PENTECOST SUNDAY ~ MAY 28, 2023

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

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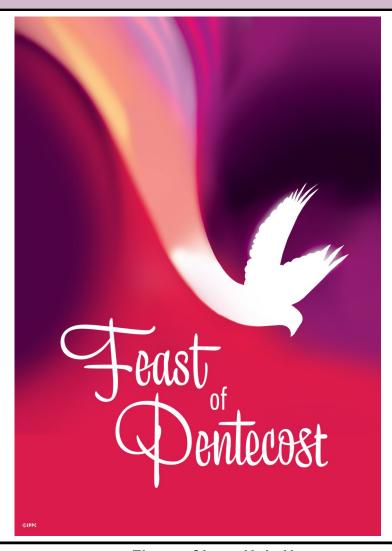
www.sacredheart-cliftonheights.net

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. Hedwig Chapel 9:15AM (Rosary before Mass)
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 3:00PM- Chaplet of Divine Mercy 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. Hedwig Chapel 9:00AM Sunday

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

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Masses For The Week

Sacred Heart Church

4:00PM Claudia Fagioli Of Donna Crawford & family

Sunday, May 28

7:30AM Claudia Fagioli Of Leona & Vince Papale

Monday, May 29 Memorial Day

9:00AM Special Intention for Thomas Moore and the Living & Deceased Of Sacred Heart Parish

Tuesday, May 30

8:30AM Joey DiMarcello Of Pyfer family Wednesday, May 31

8:30AM Michael Garr Of Pyfer family

Saturday, June 3

4:00PM Rev. Msgr. Francis Urbanowicz Of Family

Sunday, June 4

7:30AM Claudia Fagioli Of Adele Tracey

St. Hedwig's Chapel

Sunday, May 28

9:15AM 89th Memorial Day Observance

Sunday, June 4

9:15AM Stanley Zalota Of Sue & Ed Lashley & family

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



Candles for the Month of May Sacred Heart

Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori Edward Grassa Thomas McGehrin

Saint Hedwig

Sewruk & Romatowski Family Health of Stasia Hannum

Candles for the Month of June Sacred Heart

Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori Thomas McGehrin

Mass Celebrants Weekend of May 27-28

Sacred Heart

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

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Stenson

St. Charles Borromeo

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



Mass Celebrants Weekend of June 3-4

Sacred Heart

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

St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Msgr. Majoros

St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Stenson 10:00AM Fr. Stenson

4:00PM Fr. Stenson



Celebrants Are Subject To Change



Flame of Love Holy Hour Thursday evenings 6:30-7:30PM Saint Charles Borromeo Church

All are welcome to join as we pray for the intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

CHARISMATIC RETREAT MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE



Come join the Catholic Charismatic Renewal and Malvern Retreat House for a powerful retreat entitled "Apostolic Faith in Challenging Times" with Dr. Ralph Martin (Pres.of Renewed Ministries & Author) and Dr. Mary Healy

(Prof. of Scripture & Author) the weekend of June 9-11. It will be in person and virtual. All amenities included with Mass, Adoration, Healing Service and personal prayer time. For more information and to register on the direct retreat link

http://www.malvernretreat.com/events/charismatic-weekendretreat-2023/ or call 610-644-0400.

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

Sacred Heart– May 14, 2023			
Sunday Envelopes	46	\$1,464.00	
Loose		220.00	
Total		1,684.00	
Loose		150.00	
Maintenance		48.00	
Home Mission		30.00	
Mothers Day		19.00	

St. Hedwig - May 14, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	18	\$581.00
Loose		29.00
Total		610.00
Mothers Day		20.00
Would buy		20.0

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

THIS BULLETIN WENT TO PRINT EARLY
Our bulletin company has moved to a new location.
They seem to have settled in nicely and will
resume the normal bulletin schedule in June

'My Guy and I' Afternoon Retreat

Rob Longo, joined by his daughter Grace, will be leading this retreat at Upper McShain/Dining Hall at the **Malvern Retreat House on June 4**. Make this a special day with your daughters, granddaughters or nieces! Spend time together, pray, have lunch and walk our beautiful grounds. Recommended for ages 10; registration required (malvernretreat.com).

Faith and Film Camp Saint Andrew Catholic Church in Newtown, with the help of Personally Catholic Films, is hosting a Faith and Film Camp from June 12-16 (8:00a.m.- 12:00p.m.) for teens entering grades 6-12! We'll introduce the teens to the cinema cameras, drones, audio equipment, editing software and lighting techniques used by Personally Catholic Films in our latest movie, Rescued from Darkness, now on Amazon and AppleTV, our Catholic cable television shows and even our local parish video work! But more importantly we'll share how a personal relationship with God as a Catholic can shape our lives and our creative process!

St. Charles Calendar Club Winners

Sunday, May 14th (\$250)-Anne Marie McGinnis Monday, May 15th (\$50)-Emerson Driscoll Tuesday, May 16th (\$50)-Tom Smith Wednesday, May 17th (\$50)-Barbara Benedict Thursday, May 18th (\$50)-Francis & Joseph Rink Friday, May 19th (\$50)-Toward the needs of the parish Saturday, May 20th (\$50)-Patrick Hamlet

Does your child know Jesus?



