

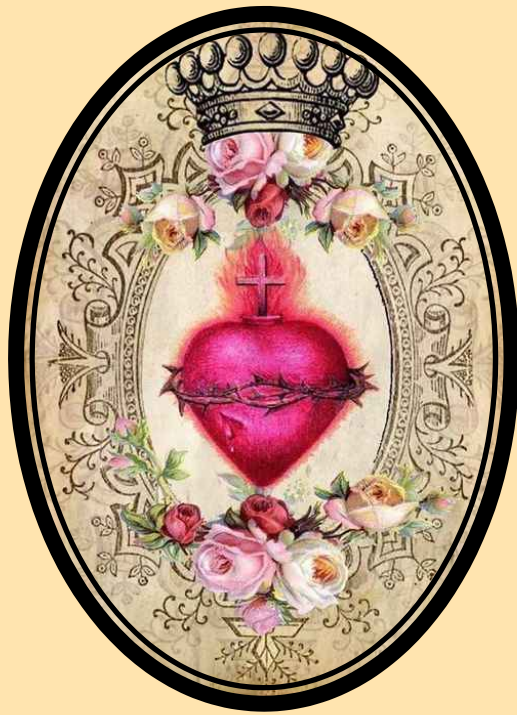
# Church of the Sacred Heart

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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



## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 24, 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.

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FEBRUARY 24, 2019**

**Saturday, February 23rd**

**8:30 AM** Pasquale Macchia  
From Dot Macchia

**Saturday, February 23rd, Vigil Mass**

**5:15 PM** Timothy McDonough  
Fr. Joe From His Family  
Margaret and Patrick McDonough  
From Their Family

**Sunday, February 24th , 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM** **Bishop John Mortimer Smith**  
Fr. Doug  
**9:15 AM** Kevin McDonald  
Fr. Doug From The Olsen Family  
**11:30 AM** Dennis Browne  
Fr. Ashe From Barbara Schneider  
Thomas Powell, 1st Anniversary  
From His Wife

**Monday, February 25th,**

**8:30 AM** Mary and John Neverouck  
From Their Daughter

**Tuesday, February 26th**

**8:30 AM** Rev. Leon Buni

**Wednesday, February 27th**

**8:30 AM** Robert Briant, Sr.  
From Carole and Family

**Thursday, February 28th**

**8:30 AM** Frank J. Bonavita  
From Linda Hurley

**Friday, March 1st—First Friday**

**8:30 AM** Joyce Reciniello  
From John Griggs

**Saturday, March 2nd**

**8:30 AM** Rev. Leon Buni

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**FIRST FRIDAY**

**MARCH 1ST**

**AFTER 8:30 AM**

Mass followed by  
Benediction at noon



*“Your hour with Jesus  
in the Blessed Sacrament will re-  
pair for the evils of the  
of the world and bring about peace  
on earth. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet  
Jesus and ready to make reparation for the great evils of  
the world.”*

*—St. Pope John Paul, II*

*Please join us in quiet prayer for yourselves, your families  
our increasingly troubled world.*

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSION**

The next Baptismal Preparation session will be March 8th 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.



**NEXT WEEKEND**

**MARCH 3, 2019**

**Saturday, March 2nd, Vigil Mass**

**5:15 PM** Dr. Christopher Rooney  
Fr. Doug From Marge Hennessey

**Sunday, March 3rd, Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM** Deceased Members of the Hanus Family  
Fr. Ashe From Frank Hanus III  
**9:15 AM** Mary Rotondo  
Fr. Doug Bill and Peggy Tansey  
**11:30 AM** Ann Granato  
Fr. Doug The Jimenez Family

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

*For week of February 24th*

*In Memory of*

***Thomas Powell***

*From his Wife*



*..I understood that every flower created by Him is  
beautiful...*

*-St. Therese of Lisieux*

The Annual Catholic Appeal is under-  
way. Registered parishioners will be re-  
ceiving pledge cards from the Diocese.  
On the weekend of March 2nd, a short  
film from the Bishop will be shown at  
Sacred Heart at all Masses, and again at  
St. Pio's on the weekend of March 9th.



**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

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**February 17th-\$4,618.00**

Please remember Sacred Heart Church in your last will and testa-  
ment. Thank you for your support.



From Father Doug:

Not so long ago I loved to read the Vatican News in the morning. Pope Benedict's brilliant addresses from Wednesdays and Sundays were there, new bishops announced from around the world. That was a while ago. I actually don't read it anymore so I learn things a little later or remain blissfully unaware. February 13 was different. It was one of the happiest days of my life.

I had heard that a second miracle was approved by the Vatican for the cause of Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman which concerned the healing of an American pregnant woman. The woman prayed for the intercession of Cardinal Newman at the time of a life-threatening diagnosis, and her doctors have been unable to explain how or why she was able to suddenly recover. The local diocese investigated, and finally a team of physicians at the Vatican verified that there was no natural reason for her and her baby's healing. The "Devil's Advocate" a real person, went through the formality of trying to refute the cause. It was declared valid, and the Congregation for the Cause of Saints gave Newman the thumbs up.

