

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JUNE 9, 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

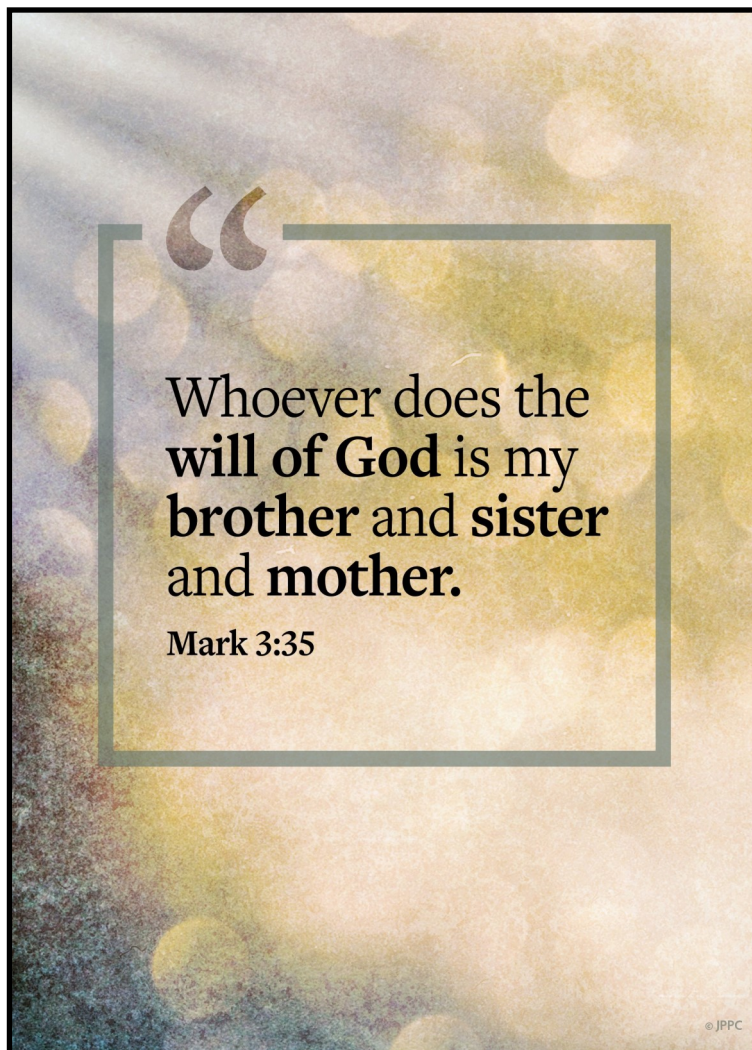
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Office Hours
Monday-Friday
8:30AM to 3:30PM
Remotely Monday, Wednesday, Friday
In parish office Tuesday and Thursday

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) Louis Pontarelli Of Stella & Tom Pyfer & family

Sunday, June 9

7:30AM Mary & Joseph Lenski, Sr. Of Family

Monday, June 10

8:30AM Agnes DiCola & William Cioci Of Family

Tuesday, June 11

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

Wednesday, June 12

8:30AM Marty Kleinschmidt Of Mom & family

Saturday, June 15

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

Sunday, June 16

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

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 8-9

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Stenson

7:30AM Fr. Stenson

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Msgr. Majoros

10:00AM Fr. McGowan

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros



Mass Celebrants Weekend of June 15-16

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.

In Sympathy

Please remember the souls of the late, **Josephine Verdi, and Ronald Timinski** who passed away to the Lord. May they find happiness with the Lord and their family and friends find consolation in Him, too.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart– June 2, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	44	\$1,597.00
Loose		172.00
Total		1,769.00
Maintenance		45.00
Fathers Day		283.00
Loose		76.00

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

Say the Word

"My older son is going to take art classes this summer, mostly comic book and flip book style. My younger son is going to go to a weeklong camp to learn how to surf." "My daughter is in Spain working as a translator and teacher and modeling on the side." "My son is a ceramic artist. Right now he's specializing in making food art." "My cousin quit her doctoral program in History and is the caretaker at a hobby farm, with four horses, two pygmy goats and six chickens - she loves it, especially the horses!"

