

# Sacred Heart Parish

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ AUGUST 28, 2022**

*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*

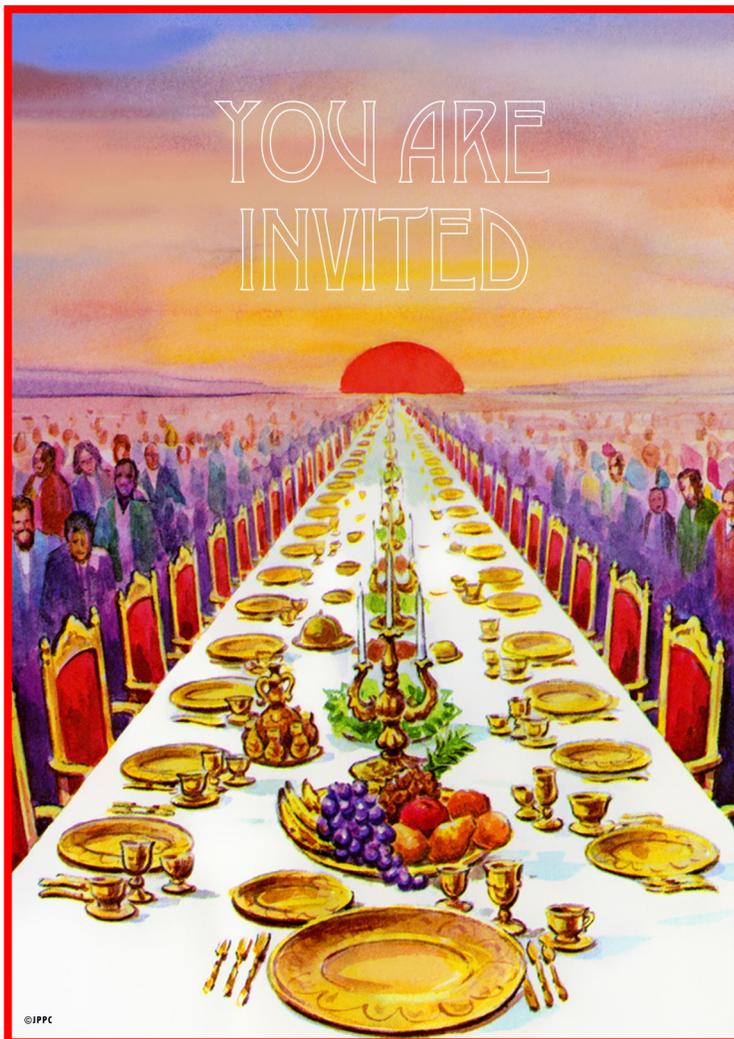
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**Office Hours**  
Monday-Friday  
8:30AM to 3:30PM  
*Remotely Monday, Wednesday, Friday*  
*In parish office Tuesday and Thursday*

## 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. Hedwig Chapel** 9:15AM (Rosary before Mass)  
**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

3:00PM- Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
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. Hedwig Chapel** 9:00AM Sunday

**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, Sr. Of Betty

#### Sunday, August 28

7:30AM Mary "Midge" McCarrick Of Leona & Vince Papale

#### Monday, August 29

8:30AM Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart

#### Tuesday, August 30

8:30AM Rev. Dennis P. Boyle Of Elizabeth Boyle

#### Wednesday, August 31

8:30AM The Holy Souls

#### Saturday, September 3

4:00PM Vigil Thomas McGehrin Of Family

#### Sunday, September 4

7:30AM Thomas & Robin McLoughlin

### St. Hedwig's Chapel

#### Sunday, August 28

9:15AM Henry P. Bienkowski & Regina E. Beinkowski Of Maxine & family

#### Sunday, September 4

9:15AM Catherine & Walter Kowalski

Sacred Heart and St. Charles Borromeo Churches will be open Monday through Friday 9:00A.M to 12:00 Noon

### Open Mass Intentions at Sacred Heart

December 6, 13, 21, 28

### Thank you for you donations To Mission Cooperative

Special thanks also to Fr. Brien who visited with us last weekend.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER:

You may send your donation envelope at any time, after the collection.

