

Church of the Sacred Heart

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The Epiphany of the Lord January 6, 2019

Marriages: This great sacrament of vocation is a joyous time, but also a time of very serious spiritual preparation. The responsibility assumed by the couple and the Church is significant. While many focus on the day of the wedding, we seek to prepare for the second day and beyond. The Bishops of NJ have adopted a policy to assist in this preparation. Attendance at Engaged Encounter, Pre-Cana, or another approved marriage prep program, and individual sessions with a priest or deacon are required of all couples. Couples should contact the Rectory one year in advance of the intended marriage, and before finalizing other detail particularly reception facilities.

Baptisms: The Church shares the joy of families in the birth of children, and, with their parents takes seriously the responsibility of bringing them up in the faith. Parents seeking baptism for their children are to attend Baptismal Prep Class. This can be arranged by calling the parish office. Parents should be registered members of the parish. Godparents, those who represent the church in the life of the child, must be practicing Catholics, if they are married, they must have been married in the Church, practice the faith regularly, and must obtain a sponsor certificate from their home parish. Please choose Godparents with these criteria in mind.

Anointing of the Sick: This sacrament is given for those facing serious illness or surgery, and for those of advanced years. If you or a family member is planning to enter the hospital, please see one of the priests following Mass or call the rectory if you would like to receive this sacrament.

Funerals: Please call the Rectory.

Staff:

Rev. Fr. Douglas A. Freer
(FrDoug@StPioParish.com)

Priest in Residence:

Rev. Fr. Joseph Hlubik

Weekend Celebrant:

Fr. Kevin P. Ashe

Marta Barkhausen—**Business Manager**
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Ginny Mielnicki, **Parish Secretary**
Rectory Office Hours: Monday through Friday
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

John Paglione, **Coordinator of Education and Liturgy**
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Masses:

Saturday: 5:15 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am,
9:15 am, 11:30 am

Confessions:

Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 PM



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
JANUARY 6, 2019

Saturday, January 5th, Vigil Mass—St. John Neumann

5:15 PM John Sevak
Fr. Doug From Ron and Lorraine Schulz

Sunday, January 6th, The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM Millie Toth
Fr. Ashe From Her Family

9:15 AM Mary Rotondo
Msgr. Zaccardo From Fr. Michael O'Connor

11:30 AM Janet Connors
Fr. Ashe From The Connors-Ryan Family

Monday, January 7th, St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest

8:30 AM Rosalie Grella
The Grella Family

Tuesday, January 8th

8:30 AM Thomas Dailey
From His Wife
Margaret Gascoyne
From Terri Welle

Wednesday, January 9th

8:30 AM Carolan Sommer
From Jeanne Harrison and Family

Thursday, January 10th

8:30 AM Cordel Armstrong
From Eileen Rinaldi

Friday, January, 11th

8:30 AM Maureen Murphy
From Barbara and Ed Smith

Saturday, January 12th

8:30 AM John Schon
From Dr. and Mrs. Alberto & Jean Taboada

NEXT WEEKEND
JANUARY 13, 2019

Saturday, January 12th, Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Gabriel A. Battisti, Jr.
Fr. Ashe From John and Mary Ann Pochinski

Sunday, January 13th

8:00 AM Intentions of Dorothy Grandey
Fr. Doug From Friends at 8:00 AM Mass

9:15 AM Richard Reitmeyer
Fr. Joe From Robert and Carol Reitmeyer

11:30 AM Peter Gagen
Fr. Ashe From The Moynihan and Gagen Families.

THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON

is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.



If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was you can report that abuse through the diocesan

ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965 or via e-mail at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone

With an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

WEDDING BLESSINGS!

God Bless

*Gregory Soto
&
Taylor Hughes*

*Married at Sacred Heart
on
December 29th, 2018*



*"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother
and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become
one flesh"*

Genesis 2:24

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Daily Mass:	Monday—Saturday	8:30 AM
Rosary:	Before the 8:30 AM Daily Mass	
Vigil Mass:	Saturday	5:15 PM
Sunday Mass:	8:00 AM, 9:15 AM, 11:30 AM	
Eucharistic Adoration:	First Friday of month	9:00 AM
Confession:	Saturday	4:30 PM
Prayer Group:	Tuesday	9:00 AM
Respect Life	Last Thursday of Month	3:30 PM
Divine Mercy		
Prayer Group	Tuesdays	9:00 AM
Breakfast Club	2nd & 4th Saturday after 8:30 am Mass	

**BAPTISMAL
PREPARATION
SESSION**



The next Baptismal Preparation Session will be February 4th at 7PM in the Parish Hall.

