

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY ~ MAY 26, 2024

Sacred Heart Parish

Partnering Parishes Sacred Heart, St. Charles Borromeo (Drexel Hill) and St. Hedwig's Chapel (Chester)

Rev. Msgr. George A. Majoros,
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Office Hours

Monday-Friday

8:30AM to 3:30PM

Remotely Monday, Wednesday, Friday

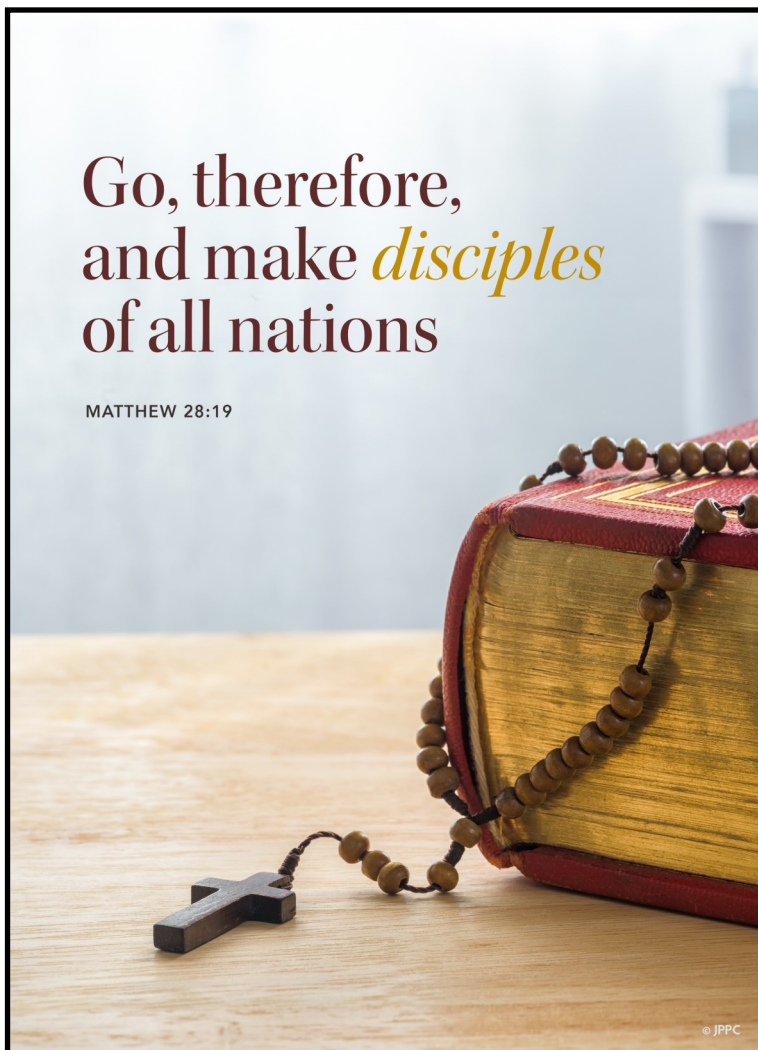
In parish office Tuesday and Thursday

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.

Go, therefore,
and make *disciples*
of all nations

MATTHEW 28:19



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) Intention of the Sacred Heart Memorial Fund

Sunday, May 26

7:30AM Claudia Fagioli Of Leona & Vince Papale

Monday, May 27 Memorial Day

9:00AM Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart Parish

Tuesday, May 28

8:30AM Ann McFadden Stuhlman Of Dolores McLoughlin

Wednesday, May 29

8:30AM Lou Wheeler Of Marge Lagana

Saturday, June 1

4:00PM (Vigil) Marty Kleinschmidt Of Mom, Connie & family

Sunday, June 2

7:30AM Virginia Crawford Kitchens Of Leona & Vince Papale

Sacred Heart and St. Charles Borromeo Churches will be open Monday through Friday 9:00A.M to 12:00 Noon

Sacred Heart Rectory Will Be Closed on Monday, May 27th in Observance Of Memorial Day



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 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



Mass Celebrants Weekend of June 1-2

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

JOIN US NEXT WEEKEND!

