

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 22, 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*

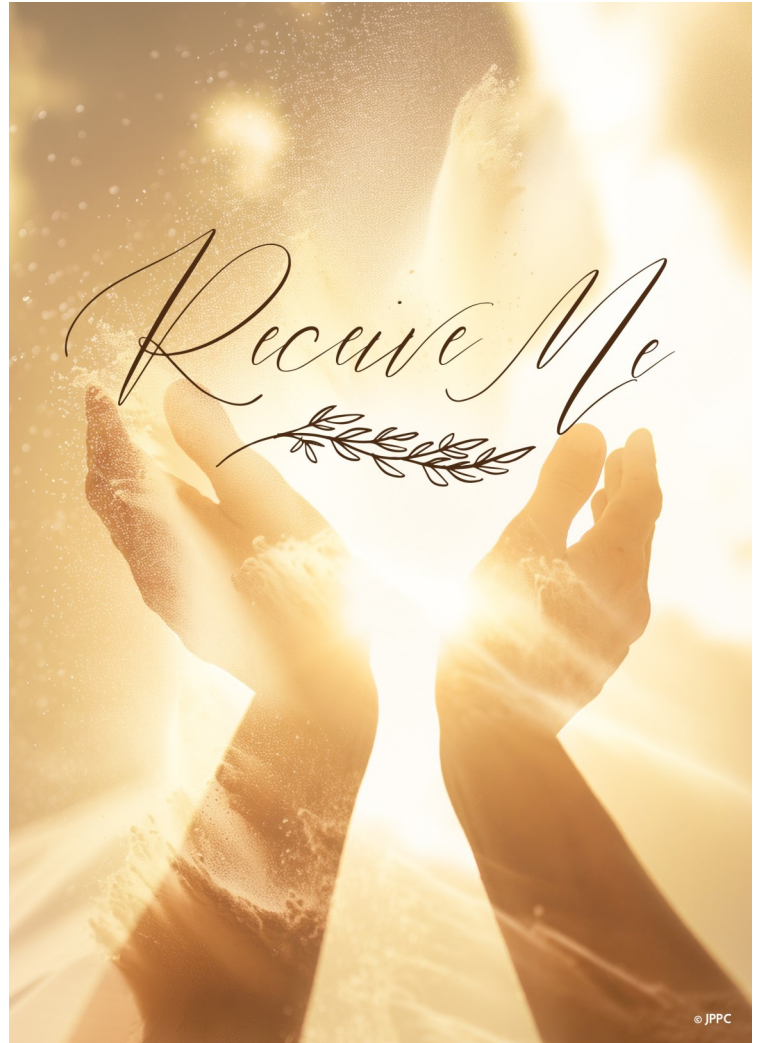
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**Office Hours**  
**Monday-Friday**  
**8:30AM to 3:30PM**  
*Remotely Monday, Wednesday, Friday*  
*In parish office Tuesday and Thursday*

**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) Alexa Kane Of Theresa Czerwinski

### Sunday, September 22

7:30AM Mildred Mettimano Of Joe & Karen Leary

### Monday, September 23

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

### Tuesday, September 24

8:30AM Gary Schnell Of wife, Patti

### Wednesday, September 25

8:30AM The Holy Souls

### Saturday, September 28

4:00PM (Vigil) Louis Pontarelli Of Barrett family

### Sunday, September 29

7:30AM Helen & Felix Pincurek Of Lenski 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 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.*

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## 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



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### Sacred Heart

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7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

### St. Charles Borromeo

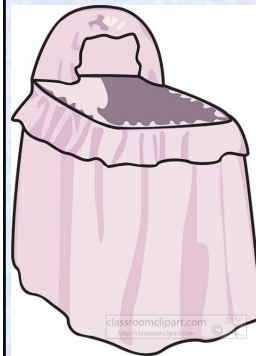
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4:00PM Fr. Stenson



**Celebrants Are Subject To Change**



## Baby Bassinet at Sacred Heart

September 28 - October 31

"Mothers' Home was founded in 1991 as a shelter for homeless, pregnant women in need of a safe and stable environment to prepare for childbirth. Fortunately, the empty convent on the Blessed Virgin Mary campus in Darby was available. During the time the BVM site was being renovated, the young women lived in a large home in Lansdowne. The convent was ready for occupation in 1993, and since that time has housed over 1,000 homeless pregnant women". To read more about Mothers' Home, go to [www.mothershome.org](http://www.mothershome.org).