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### Mass Celebrants Weekend of August 27-28

#### Sacred Heart

4:00PM Fr. Stenson

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

#### St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Msgr. Majoros

#### St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Sperger

10:00AM Fr. Stenson

4:00PM Fr. Stenson



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4:00PM Msgr. Majoros

7:30AM Msgr. Majoros

#### St. Hedwig's Chapel

9:15AM Fr. Stenson

#### St. Charles Borromeo

5:30PM Fr. Stenson

10:00AM Msgr. Majoros

4:00PM Fr. Anderson



**Celebrants Are Subject To Change**



### Flame of Love Holy Hour Thursday evenings 6:30-7:30PM Saint Charles Borromeo Church

All are welcome to join as we pray for the intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**Candles for the month are \$20.00**

**All Mass Intentions are \$10.00**

Call the Rectory at 610-623-0409 if interested.

### Candles for the Month of August Sacred Heart

+Ernesto Lelii & Tina Mori  
+ Thomas McGehrin - Kristin Curry

**St. Hedwig**  
+ Joseph Sewruk

The Archdiocesan Rosary on Zoom **MONDAYS at 8PM.**  
Pray the Rosary weekly.

Visit [phillymissions.org](http://phillymissions.org) for the link and more info.

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

Emily Post was her name. A true debutante who lived in a world of mansions and country houses brought about by her coal baron father. It could have left her aloof from ordinary people's concerns. Instead, because of her dedication to the task of writing about good manners, she created not only a contemporary best-seller, but also a legacy carried on by her heirs to this day. Anyone who has ever sat at table with a fellow diner who chewed with his/her mouth open, or tried to talk in the same way would appreciate her work.

We know that Jesus Our Lord was charity personified. Since table manners are a form of practical charity, He observed them consistently. St. Luke tells us today that Jesus had been invited to dine at a Pharisee's home, where the other guests "were observing Him closely." Little did those people realize that He was noticing them. In fact, He saw how obviously they were racing for the places of honor at the table.

We do not have to wonder, all these centuries later, whether Our Lord deliberately chose to be provocative with His parable telling. He was. He called on that gentle but targeted grasp of truth He had about how a humble person might sit themselves at the table, and the expected reaction of the dinner host. Awkward for some of His listeners? Surely. A life lesson for us? No doubt.

Of course, the party host had his own comeuppance, with Jesus' take on a better guest list for the future. And again, we are the recipients of Jesus' instruction on who we invite to share with us the more significant banquet, namely the one that comprises our life with others.

The charitable works of the Christian community all stem from Christ's own compassionate care for all those whom we rather coldly declare in political conversation "the marginalized." His example in this area, you might say, began at Cana, where some newly-wed friends of His were spared embarrassment. He went on from there to cure the sick, feed the hungry, notice the neglected, all the way to the raising some fortunate souls from the dead. Parish efforts today, like sponsoring a food pantry or welcoming refugees, together with the wider community building of hospitals and nursing homes all fit the bill.

Yet all of these structures are meant to stand on the bedrock virtue of humility. Once you accept the Ash Wednesday teaching that we are just a pile of dust, there can be no pomposity in us. Only a baptismal commitment to serve others as a priority because Christ said so.

Sometimes, lessons in humility arise in unexpected places. The "Los Angeles Times" published a story of a commercial airline flight cancellation which resulted in a long line of travelers trying to get booked on another flight. One man in the line grew increasingly impatient with the slow moving line. Suddenly, he pushed his way to the front and angrily demanded a first-class ticket on the next available flight. "I'm sorry," said the ticket agent, "but I'll have to first take care of the people who were ahead of you in the line."

The irate man then pounded his fist on the counter, saying "Do you have any idea of who I am?" Whereupon, the ticket agent picked up the public address microphone and said "Attention, please! There is a gentleman at the ticket counter who does not know who he is. If there is anyone in the airport who can identify him, please come to the counter." Hearing this, the man retreated, and the people waiting in line burst into applause.

God love you and give you His peace.

### PLEASE JOIN US

#### **Archdiocese Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Parishioners of Clifton Heights, Drexel Hill & Surrounding Parishes...**

A bus will be leaving from Drexel Hill as part of the Archdiocese Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. on **Saturday, October 15**. This special day honors our Blessed Mother Mary and includes recitation of the Holy Rosary, Confessions, exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, a procession and crowning of the Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and concludes with the celebration of Holy Mass.