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

Early Registration
Until June 1, 2023

Early Registration with Reduced Fees:

Registration form due by June 1, 2023 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 srtheresam@scbdh.org

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

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

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Dear Partnering Parishioners: May 21, 2023

In this sacred Easter Season of deepening our faith in the mystery of Christ risen from the dead, I ask you to consider how best you can serve the Lord and His Church here in our Partnering Parishes of Sacred Heart, Clifton Heights, and St. Charles Borromeo, Drexel Hill.

Is the Holy Spirit inviting you to take a more active role with me in the leadership of our Parishes by becoming a member of the Parish Pastoral Council or the Parish Financial Councils.

Parish Pastoral Council

There is one Parish Pastoral Council for our Partnering Parishes. Parish members serve on this Council to advise the pastor and foster the full participation of the entire parish in the life and mission of the parish and universal church. Their responsibilities include informing the pastor of needs and concerns, recommending policies and procedures, and reviewing and evaluating the effectiveness of existing parish programs, the development and implementation of a parish pastoral plan, and reflecting on Archdiocesan pastoral priorities and recommending how they can be implemented in the parish.

The Parish Pastoral Council is made up of the Pastor, Ex-Officio members, 3 members from each parish elected by the parishioners or appointed by the Pastor. Usually appointed members serve a 3 year term and may be reappointed by the Pastor at his discretion. Elected members serve a 3 year term and the terms rotate so each year 2 positions come up for election.

Parish Pastoral Council meetings are convened by the Pastor at least six times a year. Extraordinary meetings can be held at the request of the Pastor. All meetings require a quorum of members consisting of the simple majority of members.

The Parish Financial Council

There are two separate Parish Financial Councils for each separate parish, with one Pastor and one Parish Business Manager. These councils assist and advise the pastor in overseeing and managing the financial affairs of each parish.

Please prayerfully consider if the Holy Spirit is calling you to serve in either capacity. Then, let's meet and talk how best you can serve the Lord. May God, who has begun the good work in you bring it to completion.

Monsignor George A. Majoros, Pastor



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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.

In Sympathy

Please remember the soul of the late, *Gloria Noce* who passed away to the Lord. May she find happiness with the Lord and her family and friends find consolation in Him, too.



2023 US NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Fire of Divine Love
Friday, July 28 thru Sunday, July 30

Malvern Retreat House and
Flame of Love
are pleased to welcome back
Fr. James Blount, S.O.L.T.
as Retreat Director!

Where: Malvern Retreat House – Main House Cost: \$325 On Site or \$75 Virtual

(On Site Includes Accommodations, Meals, and Conference Registration)

Register at www.malvernretreat.com/register



Call 610-644-0400 315 S Warren Ave Malvern PA 19355



Say the Word

For all the intentions of our Level One and Two students, including: to pray daily, to go to a friends' pool, for my brother and sister, for moving, for everyone to be safe and kind, for world peace, and for the people who are about to die, we pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

For all the intentions of our Level Three and Four students, including: to come to Mass more, for the war in Ukraine, for my family, for my grandpa who died, for everyone in purgatory, for my dogs, for people to have food, to get more connected with God, to pray the Our Father every night, and for my father, we pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

For the all the intentions of our Level Five and Six students, including: a good first summer in a new state, to stay healthy, to get a lot of good teachers next year, for my family to be safe, and to have God watch over me, we pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

For all the intentions of our Level Seven students and Young Disciples, including: for my family and my grandma, to help those who are struggling and in poor situations, for my grandma's health and safety, for my friends' protection, and for my family to stay safe and to keep their hearts pure, we pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

Pentecost Sunday

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

The pope visits a distant outpost of the Church, far from the marbled halls of the Vatican. A female celebrity makes an appearance at an event wearing an overly revealing evening gown. A guerrilla fighter poses in the jungle holding aloft his powerful machine gun wearing a snarling face. These three are examples of how our actions make a statement.

In a certain way, the Pentecost event also "makes a statement." It is clear, certain and captivating. God had done things like this before, as the Bible recounts. Recall the dramatic signs that accompanied the freed Israelites. The Red Sea parts in two, providing them an escape route from Pharaoh and his charioteer warriors. A daytime cloud later guides them, with a fiery pillar doing the same at night. A statement is made over and over.

In the New Testament, we read of a virgin birth, springing from the teen-aged Mary's consent. God presents the world with its Savior nine months later. The baby is heralded by choirs of angels and a star that shines over the little town of Bethlehem. That Child grew to be a powerful but usually mild-mannered Messiah who worked miracles of healing and life-restoring. But He could turn justifiably angry when people chose to disrespect His Father's house, or ignore the poor among them. His many healings made an unmistakable statement. Not to omit the several times He restored life to the already dead. At His resurrection, He *made* the greatest statement ever made, both about His Father's power and promises.

The story continues today with the events of the first Pentecost. God the Holy Spirit comes among the prayerfully gathered Apostles, with Mary His Mother in the midst, with sound and fury to reassure the chosen Apostles before they left that room and walked outside to tell their life-changing story. Language barriers fell down in an amazing way. Later, the new community saw that day as the Birthday of the Church, which doesn't just have a mission but is one, now and until the end of time.

Friends, here we are, some 21 centuries later, mere moments in God's reckoning of time. We really are capable of "making a statement" of our own to the world about Christ. Somehow we know that the statement we make is the very "stuff" also of our final judgment. But it behooves us to become listeners of the Word first, in order to speak about it with authenticity. Here is the poet on that very subject:

"His thoughts were slow, His words were few and never formed to glisten. But he was a joy to all his friends, You should have heard him listen!"

God love you and give you His Pentecost peace.