Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 13, 2026

Sacred Heart Church

Partnering Parishes with St. Charles Borromeo (Drexel Hill)

Rev. Msgr. George A. Majoros, M.Div., M.S., Pastor

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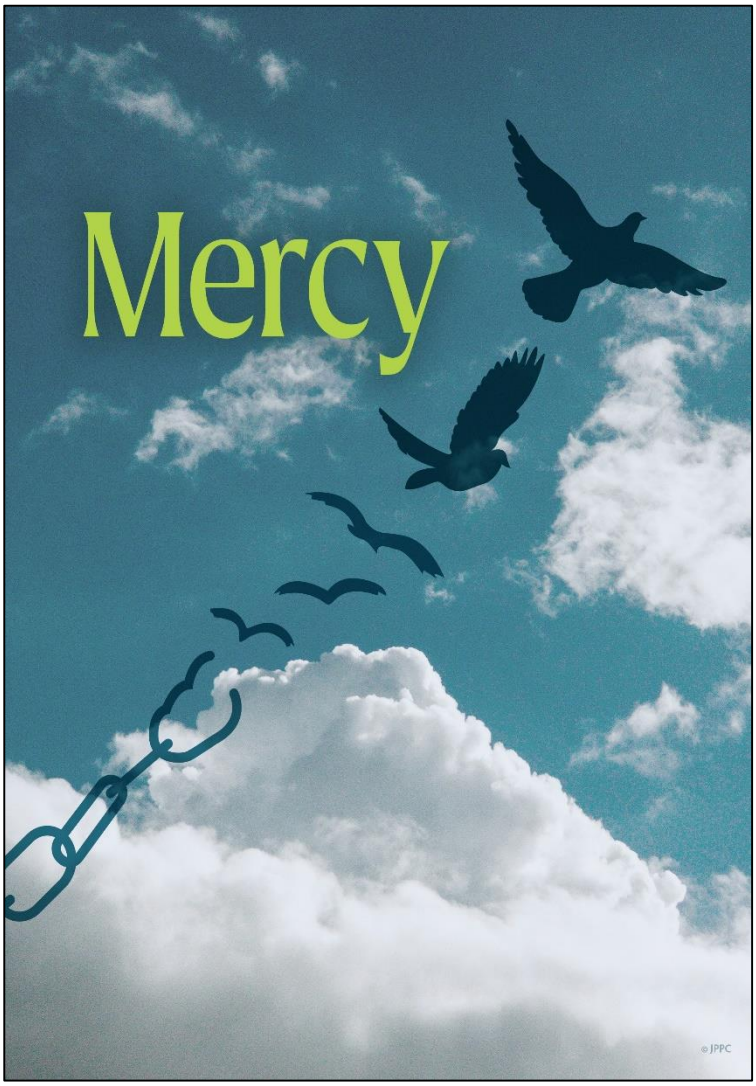
Office Hours
Monday-Friday
8:30AM to 3:30PM
Remotely Monday, Wednesday, Friday
In parish office Tuesday and Thursday

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 Borromeo 10:00AM, 4:00PM

Weekdays Masses 8:30AM
Sacred Heart Mon, Tues, Wed
St. Charles Borromeo 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 Borromeo (Vigil) 4:00PM, 8:30AM
Sacred Heart 12:00 Noon, 7:00PM

Confession Schedule
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sacred Heart 3:00-3:45PM Saturday

St. Charles Borromeo
Thursday before First Friday 6:30-7:30PM
Saturday following the 8:30AM Mass 9:00-10:00AM

Masses For The Week

Sacred Heart Church
4:00PM Frank Rizzo, Jr. Of Family
Sunday, September 13
7:30AM Romeo & Kathryn D'Orazio Of D'Orazio Family

Monday, September 14
8:30AM The Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart and Henry J. Grassa, Sr. Of Henry & family
Tuesday, September 15
8:30AM Mildred Salute Of Children
Wednesday, September 16
8:30AM Rose P. Conley Of Jessica R. Conley

Saturday, September 19
4:00PM William Schwindt Of Mary Clarke & family
Sunday, September 20
7:30AM Gary Schnell Of wife, Patti Schnell

Our Church is open on weekdays until 12 noon

Hospitality Sunday ~ Sunday, September 13th
following the 10AM Mass at St. Charles Borromeo.
Sponsored by The Legion of Mary.

The Divine Mercy Cenacle meets at St Charles Borromeo Rectory every Friday from 1:30-3:00 pm.

The Diary of St. Faustina contains messages from Jesus, Who is Love and Mercy.
All are welcome.

Please contact Father Mike at 610-623-0409 if you want to join the Cenacle, that we may provide the materials.

Prayer To Our Lady Of Sorrows

O Most Sorrowful **Mother Mary**, who stood by your Son as He suffered on the Cross, I come before you with a heavy heart. You know pain and sorrow as no other human does, and you offer your motherly comfort to all who are burdened. I bring you my sufferings, my fears, and my wounds. Wrap me in your mantle of compassion and lead me ever closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Help me to carry my own cross with faith, hope, and love, and to unite my sufferings with His. Our Lady of Sorrows, be with me in times of grief, in trials, and in moments of despair. Pray for me, that I may grow stronger through suffering and become more deeply united to Christ. Amen.