In addition to a full day at the Shrine, pilgrims will have a light breakfast on the bus, a boxed lunch to enjoy on the grounds and a stop for dinner on the way home. For more information and to register, please call Tina Angelo at 610-513-8731 or visit [www.sacredheartcliftonheights.net](http://www.sacredheartcliftonheights.net) or [www.scbdh.org](http://www.scbdh.org) for an informational flyer and a registration form. Cost of the trip is \$50.00

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

#### Sacred Heart– August 21, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	38	\$1,412.00
Loose		<u>175.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,587.00</b>
Loose Mission Cooperative		304.00
Mission Cooperative		598.00
Energy		50.00
Assumption		30.00

#### St. Hedwig - August 21, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	30	\$1,364.00
Loose		<u>12.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,376.00</b>
Mission Cooperative		112.00
Assumption		25.00
Energy		20.00
Maintenance		60.00

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

### Religious Education Program Registration For the 2022 – 2023 Catechetical Year (Sacred Heart, St. Charles, and St. Andrew Parish)

#### Standard Registration Fees:

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

**Mondays, 6:30—7:50pm at St. Charles Borromeo  
September 19- May 15**

Registration forms can be found on the parish websites and brought to the Parish Office at St. Charles Borromeo or St. Andrew the Apostle. *Please make checks payable to St. Charles Borromeo Church.* Please call or email Sr. Theresa Marie Moore, pvmi with any questions: (610)623-3800, cell: (215)983-9462, or srtheresam@scbdh.org

#### NEW PROGRAM

**Young Disciples Program Grades 8-9  
Mondays, 6:30-7:30pm at St Charles Borromeo  
Registration Fee: \$10.00**

Questions Call: Sr. Debra Marie, pvmi 610-623-3800 or E-mail srtheresam@scbdh.net

Our Young Disciples will learn how to live more fully the graces received in Confirmation through:

- ▣ Presentations on Topics of Faith
- ▣ Group Discussions & Fellowship
- ▣ Community Projects
- ▣ Activities with the PREP students

### THIS WEEKEND

#### Free Will Offering For Eastern Kentucky

Monsignor Majoros suggests we will take a free will offering for the relief and assistance to the people of Eastern Kentucky.

Please make all checks payable to either St. Charles Borromeo Church OR Sacred Heart Church.

We will write a parish check for all contributions given. You may wish to make a donation directly to the Catholic Charities Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky. Their website is [catholiccharities@lexington.com](mailto:catholiccharities@lexington.com)

God bless you concern for our suffering sisters and brothers.

#### Are you being asked to be Sponsor and need a Letter of Sponsorship? Make sure you are an Active Parishioner.

To receive a letter of Sponsorship for Baptism or Confirmation from the Pastor, one has to be an active parishioner of this parish **for at least six months**, be of age, received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist), and if married, be in a valid Roman Catholic Church recognized marriage. The Partnering Parishes of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Drexel Hill, and Sacred Heart Church, Clifton Heights, defines an "active/participating parishioner as one who is registered and worshipping at this parish on a regular ("weekly") basis; and who supports the parish with their time, talent and treasure.

#### BIBLE STUDY: THE GOSPEL OF ST. LUKE

**Starting Thursdays September 8th at 7PM in Rectory Basement St. Joseph Church, Collingdale** Join Father Gabin as we journey through St. Luke's Gospel – a great way to better understand our Catholic faith, enliven our Christian love and draw closer to Our Lord.

#### Hope Blooms: A VIRTUAL Retreat for Catholic Women Healing from Betrayal Trauma Oct 7-8, 2022

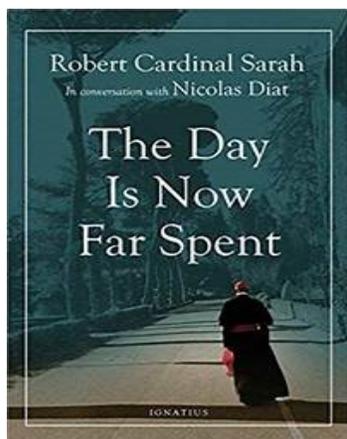
Are you or someone you know suffering the trauma of betrayal? This virtual retreat is for women seeking healing from betrayal trauma, that is, discovering a spouse's or significant other's pornography use, infidelity, and/or sex addiction. Find the full schedule and register at <https://hopesgarden.com/hope-blooms-healing-retreats> or email De: [de@youaremadenew.com](mailto:de@youaremadenew.com).

