

Church of the Sacred Heart

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 3, 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.

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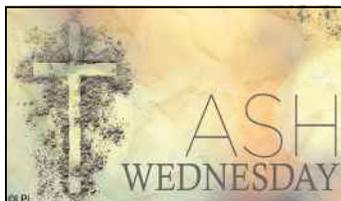
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9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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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

EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MARCH 3, 2019

Saturday, March 2nd, Vigil Mass
5:15 PM Dr. Christopher Rooney
 Fr. Doug From Marge Hennessey

Sunday, March 3rd, Eighth 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 From Bill and Peggy Tansey
11:30 AM Ann Granato
 Fr. Doug The Jimenez Family

Monday, March 4th—St. Casimir
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Bouchard Family
 From Their Family

Tuesday, March 5th, Shrove Tuesday
8:30 AM Rev. Leon Buni

Wednesday, March 6th—Ash Wednesday
8:30 AM Frank Tedesco
 From Dot Macchia
5:15 PM Francesco and Caroline Adamo
 From Their Family

Thursday, March 7th— St. Pepletua and Felicity, Martyrs
8:30 AM Joan Orena and Susan Iacovelli
 From Their Niece

Friday, March 8th, St. John of God, Religious
8:30 AM Gabriella Tobia
 From Her Family

Saturday, March 9th—St. Frances of Rome, Religious
8:30 AM For all who are abused, neglected or abandoned

The Miraculous Medal Novena

**Prayed on Mondays
 after the 8:30 AM Mass**

Please join us!



NEXT WEEKEND

MARCH 10, 2019

Saturday, March 9th, Vigil Mass
5:15 PM Frank Bonavita
 Fr. Joe From Roseanne and Jerry D'Elia

Sunday, March 10th, First Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM Thomas V. Costello
 Fr. Ashe From Anne Marie Diehl
9:15 AM Errin Eugene Oross
 Fr. Joe From Wife, Marianne and Sons
11:30 AM Theodore Gras
 Fr. Joe From Kathy, Beth and Janey
 William DiMinno
 From Joe and Roberta Convery

PRAY THE ROSARY!

“When you say your Rosary the Angels rejoice, the Blessed Trinity delights in it. My Son finds joy in it too, and I myself am happier than you can possibly guess. After the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, there is nothing in the Church that I love as much as the Rosary.”
-Our Lady to Blessed Alan de la Roche



The Rosary is prayed Monday through Saturday in the Church at 8:00 AM

**Rosary beads are available at the front entrance of the Church.
 We encourage you to pray the Rosary!**

MASS CARDS/ ALTAR FLOWERS AND CANDLES

Can be arranged through the rectory office Monday-Friday

**“For thou wilt light my candle:
 the Lord, my God will enlighten my darkness”
 -Psalms 18:28**



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 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.



WEEKLY COLLECTION

February 24th—\$4,365.00

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



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

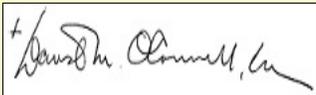
Pope St. Paul VI once said, "Never reach out your hand unless you are willing to extend an arm." With these words, he challenges us to do all we can to build up the Body of Christ in our communities and provide assistance to those in need. He urges us to offer our help with free hearts and a generous spirit, withholding nothing in our efforts.

Together, we as the Diocese of Trenton, have been able to embrace that challenge by providing the essential ministries, programs and services that make a critical difference in the lives of so many through the Annual Catholic Appeal.

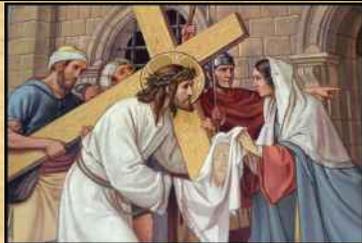
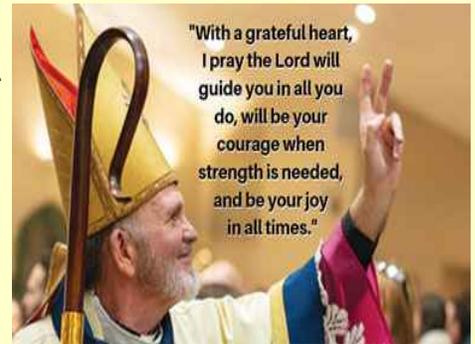
Keeping in mind the words of Pope St. Paul VI, I ask that you prayerfully consider a gift to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal so we, together, may continue the work of strengthening parish and family life, evangelizing our community and our world, and reaching out to those in need with love and compassion.

With a grateful heart, I pray the Lord will guide you in all you do, will be your courage when strength is needed, and be your joy in all times.

Gratefully yours in in Christ,



Most Reverend David O'Connell, C.M.
Bishop of Trenton



STATIONS OF THE CROSS **EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT**

After 8:30 AM Mass with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
& at 7:00 PM - SACRED HEART CHURCH

Please join us and let us offer the gift of prayer for each one of us
& for our Church.

