanish. Early sellout is expected. Full details and registration at at: www.catholicwomensconference.org

God Shed His Grace On Thee



**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.

CONTACT US

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Education

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Where

Saint Charles Borromeo Rectory

When

Every Wednesday

Time

6:30PM - 8:00 PM

What is OCIA

OCIA (formerly known as RCIA) is the process by which adults are prepared to receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.

ARE YOU

Unbaptized and seeking to explore the Catholic faith?

Baptized in another Christian tradition and now feeling called to the Catholic Church?

A baptized Catholic who has not yet received First Communion and Confirmation?

We Welcome you to join our OCIA program, a journey of faith, community, and deeper relationship with Christ and His Church

Class begins on October 8, 2025

3422 Dennison Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa 19026 Tel 610-423-3800 Fax 610-384-6983

WEBSITES: WWW.SCBDH.ORG

Mary Mother of Captives is a support group for those coping with a loved one in prison.

The group meets every second Thursday of the month in the St Charles Borromeo Parish Hall 3422 Dennison Ave, Drexel Hill, PA at 7PM. The next meeting will be on Thursday, July 10th. For more information, please contact John or Sue at 610-259-3178 or marymotherofcaptives@augustinian.org. Attendees remain confidential.

Visit the imprisoned. Become a Pen Pal

In prison, sometimes the only contact with the outside world is in the form of letters. Pen Pals are needed to write to the poorest of the poor. For more information, please call John or Sue at 610-259-3178 or email marymotherofcaptives@augustinian.org. Thank you very much and God bless you.

Pre-Cana at St Gabriel's in Norwood PA

The second Friday of each month. 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

If interested, please call St Gabriel's Rectory at 610-586-1225.

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Our experience is rife with “Top Ten” lists of all kinds. Today our Church asks us to focus instead on the “Top Two” of the “Top Twelve” male saints, namely Peter and Paul. The two men have been linked together for some time, as this feast was established way back in the year 258 A.D.

One of them, Peter, is the greatest Prince of the Apostles and our first pope. The other, Paul, is our greatest Preacher and consequently the Apostle to the Gentiles. So, we celebrate both men. (Of course, Blessed Mary, Our Lady, tops the list of both genders of saints.)

For our appreciation of both men, it is helpful to know that neither one was perfect. Peter had not only argued with Jesus on two occasions, forcing Him to call Peter in one instance as “Satan.” Add to that a bitter denial of Jesus on the very night Jesus most needed Peter’s loyalty.

Paul, on the other hand, had been a dedicated Pharisee persecutor of the early Church. So much so that, as Bishop Sheen once remarked: “If the early Church had a novena, it would have been to ask the Lord to stop Saul. And God answered, ‘All right I shall send Paul!’”

We know that Paul was literally knocked to the ground, only to rise later to become our greatest missionary. He suffered all kinds of setbacks for his efforts but never yielded until he had “run the race.” as he himself described it. Both men were martyred in Rome somewhere in the 60s A.D. before the fall of the Temple by Rome in 70 A.D.

The main message of both their lives is that awesome power of God to change sinners into saints. Do we believe that God can do that with us? It seems like all we must do for that to happen is for us to get out of His way and let Him. That means stepping aside from ego, pride and sin.

In closing, consider the kite flyer. He must take in hand the string of his kite and run until the kite lifts into the sky. But he will not reach his goal of flying a kite if there is no wind. Every kite flyer knows this. But note that kites do not rise with the wind but rise against it. So, it is with trials. The Christian will not ascend to patience and maturity unless he ascends against trials. Do trials make you soar above, or just plain sore?

Saints Peter and Paul, pray for us.

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