

Church of the Sacred Heart

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Fifth Sunday of Lent



Fifth Sunday in Lent April 7, 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

5th Sunday of
Lent
We prepare

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
APRIL 7TH, 2019

Saturday, April 6th, Vigil Mass
5:15 PM William Lake
From The Olsen Family

Sunday, April 7th, Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Hanus Family
From Frank Hanus III
Joseph Nugent
From His Wife and Family

9:15 AM Richard Costello
From His Family
Stanley Potonski
From the Reckage Family

11:30 AM Richard Check
From Ron and Lorraine Schulz
Edward Wiczorek
From John Tawgin and Family

Monday, April 8th
8:30 AM Andrew Gutierrez
From His Family

Tuesday, April 9th
8:30 AM Susan Barrett Iacovelli
From Her Niece

Wednesday, April 10th
8:30 AM For Life in all Stages

Thursday, April 11th-St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
8:30 AM For the Conversion of Sinners

Friday, April 12th
8:30 AM Vicki Sorino
From Eileen Rinaldi

Saturday, April 13th-St. Martin, Pope and Martyr
8:30 AM For Our Parishioners Intentions

NEXT WEEKEND
APRIL 14TH, 2019

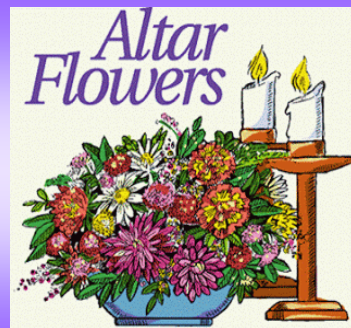
Saturday, April 13th, Vigil Mass
5:15 PM Marie Sevak and Richard Check
From Ron and Lorraine Schulz

Sunday, April 14th, Sixth Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM Joseph Daly
Maureen Sullivan Foley
From Mary and Maeve McClatchey

9:15 AM Ed Szumski
From Diane and Richard Mills

11:30 AM Joan Lewis Bishop
From Her Family
Frank and Blanche Kush
From Ed and Benia Grygent

ALTAR FLOWERS



FOR
MARIE SEVAK

FROM
**RON AND LORRAINE
SCHULZ**

**ALTAR CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF**

MAL BROWN

From
**Helene and John
DeFilippis**



*Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path Psalm 119:105*

CONGRATULATIONS!



Sacred Heart & St. Pio Parishes
achieved their 2018
collection goal & helped in
raising \$6.2 million to support the
vital ministries in our
diocese!

Sacred Heart
Goal: \$55,000 Collected \$55,759 Rebate: \$8,630
(20% of goal for exceeding 10% increase in donor
incentive)

St. Pio Parish
Goal: \$46,666 Collected \$46,670 Rebate: 9,335
(15% of parish goal +50% over goal)

May God abundantly bless you for your
generosity!

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 31st— \$5,123.00
On Line— \$ 430.00
Catholic Relief \$1,608.00



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

**BAPTISMAL
PREPARATION SESSION**

The next Baptismal Preparation ses-
sion will be May 6th 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



**FIFTH
SUNDAY
OF LENT**

God of the living, through baptism we pass from the shadow of death to the light of the resurrection. Remain with us and give us hope that, rejoicing in the gift of the Spirit who gives life to our mortal flesh, we may be clothed with the garment of immortality, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

From Father Doug:

As we prepare to celebrate the First Communion of the children of our parishes in just a few weeks, it is a good time to reflect on the religious formation of the young, and the need, perhaps more than ever, to begin children's lives on a sound and sure footing. One area that brings considerable difficulty is that of sponsors for baptism. The Church teaches that sponsors must have received the full sacraments of initiation, that is, Baptism, Communion and Confirmation, they must if married be married validly in the Catholic Church, and the point of contention is that they must be regularly practicing Catholics. Regular means weekly. Baptismal sponsors serve a very important role; they should not be chosen primarily as honored friends or loved relatives. They should be chosen because of their ability to carry out their responsibility, which is to ensure that the child is brought up in the faith and is regular in church attendance and formation. If one is not a regularly practicing Catholic, the Church wonders if they will instill that habit in the child?