On February 13 the Pope announced that Blessed Cardinal Newman will be declared a Saint sometime in the next year. He is my favorite soon to be Saint, my most respected theologian, and a spiritual companion. He was a convert from Anglicanism who didn't have it easy in the Church, but was eventually made a Cardinal. His motto was *Cor ad Cor Loquitur*, that is "Heart Speaks to Heart." It is a phrase that is very special to me.

Some of this I have shared before, but I am getting old enough to repeat myself occasionally. In 2010 Pope Benedict announced that he himself would go to England and beatify Cardinal Newman himself. Popes don't generally conduct beatifications, local Cardinals do, Popes do the final step, canonizations in Rome. Knowing of my devotion to Cardinal Newman and my admiration for Pope Benedict, I was given a trip to the beatification. September 19, 2010 was a glorious day. I sat about 30 feet from the Pope and assisted with distributing the Blessed Sacrament. It was a typical rainy English day, until we saw a helicopter circle the place where Mass was to be held, and suddenly the sun began to shine brilliantly. Hearing that the journey to Sainthood will shortly be completed, I am delighted, I never doubted though, because I have felt the power of his prayers.

The Church continues being the Church, bringing joy as well as experiencing periods of turmoil. The canonization when it comes, though, I prefer to watch from my chair, some memories should be left as the highlights of our lives. September 19, 2010 may be the most special memory I have. Blessed, soon to be Saint, John Henry Cardinal Newman pray for us and for the Church

### RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT-MARCH 1-3

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Retreat offers you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post abortive emotion & begin to heal. Cost \$130-for more info or registration contact Judy -ph#732-536-6671 or [judywarren543@msn.com](mailto:judywarren543@msn.com)



### RESPECT LIFE MEETING Thursday, February 28th—3:30 PM Msgr. Casey Hall

In these dark and troubled days please join us to find light & help us  
"WRONG THE RIGHT"  
"It is poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish"  
-St. Teresa of Calcutta



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

"But to you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you."

Again we are reminded by the words of Jesus to reject secular values. If we are to be Christ like, we cannot "get them before they get us" or say "I don't get mad I get even."

**Live as Christ and live forever!**

Your comments are requested! Please Email the Respect Life Committee at [SHBH@comcast.net](mailto:SHBH@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. January winner is John Callari #25 \$447.50—Congratulations!!

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**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**SENIOR SPIRITUALITY DAY!**



**July 24th 2019**

*Fun, friends, food, fellowship, music, Mass  
More Information to come!*

**SUPPER WITH ALL SAINTS**

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

**Tuesday, February 26th, 2019**  
Serving 4-6PM



**All Saints Church**  
500 Lake Avenue  
Bay Head NJ 08742  
732-892-5198



**FIFTH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
PARTY!**

**March 9, 2019**  
**6:30 PM- 9:30 PM**  
**\$25.00**

Entertainment by  
Jimmy Byrne &  
Jimmy Byrne III,  
Irish Step Dancers and  
Bagpipers.  
Traditional Irish fare & beer/soda or  
"BYOB"

Raffle with stupendous prizes!  
Donation for gifts will be greatly appreciated!

Plan on enjoying this fun filled evening celebrating  
**St. Patrick**  
*Tickets will be available after all Masses*



**FIRST RECONCILIATION**



**God Bless and congratulations on the  
Reception of First Reconciliation**

**SACRED HEART**

Ryder Christie  
Elliana Connelly  
Lucy Connelly  
Ewan Crain  
Tara Dickman  
Kelsey Drew  
Garrett Drew  
Aiden Kelly  
Sophia Prendeville  
Charlston Robinson  
Shane Ronckovitz  
Brody Wozniak

**ST. PIO'S**

Alyssa Boekholt  
Mayco Paz Gallardo  
Colin Rocco  
Johan Guzman Ramirez  
Joshua Guzman Ramirez  
Ivone Tlyace  
Ronny Tlyace

*Special thanks to all who made the day of God's love and  
forgiveness meaningful to our children and their families!*

**Rev. Douglas Freer-Pastor**  
**Rev. Joseph Hlubik**  
**Joan Curcio—Cantor**  
**Christy Boyle & Eva Scheyer—Sacred Heart Catechists**  
**Pat McCourt— St. Pio Catechist**  
**Sadie Dickman—Teen Aide**  
**&**  
**John E. Paglione, KCHS**  
**Coordinator of Religious Education**

**BAKE SALE**



**MARCH 2ND & 3RD**

**Religious Education Bake Sale with all proceeds to  
benefit**

**DOWNEY SIDE**

**If you would like to donate a baked item you can bring to  
Church Hall on Friday March 2nd 4:30—6:30  
or on Saturday before 8:30 AM  
*Thank you for your support!***

**FEBRUARY 24, 2019**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**DO NO HARM**

We listen quite a while before we get to the “punch line” of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture’s way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus’ teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.

Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

— *Psalm 103:8*



**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

**Gospel** — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Friday: World Day of Prayer; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

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