We are collecting only "new" (not used) infants clothing for new born babies.

Please place your donations in the bassinet as soon as you enter the Church.

We are starting **Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** and ending **Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**.

*These women choose to not have an abortion.  
Let's support them by help clothe their babies!*

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

**Sacred Heart– September 15, 2024**

Sunday Envelopes	45	\$1,515.00
Loose		<u>298.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,813.00</b>
Catholic Education		60.00
Loose		133.00

*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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### 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.

**The Our Lady of Confidence Retreat** is a three-day retreat at **Malvern Retreat House** for adults with intellectual disabilities. It is scheduled for **October 8, 9, and 10, 2024**. Liturgies, presentations, and communal prayer will be conducted in a serene environment together with comfortable, accessible facilities. If you or someone you know would enjoy having their faith in God refreshed and strengthened, we welcome you to register by **September 30, 2024** at [www.OPDarchphilly.org](http://www.OPDarchphilly.org). While there is no cost for this retreat, free will donations are accepted. Checks can be made payable to Malvern Retreat House. If you have any questions or concerns or are interested in volunteering for this retreat, please email retreat captains Erin Mars at [eemars777@gmail.com](mailto:eemars777@gmail.com) or call the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530.

### 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.wmme-philly.org>.



**Saturday, October 5th**  
**Join the IHM Sisters for a fun-filled day at Camilla Hall!**

**Crafts ~ White Elephant ~**  
**Children's Games ~**  
**Food ~ Baked Goods ~**  
**Theme & Sports Baskets ~**  
**Prizes**

Camilla Hall, 100 Maxis Drive, Malvern, PA 19355

Dear Church Family,

**September** feels like the beginning of a new year with children going back to school. Although our Partnering Parishes do not have elementary schools, we do have parents with children, in all grade levels, especially catechetical age. P.R.E.P. –Parish Religious Education Program—begins this Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the 10am Mass at St. Charles Borromeo Church. During Holy Mass I will ask God's blessings on all our volunteer Catechists and their Assistants, and upon all our children. After Mass, all are invited to the Parish Hall for Hospitality Sunday, with the added special treat—make your own Ice Cream Sundae this Sunday!

**P.R.E.P. Classes** begin this Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>—6:30pm to 7:50pm. ONLY those children that are registered may report for their first session that evening.

Please remember that PREP Classes are held Monday evenings, 6:30 PM to 7:50 PM for grades 1-7, from September through May. Our parish provides classes for children of all abilities. Children with cognitive, sensory, physical, or social disabilities are welcome to attend our PREP classes.

### **Parish Anniversary**

In just a little over three weeks, we will celebrate the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of St. Charles Borromeo Parish. Archbishop Nelson J. Perez, D.D., will come to be the Principal Celebrant and Homilist on Sunday, October 13, 2024, for the 10am Mass of Thanksgiving. Two of our Auxiliary Bishops, along with a number of former Priests who served here, as well as a few of our Parish Priest Sons, will concelebrate Mass and join us for the celebratory luncheon at the Springfield Country Club 12Noon-3pm. I am grateful to the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee for all their planning and hard work as we get ready to kick-off this special anniversary year.

**Parking** is always a challenge, but it will be especially challenging that day. The Lansdowne Swim Club has generously given permission for us to use their parking lot for overflow parking. To help facilitate this usage, **we will need two volunteers** who have a large car or minivan to shuttle people who park at the Swim Club to Church for Mass. Then after the Mass, to take them to their cars. Anyone interested in volunteering for this service, please contact me as soon as possible.

**Save the date:** Our next Partnering Parish Social: A Barn Dance, **Saturday, November 9, 2024**, 6:30pm to 9:30pm at St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall. Tickets will be available in early October.