We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You, because by Your holy cross you have redeemed the world

ASH WEDNESDAY PRAYER

Gracious God, today begins a period of inner reflection and examination. The days stretch before me and invite me inward to that silent, holy space that holds your Spirit. This special time beckons me to see my life through Christ's eyes and the truth and reality of your love incarnate. Give me the grace to enter the space of these days with anticipation of our meeting. And when I open my soul to your presence, let your loving kindness flow over me and seep into the pockets of my heart. I ask this for the sake of your love. Amen

Sacred Heart Masses for Ash Wednesday, March 6th
8:30 AM & 5:15 PM



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

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit."

Today there are basically two trees; a spiritual tree and a secular tree. The first gives good fruit and supports life both here on earth and life eternal. The second gives rotten fruit and supports death both here on earth (abortion, euthanasia, etc.) and death eternal.

Eat from the tree of life and live eternally!



Your comments are requested! Please Email the Respect Life Committee at @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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ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a 2nd collection next week, March 9th/10th for **Black & Indian Missions**

Thank you for your support!



Please pray for.....

Barbara Scott

Who passed away recently and whose Memorial Mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart on February 22nd.



In company with Christ, who died and now lives, may she rejoice in Your kingdom where all our tears are wiped away. Amen.

Dear Sisters and Brother in Christ,

During the days and weeks of penance that lie ahead from **Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019** unity **Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019** -the Catholic Church throughout the world commemorates the penitential season of Lent. The model Jesus gave us for “these forty days” was his own experience in the desert and the temptations that followed him there where he encountered Satan face to face. And yet, Jesus, there in the desert-alone, fasting and in intense prayer-beat back the devil and triumphed over temptation, as strong and as unrelenting as it was throughout those forty days.

We enter the desert of Lent like Jesus, led by the Holy Spirit, to face our devils, our temptations head on. But we are not alone. The Lord Jesus Christ is with us. And so, too, is the Church, the entire community of faith observing Lent. Here is what the Catholic Church in the United States requires of us as baptized Catholics:

- **The days of FAST and ABSTINENCE are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. No dispensations are granted on these solemn days except for reason of sickness or those provided in canon law below.**
- **All Fridays of Lent are days of ABSTINENCE (no meat).**

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to FAST (only one full meal) as above. From the age of 14, people are also obliged to ABSTAIN (no meat: this obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat).

The obligation to observe the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious one for Catholics. Failure to observe one penitential day in itself is not considered serious.

The obligation, the privilege really of receiving the Eucharist at least once a year-often called “Easter duty”-for those in the state of grace should still be fulfilled during the period from the **First Sunday of Lent, March 9-10th to Trinity Sunday, June 15-16th.** However, the Church’s law does permit this precept to be fulfilled at another time during the year where there is just cause.

I want to encourage Catholics to go to confession and to make use of the sacrifices and traditions that have always been part of our Lenten practices in the Church. We do, indeed fast and pray with the Lord Jesus and with our fellow Catholics. May this Lent be a time of penance leading to grace and joy for us all at Easter.

Yours in Christ,
Most Reverend David M. O’Connell, CM
Bishop of Trenton



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
For info call 732-343-2208 or 732-920-4827

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations and God Bless,

Ronnie Duffy

Who ran and completed a 1/2 Marathon
on 2/10/19 in New Orleans
Ronnie came in 4th in her age division!!
We are so proud of you!



March 3, 2019
EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE INSIDE SHOWS

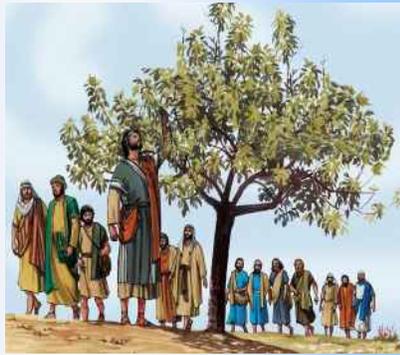
In this third Sunday of our reading from the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks of the inner soul and its outer expression. He uses images as he teaches. He addresses all of us.

Jesus sees a plumb line connecting the soul with the soul's expression-words and actions. He uses exaggeration to drive home his point. We are urged to clear out the debris that blinds us. He knows that we have an uncanny ability to be blind to our own weaknesses, though they be as big as a board. He knows, too, how willingly we seem to ferret out others' smallest speck-like flaws.

And this, too, is for our general consumption; solid old goodness and solid old badness will show eventually. The old Latin saying, which echoes Jesus' images, is true: "What is bred in the bone will out in the flesh." By and by, the inside will show through.

Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles.

— *Luke 6:44*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

Gospel — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Casimir

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday;
Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving

Thursday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

Friday: St. John of God; Abstinence

Saturday: St. Frances of Rome

INFORMATION SHEET

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