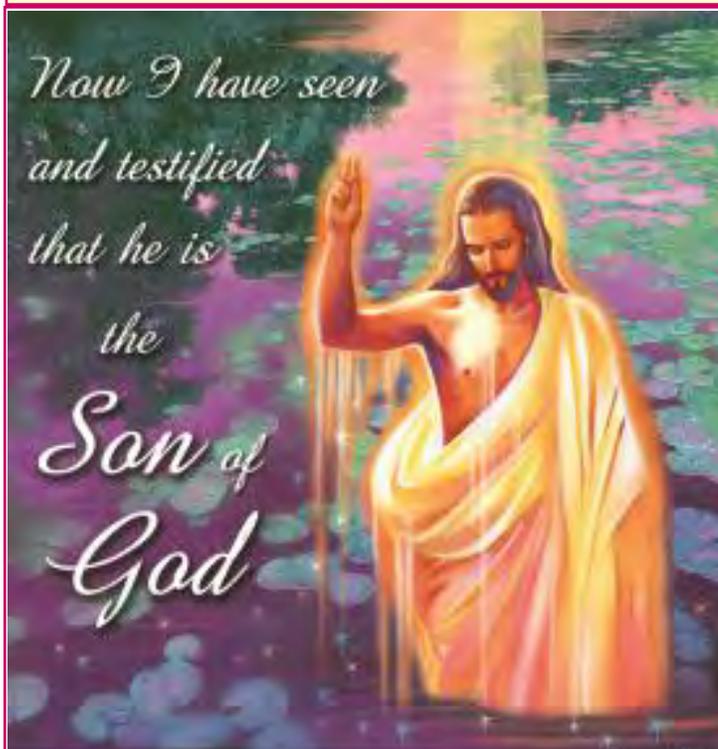


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Rectory Office Hours: M-F 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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

Confessions: Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 pm

January 19, 2020
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Marriages: This wonderful sacrament is a joyous time, but also a rewarding spiritual journey. While many focus on the day of the wedding, we seek that you both flourish the second day and beyond. We are happy to accompany you on your journey. The Bishops of NJ have adopted a policy to assist in this preparation. Engaged Encounter, Pre-Cana, or another approved marriage prep program, are required and individual visits with your priest or deacon will also assist you in your preparation. Couples should contact the Rectory one year in advance of the intended marriage, and before finalizing other details 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 a Baptismal Prep Class. This can be arranged by calling the parish office. 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

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 19, 2020

Saturday, January 18th, Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Evelyn Taraszkievicz
From Kathy Rapcienski

Sunday, January 19th, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Ronald Byer
From his Family
Barbara Feldkamp
From JoEllen and Dick Goldman

9:15 AM Maria Giambona
From Joe and Carol
Special Healing Intention-Mary Conway
From Bob and Mary Agnes Correll

11:30 AM Herbert Southard, II
From Patricia and Raymond Frank
Kathleen Ann Keefe
Deceased Members of the Keefe/Nulty Families
From their Family

Mon, January 20th, Saint Sebastian, Martyr, Saint Fabian,

8:30 AM Edward Cupoli **Pope and Martyr**
From Tracy R. Miller

Tuesday, January 21st, Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 AM Matthew Powell
From Kay and Larry
Francis S. Giambone
From Tracy Roccanova

Wednesday, January 22nd, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:30 AM Joseph Byrne
From Connie White

Thursday, January 23rd, Saint Maryanne Cope, Virgin Saint, Vincent, Deacon

8:30 AM Virginia Mary Barrett
From her Family

Friday, Jan 24th, Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30 AM Dorothy Keane
Eileen Rinaldi

Saturday, January 25th, Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

8:30 AM Elaine Stys
From Joe and Roberta Convery

NEXT WEEKEND-JANUARY 26, 2020

Saturday, January 25th, Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Deceased Members of the Hanus Family
From Frank Hanus, III

Sunday, January 26th, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Barbara Feldkamp
From Ellen Tobin
9:15 AM Pancrazio Brienza
From John and Carol Paglione
11:30 AM Christine Demos
From the Tawgin Family
Joseph Byrne
From Connie White

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
Divine Mercy
AA Meeting Wednesdays (Parish Hall) 7:00 PM
Breakfast Club 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month after 8:30 AM Mass
Respect Life 2nd Thursday of each month 3:30 PM
Rosary Altar/Holy Name 3rd Tuesday of each month 7:10 AM

“Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours.”
- Teresa of Avila

Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7

2019 TAX STATEMENTS

Available from the Parish office .
You may call or email us. we can mail to your home or Email address!



