

**PENTECOST SUNDAY ~ JUNE 8, 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**

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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 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, Jr. Of Family  
**Sunday, June 8 Pentecost Sunday**  
 7:30AM Virginia Crawford Of Leona & Vince Papale

#### Monday, June 9

8:30AM Living & Deceased Of Sacred Heart

#### Tuesday, June 10

8:30AM Agnes DiCola & William Cioci Of Family

#### Wednesday, June 11

8:30AM All Souls

#### Saturday, June 14

4:00PM (Vigil) All the Living & Deceased Fathers of Sacred Heart Parish

#### Sunday, June 15

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

### The 2025 Mass Book is filled.

#### **Make me a channel of your peace**

Please pray for the good work of **Catholic Charities** and make a pledge today. Your donation makes a difference! Your support of the 2025 Catholic Charities Appeal will help us serve those individuals who are most in need and most vulnerable.



#### **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**

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

### Mass Celebrants Weekend of June 7-8

#### **Sacred Heart**

4:00PM Fr. Anderson  
 7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

#### **St. Charles Borromeo**

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros  
 4:00PM Fr. Larry Crehan



### Mass Celebrants Weekend of June 14-15

#### **Sacred Heart**

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros  
 7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

#### **St. Charles Borromeo**

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros  
 4:00PM Msgr. Majoros



**Celebrants Are Subject To Change**

#### **Health Leave For Fr. Paul Stenson**

**Please read from his own words:**

Peace,  
 May the Lord continue to draw you closer.  
 I've been struggling lately with my health and well being. I am taking a leave of absence from my ministry.

Not sure how long, but I need to care for health and eternal soul. Don't think I'm ignoring you, but I have to move away and find ways to better carry the cross and stay close to Jesus.

Please don't ask my family or Msgr. for information. I must go into the desert and ask the Holy Spirit for direction. I will always intercede for you. Please keep me in prayer as well.

Pax,  
 Fr. Paul

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*Dear Church Family  
 Please keep Fr. Paul in your daily prayers. As I learn more about his condition and status I will share it with you respecting his privacy.*

*Sincerely yours,  
 Msgr. George Majoros*

**Important Notice:** Beginning this coming **Saturday, June 14th** due to the absence of Fr. Stenson, confessions at St. Charles Borromeo will now be held from **9:00 to 10:00AM**.

### Chaplet of Divine Mercy

[www.praydevinemeracy.com](http://www.praydevinemeracy.com)

**You can also find a virtual Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
 on the Sacred Heart website**

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

**Collection - May 25, 2025**

Sunday Envelopes	35	\$967.00
Loose		<u>238.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,205.00</b>
Save Our Parish		125.00
Loose		153.00

**Collection - June 1, 2025**

Sunday Envelopes	44	\$2,205.00
Loose		<u>307.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,512.00</b>
Save Our Parish		95.00
Fathers Day		293.00
Loose		149.00
Ascension		517.00

**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.***



The St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith, founded by the Mercedarian Religious Order in 2015 offers pastoral accompaniment for families in crisis through the spiritual works of mercy.

Family strength begins here as we offer our prayer, our care, and our time to help restore family harmony through the charisms of the Order.

Targeting areas where family members may be *in danger of losing their faith*: Families in Crisis, Marriage Enrichment, Catholics Affected by Divorce/Separation.

***We believe and follow the teachings***  
***of the Catholic Church***

*Personal, Free Pastoral Consultation Appointments Available*

**National Catholic Partnership on Disability**

**Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> - 2-3:00 pm ET**

In recognition of Father's Day, join NCPD as three fathers share stories about how their child's disability has influenced their lives and their faith. Three fathers with three different journeys, but a lot in common. Register now and spread the word. [www.ncpd.org/events/where-faith-and-disability-meet-focus-fathers](http://www.ncpd.org/events/where-faith-and-disability-meet-focus-fathers)

**Special Jubilee Mass & Tour at Philly Cathedral**  
**Singles Ages 30-45**

**Friday, June 20 - 7-9pm**

*Join us for a special Jubilee Mass, confessions, and tour of the Cathedral with PCS chaplain Fr. Stephen DeLacy. Fellowship to follow at Con Murphy's. Suggested donation to Cathedral \$10-20. Cash bar at Con Murphy's. RSVP list now open*

*Go to: [www.PhillyCatholic.Singles](http://www.PhillyCatholic.Singles)*

**Parking / Transit:** Free parking is available at the Cathedral for the first 60 cars. Carpooling is encouraged! Nearest Regional Rail station is Suburban Station.

**Part-Time Summer Nurse Needed**

**Merion Mercy Academy**, in Merion Station, PA is looking for a nurse for its summer programs to support the health and safety of students ages 12-18 participating in the Merion Mercy Academy summer programs. This is a part-time, temporary position from **June 30 - July 25**. Requirements include: Current and valid RN, LPN, or equivalent nursing license ; CPR and First Aid certification. Contact: Gina Briscella, Summer Programs Director ([gbriscella@merion-mercy.com](mailto:gbriscella@merion-mercy.com)).