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Mass Celebrants Weekend of September 12-13

Sacred Heart
4:00PM Msgr. Majoros
7:30AM Msgr. Majoros
St. Charles Borromeo
10:00AM Fr. Davis
4:00PM Fr. Davis

Mass Celebrants Weekend of September 19-20

Sacred Heart
4:00PM Fr. Davis
7:30AM Fr. Davis

St. Charles Borromeo
10:00AM Msgr. Majoros
4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

Celebrants Are Subject To Change

Candles for the Month of September

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

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.*

PLEASE HELP!

YOUR DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE TO LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED

HELP US HELP THEM

Our summer-time funds and food stocks are very low and the need is real!

If you want to help, bring your donation to the rectory or leave it in the back of church – or you can reach out and we will arrange a 'pick-up' at your convenience:

Leo Witkoski
(484) 836-9209
lwitski7@gmail.com

- Soups
- Canned Meals
- Vegetables
- Pasta & Sauce
- Cereals
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Tuna Fish
- Canned Fruit
- Sides

You can't buy your way into heaven, but your generosity can bring you to the gates

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Sacred Heart— September 6, 2026

Sunday Envelopes	Will appear in the next bulletin
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Save Our Parish	
Loose	This bulletin went to print early

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

Eileen George Prayer Group
Sunday, September 13th
Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Annunciation BVM Church
401 Brookline Blvd., Havertown, PA
For questions contact: Jeanmarie Lorello at
610-547-7308 (phone or text).

Flame of Love Mass of Healing with the Archangels
September 25 ~ St. Anastasia, Newtown Square
6:00 PM-7:00 PM: Adoration, St. Michael Chaplet, Flame of Love Rosary, (Confessions available at this time)
7:00 PM: Mass of Healing - Celebrant Father Mike Davis
Refreshments To Follow

*Jesus: "Be on a war footing! Satan, by his cunning and deceitful machinations is trying to produce a muddy morality to ruin the good...Trust in My Mother! She wipes away all doubt and removes fear by her boundless, motherly love. She marks you with a sign and will protect those who trust Her...**The future world is in preparation: The Smile of My Mother will light up the whole earth." Diary p. 284***

Flame of Love Contact: Clare # 610-355-7798

Cardinal O'Hara High School – All-Class Reunion
Saturday, September 26, 2026 7pm-11pm
Cardinal O'Hara Gym – Springfield, PA
Come out for a night of food, music, and a chance to be with friends and classmates at COHS! Hosted by COHS Alumni Association $30 per person/$40 at the door Tickets – cohs.com/alumni/events. Questions? alumni@cohs.com

Bonner/Prendergast 55th High School Reunion Class of 1971 Saturday, September 26, 2026 Drexel brook Event Center 11:30 AM-3:30 PM Cost: $60 incl. buffet lunch
Bonnerprendie71@gmail.com

ABBEYFEST
Saturday, September 19th
The lineup is once again STELLAR! You do not want to miss these amazing performers coming to our big stage on the field of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA. Performers include: Danny Gokey, Seph Schlueter, Sarah Kroger, Brother Isaiah, Lost and Found, Joe Melendrez, Hannah Schaefer + this year's Mark Christmyer Emerging Artist Gio Morales and a special tribute performance by Jesus Youth Band. Celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - principal celebrant, His Excellency, Archbishop Nelson Perez with Sarah Kroger providing vocal accompaniment Tickets are available... why wait? Get them now and secure your spot for the premiere Faith, Music, and Family event in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia! Tickets | AbbeyFest 2026 in Doylestown, PA | iTickets

Archbishop Fulton Sheen to Be Beatified
Catholics around the world will mark a momentous and symbolic mission moment, as Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, long known as "God's microphone," will be beatified **on September 24** in St. Louis, Missouri. Archbishop Sheen developed the World Mission Rosary to "embrace the world in prayer." The faithful of Philadelphia continue to pray the World Mission Rosary weekly on Mondays at 8:00 PM. Join us as we ask for Mary's powerful intercession. Visit Phillymissions.org or use this direct link: https://zoom.us/j/494480541. Questions? Call 215-587-3944.