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSION

The next Baptismal Preparation session will be February 3rd 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.



Contributions	St. Pio		Sacred Heart	
Weekend of Jan 11/12	This Past Week	Last Year	This Past Week	Last Year
Church	\$ 4,222	\$ 4,373	\$ 5,518	\$ 3,833
Online	\$ 650	\$ 200	\$ 695	\$ 200
Total	\$ 4,872	\$ 4,573	\$ 6,213	\$ 4,033

Christmas Collection will be published in Mid-January, after all donations are received. Thank you!



Christmas offering

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
NO. _____ AMOUNT \$ _____

From the Bishop

Pope Francis, Monday, declared the *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time* to be the “*Sunday of the Word of God*” in order to promote a closer relationship with holy Scripture and its dissemination in the world.

Each community can decide how to mark the special Sunday, but it is important, he said, that sacred Scripture be “*enthroned*.” He said one example of how to do this would be to highlight the “*proclamation of the word of the Lord and to emphasize in the homily the honor that it is due*.”

Other examples he gave were for pastors to give out Bibles or a book of the Bible to encourage daily prayer with sacred Scripture, such as lectio divina, or for bishops to celebrate the Rite of Installation of Lectors that day. He added that this a good opportunity for the parishes to renew their efforts to train lectors to be “*genuine proclaimers of the word*.”

Francis spoke about the role of pastors, who, he said, have the responsibility of explaining sacred Scripture and helping their parishioners understand it, especially through the homily, which possesses, as it says in *Evangelii Gaudium*, “*a quasi-sacramental character*.”

“*Helping people to enter more deeply into the word of God through simple and suitable language*,” he emphasized, “*is a pastoral opportunity that should not be wasted!*”

Personal note from Fr. Doug: it is very unfortunate that many Catholics think they remember priests and religious telling them not to read the bible-nothing could be further from the truth! Pope Leo XIII (Pope Leo XIII in the 1890’s) added an indulgence to the Catholic faithful who read sacred Scripture 15 minutes a day. How many of us fulfill that request? The answers to all our questions are found in sacred Scripture!



The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishops’ Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to the 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 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.



**GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE , FATHER, SON
AND HOLY SPIRIT**

**“For now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant
from the womb.”**

Once again God speaks of life in the womb. His Church teaches life begins at conception. Science **now** believes human life begins at conception.

Are you with our Lord, His Church and His science? Are you pro-life?

Your comments are requested!

**Please Email the Respect Life Committee at shrcbh@comcast.net
or fax us at 732-899-2233.**





SAINT AGNES

At 12 years old Agnes was led to the altar of the pagan goddess, Minerva in Rome to offer incense to her. Agnes raised her hands to Jesus Christ and made the Sign of the Cross.

The soldiers bound her hands and feet but her young hands were so thin that the chains slipped from her wrists. She was ordered to stand without clothes in the street-she cried out **“Christ will guard his own”**

Agnes was offered the hand of a rich young man in marriage, but answered **“Christ is my Spouse. He chose me first and His I will be. He made my soul beautiful with the jewels of grace and virtue. I belong to Him whom the angels serve.”**

After having prayed she was put to the sword and the angels took her soul to heaven.

The name Agnes comes from the Latin word agnus, meaning lamb, and reminds us of the gentleness of this young saint.