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

St. Andrew the Apostle Parish St. Dorothy Parish

St. Bernadette of Lourdes Parish

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

12:30pm Mass at St. Andrew

1:30pm Procession outside of St. Andrew

1:45pm Join anywhere along the route of Turner Ave to St. Andrew to St. Bernadette

2:30pm St. Bernadette for Benediction and Closing Prayers

3:00pm St. Bernadette (O'Brien Hall) for Procession Reception

Note:

- Trolley transfers are available from 12-12:30pm from St. Andrew to St. Bernadette for parking purposes.
- Turner Avenue will be closed to traffic during the Procession.
- Limited trolley seating available for the Procession (first come basis)

Question: nverna@standrewdh.org or 610-259-1169

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 19, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	42	\$1,596.00
Loose		<u>253.00</u>
Total		1,849.00
Loose		168.00
Ascension of the Lord		5.00

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

Say the Word

"Are you leaving already?" I asked a mother with three children, smiles on their faces, snacks in hand, as they were the first to leave our PREP Closing Prayer Service and Celebration. "Yes," she answered. "I had to work a night shift last night and I'm exhausted." I thanked the children for each being a part of our Prayer Service in different ways and thanked the mom for making the sacrifice to come and pray with us.

Each week during the PREP academic year families make sacrifices to bring their children closer to Our Lord by participation in our Religious Education program. The littlest ones are happy to be there, but probably late to get to bed every Monday night. The oldest ones are not always so excited to be there, unsure of who they are and how the faith fits into their lives, giving up sports practices, video game time, etc. The parents are sometimes rushing from work to pick up their kids, give them a quick meal, and run them to PREP (as are some catechists.) These sacrifices are not unnoticed by Our Lord, and as we can see in the lives of the Saints we shared at our Prayer Service, these sacrifices are opportunities of grace, to grow closer to Him, who made the greatest Sacrifice, re-presented at every Mass, for the Salvation of the World.

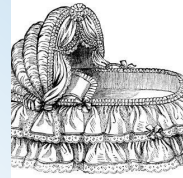
Prayers for PREP

Jesus, Our Savior, may the sacrifices made by our Parish families bear fruit in lives of virtue and holiness. Mary, Queen of All Saints, Blessed Mother of every Christian, be our mother as we strive to follow your Son. Amen.

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ENDING Sunday, June 1st.

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.

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.

The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Our Lady of Lourdes Church – 6301 Woodbine Avenue, Phila, PA 19151. **On Friday, June 7** a Missa Solemnis (Solemn High Mass) will be offered at 7PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. 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.

ARISE! Youth Evening of Adoration

We are honored to host this spiritual evening at St. Laurence and would love to see our large Church filled. A social will be held in the church hall following **ARISE!** It is a joy to welcome Father Steve DeLacey back home to DELCO to preside over this time of worship and prayer.

Please join me in encouraging teens across DELCO to spend a holy and peaceful evening with the Lord. Parents who bring their teens are welcome to stay and pray - but we ask them to use the rear of the church seating.

**June 9th at St. Laurence
1845 West Chester Pike Upper Darby**

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

Evening Program 5:30-7:30PM

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

Dear Church Family:

May 26, 2024

New Priests: Last Saturday, May 18, Archbishop Nelson J. Perez, ordained three young men to the Priesthood at the Cathedral-Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul for service in our Archdiocese. They will report to their parish assignments on June 17.

Father Bernard O. Ekeagwu is assigned to Saint Anselm Parish, Philadelphia

Father Gregory H. Miller is assigned to Saint Anastasia Parish, Newtown Square (Delco).

Father Brendan Zeiner is assigned to Saint Bede the Venerable Parish, Holland Bucks Cty).

Please pray for them as they begin their priestly work.

Memorial Day: As we approach Memorial Day, we remember all active members of the USA Military Services, who give themselves to protect and defend us, home and abroad. In particular, we recall with great devotion all our veterans, especially those who gave the ultimate sacrifice to defend freedom and democracy all over the world. I invite you all to Holy Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27 at 9:00am as we remember these brave men and women and their dedicated service, and for the promotion of peace throughout our world.

Eucharistic Revival: Next Sunday, June 2 is The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). For the last three years the Bishops of the United States called for a grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission “for the life of the world.” The third phase of the Eucharistic Revival comes to a close on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, June 2nd.

