

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MAY 5, 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

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Office Hours

Monday-Friday

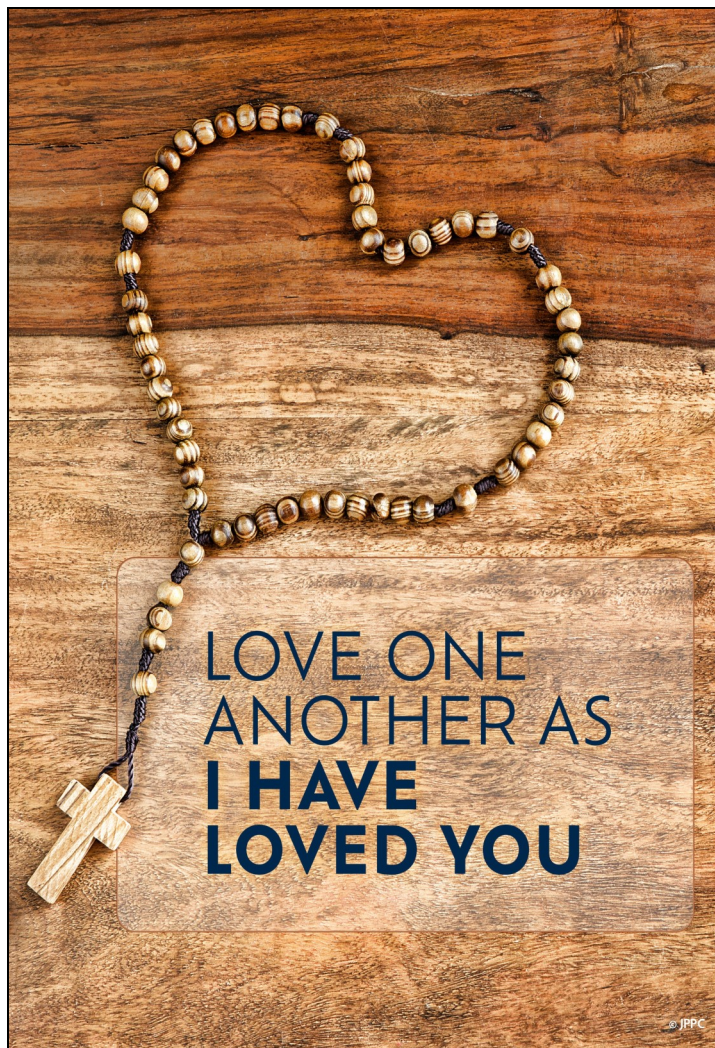
8:30AM to 3:30PM

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) Josephine Robinson Of Crawford & DiCola Families

Sunday, May 5

7:30AM D'Orazio Family Of Patti & Family

Monday, May 6

8:30AM Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

Tuesday, May 7

8:30AM Special Intention for Elizabeth Of The Pyfer Family

Wednesday, May 8

8:30AM Sandra Heacock Of Mark Wufsus

Thursday, May 9 Ascension of the Lord

12:00Noon Lillian Pecko Of Leona & Vince Papale

4:00PM Vincent Salute Of Family

Saturday, May 11

4:00PM (Vigil) The Living & Deceased Mothers Of Sacred Heart Parish

Sunday, May 12

7:30AM The Living & Deceased Mothers Of Sacred Heart Parish

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

Holy Day Schedule

Wednesday, May 8th

St. Charles Borromeo

Vigil 4:00PM and Vigil 7:00PM

Thursday, May 9th The Ascension of the Lord

St. Charles Borromeo 8:30AM

Sacred Heart 12:00 NOON and 7:00PM



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.

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Mass Celebrants Weekend of May 4-5

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



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



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– April 28, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	37	\$1,883.00
Loose		<u>259.00</u>
Total		2,142.00
Mothers Day		310.00
Easter		250.00
Loose		125.00

Thank you to all who have given so generously as we struggle to make ends meet and to everyone who is sending in their Easter Envelope as they continue to reach your mailbox.

Say the Word

"When my sponsor stood behind me, I could just feel his presence powerfully."

"I felt so much older when I walked out of the Church after Confirmation."

"My sponsor put his hand on my right shoulder and I also felt like there was a hand on my left shoulder. I'm sure it was the hand of my deceased great aunt whose name I chose for my Confirmation name."

"I didn't really feel anything."

"It was so different to be at Mass with many young people."

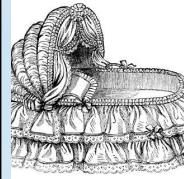
These were some of the responses of the young people in our parishes who received the Sacraments of Confirmation or First Holy Communion. Every year after the Sacraments are celebrated, we spend some time unpacking what their experience was in receiving the Sacrament and what it means for their lives going forward. It was beautiful to hear how God touched many hearts and also to affirm those who didn't feel anything different. God works in His own way on His own schedule. We thank Him for the experience of His love when it comes and we thank Him for the love that we know is there even when we can't feel it. This is something that all of us can do each day.

