

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 29, 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*

Deacon John H. Farrell  
*Permanent Deacon*

**Sacred Heart Church**  
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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) Louis Pontarelli Of Barrett family

### Sunday, September 29

7:30AM Helen & Felix Pincurek Of Lenski family

### Monday, September 30

8:30AM John & Margaret Wufsus Of Mark Wufsus

### Tuesday, October 1

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

### Wednesday, October 2

8:30AM Gary Schnell Of wife, Patti

### Saturday, October 5

4:00PM (Vigil) Frank Rizzo, Sr. Of Family

### Sunday, October 6

7:30AM Michael & Mary McFadden Of Dolores McLoughin

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 October

*Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori*

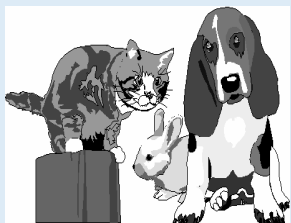
*Thomas McGehrin Skip Barnes*

*Henry J. Grassa Sr. & Stella R. Grassa*

### Flame of Love Holy Hour

Thursday evenings 6:30-7:30PM  
at Saint Charles Borromeo Church

## Feast Day ~ Saint Francis of Assisi



### Blessing Of Animals

Animals will be blessed  
**Friday, October 4th**  
at 6:00PM in front of the  
Church at Sacred Heart and  
also at 7:00PM in the Grotto  
at St. Charles Borromeo.

Please make sure your pets are leashed or in a crate to keep them and others safe.

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## Mass Celebrants Weekend of September 28-29

### 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 October 5-6

### Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson

7:30AM Fr. Stenson

### St. Charles Borromeo

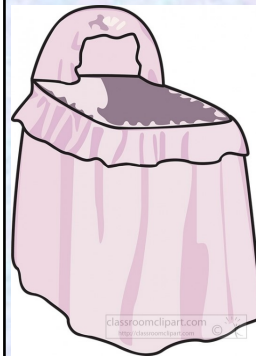
5:30PM Fr. Stenson

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM Fr. Anderson



**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.*

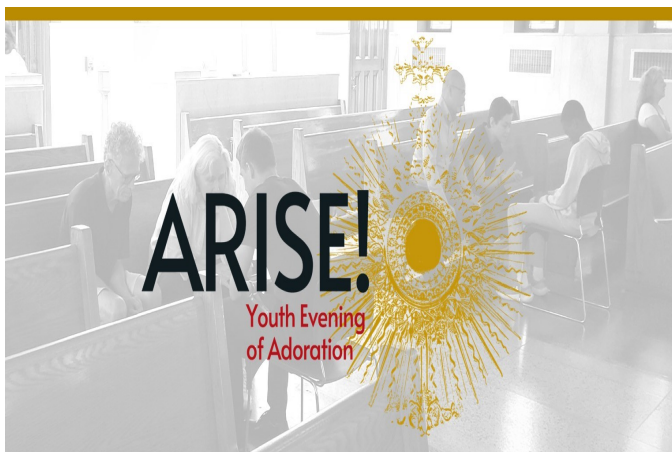
*Let's support them by help clothe their babies!*

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

**Sacred Heart– September 22, 2024**

Sunday Envelopes	37	\$1,234.00
Loose		137.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,371.00</b>
St. Vincent de Paul		329.00
Loose		97.00

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



**Sacred Heart Church at 203 Church Rd, Oxford, PA**

**Sunday, OCTOBER 6 | 6:00pm to 8:00pm**

**An evening of Adoration, Music, Reconciliation,  
 Intercessory Prayer as community.**

- For youth 8th through 12th grade.
  - Youth must be accompanied by a minister or other adult.
  - Parents welcomed.
  - Evening ends with a social. Feel free to bring snacks.
- Arise! is done in collaboration with parishes and Ministers.



