

PENTECOST SUNDAY ~ MAY 19, 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,
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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.



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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) Mary Anne Rouady Of Helene & Tom Barrett

Sunday, May 19

7:30AM Ida Mueller Of Fr. Paul

Monday, May 20

8:30AM Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart Parish

Tuesday, May 21

8:30AM Edward J. Grassa Of Grassa family

Wednesday, May 22

8:30AM Intention of the Holy Souls

Saturday, May 25

4:00PM (Vigil) Intention of the Sacred Heart Memorial Fund

Sunday, May 26

7:30AM Claudia Fagioli Of Leona & Vince Papale

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 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



Mass Celebrants Weekend of May 25-26

Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson
7:30AM Fr. Stenson

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Msgr. Majoros
10:00AM Msgr. Majoros
4:00PM Msgr. Majoros



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 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 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 12, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	40	\$1,335.00
Loose		<u>219.00</u>
Total		1,554.00
Mothers Day		135.00
Parish Maintenance		3.00
Loose		148.00
Ascension of the Lord		589.00

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

Say the Word

"Who is that kneeling over there praying to the Blessed Mother?" "Bernadette!"

"You can ask your family to bring you here any time." "I live close enough to walk here!"

"Be really quiet and you might see the fox and her babies." "There she is!"

"Who is this a statue of?" "Jesus." "That's right - but a special name for Jesus. What stands out?" "His heart!" "Wow, look at this, can we go in?" "Yes, you can come here after Mass too."

"Who's there inside the host? At Mass it becomes the Body and Blood of..." "Jesus!"

"We're going to go inside and say a quiet prayer to Jesus in our heart."

"If your parents want to come and visit Jesus with you, they can call the Rectory and get the code." "Is it 1182?" "No, but nice try."

These are some quotes from a Level One tour of the grounds and Adoration Chapel at St. Charles. The highlight for me was the Adoration Chapel when the children knelt or stood quietly with their eyes closed and really spoke to Jesus. There was a parishioner inside praying and he had a big smile on his face seeing the children come and visit Jesus. Have you visited Jesus lately?

Prayers for PREP

Thank you, Jesus, for letting us encounter You in so many ways - in each other, in quiet prayer at an outdoor grotto or statue, in the joy of Your creation, in play, and most especially in the Eucharist. May all our parish children meet You in all these ways. Amen.

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.

ENDING Sunday, June 1st.

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.*

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 1st.

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

Registration fees can also be paid through our SCRIP fundraising program.

**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: June 9

Join us on Sunday, June 9th 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 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.

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. **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

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. 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 24th and Thursday, June 27th - 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), or by contacting Sue Matour, Associate Director, at smatour@archphila.org.

The registration deadline is May 24th.

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

Pentecost Sunday ***Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson***

We see and hear and all but feel the tremendous power of towering rockets aimed for long travel in space when we watch TV coverage of a launch from Cape Canaveral. This has happened so often that our initial fascination with this has waned considerably. We now have a country-wide “yawn” when such launchings happen since we’ve seen so many. Yet the fearsome power displays remain.

The Pentecost event involves divine power. It marks a departure from the usual quiet ways of God, if only for the duration of that wind that filled the house where the timid Apostles were hiding out. The fiery tongues over their heads were another frightening feature. We know the story well. Even more memorable was that reversal of Babylon when suddenly, many languages were heard and understood by everyone in the crowd that gathered outside.

The Holy Spirit made His case dramatically for sure. The worldwide Church of Christ was being born. It did so with a wonderful kind of power, the miraculous kind.

But the quieter and more customary pattern for divine appearances reappears when Christ reappears to His chosen on Easter evening, recorded for us in John’s gospel excerpt for today. Jesus appears on to them suddenly but quietly, in a room with locked doors.

What an occasion for reprimand, were Jesus so inclined. He would have been entitled to same if He wanted to bring up their cowardly conduct 48 hours previous when they had mostly fled from Him. Young John was the sole and glorious exception who had stayed at the foot of the cross with the sorrowful Mother and her friends.

Instead, Jesus offers a gentle benediction; “Peace be with you.” The disciples went from rejection to rejoicing. A foretaste of the warm reception we can experience when we make a good sacramental confession. There follows that humble display of the scars left on His hands and side from the horror of Roman crucifixion. Then His commissioning of them to preach and forgive sins.

All this power in its gentle form continues to be poured out into our enduring Church. That should encourage us to fulfill our responsibility to evangelize in the 21st century. We live now in a world that doesn’t care much for the message of Jesus even though it’s the only one replete with the truth that sets one free. Modern man will not easily dismount from his high horse of accepting only scientific truth as real. We know that. We also know that it is not an easy mission. But it never has been, right from the beginning. Even Jesus had to face opposition. So, dare we hope for less? Yet we have the conviction of its power when we simply consider Jesus’ empty tomb and the definitive statement it makes about who wins in the end. Just don’t look for praise because you won’t often receive it.

One Sunday morning after Mass a woman came up to the pastor and thanked him for his encouraging homily that day. In response, the priest said, “Why, don’t thank me, thank the Lord.” She then replied, “Well, I thought of that, but it wasn’t quite that good Father.

God love you, and Happy Pentecost!



Join Dr. Christopher Mooney, assistant professor of theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, as he answers some of the internet’s most popular questions about the pope and the papacy.

Why does the Catholic Church have a pope? Is the pope Catholic? Do Catholics have to obey everything the pope says? What is an anti-pope?

00:17 Why is the pope called the "pope"?

05:16 Do I have to listen to the pope?

00:58 Is the pope a priest?

06:44 Why do Catholics have

01:30 Is the pope in the Bible?

09:47 What are anti-popes?

02:58 Is the pope Catholic?

10:55 What is apostolic succession?

04:07 What is the difference between a pope, a bishop, and a cardinal?

Watch Saint Peter on Formed: <https://watch.formed.org/saint-peter>