To register, please call the parish office at 732-899-1398. All families who have not attended a prior class are requested to attend and are asked to invite god-parents.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

December 23rd—to be announced in future bulletin

Please remember Sacred Heart Church in your last will and testament. Thank you for your support.



From Father Doug:

Many of you know that part of the *Faith in our Future* initiative by our Bishop was very concerned with matching resources, needs, facilities and priest personnel in the best way looking into the long term future rather than into the next month. Parishes throughout the eastern part of the Diocese have been blessed AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE BLESSED by the ministry of priests from other dioceses and religious orders. These resources are beginning to grow thin. The recent unpleasanties surrounding Father Engel has prompted the Bishop to try to add some stability to the life of Sacred Heart and to help with coverage at St. Pio.

The Bishop has chosen to utilize the resource that the rectory at Sacred Heart has been and assign a Priest in Residence to live at Sacred Heart and serve both parishes in ministry other than just Mass coverage which we have from our assisting priests. Rev. Fr. Joseph Hlubik has joined me with assigned responsibilities for weddings, funerals, Masses and other priestly duties in both parishes. Some of you have already met him, others will do so soon. We are deeply grateful for the help of the priests who have helped in the past AND WILL CONTINUE meeting the spiritual needs of our two parishes.

I am profoundly grateful to our regular three Monsignors and two Priests who so faithfully assist us. I am also grateful for the Bishop's concern for using the Sacred Heart Rectory, and providing more consistency in the pastoral care of our people. I am sure you will welcome Father Joe as he becomes part of our faith communities.

THANK YOU!

To everyone for their generosity of time and culinary delights plus monetary donations made to our New Year's Friendship Dinner here at Sacred Heart.

Our dinner was a huge success!

During this wonderful and hectic season you thought of others. For those who cooked, and those who spent their holiday serving others we so appreciate of your kindness!

May God bless you all!



GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

A Savior is born unto you!

Rejoice and be glad.

Your comments are requested! Please Email the Respect Life Committee at SHRCBH@comcast.net or fax us at 732-899-2233.



HOLY NAME MONTHLY
50/50 CLUB

Sponsored by Sacred Heart Church is open to all parishioners and visitors. The monthly drawing is held the 3rd Tuesday of each month. \$60.00 gives you (12) chances to win. Make your check payable to Sacred Heart 200 Club and return to the parish office. October winner is Frances Costello #84 for \$447.50—Congratulations!!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

Please pray for.....

*Joseph Michael
Ciano
&*

*Mary Alice Githens
who both passed away recently.*



Mary's funeral Mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart on Thursday, December 27th.

Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual Light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.



MARCH FOR LIFE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019
WASHINGTON, D.C.

If you have never had the opportunity to “ride the bus” make this your year. We encourage families and teens to attend!

Depart 7:00 AM-ST.PETER’S, PT. PLEASANT

Noon rally and March at 1:00 PM

Depart- 4:00 PM-stopping for dinner at Golden Coral

Arrive home at 9:00 PM

If you have not experienced thousands of young people singing, families with strollers, marchers pushing wheelchairs, Pipe bands and buses from all over the country, then you need to come and see what this March is all about!

For more details contact Ellen Conaghan at 732-900-7322



EPIPHANY PRAYER

Lord, God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star.
Bless our homes and all who inhabit them.

Fill us with the light of Christ,
That our concern for other may reflect your love.
May Christ, Jesus dwell with us, keep us from all harm,
and make us one in mind and heart, now and forever.

The magi followed the star,
and found Christ who is light from light.
May we, too, find the Lord when our pilgrimage is ended.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



SACRED HEART
CHRISTMAS PLAY 2018



*Special thanks to our Religious Education team,
Grace Hagemeyer, all our CCD kids and their
Families and to John Paglione
For our wonderful, inspiring Christmas Play
production!*

ST. GREGORYS PANTRY NEEDS

January—Soups, canned meat, crackers

February– Personal Products, shampoo,
Toothbrushes, soap



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FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

Rise up in splendor,
Jerusalem!
Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord
shines upon you.
— *Isaiah 60:1*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;
Blessing of the Home;
National Migration Week

Monday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;