

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MAY 12, 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) Living & Deceased Mothers of Sacred Heart Parish

#### Sunday, May 12

7:30AM Living & Deceased Mothers of Sacred Heart Parish

#### Monday, May 13

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

#### Tuesday, May 14

8:30AM Thomas & Robin McLoughlin Of Dolores

#### Wednesday, May 15

8:30AM Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart Parish

#### Saturday, May 18

4:00PM (Vigil) Mary Anne Rouady Of Helene & Tom Barrett

#### Sunday, May 19

7:30AM Ida Mueller Of Fr. Paul

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 May

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



**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 May 11-12

#### Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Stenson

7:30AM Fr. Stenson

#### St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Msgr. Majoros

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM Msgr. Majoros



### Mass Celebrants Weekend of May 18-19

#### Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

#### St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Stenson

10:00AM Fr. Stenson

4:00PM Fr. Stenson



**Celebrants Are Subject To Change**

### 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.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org) for more details .

### Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Eucharistic Procession June 2, 2024

- Join us for 12:30pm Mass at St. Andrew
- With our principal celebrant Archbishop James Patrick Green
- Procession will proceed from St. Andrew down Turner Lane
- Concluding with Benediction and a celebratory gathering at St. Bernadette
- Limited seating trolley transport available

#### **Save the date!**

St. Andrew the Apostle Parish

St. Bernadette of Lourdes Parish

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

St. Dorothy Parish

Question: [nverna@standrewdh.org](mailto:nverna@standrewdh.org) or 610-259-116

### Prayer To Our Lady During the Month of May

O Mary, my Mother and my Lady, I offer You my soul, my body, my life and my death, and all that will follow it. I place everything in Your hands. O my Mother, cover my soul with Your virginal mantle and grant me the grace of purity of heart, soul and body. Defend me with Your power against all enemies, and especially against those who hide their malice behind the mask of virtue. O lovely lily! You are for me a mirror, O my Mother!



### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

#### Sacred Heart– May 5, 2024

|                        |    |                 |
|------------------------|----|-----------------|
| Sunday Envelopes       | 45 | \$1,698.00      |
| Loose                  |    | 178.00          |
| <b>Total</b>           |    | <b>1,876.00</b> |
| Catholic Home Missions |    | 215.00          |
| Maintenance            |    | 341.00          |
| Mothers Day            |    | 197.00          |
| Loose                  |    | 92.00           |

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

### Say the Word

"I wonder why my grandma doesn't receive the Bread."  
(aka the Eucharist)

"Why can't my mom receive Communion?"

"I have a question for you, Sister, do you wear that same dress all the time?"

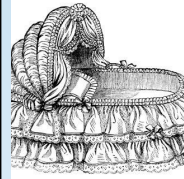
These were all questions I heard this week from our parish children. They are certainly watching us and wondering about the things we do and don't do. Moms, grandmas, spiritual mothers, etc. have a very special role in passing the faith on to our children through our witness. For our End-of-the-Year PREP Celebration, we are honoring Mary, Mother of the Church and the influence she has had on the many Saints and faithful followers of Christ through the centuries. On this Mother's Day, let's remember those women whom we have learned from by witnessing their faith, and remember - little eyes are watching you too!)

### Prayers for PREP

Mary, Mother of the Church, you are my mother too. Thank you for saying yes to God when the angel asked you to be the mother of Jesus and also at each moment of your life that followed that first special 'yes'. Help me to keep my eyes on you and your witness, so that I can say 'yes' in the difficult moments when it would be easy to say 'no'. Help me to be a good witness to those around me, especially children, and please pour out God's grace on our parish, that there will be many good examples for our children. Amen.

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Sacred Heart is collecting only "NEW" (not used) infants clothing & accessories for new born babies.



Please place your donations in the bassinet as soon as you enter the Church.

We are starting **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** and ending **Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**.

These women choose to not have an abortion.

Let's support them by help clothe their babies!