In a time when many, many are quite casual in their practice of faith, people often come with children, and want non-Catholics, Catholics married outside the Church, or those who do not practice their faith to be sponsors, and they are quite upset when they realize a certificate is required that says he or she has received their sacraments of initiation, and is regularly attending Mass. This is not to say that anyone is refused baptism. The parents do not need to be married in the church, or practicing, which makes all the more reason why their sponsors must be. The problem is that people choose sponsors before they inquire about the responsibilities of this very important task, one that represents the Church in the life of the child.

There is nothing that brings more joy than seeing a child brought to the waters of baptism to become a new creation in Christ and to become an adopted son or daughter. But there is something that brings as much sadness as seeing that child miss out on formation in the faith, growing up knowing and loving Christ as a real part of his or her everyday life. When choosing sponsors, it is important to consider the promises they will make for that child and to be sure, absolutely sure that they are willing and able to help form that child to know and love the Lord.

At least weekly I hear from grandparents who are distraught because their children refuse to have their grandchildren baptized. It is a very difficult time when adults raised in the faith deny it for their children and reject it for themselves. Inviting them rather than chastising works better. Even better is the witness of a joyful community of faith that shows what a difference the faith and the Church's Sacraments bring to their lives.

BIBLE STUDY-The Holy Spirit

Join us in this book study guided by
Fr. Mitch Pacwa

**Starts Thursday, April 25th—
7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Parish Hall—\$10.00**

**Registration forms at all doors
Registration by April 4th!**



SPRING CLEANING?

Consider donating your gently used:

**Clothing, Shoes & Household Items
Catholic Charities**

Please use donation bin located in the parking lot, If you have a large pick up, need a receipt or have questions call 877-343-3671



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 _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

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
Linda Schoepf at 732-266-4995*



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

“Neither do I condemn you. Go and from now on and do not sin any more.”

God asks us not only to be sorry for our sins when we confess them but we must also resolve to go and sin no more.

As weak human beings we should thank God, that on the road to eternal life, we can go to confession multiple times!

“Your comments are requested! Please Email the Respect Life Committee at shrcbh@comcast.net



April 7, 2019
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

GOD'S ACTIONS NOW

When Jews celebrate the Passover, they always tell the story of the Exodus in present terms, as if they themselves experienced those events: when we were prisoners in Egypt; when God brought us out of slavery and through the waters of the sea. We would do well to follow their example and see the works of Jesus and his sacrifice as being in the present, as happening to us now. We believe that Christ's work, his teachings, and his sacrifice on the cross were not just for his followers in the past, but for all people at all times. When we think of this in our prayers, we become one in faith with that great cloud of witnesses, the saints.

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the

story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is new, and brings out something for which the law had not allowed—forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if one is dead, caught in one's sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and



Holy Saturday Food Blessing
**Sacred Heart will be celebrating
this tradition!**

Saturday, April 20th at 9:30AM
***We invite you & your family to come
and participate in this blessing!***



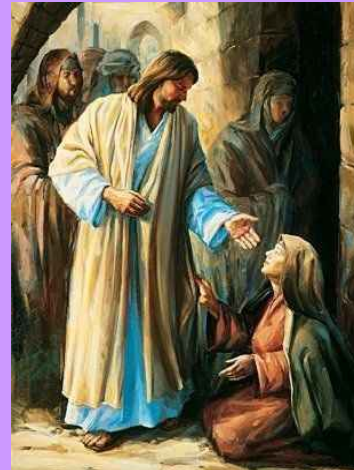
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — See, I am doing something new! (Isaiah 43:16-21) *or Ezekiel 37:12-14.*

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) *or Psalm 130.*

Second Reading — I have been taken possession of by Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:8-14) *or Romans 8:8-11.*

Gospel — Go, and from now on do not sin any more (John 8:1-11) *or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].*



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny
Thursday: St. Stanislaus
Friday: Abstinence
Saturday: St. Martin I

INFORMATION SHEET

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