

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 15, 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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[www.sacredheart-cliftonheights.net](http://www.sacredheart-cliftonheights.net)

## Office Hours

**Monday-Friday**

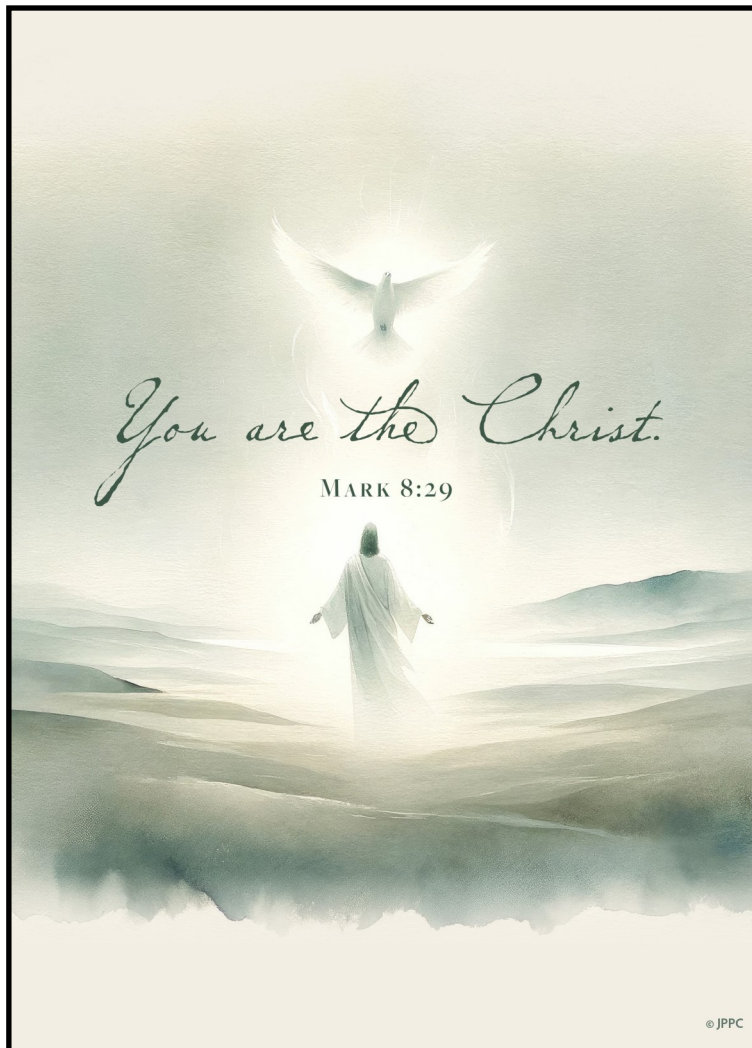
**8:30AM to 3:30PM**

*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. 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) Frank Rizzo, Jr. Of Family  
**Sunday, September 15**  
7:30AM Romeo D'Orazio Of D'Orazio family

### Monday, September 16

8:30AM Mildred Salute Of Family

### Tuesday, September 17

8:30AM The Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart Parish

### Wednesday, September 18

8:30AM Robert Osmani Of Brzoska family

### Saturday, September 21

4:00PM (Vigil) Alexa Kane Of Theresa Czerwinski

### Sunday, September 22

7:30AM Mildred Mettimano Of Joe & Karen Leary

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 September

*Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori  
Thomas McGehrin Frank Rizzo, Jr.  
Andrew DePiero*

## Chaplet of Divine Mercy

You can find a virtual Chaplet of Divine Mercy on the Sacred Heart website

[www.sacredheart-cliftonheights.net](http://www.sacredheart-cliftonheights.net)



### 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.*

### Mass Celebrants Weekend of September 14-15

#### Sacred Heart

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

#### St. Charles Borromeo

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



### Mass Celebrants Weekend of September 21-22

#### 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**

## Sacramental Sponsors and Godparents

Godparent and Sponsor are more than honorary titles. We remind our parishioners that a Letter of Eligibility to be a sacramental sponsor or Godparent certifies that the person is someone who:

- is at least 16 years of age;
- has received the Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church;
- is a registered parishioner of the parish for at least 6 months
- attends Mass weekly on Sundays and on Holy Days of Obligation;
- receives the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation often;
- lives in conformity with the teachings of our Catholic faith; and
- if married, has been married according to the rite of the Roman Catholic Church

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

**Sacred Heart– September 8, 2024**

Sunday Envelopes	43	\$2,191.00
Loose		<u>261.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,452.00</b>
Black & Indian		191.00
Catholic Education		174.00
Loose		106.00

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

### Sacred Heart Summer Lotto Winners

Thank you to everyone who helped by purchasing Lotto Tickets. The lucky winners were:

**Anne Farrell, Jack Jenson, Kathy Lenski, Paul Lenski**  
*And Yes we did have a \$1,000.00 winner.*

Sold 117 (\$2,925.00 + \$10 donation), Winnings (\$1,200.00),  
Expenses (\$210.77), Profit (\$1,524.23)

**ST. ANDREW the Apostle**  
**welcomes**



**Father David Michael Moses**  
**Wednesday, 2 October**  
**7:00pm in Church**

Father was ordained in 2019 at the age of 25 and is now the parochial vicar at Christ the Good Shepherd in Spring, Texas.