**Please see the Parish Website for Suggested Items for Baby: Please note that our babies are only with us until they are 6 months old.**

### St. Anthony and The Infant Jesus

St. Anthony, your love for the infant Jesus made him present for you to see and hold in your arms. Help us to see and cherish Jesus in all children of the world. Move us to feed and clothe Jesus in the children of the poor and care for him in all unwanted, abused, neglected and abandoned children. And lead us, for Jesus' sake, to *reverence and protect human life always from its first beginning to its end.*

# FORMED

### The Resurrection ~ What Catholics Believe

Join Dr. Michael Barber, professor of Scripture and theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Did the Resurrection actually happen? Was Jesus a ghost when he appeared to the apostles? And what's the deal with the Easter Bunny?

00:00 Intro

00:25 What is the Resurrection?

00:58 Why don't we celebrate Easter on the same day every year?

02:16 Did the Resurrection actually happen?

03:27 Why is the Resurrection important?

04:11 What should I do during the Easter season?

05:14 Was Jesus a ghost when he appeared to the Apostles after the Resurrection?

06:55 Why does Jesus rise 3 days after his death?

07:53 What's the deal with the Easter Bunny?

08:38 Was the Resurrection prefigured in the Old Testament

10:16 What does the Resurrection have to do with Salvation?

11:23 How long do Catholics celebrate Easter?

12:42 Does the Resurrection matter for me today?

**SERVANT OF GOD  
FATHER BILL ATKINSON, OSA**

If you, or someone you know, was a caregiver to Fr. Bill Atkinson, OSA, perhaps during your time at Msgr. Bonner HS or as a medical professional, we want to hear from you. We want to honor and give thanks to all of Fr. Bill's caregivers at a special event in September, as the process for his beautification and sainthood continues.

**Email:** Rich Herron, rpheron@comcast.net , Ted Donnelly, tuna1031@gmail.com ,or Mary Moody, marymmoody@yahoo.com

For more information: <https://frbillatkinson.org/>

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

**NEXT DATE: May 12**

**Join us on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 3 PM** for a grace-filled Holy Hour led by Monsignor Michael McCulken. 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 June 9, July 14, August 11, September 15**

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 24<sup>th</sup> till end of August**. Join together with other families for the week. Info at: [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or email: [mfrfc@capemaymarianists.org](mailto:mfrfc@capemaymarianists.org) or call 60-884-3829.

**The St. Francis Over 50 Club** meets twice per month at the Saint Francis of Assisi School gym, 136 Saxer Ave, Springfield. Anyone at least 50 years old is welcome, regardless of religious affiliation. Contact Chuck Di Dio, 610-543-6314, or [jamesD95@aol.com](mailto:jamesD95@aol.com). **Casino Trip:** The Club will host bus trips to Resorts Casino on **June 12**. Tickets are \$30 with a \$15 return for slot play. Bus leaves 10am from the parking lot of St. Kevin's Church, Springfield. Call Joe Gowen, 610-739-8146.

**Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Help-Line**

Do you need help accessing services and supports for someone with an intellectual disability or Autism? A collaboration of Catholic Social Services, Developmental Programs, The Office for Persons with Disabilities and the Schools of Special Education of the Archdiocese is offering this convenient helpline to assist. To reach the Help-Line call: 484-472-5041 or email: [IDDhelp@chsadphila.org](mailto:IDDhelp@chsadphila.org)

**National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Passes through the Archdiocese of Philadelphia**

We are pleased to share with you that the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage that will travel across the USA this summer will be passing through the Archdiocese of Philadelphia between **May 30 and June 3!** You can find the most up-to-date information on opportunities to join the pilgrimage while in our area on this webpage: [phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage](http://phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage). Check back often for new details and opportunities as events get solidified.

**ST. KEVIN'S PIONEERS TRIPS**

Tropicana Atlantic City Shows: (all are \$75 & include \$25 slot play and show admission)

"Jersey Boys and Girls" – **May 30, 2024** (Thursday)  
Payment due 4/20/24 Pick up for all casino shows is at St. Kevin at 10:15 am. Depart casino at 5:30 pm.