Feast Day –January 21st
Patroness of betrothed couples, chastity, virgins, gardeners and Children of Mary



SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

Francis was born in a castle in France in 1567 to noble parents. After receiving Holy Communion he said **“ Jesus is the teacher of holiness, I go to Him because I want Him to teach me how to become a saint. Of what use to me is all I learn in school if I do not become holy.”**

Francis became a lawyer. One day he heard a voice say to him, **“Leave all and follow Me.”** Francis obeyed God’s call, he said **“I want to go everywhere to look for the poor and the sinners so that I may win them for Jesus.”**

Francis became a priest and brought many back to God by his preaching and kindness. He later became the bishop of Geneva. He wrote many books on the topic of spiritual direction and formation, particularly the **Introduction to the Devout Life** and **Treatise on the Love of God.**

Many miracles have been reported at his shrine in the Monastery of the Visitation in Annecy, France.

Feast Day-January 24th
Patron of writers, journalists, the deaf, the Sisters of St. Joseph, confessors



SAINT SEBASTIAN

The Son of wealthy parents, Sebastian became a captain of soldiers who guarded the Roman Emperor, Diocletian.

Moved by suffering Christians Sebastian visited them in prison bringing them money, clothing and food. Sebastian became a Christian and concealed his faith but it was detected.

Diocletian reproached him for his supposed betrayal and he commanded him to be led to a field and there bound to a tree. Soldiers shot arrows at him. That night a kind Christian woman, thinking he was dead, had him brought to her house to prepare his body for burial but to her shock he was still alive and she cared for him until he was well again.

Sebastian went back to see the Emperor and begged him to be kind to Christians but the Emperor ordered him killed. After his death, Sebastian appeared to the holy woman and told her where his body would be found. His body was then brought to the catacombs and buried there.

Feast Day January 20th
Patron of Athletes, Soldiers, Plague stricken, archers

January 22nd—Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer. -Pope Saint John Paul II

God our Creator, we give thanks to you, who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as you form each of us in our mother's womb; grant, we pray, that we, whom you have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.





Friday, January 24, 2020

A bus will be leaving from St. Martha Church,
Pt. Pleasant at 7:00 am sharp.
Mass will be celebrated at 6:30am-\$10.00 donation requested

Refreshments will be served on the bus, bring your own lunch.
A stop will be made at the Golden Coral for dinner on the way home.

Please contact Ellen at 732-899-7322 by Jan 20th
Please show support for God's most precious gift –LIFE!



Please pray for.....

*Barbara Feldkamp
&
Phillip Schoettle*

who passed away recently

Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen

FLAG AT HALF-STAFF



Many of you have asked why our flag has been put at half-staff.

Our parish subscribes to a service that sends email alerts when the President or Governor issues a proclamation to lower the flag.

Visit **American Flags Express**
<https://www.flagsexpress.com>

To subscribe to get an email with all info about when and why flags are lowered Click on Half-Staff Alerts for a list of all current and past alerts and to subscribe to receive alerts.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE



Our mission is to put into action the words of the Gospels with respect to the dignity of every human, addressing issues that face our community and society—clean water, price of prescription drugs, hunger, education and social justice.

Join Fr. Kevin Ashe and this committee with your talents, ideas and concern for our neighbors as we try to make a difference in our world!

February 10th –7:00 pm—Msgr. Casey Hall

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS/LADIES AUXILIARY COUNCIL 8415



Has God blessed you with a good life? Please help us help others who are spiritually, physically & financially less fortunate.

The Knights of Columbus & the Ladies Auxiliary of Council 8415 invite Catholic Adults of ALL ages & abilities to become member of our Organization!

We are an AWESOME group of men & women!

If you are a do-gooder at heart, please join us!

*For more information please call
Bob Batta, Grand Knight –848-992-3915 or
Joyce Kobylarz, Ladies Auxiliary President-973-714-6797*

Together we CAN make a difference in our Communities!

***COMING TO SACRED HEART CHURCH
-TUESDAYS -JANUARY 28TH-MARCH 31ST
7:00 PM—Msgr. Casey Hall***

Sign up for this Financial Peace University Group today!