There are so many options in the modern world, so many different paths to follow, but there is a choice that we each have to make as Christians - am I going to follow Christ or the world? We can do so many good things, but if we are not doing them with Christ, they are empty. I know in my own journey, for many years I took Christ along with me on my journey, and even asked Him occasionally where He wanted me to go - but I didn't really listen. When I started listening, it made all the difference. He led me to a deeper relationship with Him, and eventually called me to Religious Life. Now, it is often easier to hear Him, especially in choices like where to live and work - the vow of obedience covers me! As I follow Christ's Will and prepare to move to our Convent in Ohio this summer, my prayer for you is that you take a moment each day to talk to Christ and then listen for His answer. It'll change your life!

Prayers for PREP

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You! I know You have a plan for my life, for this year, for this summer, for this day. Here are my plans... What are Your plans for me?..... Amen.

PHILADELPHIA MARCH FOR LIFE

Saturday, June 22

9am Mass Cathedral SS Peter and Paul **10:30am March** Ben Franklin Parkway **11:30 Rally** Independence Hall Bring baby items to Cathedral for Philly's Biggest Baby Shower collection Like Blessed Mary, may we always say yes to Your gift. May we defend it and promote it from conception to its natural end and bring us at last, oh Father, to eternal life, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Undiscovered Country: On Life After Death

Description: Monday, June 24-Wednesday, June 26

Apply now for The Undiscovered Country: Life after Death, a three-day, in-person summer seminar for the Collegium Institute's Young Catholic Leaders Initiative for advanced high school students. Location: Penn Newman Center More Info: <https://collegiuminstitute.org/calendar/theundiscovered-country-on-life-after-death-application>.

Retrouvaille: Rediscover The Love in Your Marriage

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (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.

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

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

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

DON'T FORGET TWO EVENTS THIS SUNDAY June 9th

Eileen George Prayer Group 2:00-3:00PM

A grace-filled Holy Hour led by Monsignor Michael McCullen. 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. Location: Annunciation BVM Church, 401 Brookline Blvd., Havertown, PA For questions contact: Jeanmarie Lorello at 610-547-7308 (phone or text). **Additional dates are; Sundays July 14, August 11, September 15**

ARISE! Youth Evening of Adoration

St. Laurence Church, 1845 West Chester Pike Upper Darby

Evening Program 5:30-7:30PM

Live music, reflection, 1-on-1 Healing Procession, Intercessory Prayer Teams, and Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Please see the FLYER on our Parish Website or visit PhillyOMY.org

Retreat for Catholics Affected by Divorce and Separation Saturday, June 15, 2024, 11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Join the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith for a half-day retreat specifically geared for Catholics who have been wounded by divorce and/or separation in need of hope and healing. The day will feature talks, time for reflection, Confessions, prayer time, and the anticipated Mass for Sunday at 4 p.m. A delicious lunch and snacks are included in the price of the retreat. The Daylesford Abbey, 220 S. Valley Road, Paoli, PA 19031 **Cost:** \$60 (includes lunch). **Registration** at <https://www.nonnatus.org/divorce-retreat.html> or send a \$60 check to: St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation, P.O. Box 951, Skippack, PA 19474-0951

Pro-Life Mass & Rally for Life!

You are invited to join the pro-life community as we gather for a special Mass at the Cathedral in Philadelphia, followed by a March to Independence Mall and a Rally for Life.

Date: Saturday, June 22, 2024

Schedule: 9:00 am Pro-Life Mass at the Cathedral,
10:30 am March to Independence Mall
11:30 am Pro-Life Rally at Independence Mall

with music & guest speakers

As part of these events there will be a collection at the Cathedral of items needed by moms & babies that will then be distributed at Philly's Biggest Baby Shower in September.