Make checks payable to St. Kevin Pioneers Club, 207 Robin Hood Lane, Aston, PA 19014 c/o Betsy Boyd.  
Contact Betsy: 610-858-0666

**Quo Vadis Days**

The Vocation Office is excited to invite high school men (incoming freshmen to graduating seniors) to attend Quo Vadis Days this summer at Black Rock Retreat Center (Quarryville, PA). This camp offers high school men the opportunity to grow and remain active in their faith and to interact with other young men of faith from around the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

**This annual 4-day, 3-night camp - held between Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> -** is filled with many opportunities for fun & fellowship and includes *dynamic talks, time for prayer, daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, swimming, Gaga Ball, and more.*

This year's theme is "**Behold the Lamb**" and talks and presentations will focus on the witness of **St. John the Baptist**.

Registration materials and a flyer are available on our website ([heedthecall.org/quovadis](http://heedthecall.org/quovadis)), or by contacting Sue Matour, Associate Director, at [smatour@archphila.org](mailto:smatour@archphila.org).

**The registration deadline is May 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**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 092-4

## **Seventh Sunday of Easter** **Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson**

Sweet sonnets and lovely songs have been written in which one partner tells his/her beloved other that “you’re always on my mind.” That’s how love affects thought patterns, no matter one’s age. It is a fit subject for wonder and praise. An intimate thing. A beautiful human thing.

Today we are allowed to “overhear” Our Lord, through the medium of John’s gospel, express in prayer not only His love for His Father, but also even for Judas. That troubled man had just left the Upper Room to begin his ultimate act of betrayal. Our Lord’s prayer is especially remarkable, because in only a matter of hours, His captors would arrive to nab Him to lead Him away. They would rewrite the story of love at its best. But it would be told via terrible torture and a despicable death. What strength of mind and heart our Savior had to pray like He did. Even then He was always concerned for “the other.”

That “other” in this context even included Judas. What a sad and confused man, this one of the chosen Twelve turned out to be. Forever after this night, his name would become synonymous with all kinds of treachery. To accuse another of being a Judas is the final blow in a slow or sudden breakdown of trust.

While we have no inherent right to play God by placing Judas in hell, we dare not. True, his crime was of the devil. The Victim was God in the flesh. But we, in our small and petty ways have done measurably evil with our repeated habits of sin against the same Victim.

We must humbly admit that our sins nailed Jesus to the wood of the cross just as surely as the ignorant soldiers of Rome. He hangs there to make amends for our sins. We know that their weight almost crushed Our Lord. He “became sin” in St. Paul’s powerful description.

Yet, by God’s grace, we can share in the triumph of the Third Day. In a very real way, we might even claim to be “always on Jesus’ mind.” The question follows like day follows night: “Is Jesus always on our minds?” Do we take advantage of the big and small ways that life offers to prove it?

During the season of Super Bowl I, the great quarterback Bart Starr had a little incentive scheme going with his oldest son. For every perfect paper Bart Junior brought home from school, Starr gave him ten cents. After a particularly rough game against St. Louis, in which Starr felt he had performed poorly, he returned home weary and battered, late at night after a long plane ride. But he couldn’t help feeling better when he reached his bedroom. There attached to his pillow was a note: “Dear Dad, I thought you played a great game. Love, Bart.” Taped to the note were two dimes.

God love you and keep Him in mind.

### **Helping the whole family grow in faith**

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

**Early Registration**

**Early Registration with Reduced Fees:**

**Registration form due by June 1, 2024**

*with a \$10 deposit, balance due by September 1<sup>st</sup>.*

1 Child: \$115 (save \$25),

2 Children: \$160 (save \$40),

3 or more children: \$200 (save \$50)

**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 [dre@scbdh.org](mailto:dre@scbdh.org)

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

**Registration fees can also be paid through our SCRIIP fundraising program.**

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### **✚ Create Your Catholic Legacy**

**Faith-Based Estate and Charitable  
Planning Workshops**

You are invited to learn about the charitable impact that you can have through your estate.

**May 14, 2024**

**8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

St. Mary Magdalen Parish  
2400 N. Providence Rd  
Media, PA 19063

**Presenter:**

Andrew J. Barron

Associate, Stradley Ronon

**May 21, 2024**

**8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

St. Helena Church, Empress Room  
1489 DeKalb Pike  
Blue Bell, PA 19422

**Presenter:**

Deacon Donald P. DiCarlo

President, Family Office

Wilmington Trust

**To register visit: [thecfcp.org/events](http://thecfcp.org/events)**