

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 8, 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,  
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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) Thomas McGehrin Of Family  
**Sunday, September 8**  
7:30AM Mildred & Vincent Salute Of Family

#### Monday, September 9

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

#### Tuesday, September 10

8:30AM The Holy Souls

#### Wednesday, September 11

8:30AM Neil Ferry Of John Jerzak and the Remembrance of 911

#### Saturday, September 14

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

#### Sunday, September 15

7:30AM Romeo D'Orazio Of D'Orazio 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.*

### Mass Celebrants Weekend of September 7-8

#### Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Anderson  
7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

#### St. Charles Borromeo

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



### 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



**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 1, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	45	\$2,306.00
Loose		<u>161.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,467.00</b>
Maintenance		62.00
Black & Indian		10.00
Loose		186.00

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

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.

### Family Life Award Nomination 2024

The St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith is seeking nominations for the *Family Life Award 2024* which will be awarded at our Celebration Supper on December 12, 2024, at Ivy Hall in Overbrook, Philadelphia. We are seeking nominations for an individual or couple who exemplifies the virtues of our faith and is an active member of their parish community within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The deadline for nominations for the award is September 24, 2024.

**To nominate a person or couple,**

<https://www.nonnatus.org/award-recipient-form-2024.html>

Watch our YouTube video to learn more:

[https://youtu.be/\\_6on6qXR81k?si=SCba3ZUUH1I3HVT9](https://youtu.be/_6on6qXR81k?si=SCba3ZUUH1I3HVT9)

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

### Our Lady of Peace Women Retreat

**September 13-15th**. The theme will be "This is a time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel." Mark 1:15. To register, call 610 644-0400 or go directly to Our Lady Of Peace - 2024 - **Malvern Retreat House: [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com)**

### Sharon Hill High School Class of 1974-50 year reunion.

We are searching for email addresses to send out details for our reunion **in November**. Please provide your info to our website by creating a profile or by using messenger on FaceBook; message me directly Joanne (McCann) White.

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### THIS WEEKEND

Indian Community special celebration to honor the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Sunday, September 8, 2024, at St. Charles Borromeo Church.

All are welcome to join in this wonderful way to honor our Blessed Mother's birthday.

11:15 am - Gathering near the Grotto of Our Lady

11:30 am - Flower offering to Mother Mary and procession back to Church

12:00 noon - Holy Mass with Guest Celebrant Father Fredrick Clement

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm - Fellowship lunch and activities at the Parish Hall (Indian vegetarian food)

3:30 pm - Clean up before the 4pm Sunday evening Mass

### FINAL 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).

### 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>.

**Inter-Faith Prayer Service of Remembrance**  
**Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at 7:00p.m.**  
**The 23rd Anniversary**

at

**St. Charles Borromeo Church**  
**3422 Dennison Avenue, Drexel Hill, PA 19026**  
**All Friends and Neighbors, Pastors and**  
**Congregations, are welcome to join us as we pray**  
**and remember, seeking new hope from God.**

**R.S.V.P. [rectory@scbdh.org](mailto:rectory@scbdh.org) or**  
**[sacredheartchurch@rcn.com](mailto:sacredheartchurch@rcn.com)**

**We remember** each year our country recalls the anniversary of 9/11, where the families of victims gather for a ceremony on the 9/11 Memorial Plaza to read aloud the names of the 2,983 men, women, and children killed in the September 11, 2001 attacks, as well as the February 26, 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center. Six moments of silence mark the times when each of the World Trade Center towers were struck, when each tower fell, and the times corresponding to the attack at the Pentagon, and the crash of United Airlines Flight 93 in Pennsylvania.

**We celebrate and believe** in God, who calls us to be His co-creators in this time, builders of a better tomorrow, and collaborators in doing good works with each other for a better world.

**Please share this invitation with family, friends and people of good will so they can join us.**

**9TH ANNUAL PADRE PIO FESTIVAL** at St. Bede the Venerable Parish~ **September 14-15**, located in Holland, PA (Bucks County, Northampton Township), welcomes all to its 9th Annual Festival to honor St. Pio of Pietrelcina, better known as "Padre Pio," on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 14 and 15. Visit: [www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com](http://www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com) or call the St. Bede parish office at 215-357-5720

**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)



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To join as a **new user** go to **formed.org**. Select **sign up** and then choose **I belong to a parish or organization** then type in St. Charles Borromeo OR 19026 and follow the easy instructions. If you are **already a member** of formed all you need to do is type in your email address and you are automatically signed in.

## 100 Hearts: Betrayal and Forgiveness in the Life of Blessed Clelia Merloni



The pain of betrayal by a trusted friend and the freedom born from forgiveness unfolds in two parallel dramas in the life of Blessed Clelia Merloni, Foundress of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Professor Giulia de Magistris, a contemporary newly promoted school administrator. Each must decide whether to vindicate themselves or to forgive those who betrayed them. The two parallel narratives, placed nearly a century apart, reveal timeless truths demonstrating the holiness and powerful example of Mother Clelia.

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

"God is in the details." That's a thought attributed to the minimalist German architect Miles van der Rohe. He was referring to the attributes of his many creations. While it might at first seem to be too great a stretch to connect architecture with Holy Scripture, there is much about God's words and actions in the Bible that feature details we should notice. They can be profitable for our prayer and reflection. Heretofore hidden meanings emerge. The divine presence lies just below the surface. Not immediately obvious.

Case in point: this weekend's beautiful passage about the encounter of Jesus with a deaf mute. Note first how the crowd already knew where to go and whom to see if they wanted a person to be helped. Jesus. His reputation preceded Him. This "herd," if you will, was attracted to the possibility of a miracle in their midst. On the surface, they seemed not to care much for the sick man's feelings.

It gives me pause to think that sometimes that we have just wanted to "use" Jesus' power and might for our own needs to be met. We forget that He is a Person, not a machine. A divine person no less, who took on our human nature to save us from hell. Not a dispenser of wish fulfillment.

We note the detail that Jesus leads the deaf man away from the crowd. Away from the raucous voices with mixed up ideas about God. Or the cheering cries of people that just want to make noise and enjoy mayhem. The Lord wants the man to have some well-deserved privacy. To look the Lord in the face and express with hand gestures his longing to be normal, even if he cannot yet voice it.

In a world filled with what are called "social media," users are allotted an outlet to express themselves, however crude or misinformed they may be about a given issue. They can do it anonymously with their privacy intact. But they have no qualms invading ours.

Do we ever go so far as to prohibit God from entering our so-called "private space?" That place where we decide what to do no matter what the Commandments and the Beatitudes? That's a detail in our story.

After touching the man's ears and tongue, we note that Jesus "looked up to heaven" and "groaned." In His prayer to the Father, Jesus took on the needy man's pain and deprivation. Just as He takes on our own troubles every time, we request His help. A major detail in our lives: "We never walk alone."

Lastly, there's that detail wherein Jesus tells the crowd to keep quiet about what He did. St. Mark wants his readers to wait until the Passion and Resurrection story to learn Jesus' full identity. Sometimes we must wait for God to answer our prayers. We must admit that we can either be deaf to His responses or mute in our thanks.

Let me quote the great Christian apologist C.S. Lewis for my closing thought today: "On the whole, God's love for us is a much safer subject to think about than our love for Him."

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.