Prayers for PREP

Blessed Trinity - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thank You for the many graces poured out on our parish children and their families this Easter Season. Thank You also, Lord, for the graces You give me each day, whether I realize it or not. Please help me to remember to be grateful every day. 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 4th** and ending **Sunday, June 1st.**

These women choose to not have an abortion.

Let's support them by help clothe their babies!

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

Baby Formula (Similac Advance and Sensitive) powder or ready to feed
Diapers (Sizes NB, 3, 4, 5, 6)
Wipes (Unscented)
Baby Lotion
Baby Wash
Strap on Baby Carriers
New and gently used Baby Clothing (Sizes Newborn; 3-6; 6-9; 9-12; 18-24) No toddler sizes
New Receiving Blankets
Crib Sheets, new only
New bibs
Undershirts/Onesies (Sizes Newborn; 3-6; 6-9; 9-12; 18-24)
Socks
Laundry Detergent (Dreft or unscented)
Infant strollers
Humidifiers
Infant rear-facing carseats

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

METANOIA - and believe in the Gospel. In the Gospel of Mark, the first words of Jesus are an invitation to metanoia, to repent, to change, to be converted. This series is beautifully filmed on location in the Holy Land, highlighting sacred places such as the Sea of Galilee, the River Jordan, the desert of Temptations, and many of the holy sites in Jerusalem.

Each of the 10 episodes explores areas of our life where conversion is so often necessary. Metanoia will examine topics such as who is Jesus, what must we do to inherit eternal life, and many other significant matters of faith. With preaching from Fr. Dave as well as personal testimonies from men and women, young and old, religious and lay, their stories will inspire you to seek to encounter Jesus and the new life he is constantly inviting us to. Metanoia is a production of The Ministry of the Wild Goose and 4PM Media in association with Franciscan University of Steubenville and the Franciscan Friars TOR Province of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**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

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. **Annunciation BVM Church**, 401 Brookline Blvd., Havertown, PA For questions contact: Jeanmarie Lorello at 610-547-7308 (phone or text). **Additional dates are; Sundays May 12, 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: mfrcc@capemaymarianists.org or call 60-884-3829.

Mothers Retreat Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Malvern Retreat House, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm On Wednesday, May 8, we will be hosting a retreat for mothers and grandmothers of children with disabilities. Information will be made available as we get closer. Please check our website www.opdarchphilly.org for the information.

The St. Francis Over 50 Club meets twice per month at the Saint Francis of Assisi School gym, 136 Saxer Ave, Springfield. Join us for a sing-a-long with Bruce Copp on **Thursday, May 9** at 12:30pm. \$2.00 at the door includes light refreshments. Anyone at least 50 years old is welcome, regardless of religious affiliation. Contact Chuck Di Dio, 610-543-6314, or jamesD95@aol.com. **Casino Trips:** The Club will host bus trips to Resorts Casino on **May 8 and 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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

My brother-in-law is quite the handyman. I've seen his work around his house where he has altered this or that to customize his home for the better. I have a young friend who completely re-engineered an old truck's motor and wheels. I know a seamstress who turned a bolt of material into a canopy for a Eucharistic procession. When I asked them where they got their "how to" instructions, they all answered the same: from internet videos. Of course, the presumption is that they understood the given instructions.

On the higher plane than people's everyday skills, comes the all-important ability we all must make a return on the love that God has for us. The answer here predates the internet by centuries. The "manual," so to speak, is the Holy Bible. In it we find the passage from St. John's gospel that is proclaimed this weekend.

Jesus is our expert at this task. You just heard Him say that not only does His Father love Him, but also that He loves you, and hopefully me. All of us, "warts and all." But then comes the instruction on how to keep this love alive: "If you keep My commandments you will remain in My love, just as I have kept them and remain in His (the Father's) love. Speaking of love, don't you just love the simplicity of it?"

You know our Catholic Church has often been degraded by its many enemies as a place of "rules, rules, and rules." That may seem true from the outside looking in. But whatever specific rules we follow are all derivatives from this one command of Jesus to love one another applied to all aspects of human living.

Rules are necessary for order and peaceful living in any society. Just imagine your driving commute to work if there were no traffic rules! Worse still if there were no law enforcement agencies to enforce the rules. That brings up the whole idea of expressing our admiration and pledging our support for all the good men and women involved in law enforcement.

So yes, our Church has rules because Christ had them first. He has entrusted sinful human beings with administering them. It's historically true that often those same humans have made mistakes or even have sinned against them. Chaos followed. But for the good people like you who try consistently to obey God's rules, you are on the way to becoming "saints." That, after all, is our main project in the Christian life. We know the simple rule of Our Lord is not always easy to obey. But then it's always fulfilling.

"All have been given a bag of tools,
A formless rock and a book of rules.
And each must make ere life has flown,
A stumbling block or a steppingstone."

God love you and you Him in return.

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.