

Church of the Sacred Heart

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Second Sunday of Lent



Second Sunday in Lent March 17, 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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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



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17, 2019



Saturday, March 16th, Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Delia Gilhooly
Fr. Doug From John and Fran Gilhooly

Sunday, March 17th, First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Joseph Francis Daly

Fr. Joe Mary and Jim Brown

9:15 AM Mary Rotondo

Fr. Joe From Fr. Doug and Sacred Heart Staff
Barbara Meserole Fischer
From Her Family

11:30 AM Anthony Scardaville

Fr. Ashe From Frank Guarnieri

Monday, March 18th, St. Cyril, Bishop & Doctor of the

8:30 AM Adam Craig Blair **Church**
From His Daughter

Tuesday, March 19th, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed

8:30 AM For All Workers & Fathers **Virgin Mary**

Wednesday, March 20th

8:30 AM Philip Wohrmann

From His Family

Thursday, March 21st

8:30 AM Deacon John Czarnecki-10th Anniversary
From His Family

Friday, March 22nd

8:30 AM Special Intention—Gina Potesta
From Mom & Dad

Saturday, March 23rd, St. Turibus of Mogrovejo

8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Bouchard Family
From Her Daughter

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

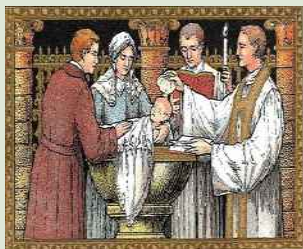
Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son, Jesus Christ, all spiritual blessings, so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.



Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls—Pray for me. Amen.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSION

The next Baptismal Preparation session will be April 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 24th, 2019

Saturday, March 23rd, Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Patricia Callari
From Her Family

Sunday, March 24th, Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Joseph Francis Daly

Fr. Joe Ann Marie Diehl

9:15 AM Anthony Scardaville

Fr. Joe From Mary Ann Gorczyca

11:30 AM Orazio Mattioli

Fr. Ashe From The Jimenez Family
Jim & Claire Elder
From Their Children



ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER

May the Strength of God pilot us.

May the Power of God preserve us.

May the Wisdom of God protect us.

May the Way of God direct us.

May the Shield of God defend us.

May the Host of God guard us, against the snares of the evil ones.

Against the temptations of the world.

May Christ be with us!

May Christ be before us!

May Christ be in us,

Christ over all!

May Thy Salvation, Lord, always be ours,

This day O Lord, and evermore. Amen.



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

March 10th—\$3,957.00

Black & Indian Missions—\$1,321.00

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



LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM 2019

at the linked parishes of:



CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART BAY HEAD, NJ

Penance Service

Thursday, March 21st, 7:00 PM at **St. Pio Church**

Stations of the Cross

Every Wednesday during Lent after 8:30 AM Mass
Stations & Benediction followed by Discussion &
Every Friday at 7:00 PM –Stations

Palm Sunday, April 13th & 14th

Vigil 5:15 PM

Sunday 8:00, 9:15, 11:30 AM

Sacred Triduum

No morning Mass until Easter Monday

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM

Church remains open for adoration until 10:00 PM

Good Friday

Liturgy of Good Friday 3:00 PM

Soup Supper at 5:30 PM followed by Stations of the Cross
At 7:00 PM

Easter Vigil

7:00 PM (No 5:15 PM Mass today)

Easter Sunday

8:00, 9:15, 11:30 AM

ST. PIO OF PIETRELICINA CHURCH LAVALLETTE, NJ

Penance Service

Thursday, March 21st, 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 6:00 PM with Benediction
Followed by Light Supper & Discussion

Palm Sunday, April 13th & 14th

Vigil 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Sacred Triduum

No morning Mass until Easter Monday

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM

Church remains open for Adoration unit Midnight

Good Friday

Liturgy of Good Friday 3:00 PM

Solemn Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM

Easter Vigil

7:00 PM (No 5:00 PM Mass today)

Easter Sunday

8:00 and 10:30 AM

From Father Doug:

Parishioners of St. Pio remember, I hope, when we hosted "24 Hours for the Lord". We had adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for 24 hours, yes all through the night. There were confessions, rosaries, and the Friday morning Mass began it and the Saturday morning Mass concluded it.

The idea comes from the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization. They have chosen this year's theme to be Compassion. Last year ten parishes participated and the response was very positive. The Bishop visited 5 of the locations including ours. This year seven parishes have volunteered. Sacred Heart will be one of them. Contact will be made with all local parishes, particularly looking for adorers through the night. There will be sign-up sheets at both parishes for adorers so we are sure we are covered, realizing there will be people from several parishes coming. The other 6 parishes will be listed in the Monitor.

This will take place March 29 & 30. On the sign-up sheet organizations are free to designate times to pray the Rosary including sodalities from both parishes. Particularly appropriate would be our Right to Life people considering the infanticide laws about live born babies who after failed abortions are being left to die and abortion up to the 9th month, laws being passed in many states.

Considering everything happening today, it is often difficult to be compassionate to those who promote evil. Yet Jesus said pray for our enemies. There are many places where compassion would be a welcome change. The abuse crisis itself calls for compassion and action in support of the victims.

Please take part in this important act of prayer and witness in solidarity with Catholics around the world.

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. February winner is Matthew Poskay #18 for \$445.00—Congratulations!!

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God of wilderness and water, your Son was baptized and tempted as we are. Guide us through this season, that we may not avoid struggle, but open ourselves to blessing, through the cleansing depths of repentance and the heaven-rending words of the Spirit. Amen.

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

“For many conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Today's secular world, as in the year 1 AD, is full of those who are enemies of the cross and of those who believe in Christ.



Pray for them and remain firm in the Lord and steady on the road to eternal life.

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

HNS/RAS COMMUNION BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, MAY 5th
FOLLOWING 9:15 AM MASS

Join us as we celebrate the achievements of The Sacred Heart/St. Pio First Communion and Confirmation Recipients

Children under 12, Confirmation and First Communion recipients are free

Tickets for adults and over 12 -\$20.00



Tickets on sale after all Masses starting March 24th or contact John Paglione at 732-598-1590 or pags711@aol.com

March 17, 2019
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

STAND FIRM IN THE LORD

It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, “Many . . . conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things” (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, “our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ” (3:20). He will “change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body” (3:21). Note that he says “body” rather than “bodies.” He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So “stand firm in the Lord” (4:1).

IRELAND

No reptiles are found there [in Ireland], and no snake can live there; for, though often carried thither out of Britain, as soon as the ship comes near the shore, and the scent of the air reaches them, they die.

—Venerable Bede



TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD made a covenant with Abram (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Our citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

Gospel — Atop a mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Luke 9:28b-36).



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;
St. Patrick’s Day
Monday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Tuesday: St. Joseph
Wednesday: Spring begins; Purim (Jewish observance)
begins at sundown
Friday: Abstinence
Saturday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

INFORMATION SHEET

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