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**If questions contact:
Eric Pritchard
Coach_pritch@hotmail.com**

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. **December** winner is Henry Wrublewski #186-**\$465.00**-Congratulations!

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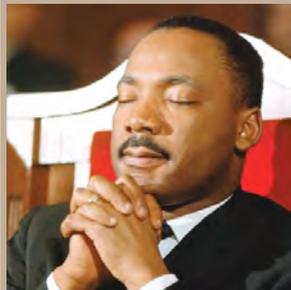
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2019 HNS 50/50 CLUB WINNERS

Month	number	Last Name	First Name	Amount
Jan-19	25	Callari	John	\$447.50
19-Feb	18	Poskay	Matthew	\$445.00
19-Mar	6	Bakunas	David	\$445.00
16-Apr	71	Ocone	May Loise	\$447.50
21-May	9	McGarry	Paul & Lauren	\$450.00
18-Jun	70	Cassedy	John	\$457.50
16-Jul	97	Abatemarco	Nicholas	\$450.00
20-Aug	251	Merten	Albert & Gerry	\$447.50
15-Oct	125	Donald	Bruce & Marilyn	\$447.50
15-Oct	207	Paglione	Carol	\$432.50
19-Nov	141	Griggs	John	\$430.00
17-Dec	186	Wrublewski	Henry	\$465.00
Total				\$5,365.00

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY—JANUARY 20TH
IN OBSERVANCE OF

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY



*Every genuine
expression of love grows out of a
consistent and total
surrender to God
-Martin Luther King, Jr.*

SAVE THE DATE!
(Sábháil an dáta!)

6th Annual
St. Patrick's Day Party
Saturday, March 7th
6:30 pm—9:30 pm
Msgr. Casey Hall
Tickets \$30.00 pp
732-343-2208 or 732-664-2804
for ticket info



Plan on attending this fun event!

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR HOMEBOUND



*Our homebound parishioners were treated to
Christmas cookies from Sacred Heart!*

*Special thanks to John Paglione, Dot Macchia and
Anna Girard who graciously delivered the cookies to
our homebound to make their Christmas a little
sweeter!*

SUPPER WITH ALL SAINTS

*An evening meal for all looking to enjoy good food
and friends!*

Tuesday, January 28
4:00 pm—6:00pm



All Saints Church
500 Lake Ave
Bay Head NJ
732-892-5198



OUR FAMOUS IRISH SODA BREAD IS BACK!

**The K of C Ladies Auxiliary is selling
Irish Soda Bread kits again this year!**

**Add your own wet ingredients to our kit and bake a
large loaf of delicious and IRRESISTIBLE
soda bread!**

\$5.00 per loaf—Orders/Payment due by Mar 1st

Call Joyce Burns
732-600-0359

*All proceeds benefit our
“charitable
contributions”*

Thank you !



JANUARY 19, 2020

CALLED TO BE HOLY

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God's relationship with Israel and John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus. Israel's relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God's "salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God's will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2).



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Every year, close to the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul on January 25, and before the feast of the Chair of St. Peter on February 22, the cause of Church unity is commended to Christians everywhere. Sadly, Protestants, Orthodox, and Catholics have settled to a status quo of separation. When baptized people become Catholic, we speak of them as being received into "full communion." That means we already share a communion in faith in many ways, including the Word of God. Many Protestant denominations have received and revised the three-year cycle of readings first arranged by Catholics in the early 1970s. Therefore, many of your neighbors who are not Catholic are celebrating and reflecting on the same readings we are savoring on most Sundays of the year. This makes for a new spirit of cooperation among preachers of the gospel, and gives hope that the cause of reunion, desired by Christ, has great vitality at the table of God's Word, and will one day lead to unity at the table of the Lord's Body and Blood. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The glory of the LORD shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
- Monday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Tuesday: St. Agnes
- Wednesday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- Thursday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
- Friday: St. Francis de Sales
- Saturday: The Conversion of St. Paul; Chinese New Year 4718

BEND, DON'T BREAK

When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time. —St. Francis de Sales



I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. —Isaiah 49:6b



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