St. Charles Seminary Golf Classic Dinner & Auction
Monday. September 28, 2026 at 4:00 PM Philadelphia Country Club Whether you join us on the course or attend for the evening celebration, your presence at the Golf Classic makes a meaningful impact on the future of our Church. Gather with friends and supporters at the beautiful Philadelphia Country Club for an exceptional evening featuring a gourmet dinner, and exciting auction opportunities, including golf experiences, luxury getaways, fine wines, and unique gift packages. Every bid and every sponsorship helps support our seminarians as they prepare to answer God's call and serve as the next generation of priests. Dinner sponsorship opportunities are available and provide a wonderful way to support this important mission. Together, we are nurturing vocations and building a stronger future for our faith and families! **Visit www.scs.edu/golf for more information.**

Senior Trips through Senior Excursions
Ralphie's Christmas Adventure
November and December 2026 Cleveland, Ohio
Join the fun! Book a trip! You won't be disappointed! Deluxe Roundtrip Motor coach transportation Elegant Luncheon at Miss Molly's Tea Room Admission to the Christmas Story House & Museum Admission to the Legendary Castle Noel All taxes and meal gratuities. Call Senior Excursions for details at 1-888-358-9880 or visit www.seniorexcursionsinc.com for this and other exciting and fun trips for seniors to enjoy.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY MOTHERS' HOME
Located in Darby, the region's oldest and most comprehensive residential shelter for homeless pregnant women and their babies, is in need of a part-time volunteer who can play a critically important role in helping to implement and manage a new CRM (Customer Relationship Management) program as well as if possible, assist with social media and website design. If interested, please contact Brigid Risko at brisko@mothershome.org .
Thank you

That Man Is You
Join local men for That Man Is You (TMIY) **Wednesday evenings** 7:45–9:00 Annunciation BVM in Havertown. We meet in the Church Hall/Basement (401 Brookline Boulevard; enter from Wexford Road). Doors open at 7:45 PM after Vespers. Each evening begins with a video/talk at 8:00 PM followed by small group discussion. The group discussions allow us to ask questions and help each other better men! Light refreshments available.
The program is free. More information, visit https://programs.paradisusdei.org/join/FFFC88

The Delco Catholic Parish Book Club September meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 23rd** at 7:00pm in the Holy Cross Parish Center. If you would like to join the meeting or would like more information, please contact Terry Price at 610.506.6449 or via email at termprice@verizon.net. Our September reading: God With Us – Encountering Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew by Edward Sri

MARRIED COUPLES – "Live your best life in love" in Fall 2026: Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next in-person experiences are **October 9-11** and **November 13-15** at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown
For more info visit: https://www.wwme-philly.org/.

Rachel's Vineyard Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, build and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Rachelsvineyard.org – 1-877-HOME4ME/1-877-467-3463 Contact: Susan 610-716-4795 or Georgeanne 484-955- 4278

100th Anniversary Northeast Catholic
In honor of the 100th Anniversary of Northeast Catholic's opening in 1926 there will be an All Class Reunion and Homecoming on **Saturday October 3,** 2026 from 1 to 5 at Cannstatter, 9130 Academy Road, Philadelphia, PA 19114. This is a family friendly event! For tickets and information please call 215-543-1051 or contact necathalum@aol.com.
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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

When it happened to me, it felt like what I imagine a heart attack might feel like. Sudden, surprising, painful. The pain came from information relayed by a person who was, at the time, one of our diocesan officials in the clergy office. He told me what another priest had said in a negative critique of me. The assessment came from someone I happened to admire. Hearing his judgment of me hurt doubly for that very reason.

While this took place many years ago, the incident springs to mind immediately whenever I think of our good Lord's admonition found in today's Gospel: "So will my heavenly Father do to you unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

Boy, is that hard to do sometimes! There have been similar examples in my life, but the one I cited stands out the most because of the hurt. After that wears off with time, a certain justifiable anger can still well up within us. We start creating a line of defense witnesses as we put the offending one on an imaginary trial in the courtroom of our minds.

In His human nature, Our Lord knew all about such hurt and anger. After all, He was like us in all things but sin. But listen again to those words of His as He hung, the victim of hate, on that Roman cross of pain and punishment: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

So, despite any and all efforts we might make to get out from under this teaching of His—and some of us are quite clever about that—we must either obey Him or walk away. It's the biggest mistake any of us can make, once we know and believe Him to be the Son of God: the One who really practiced what He preached, the One who loves us despite ourselves.

Once upon a time, a friend of Clara Barton, the founder of the American Red Cross, reminded her of an especially cruel thing that had been done to her years before. But Miss Barton seemed not to recall it.

"Don't you remember it?" her friend asked.

"No," came the reply. "I distinctly remember forgetting it."

You can't be free and happy if you harbor grudges, so put them away. Get rid of them. Collect postage stamps or collect coins, or model trains, if you wish—but don't collect grudges.

God love you as you collect new graces in your life.

Regional PREP & Sacraments for children AGES 6-17

September 20 is Catechetical Sunday! Many thanks to all who are serving so generously! Catechists and helpers will be commissioned [and all parents will receive a blessing] during **10am Mass** at **St Andrew's**. Come meet our faithful catechists and helpers in the Hall [across the street] after Mass...with light refreshments!

It is ***not too late*** to register older children [even up to 17 years old] who may not have made 1st Communion/Confirmation...or not even been Baptized yet!...We have a special catchup class or tutoring available with flexible scheduling.

PREP classes for grades 1-7 **start Monday September 21, 6:30**-7:50**pm** at St Andrew's Fr Hughes building [corner of Foss and School Lane]. Registration forms at: https://www.standrewdh.org/ccd-prep OR at entrance of Church.

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Kathy McGovern at DREdrexelhill@gmail.com or office landline at (610) 259-8824