He enjoys writing music and his "Concerts for Life" have collectively raised over \$1 million dollars to assist women in crisis pregnancies. Fr. David Michael is the founder of the Pilgrim Rosary project and is also active on social media where he shares stories from priestly life.

**Join us for an evening with Fr. David Michael!**

**St. Andrew the Apostle Parish** is welcoming Fr. David Michael Moses to speak and on **October 2, 2024 at 7pm** in the Church. All are invited to come and hear his pro-life message and music.

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**175th Anniversary of Saint Charles Borromeo**  
**October 13, 2024**

**DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 15TH**

**Please see all information on the Parish Websites, including: Your Invitation, Menu selections and Purchasing of tickets.**

**THIS WEEKEND Eileen George Prayer Group**  
**Led by Fr. Paul Stenson**

Join us on **Sunday, September 15** - 2 – 3 PM A grace-filled Holy Hour. 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. We look forward to being with you. Annunciation BVM Church, 401 Brookline Blvd., Havertown, PA For questions contact: Jeanmarie Lorello at 610-547-7308 (phone or text).

### BIBLE STUDY

#### ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Join Father John Gabin as we journey through the exciting and action-packed biblical book of the Acts of the Apostles. Deepen and increase the knowledge of your faith in this eight-week course. Bibles will be supplied. We will meet on Thursdays beginning **September 19<sup>th</sup>** at 7PM in the rectory basement. Use the side entrance. There is no cost and no homework!

**St. Joseph Church**

**500 Woodlawn Ave, Collingdale PA 19023**

#### Retrouvaille: Rediscover The Love in Your Marriage

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retrovy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held **October 4 - 6** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

#### St. Kevin's Trip to Woodloch Pines Pocono Mountain Family Resort – October 7-11, 2024.

4 Night Accommodations at this scenic award-winning Resort. Daily Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner. Over 30 activities daily including Haunted Hayride, Day/Night entertainment. Roundtrip motorcoach from St. Kevin's lot. Double Occupancy \$1,140pp For Reservations Contact: Melanie - All Aboard Cruises & Travel 610.957.5031

**MARRIED COUPLES** – Keep your engines running by getting away together on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next in-person experiences are **October 11-13** and **November 15-17** at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more information visit: <https://www.wmephilly.org>.

### A Special Message From Archbishop Presz

"Thanks to the generosity of so many people throughout our local Church, I am thrilled to share that the Catholic Charities Appeal has eclipsed the halfway point of its goal this year! We have raised \$6.5 million so far and that is outstanding! With God's grace and your continued support, we will reach the \$ 10 million goal. These funds will allow us to bring hope to hundreds of thousands of people in need throughout the region who count on our charitable ministries." – **Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D., Archbishop of Philadelphia**

The **2024 Catholic Charities Appeal** is over halfway to reaching its \$10 million goal, and we need your help to get there! A gift of any size can be a powerful catalyst for hope, enabling countless ministries and programs across our five-county region to provide critical services—such as food, shelter, medical care, and more—to nearly one million people each year. Thank you for your incredible generosity and support!

To make a gift to the 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal, visit [catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://catholiccharitiesappeal.org). Thank you for your incredible generosity and support!

**Bonner-Prendie Class of '74 50th reunion** 6- 10 p.m. **Friday, September 27** at Paxon Hollow Country Club. The Reunion Committee is currently searching for current email addresses to send out notices. Class members are asked to send name and email address to [bonnerprendie50threunion@gmail.com](mailto:bonnerprendie50threunion@gmail.com).

**Bonner & Prendie Classes of 1969 Reunion** 55th High School Reunion for Sunday, **September 29th** from 3 to 7 At the Paxton Hollow Country Club. The ticket price is \$69.00 which includes Food and an Open Bar. There will be a limit of 250 tickets sold. Checks to "MBAP Class of 69 Reunion" to: 403 N Lansdowne Ave., Drexel Hill PA

**Cardinal O'Hara High School** **50th Reunion for the Class of 1974.** The reunion is **October 19, 2024** at Llanerch Country Club. For more information or to update your email and mailing address, contact John Caramanico or 610.633.0783. or [jcaramanico56@gmail.com](mailto:jcaramanico56@gmail.com)

**Looking for graduates of BVM** in Darby and St. Louis in Yeadon. We would like to know what you are doing with your life. Email: [bvmrectory2@rcn.com](mailto:bvmrectory2@rcn.com).

