

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY ~ JUNE 4, 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 Rev. Msgr. Francis Urbanowicz Of Family

#### Sunday, June 4

7:30AM Claudia Fagioli Of Adele Tracey

#### Monday, June 5

8:30AM Living & Deceased Of Sacred Heart Parish

#### Tuesday, June 6

8:30AM Marion Ferguson Of The Perfetti family

#### Wednesday, June 7

8:30AM The Holy Souls

#### Saturday, June 10

4:00PM Agnes DiCola and William Cioci (1st Anniv) Of The Crawford family

#### Sunday, June 11

7:30AM Anne Pontarelli Of Leona & Vince Papale

### St. Hedwig's Chapel

#### Sunday, June 4

9:15AM Stanley Zalota Of Sue & Ed Lashley & family

#### Sunday, June 11

9:15AM Catherine & Walter Kowalski

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

July 25 August 2, 6, 8, 9, 22, 29

### Open Mass Intentions — St. Hedwig

June 18, 25. July 16. August 13, 27

### Mass Celebrants Weekend of June 3-4

#### Sacred Heart

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

#### St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Msgr. Majoros

#### St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Stenson

10:00AM Fr. Stenson

4:00PM Fr. Stenson



### Mass Celebrants Weekend of June 10-11

#### Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson

7:30AM Fr. Stenson

#### St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Stenson

#### St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Sperger

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros



**Celebrants Are Subject To Change**



### 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.*

### 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 Teachings 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

### A Special Thank You from Fr. Paul Stenson

The kindness shown on the celebration of my 25th anniversary in the priesthood was beautiful. Thank you for the good company, cards, gifts and delicious baked goods. God Bless!

**There will be a AED** (Automated External Defibrillator) training session held in the St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall on **Monday, June 12th** from 6:30-8:30PM. Anyone interested in attending, please call Lori Farrell at the St. Charles Borromeo Rectory Office at 610-623-3800.

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

#### Sacred Heart– May 21, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	43	\$1,555.00
Loose		<u>170.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,725.00</b>
Loose		128.00
Home Mission		10.00
Maintenance		20.00
Ascension		370.00

#### St. Hedwig - May 21, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	19	\$710.00
Loose		<u>93.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>803.00</b>
Maintenance		20.00
Ascension		105.00

#### Sacred Heart– May 28, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	38	\$1,083.00
Loose		<u>45.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,128.00</b>
Loose		178.00

#### St. Hedwig - May 28, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	26	\$917.00
Loose		<u>14.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>931.00</b>
Ascension		116.00
Maintenance		37.00

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

#### St. Hedwig Maintenance Fund

*In Memory of James Deery, Jr:* Hanna Sewruk \$25

### 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](mailto: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.

#### TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

MISSA SOLEMNIS (SOLEMN HIGH)

with Act of Reparation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and Solemn Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament on

**Friday, June 16, 2023 at 7PM**

**The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Church**

6301 Woodbine Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19151

Rev. Fr. Matthew H. Phelan, O. de M., Pastor

All are invited to attend this special celebration in Honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Presuming Confession and Holy Communion, a plenary indulgence may be gained as the Act of Reparation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Litany of the Sacred Heart will be solemnly prayed before the exposed Most Blessed Sacrament.

#### 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 LAND DISCOVERY TOUR September 1 – 8, 2023

Mass is included. . This extraordinary Israel tour is designed for value-minded travelers. Hotels, transportation, guides, historians, 7 breakfasts, 4 dinners are included. Land price starts at \$1979 per person (based on double occupancy). An \$850 deposit per person will hold your space. For info and reservations, call Brian at Catholic Cruises and Tours: 860-399-1785.

**Faith and Film Camp Saint Andrew Catholic Church in Newtown**, with the help of Personally Catholic Films, is hosting a Faith and Film Camp from **June 12-16** (8:00a.m.-12:00p.m.) for teens entering grades 6-12! We'll introduce the teens to the cinema cameras, drones, audio equipment, editing software and lighting techniques used by Personally Catholic Films in our latest movie, Rescued from Darkness, now on Amazon and AppleTV, our Catholic cable television shows and even our local parish video work! But more importantly we'll share how a personal relationship with God as a Catholic can shape our lives and our creative process!

#### 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](http://heedthecall.org/QuoVadis)



## Say the Word (from the catechists)

This year at PREP I learned...

- to work together, to laugh, to pray hard
- there is not enough time for everything
- the fruits of the Holy spirit and that Confirmation is a renewal of baptismal promises
- that Jesus was a "rebel" and we need to be one too in our society
- it is important to share our faith and our excitement for our faith with children and young adults
- our passion can make a difference



## Prayers for PREP

My prayer intentions for the summer are...