God bless,

*Monsignor George A. Majoros*

### **Therese Triduum**

**St. Therese of Lisieux, the Little Flower's Feast day is approaching. Fr. Paul Stenson will lead two holy hours and a Mass on her feast day. Holy Hours September 29, Sunday night and Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Mass will be Celebrated on her Feast, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. Her loving Roses await you.**

### **Canticles in October**

**Join Fr. Paul Stenson as we ponder and pray the Canticles in Scripture. St. Charles Rectory 1:30-2:30 Fridays in October. Absorb your Identity.**

### **Homilies via Email**

**Fr. Paul Stenson sends out his Homilies from the week. If interested in receiving to reflect upon, drop Fr. Paul Your email. His email is P\_Stenson@yahoo.com**

### **Italy Pilgrimage with the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation May 12 -25 2025**

Join the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for an Italy Pilgrimage to the Shrines of the Eucharistic Miracles. The pilgrimage offers the opportunity to explore some of Europe's most magnificent churches and basilicas during the Jubilee in 2025! The pilgrimage is offered through Trinity Tour Travels.

**Hosts:** Father Matthew Phelan, O.deM., Vicar of the Mercedarian Religious Order and Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, Philadelphia, and Anne DeSantis, Executive Director for the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation.

**To learn more and to register:** <https://trinitytourtravels.com/anne-desantis-father-matthew-phelan>

**Questions:** Email [director.srnf@gmail.com](mailto:director.srnf@gmail.com)

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

Let's pretend for a bit and project our times backward to the days of the Apostles before the resurrection where our gospel passage finds us. A young reporter named Rebekah for "Action News Jerusalem" is dispatched to interview ordinary people who have become followers of Jesus. Given a tip by Mordecai, the assignment editor, about a group of 12 who are currently in town, she asks a certain man named Thomas what the group is discussing at their meeting. Thomas shyly replies, "We're trying to decide which of us is the greatest?"

Rebekah replies, "Our sources tell us that's the kind of question that your Leader disdains. Isn't that true?" Just then the Leader Himself comes into camera range. Rebekah notes the man's good looks and regal bearing despite His drab clothes and asks him straight away "Sir, don't you dislike talk of privilege and position among your followers?" "Surely", He replies, in a voice that could enrapture any audience. These men are good people, but they have a lot to learn about My perspective on things."

He goes further. "Rebekah, may I call you that?" "Certainly," she says, "our viewers call me that, and we're anxious for your thoughts."

Jesus at this point calls a little boy over from a group playing tag. Putting His arms around the boy's shoulders, He looks into the camera while also addressing His young followers and says, "Look, guys, and those of you watching on TV or online right now, "If you really want to be first, you've got to choose the last place. And if you receive a child like this boy here in My Name, respecting His innocence and his not angling for a position, you will be really receiving Me. Or even better, you will be receiving the One, the Person I call "Father" or "Abba" (Daddy) who sent Me. And we will always have your back."

TV reporter Rebekah, taking back her mike, says into the camera, "Well, there you have it, everybody, an unexpected drop- in conversation with the Man himself, Jesus of Nazareth. Now back to our studio. I'm Rebekah in Jerusalem for Channel 144, Action News."

I trust that you here and now can see the major point of the gospel that I tried to dramatize. True greatness comes from acknowledging who we are in God's eyes, not the eyes of fellow human beings. Setting goals like climbing social or corporate ladders, wishing for fame and fortune, or flaunting our possessions is so much a pursuit of nonsense. As for so many other teachings in Christ's Church, humility is key. "The person with true humility never has to be shown his place; he is always in it."

God love you and give you His peace.

### **THIS MONDAY~Pennsylvania March for Life**

***If you can not travel to Harrisburg please pray at home or attend Mass on this day. We can make a difference.***

The Pennsylvania March for Life will be held on Monday, **September 23** at the Capitol Building in Harrisburg. The rally kicks off at 11:00 AM followed by the March for Life at 12:00 Noon. For more information, please visit [pa.marchforlife.org](http://pa.marchforlife.org).



***See the parish website for more details.***

**The Saint Augustine Heritage Foundation will host a History Fair on October 12 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Augustine Church.**

The event will consist of exhibits and displays from local museums, historical societies, historic sites, living-history groups, and libraries, as well as craft and food vendors.

This interactive family friendly event aims to promote awareness about local history and historical resources and bring history to life with information, artifacts, reenactments, music, and crafts.

**Admission is free**, and donations to the foundation are greatly appreciated. There will be restrooms, as well as limited parking in the Camitta Bros. Lot at the Northwest Corner of Fourth and Vine.

Event will be held at Carr Hall and the Church Courtyard of St. Augustine Church are located at 250 North Fourth Street in Philadelphia.