**PhillyOMY.org | @PhillyOMY**

**St. Andrew the Apostle Parish** is welcoming Fr. David Michael Moses to speak on **October 2, 2024 at 7:00pm** in the Church. Father was ordained in 2019 at the age of 25 and is now the parochial vicar of Christ the Good Shepherd in Spring Texas. He enjoys writing music and his "Concerts For Life" have raised over 1 million dollars to assist women in crisis. 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.wwme-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

**This Sunday & Monday ~ 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**



**Save The Date  
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 SOON!!!**

**Catholic Women's Conference 2024**

Join Catholic women from the greater Philadelphia area for a day of fun, friendship, faith formation and prayer at the Catholic Women's Conference. The 2024 theme is **"The Joys of Womanhood, Sacred, Beloved, & Beautiful."** Throughout the day, we will learn how we as women are daughters of God with unique gifts that when cultivated will bring joy to ourselves and others. Speakers include: Bishop Christopher Cooke, Father Stephen DeLacy, Emily Wilson, Kimberly Cook, Dominique Brutus, De Yarrison, Karla Amezcua, Katie Locus and Sr. Leonie Therese of the Sisters of Life.

**Saturday, October 19, 2024, 9am-4:00pm, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA.** Tracks available in English, Spanish and American Sign Language. Early sellout is expected. Register today at: [www.catholicwomensconference.org](http://www.catholicwomensconference.org).

**Italy Pilgrimage with the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation**

Join the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for an Italy Pilgrimage to the Shrines of the Eucharistic Miracles. **May 12 -25 2025**

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.smf@gmail.com](mailto:director.smf@gmail.com)

**Visit the imprisoned. Become a Pen Pal**

In prison, sometimes the only contact with the outside world is in the form of letters. Pen Pals are needed to write to the poorest of the poor. For more information, email [marymotherofcaptives@augustinian.org](mailto:marymotherofcaptives@augustinian.org) or please call John or Sue at 610-259-3178.

## **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

We don't usually think this way, but the shelves of your favorite supermarket are an example of tolerance. Just check out the cereal section, for example, the next time you're there and notice the wide variety of types and brands competing for your attention. The colorful boxes almost shout: "Pick me!" But it is the store manager's job to make sure all the makers get the chance to do it. Otherwise, a manufacturer's rep might well protest.

Just so, God the Holy Spirit has abundant gifts and favors to extend to the world, but He will breathe where He wills and not just where we will Him to do so. Jesus makes that clear in the passage we are focusing on this weekend. The only condition He places is that whoever does the good work does it in His name.

You see, even among us faithful Catholics there is always the possibility that we will become exclusive in our thinking and acting. Truth be told, we have no right to tell God what to do, much less how to do it and for whom. After all, we are only His creatures.

This means that the non-Catholic Church down the street from a Catholic Church just might form a Pro-life group in advance of the Catholic one, and whose prayers and protest lead to the closing of an abortion mill in the neighborhood. Praised be to God! A good work has been accomplished in Jesus' name!

The warning posed by Jesus to His chosen Twelve is in no way a diminution of His choice of them to found a Church. It was to expand their minds and enlarge their hearts to embrace other believers in other faiths for their particular goodness. We call that "ecumenism" in our time. We can at least smile at our differences and learn from each other.

Once upon a time there was an unprecedented spiritual event at which every imaginable denomination was in attendance. During one well-attended meeting, a secretary suddenly rushed in shouting, "The building is on fire! The building is on fire! At which point:

The Methodists gathered in the corner and prayed.

The Baptists cried, "Where is the water?"

The Quakers praised God for the blessings fire brings.

The Lutherans posted a notice on the door declaring that the fire was evil.

The Roman Catholics passed a plate to cover the damages.

The Jews posted symbols on the doors hoping that the fire would pass.

The Congregationalists shouted, "Every man for himself!"

The Fundamentalists proclaimed, "It is the vengeance of God."

The Episcopalians formed a procession and marched out.

The Christian Scientists concluded that there was no fire.

The Presbyterians appointed a chairperson to appoint a committee to look into the matter and make a written report.

Meanwhile, the secretary grabbed a fire extinguisher and put out the fire.

God love you and give you His peace.

**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.

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### **ROSARY RALLY**

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish** will be holding an October Public Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October, 5th at 12 noon** in front of their church. All are welcome. There will be the saying of the Patriotic Rosary along with a few other prayers. Please bring your family and friends. Also, bring a chair for your comfort if you would like to. If it rains the rosary will be held in the church

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD A PLACE TO HEAL FROM ABORTION  
NOVEMBER 8 - 10**

IHM Spiritual Center, 210 IHM Drive Malvern, PA 19355

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