**Catholic Women's Conference ~ 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**  
**Saturday, October 19, 2024** *The Joys of Womanhood Sacred, Beloved, & Beautiful*  
National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa  
654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA. For More Info: <https://www.catholicwomensconference.org/>

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## Mary, Mother of God



"Mary, Mother of God" is the premiere episode of Momenta Sacra (Latin for "Holy Moments"), a 10-episode short film series that brings to life inspiring stories of the Saints. Through their inspiring stories, we hope that viewers will be brought into a deeper yearning for prayer.

**DE LA SALLE COUNCIL 590 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**  
De La Salle council is in need of a Financial Secretary if interested contact Ron Cabbage at : [roncabbage@hotmail.com](mailto:roncabbage@hotmail.com) or call 484 354 5466 A monthly stipend goes with the position WE INVITE YOU THE COUNCIL MEETING THE 2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH 7:00 P.M. Columbus Club 293 S Springfield Road, Clifton Heights lower level 610 626 4212 De La Salle Association meeting at 6:30 pm if necessary FREE FOOD AND DRINKS after each council meeting. Meeting lasts no longer than an hour, so come out and enjoy camaraderie with your brother knights. YOU DON'T NEED TO BE A KNIGHT TO ATTEND As a member of De La Salle Council you are an associate member of the Columbus Club. They open 4 days a week Thursday and Friday 3 to 9 pm and Saturday and Sunday 12 to 9 pm.

## **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson**

“The lazy, crazy, hazy days of Summer 2024 will officially end next weekend. Looking back, we have our memories hopefully good and perhaps sadly bad. Among the latter that I have are those stories of drownings and shark attacks especially involving youngsters. But above all those others, the one that hit me the hardest as I sat down to write these words came the report back in June of a vacationing couple who were swept away by rip currents leaving behind six children. Do you remember it also? And what about those six sudden orphans? Pain and suffering clouds the summer sky.

The gospel today provides the context to consider the whole subject of human suffering, as Jesus brings up the subject with His chosen Twelve. It hovers over even the best of our days. Just as a hearse passing by a showy, red convertible drives home a point.

The bible tells us forthrightly that suffering entered our world with the arrival of sin. Sin as a deliberate selfish choice to make ourselves little gods in defiance of the One Great God of heaven and earth. “We will decide what’s right and wrong; what’s best for us; what will make us happy, and You, O God, had best pay attention!” Oh, we never actually phrase it that way, much less say it out loud, but that’s the ultimate source of our sin.

Jesus tells us how to handle our suffering, physical or spiritual. It is to unite ours with His and make it redemptive for the world. That is the partial theology behind the old directive to “offer it up.”

I recently read a biography of Pope St. John Paul II, whom I have no hesitation calling “the Great.” Almost a whole generation has come along since his death in 2005, but they need to know of him and how we were blest with his pontificate. Of his physical sufferings in life, the author wrote the following:

*During his pontificate, he dislocated his shoulder, broke his femur, underwent surgeries for his hip and ankle and to remove his appendix, gallstones, and an orange-sized tumor from his colon. He suffered osteoarthritis in his right knee, and intestinal disorder, the loss of hearing in both ears, Parkinson’s disease, and underwent routine colonoscopies and was given a feeding tube—and this does not even include the injuries he sustained when he was struck by a Nazi truck in Poland, the mono mononucleosis he suffered as a bishop, or the two bullets he took during his assassination attempt. Because he spent no fewer than 164 days in the Gelling Hospital, he started calling it Vatican III (after St. Peter’s and Castel Gandolfo)?*

*After one of his hospitalizations, he said “I accept this trial too from the hands of God, who arranges everything in accordance with His providential plans, and I offer it for the good of the Church.”*

Add to that young Blessed Carlo Acutis’ remark that he offered his leukemia at age 15 “for the pope and the Church” and you begin to see the best interpretation of your sufferings from holy people of all ages.

That thinking makes us more than Churchgoers. We become, however gradually, true disciples. For all four seasons. And a good postscript here is this warning: “Satan is not afraid of a Bible with dust on it.”

God love you and give you His peace.

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

We meet Monday evenings from 6:30pm to 7:50pm for Levels 1-7, from September through May. We provides classes for children of all abilities. Children with cognitive, sensory, physical, or social disabilities are welcome to attend PREP.

**Registration Fees:** 1 Child: \$140, 2 Children: \$200, 3 or more children: \$250

Registration forms can be found on the parish websites ([scbdh.org](http://scbdh.org), [standrewdh.org](http://standrewdh.org), [sacredheart-cliftonheights.net](http://sacredheart-cliftonheights.net)) or in the Churches and may be turned in at the Parish Offices.

**Please make checks payable to St. Charles Borromeo Church.**

Questions contact Sr. Mylene Rosemarie at [dre@scbdh.org](mailto:dre@scbdh.org) If there is a financial need, please contact the PREP Office.