- the continued growth and excitement of our PREP students for their Catholic faith!
- the health and welfare of my husband and children and grandchildren
- that all the students and staff of PREP have a safe and happy summer
- that all the students and staff of PREP become closer to God, grow in faith, hope, and charity
- that God blesses the children and families of our PREP. May God keep them close this summer and bring them back in the fall.

## Holy Trinity

### *Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

I have been a steady fan of the PBS program "NOVA." I am particularly such when a program involves astronomy. The marvelous photos made by the latest telescopes present us with a universe we would never know without them. Of course the whole matter praises God, even if the show's featured scientists dare not mention His name.

I cannot help but give a spiritual take to those scenes because they represent the awesome power of God the Creator. Just trying to calculate the distance those stars and planets are from our own dear Earth confronts us with an imagination beyond our ability to comprehend.

Such facts brought about by this machine-led exploration is not only fascinating in itself, but also humbling in the extreme to us when we plot a simple trip to Mars. The key word here is "exploration."

When we set out to explore the notion of God, as revealed to us not by any machine, but by the Sacred Word of God in the Bible, we also enter a realm beyond our senses. Only through such revelation, direct from Jesus Christ, the Son of God via the Holy Spirit, would we ever know that God is One but Three distinct Persons. Our Catholic Church Catechism describes it thus: *"The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the 'mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God.' To be sure, God has left traces of His Trinitarian being in his work of creation and in his revelation throughout the Old Testament. But his inmost Being as Holy Trinity is a mystery that is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel's faith before the Incarnation of God's Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit."* (#237)

Believing that this same God loves us personally, there is an implied bid here to do some of our own exploring. Call it "internal research." What does the doctrine of the Trinity mean for me? Is there really a place for me in the vast universe? Do I count with God? Jesus told us we do, but do we believe Him? For all of us, such research backed up by prayer could yield many new joys. "Nova" for short.

The business world has a saying that could apply to our need for this internal research. "The person who takes no inventories finally becomes bankrupt."

God love you and give you His peace.

Dear Partnering Parishioners:

June 4, 2023

**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. 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 ascertaining your own copy as a wonderful source of spiritual knowledge and growth.

**Next Sunday, June 11 is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi—the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.** This Sunday marks the second year of the Eucharistic Revival— a grace-filled moment to revive our faith, reverence, love and devotion for the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist.

**Special Mass, Procession and Food:** I invite all partnering parishioners to the 10am Mass at St. Charles, Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ and have a procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament and conclude with Benediction at the Grotto of Our Lady. Immediately following the Benediction, hot dogs, pretzels, and light refreshments will be available there as we extend the fellowship of this special day.

We will continue to pray the Prayer for the Eucharistic Revival before Mass in our Churches. The origin of this prayer is from the Angel of Peace, who came three times to the three shepherd children of Fatima in 1916, prior to the appearance of Our Lady and taught them to pray. May this prayer help us grow in greater love for Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist through Our Lady. In addition, we will add the Prayer for our Parish for both parishes.

**Father's Day and Farewell Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>:** This day provides us an opportunity to pray and ask God's blessings on all those men who have been tremendous fathers in our lives. It also enables us to bid a fond adieu to Sister MaryAnn Nerney, I.H.M., for her many years of service, and Father Herbert J. Sperger, who assisted us here on weekends for many years as well. Both are moving on to new assignments.

Father Sperger will celebrate his last Mass at the 10AM Mass at St. Charles Church on Sunday, June 18, 2023, and Sister MaryAnn will read as well. ***Immediately following Mass, the Legion of Mary will host a reception in the Parish Hall so we can express our gratitude to both Sister MaryAnn and Father Sperger and wish them well in the future.***

**Do You Have a Passion?** Do you notice that things get done, causes get addressed and wrongs get righted when people who have a passion for life get involved? While many people sit on the sidelines and watch, people with passion become movers and shakers and their passion becomes contagious to inspire and motivate others into action. Our local Church needs people with passion to become more active with their Catholic faith and get involved so that the Holy Spirit can lead us to become a holier Church.

*Here are a few areas I would like to see people with passion step forth to lead:*

*Parish Leadership*

- A member of the Parish Pastoral Council (meets 6 times a year)
- A member of the Parish Financial Council (meets quarterly)

*Parish Ministries*

- A person or persons to help form a Marriage Team to provide support in preparation for Marriage and foster strength for Married Couples after Marriage.
- A person or persons to help form a Ministry to youth and young adults
- Become a sacristan for weekend and or weekday liturgies
- Become a Minister of Welcome and Hospitality as an Usher
- Become a Lector, an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion
- Become a member of the Choir, as a cantor or musician
- Become an altar server —youths and adults
- Become a Sunday Collection Counter—once every several weeks

If the Holy Spirit is stirring within you, then continue to pray about it and then come and talk with me or any other staff member at either Rectory.

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Our Church needs people of passion—passion in their love for God and neighbor; passion to serve Christ in and for His Church, for our good and the good of others!

God bless,

Monsignor George A. Majoros

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