Mass - March - Rally Please participate in one or all of these events on **June 22** as we promote the **Right to Life** and pray for moms & babies. (prolifeunion.org)

Summer Week-long **Catholic Family Vacation Retreat** Marianist Family Retreat Center 417 Yale Ave. Cape May Point, NJ 08212-0488 Retreat weeks start each Monday beginning **June 24th till end of August**. Join together with other families for the week. Info at: www.capemaymarianists.org or email: mfrfc@capemaymarianists.org or call 60-884-3829.

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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

FORMED



Filmed on location in Assisi and at other actual locations where St. Francis lived and died, this feature film vividly tells the story of the greatly beloved saint from childhood to his death. Beautifully filmed with outstanding cinematography and fine acting talent, this film stars Italian actor Raoul Bova as Francis and was directed by acclaimed filmmaker Michele Soavi. Captured by the enemy as a soldier and put in prison, he has a life changing experience that inspires him after being freed to abandon his riches and dedicate his life to living the Gospel in simplicity, poverty, and charity towards all.

The "Main Line Singles Dinner Club" (Ages 52-68)

Catholic men & women are cordially invited to join the "Main Line Singles Dinner Club" to share common interests & dine together usually twice a month or once every 3 weeks. We have both restaurant events & house parties & special events. Our next scheduled event is on **Sunday, June 16th** at 5:15 P.M. A Summer Sizzler/Mad hatter contest house party at a member's lovely home in Havertown, PA. More info call Barb (610) 896-6542 - Memo: I DO NOT TEXT! Single men are encouraged to participate.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

I'm told that 7 is the number. Not the "Lucky 7," or even the "Magic 7." Just that 7 is the age when young Junior (or Jane) reaches the "age of reason." By that our Church means that he or she knows the difference between right and wrong. What that means is that the star of a thousand smart phone photos and the official "Curator of Cute Doings" can turn less than cute at times. All of this is the natural way for human creatures to grow.

The Bible, specifically the Book of Genesis that we hear from this weekend, tells us that God's original plan did not include anything like sin. In fact, our ancestors brought it forward by their disobedience to the one command from God to stay away from just this one tree in the garden.

Century upon century ever since that wily snake that spoke would use all his know-how and trickery to keep us as trapped and imprisoned by hatred as he is. Despite being made for goodness and love, mankind succumbed to sin. Love was lost. Hatred won. Until...

Until a beautiful young girl living in a dusty little village in the Roman dominated land of Palestine said "Yes" to an angelic visitor who asked of her in God's own name to be the Mother of our Savior. That holy birth would end the reign of sin in the main, even if individuals were to keep falling for the lie. The age number her Son reached when His triumph came was 33.

Along the way to His victory, as we know, Jesus met resistance to His teaching. The snake still hovered in the background. Chief among the dissenters were the very people who claimed to be the teachers of righteousness. They it was who ultimately engineered Christ's crucifixion, even with an unspoken fear deep inside them that feared their hold on the people would self-destruct.

What you and I must remember is that no matter our age, there is always the possibility of an internally divided kingdom in our souls. The effects are that while we desire to do what is right, our very weakness lets us yield to the tug of temptation more often than we want. So, we need help. We need God. We need His healing mercy. That's the only way we can hope to attain heaven. It's the one place where the snake is forever gone, and age numbers do not count.

Of course, temptations never seem to cease. Case in point: Avery overweight man decided that it was time to shed a few pounds. He went on a new diet and took it seriously. He even changed his usual driving route on the way to the office precisely to avoid passing his favorite bakery. One morning, however, he arrived at the office carrying a large, sugar-coated, calorie-loaded coffee cake.

For this he was roundly chided by his colleagues, but he only smiled, shrugged his shoulders, and said, "What could I do? This is a very special cake. What happened is that, by force of habit, I accidentally drove by the bakery this morning, and there in the window were trays full of the most scrumptious goodies.

Well, I felt this was no accident that I happened to pass by this way, so I prayed 'Lord, if You really want me to have one of those delicious coffee cakes, let me find a parking space right in front of the bakery.' Sure enough, on the ninth time around the block, there it was."

God love you and give you His strength against temptation.