**Bonner-Prendie Class of 1972** is looking for all alumni/ae for our 50th Reunion on **Friday, October 21** at Llanerch Country Club, Havertown. Visit Bonner Prendie Class of 1972 reunion on Facebook or email your contact information to [BonnerPrendie72@gmail.com](mailto:BonnerPrendie72@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. **You no longer need a password**



## The Day Is Now Far Spent by Robert Cardinal Sarah and Nicolas Diat

Robert Cardinal Sarah calls *The Day Is Now Far Spent* his most important book. He analyzes the spiritual, moral, and political collapse of the Western world and concludes that "the decadence of our time has all the faces of mortal peril."

A cultural identity crisis, he writes, is at the root of the problems facing Western societies. "The West no longer knows who it is, because it no longer knows and does not want to know who made it, who established it, as it was and as it is. Many countries today ignore their own history. This self-suffocation naturally leads to a decadence that opens the path to new, barbaric civilizations."

While making clear the gravity of the present situation, the cardinal demonstrates that it is possible to avoid the hell of a world without God, a world without hope. He calls for a renewal of devotion to Christ through prayer and the practice of virtue.

### Say the Word

He handed her a prayer card and said, "I'm going to give you this prayer, but I don't want you to say it." She looked at him, puzzled, "Then why are you giving it to me?" "I don't want you to say it, I want you to *pray* it." Understanding dawned in her eyes, "You want me to mean the words?" "Yes, because when you pray this prayer, you are talking to Jesus, Who is alive and listening and wants to do great things in your life."

As you read this conversation, where did you imagine it taking place, and who were the people you imagined conversing? Was it in a church after Mass, between a priest and a faithful parishioner? Or perhaps a deacon making a sick call? Nope. This is a real conversation that happened in a small business between a business owner and a customer. Can you imagine yourself having a conversation like this? or have you ever said, "God bless you!" to someone who sneezed? If you answered yes to either question, you're on your way to being a missionary disciple!

### Prayers for PREP

Lord Jesus, You are alive and active in the world. When I pray, help me to speak to You and know that You are listening. Help me to listen to You as well and then to share the fruit of my prayer with those in my life. As schools begin a new academic year, may Your Word be spoken to the children and families in my neighborhood. May they learn not only about all the good things You created, but may they also know You, through Whom all was created. Amen.

### Mass and Healing Service

All are invited to a Mass and Healing Service at Our Lady of Fatima on First Friday, **September 2, 2022**, at 7:00 pm  
1 Fatima Drive, Secane, PA 19018 610 - 532 - 5800  
Rev. Roland Slobogin will be the celebrant. Kathleen McCarthy is the speaker. Praise, Music, Mass, Anointing of the Sick, Praying over Individuals for Healing and Witness Stories

*"Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise." (Jer. 17:14)*

### Abbey Fest is Saturday, September 17th

Visit [www.theabbeyfest.com](http://www.theabbeyfest.com) to find the lineup of entertainment, how to purchase tickets and more. Takes place at Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, PA

### 150th Anniversary of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church Philadelphia, PA

Celebrating the 150th Parish Anniversary with a Mass and dinner on Sunday, **October 16, 2022**. The ticket price is \$75 per person. Please call our rectory at 215-465-4050 or visit our website, for more information

[www.sacredheartchurchsp.com](http://www.sacredheartchurchsp.com)

### Catholic Women's Conference

The annual Catholic Women's Conference will take place on **Saturday, October 22, 2022** from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa (Doylestown, PA). This year's theme is **"Be Not Afraid: Finding Your Freedom in Christ."**

The program includes sessions available in English, Spanish and ASL. Full event details, including a listing of this year's speakers, topics, and breakout sessions can be found at

[www.catholicwomensconference.org](http://www.catholicwomensconference.org)