Eucharistic Procession: To celebrate this Solemnity, the Parishes of Drexel Hill: St Andrew, St. Bernadette, St. Charles, and St. Dorothy will participate in an Outdoor Eucharistic Procession beginning at St. Andrew Church, following the 12:30pm Mass, and proceeding on Turner Avenue as we walk with the Most Blessed Sacrament to St. Bernadette Church for the closing service and Benediction. A reception will follow in O'Brien Hall. Please see the added information on **page two** of this bulletin. Each pastor from the ABCD Churches will carry the Eucharistic Lord. **I invite you to join me as we publicly proclaim our faith in Jesus' abiding Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, as part of the St. Charles contingent. Booklets will be provided for us so we can take part in the procession. Please email or call the rectories to let me know you will be there and if you have any questions.**

National Eucharistic Congress: These three years will culminate in the first National Eucharistic Congress in the United States in almost fifty years in Indianapolis, July 17-21, 2024, for a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage toward the “source and summit” of our Catholic faith.

In preparation for this National Eucharistic Congress, the first-ever National Eucharistic Pilgrimage –with priests carrying our Eucharistic Lord in Procession from the four corners of the United States of America. The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Procession is coming through Philadelphia, and especially through Delaware County. Please see (website) the schedule of dates and times for this historic National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Procession and its related services in Delco at Saint Laurence Church on June 2nd.

May these special moments of grace help us hunger for Jesus, the Bread of Life, who desires to give life to our world.

God bless you,



Catholic Charities Appeal Night with the Phillies

Friday, May 31 at 6:40 p.m.

Support the Catholic Charities Appeal (CCA) and watch the Philadelphia Phillies take on the Saint Louis Cardinals. A portion of the proceeds from all tickets sold through the link below will directly benefit CCA programs that provide support to ministries including Special Education; Social Services; Evangelization; Mission Parishes; and Infirm and Retired Priests. If 500 or more tickets are sold, an individual from Holy Innocents Out-of-School Time Program, a ministry of Catholic Social Services and a CCA beneficiary, will throw out the first pitch of the game. In addition, Cardinal O'Hara High School Choir will sing the National Anthem. Location: Citizens Bank Park on Friday, May 31st at 6:40 p.m. More info and tickets: <https://www.mlb.com/phillies/tickets/specials/catholic-charities>

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

The Most Holy Trinity
Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Most of the powerful sellers, like Amazon and Walmart, will automatically follow up a sale with a request for an evaluation. They'll pose questions like "How was the buying process?" or "What rating do you give the product?" The same holds for doctors and hospitals, in which they ask, "How was the visit?" "Did you have a reasonable waiting time to see the doctor?" "Were the facilities clean?" Both groups really want your answers, and they make policy decisions based on them. They want to use their power to promote the company or the practice as the case may be.

Today's gospel gives the one instance in which Jesus declares His power. Note, please, that He claims, "all power," and not just some. A real uplift for people who fear that evil seems to be overwhelming us.

But more importantly is Our Lord's unstated but obvious positive evaluation of the eleven men before Him, followed by what the Scripture scholars rightly declare as "The Great Commission." Go, baptize, teach all that I have commanded you."

When these chosen men were nearing their deaths, they chose successors for the mission, whom today we call the pope and the bishops.

They in turn have reminded us, particularly since the time of Pope Pius XII beginning in the fifties, that the laypeople in the Church have a special part in the task, by reason of their baptism. They teach by word and action about dogmas like the Holy Trinity. That can be done from the start by teaching the words and gestures involved in making the Sign of the Cross, especially when entering the church building and before all meals.

Whenever we falter or have doubts and fears about going about this task imposed by our baptism into the Church community, we need only recall Christ's words recounted today: "I am with you always."

One added note of incentive: we also will be evaluated someday by God Himself on how we obeyed His command and for how long. Yes, a bit scary. But mostly motivation for any of us who are in weakness may not bother because we are ashamed, or lazy or lack motivation.

The story has been told about a frog who fell into a large pothole and couldn't get out. Even his friends couldn't get him to muster enough strength to jump out of the pothole. They gave him up to his fate. But the next day they saw him bounding around just fine. Somehow, he made it out, and so they asked him how he did it, adding, "We thought you couldn't get out." The frog replied, "I couldn't, but a truck came along, and I had to."

God love you, and give you His strength.

Parish Religious Education Program
Early Registration ENDS 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.