**Catholic Historical Research Center**

**Current Exhibit: *Gift of Finest Wheat:***

***The Story of the 41st International Eucharistic***

*Our current exhibit, Gift of Finest Wheat: The Story of the 41st International Eucharistic Congress, examines the history and planning of how Philadelphia was chosen to host the 41st International Eucharistic Congress and the details of the week-long event. It covers different Masses, highlights some of the famous people who attended, such as Mother Teresa, Karol Wojtyła before he was pope, Dorothy Day, and Princess Grace of Monaco.*

**The exhibit will be up through September of 2025 at the CHRC. For more information visit:**

**<https://chrc-phila.org/iecexhibit/>**

**Please Note: St. Charles Borromeo Rectory is now**  
**CLOSED EVERY TUESDAY**



### 36TH ANNUAL BURRS AT THE BEACH

**SUNDAY, JUNE 29TH**—1 TO 6 P.M. RAIN OR SHINE

Keenan's Pub, North Wildwood Buffet, Reduced Drink Prices, Casual Dress Tickets \$30 in advance, \$35 at door For Tickets contact Jim Reilly at JRS4@rcn.com

### 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](http://www.catholicwomensconference.org)

### ST. BERNADETTE PARISH PRESENTS A SIGHT AND SOUND SPECTACULAR — NOAH —

**Friday, November 7** - 3pm show – \$175 – includes ticket to show, dinner at Shady Maple Smorgasbord, bus and tip for bus driver....Bus leaves St. Bernadette's at 12:30 pm, arriving back at St. Bernadette's between 9:30-10:30pm. We will require a \$50 deposit by May 31 – Final payment September 30. Please make your deposit payable to St. Bernadette Church and mail or drop off at the rectory, 1035 Turner Avenue, Drexel Hill – To register or any questions, please contact Deb O'Brien, [poolgirl1973@yahoo.com](mailto:poolgirl1973@yahoo.com) 215-470-8086 or Lois Uebele, [goodyclaus@gmail.com](mailto:goodyclaus@gmail.com)

### Pre-Cana at St Gabriel's in Norwood PA

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

**Our next class will be on June 20, 2025.**

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

### Come and Rest Awhile Silent Directed Retreat

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center from **July 20-27, 2025**. Take some time to pause in prayer, reflection, and silence, attuning your ear and heart to the Holy Spirit. You may chose to companion with a spiritual director during the week or participate without spiritual direction.

For more information and to register, visit our website at <https://msbt.org/mbsc/> or call us at 267-350-1830.

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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.



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 Moscati.

## Pentecost Sunday

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

We lovers of classical symphonies are used to long pieces of music ending with a loud crescendo of timpani, or kettle drums. These drums are often seen at the back of the orchestra and called upon by composers to deliver thunderous percussion impact of a kind no other instrument can. You could say the music “ends with a bang.”

No doubt that upper room on Pentecost was filled with the sharp clap of thunder, with wind howling until the tongues of fire appeared over the heads of the frightened Apostles. But the “happening” was definitely the end of doubt and the fear that could come with it. All the noise preceded a calm resolution in their hearts to leave their self-imposed isolation and greet the crowd outside with some “Good News.” Jesus is alive; He is God; and He has saved us from our sins!

Pentecost marks the end of the long Lent-Easter cycle in the Church year. Ash Wednesday often comes on a dreary day in mid to late February. Pentecost closes matters on a Sunday in May or early June with warm sunshine and flowers.

All these centuries later, we still celebrate these central events, up to and including this day. The day that our Church was “born.” As the special day that the Holy Spirit came down, not crashing as much as landing on the heads of the first leaders of Christianity. The Spirit comes as Jesus had predicted.

What a thrill the recall of this event should be for us and for all who believe! For we acknowledge ourselves as the Church on earth! We are also members of the Mystical Body, with Christ Himself as our Head.

We can be so proud to realize that the Holy Spirit has never left the Church in all her mixed history of ups and downs. His guidance precludes any lapse of error in her official teachings as she marches through time. However, we must never forget that we are all redeemed sinners, made so by a loving God whose Son’s ultimate sacrifice opened the doors of heaven.

Meanwhile, we still have many unanswered questions. Let’s not forget that life here below is replete with riddles. One of them is illustrated by this story. Once upon a time, the beloved pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas was asked, “Will we know each other when we get to heaven?” His answer: “We won’t really know each other until we get to heaven.”

God love you and give you His Pentecost peace.

**Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Italy Pilgrimage Information Night hosted by the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation**

Join the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for an informational **Zoom meeting** about an upcoming pilgrimage to Italy, scheduled for November 3–13, 2025. This special journey will include visits to sacred sites in Rome, Assisi, Orvieto, Lanciano, and more. Highlights include the tombs of Pope Francis and Blessed Carlo Acutis, as well as attendance at the Wednesday Papal Audience with Pope Leo XIV. This session will provide a detailed overview of the itinerary and travel arrangements. Family and friends are warmly invited to attend and learn more about this spiritual opportunity.

**Hosts:** Fr. Matthew Phelan, O. de M. and Dr. Anne DeSantis, Executive Director, St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation

**Register:** <https://www.nonnatus.org/italy-pilgrimage.html>

**Religious Education Program for Sacred Heart, Saint Charles Borromeo, & Saint Andrew Parishes**  
**COME GROW IN FAITH WITH US!**

Children from Level 1- 7, September – May at the Charles Kelly School at Saint Charles Borromeo  
Every Monday 6:30pm - 7:50 pm

**PLEASE FIND FLYER & REGISTRATION FORMS ON ALL THE PARISH WEBSITES**

**Early Registration with Reduced Fees: Registration form due by June 15, 2025** with a \$10 deposit, balance due by September 1, 2025  
1 Child: \$115 (save \$25), 2 Children: \$160 (save \$40), 3 or more children: \$200 (save \$50)