

Church of the Sacred Heart

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Fourth Sunday in Lent March 31st, 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

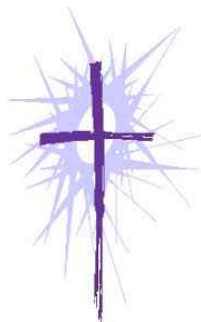
John Paglione,
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Masses:

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

Confessions:

Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 PM



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 31ST, 2019

Saturday, March 30th, Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Bob Leslie
Fr. Doug From His Wife
Anthony Scardaville
From Angela Scardaville &
Robert Deutsch

Sunday, March, 31st, Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Rosemary Morgan
Fr. Joe From Rory and Dennis Joyce
9:15 AM Frank Bonavita
Fr. Joe From Tom and Mary Anne Renna
11:30 AM Domenica Chiricolo
Fr. Ashe The DaCosta Family
Robert Ryan
From The Ryan Family

Monday, April 1st,

8:30 AM Joseph Francis Daly
From The Jimenez Family

Tuesday, April 2nd-St Francis of Paola, Hermit

8:30 AM Special Intention to St. Anne

Wednesday, April 3rd

8:30 AM Special Intention for Susan Hlubik
From Fr. Joe

Thursday, April 4th-St. Isadore, Bishop & Doctor of the

8:30 AM Vincent LaManna **Church**
From the Grella Family

Friday, April 5th-First Friday-St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

8:30 AM Peter Selesky
From His Wife, Joan

Saturday, April 6th

8:30 AM Stella Pelisson
From Joe and Roberta Convery
Patricia McAdams
From Son, Tim Aberle

ALTAR CANDLE

In Memory of

Robert Montecallo

from

Sue and Tim Bell

***For you are my lamp, O Lord,
and my God lightens my
darkness.***

2 Samuel 22:29



NEXT WEEKEND
APRIL 7TH, 2019

Saturday, April 6th, Vigil Mass

5:15 PM William Lake
Fr. Joe From the Olsen Family

Sunday, April 7th, Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Deceased Member of the Hanus Family
Fr. Doug From Frank Hanus III
Joseph Nugent
From His Wife and Family

9:15 AM Richard Costello

Fr. Doug From His Family

11:30 AM Richard Check

Fr. Ashe From Ron and Lorraine Schulz
Edward Wieczorek
From John Tawgin and Family

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

FIRST FRIDAY
APRIL 5TH

After 8:30 AM Mass
followed by
Benediction

My Dear Children,

*Come keep me company
for a little while, talk
to me and tell me what is in your
heart, for I am with you in a very
special way. I will take you and
hold you as I am truly your heav-
enly Lord!*

*Love,
Jesus*



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 24th—\$4,819.00

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



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.



LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM 2019

at the linked parishes of:



CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART BAY HEAD, NJ

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

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 until 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



God of the covenant, in the glory of the cross your Son embraced the power of death and broke its hold over your people. In this time of repentance, draw all people to yourself, that we who confess Jesus as Lord may put aside the deeds of death and accept the life of your kingdom. Amen.

From Father Doug

The season of Lent is a challenge to us. We look for more in virtually everything. Lent calls us to ask for and look for less. Our society is about consuming, and Lent calls us to fast. We are about entertainment, and Lent calls us to simplicity, silence and prayer. We are about getting, and Lent is about giving. We may wish to diet, but Lent calls us to fast.

The central theme of Lent is refocusing on God. We are called to clear away our lives of that which is a distraction, particularly that which is sinful. The church is decorated very simply. The banners are removed; there are no flowers except one lone Sunday that serves as a sign of coming joy, Mid-Lent Sunday or Laetare. The church is decorated very simply, to remind us of the desert in which our Lord prayed and fasted for forty days. This simplicity offers a contrast to our lives. We add devotions and opportunities for prayer and study. We offer the rice bowls and others means of observing the discipline of almsgiving to support those in need. All these disciplines offer us a chance to draw closer to God.

While we may see this season as a time to draw inward, a feeling in which there is a center amount of truth, we are reminded that this is a time for the Church together to walk with the Lord toward his cross and resurrection. And so Pope Benedict said on this day:

*"May every family and Christian community use well this time of Lent, therefore, in order to cast aside all that distracts the spirit and grow in whatever nourishes the soul, moving it to love of God and neighbor. I am thinking especially of a greater commitment to prayer, **lectio divina**, [reflective or "holy" reading] recourse to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and active participation in the Eucharist, especially the Holy Sunday Mass. With this interior disposition, let us enter the penitential spirit of Lent. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, **Causa nostrae laetitiae**, [cause of our rejoicing] accompany and support us in the effort to free our heart from slavery to sin, making it evermore a "living tabernacle of God." With these wishes, while assuring every believer and ecclesial community of my prayer for a fruitful Lenten journey, I cordially impart to all of you my Apostolic Blessing." Benedict XVI*

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



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. March winner is David Bakunas #6 for \$445.00—Congratulations!!

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ADDRESS _____

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HOLY SATURDAY **FOOD BLESSING**

It is an Eastern European custom to bring an Easter basket of foods (lined with a napkin & sometimes a sprig of greenery) that you will be serving at your Easter Dinner to the Church on **Holy Saturday** morning for a blessing.



Sacred Heart will be celebrating this tradition !
Saturday, April 20th at 9:30 AM
We invite you and your family to come and participate in this blessing!

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

“Because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again: he was lost, and has been found.”

Lent is a season of reflection and preparation. Your preparation should include confession/reconciliation, so that you may come to life again and be found.

Are you preparing for the eternal life with your Lord?

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



**ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA
BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Support group for anyone who has experienced a loss through death.

*Spring Session
Mondays starting April 8th
2:00-3:00 PM
through June, 2019*

*St. Pio's Parish Center
(elevator available)*



*For questions call
Joan Blanchfield at 201-362-4148
Or
Linda Schoepf at 732-266-4995*

**ST. GREGORY'S PANTRY
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

Sunday—**April 14th**—Youth needed to carry food

Tuesday--**April 16th**---Adults needed anytime as much time as possible for **DISTRIBUTION** of food to clients.

Filled Covered Easter Baskets needed for children. Baskets can be filled with Candy, books, games, etc. for ages 1-12. Baskets can be left in Church entry clearly marked for St. Gregory's or deliver to 804 Bay Ave. Pt. Pleasant. Preferably after April 1st. Cash donations welcome.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Israelites ate of the yield of the land of Canaan (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) or Psalm 23.

Second Reading — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — This man welcomes sinners and eats with them (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny
Monday: April Fool's Day
Tuesday: St. Francis of Paola
Thursday: St. Isidore of Seville
Friday: St. Vincent Ferrer; First Friday; Abstinence
Saturday: First Saturday

INFORMATION SHEET

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