

Church of the Sacred Heart

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Fourth Sunday of Easter May 12, 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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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 IN EASTER
MAY 12, 2019

Saturday, May 11, 2019, Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Laura Grableski
Fr. Ashe From Ron and Lorraine Schulz
Helen Potonski
From The Reckage Family

Sunday, May 12, 2019

8:00 AM Peggie Gielis
Fr. Doug From Pat O'Hara
9:15 AM Thomas Vanderspurt
Fr. Joe From His Friends at Nellie Bennett School
11:30 AM Jane Chiappara
Fr. Joe From Anne Marie Diehl
Marcella Hickey
From Dolores Anilonis

Monday, May 13th, Our Lady of Fatima

8:30 AM Special Intention to Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday, May 14th, St. Matthias, Apostle

8:30 AM Muriel Nicholls
From Joyce and Michael McNamara

Wednesday, May 15th

8:30 AM Joan Warren
From Dr. and Mrs. Alberto Taboada

Thursday, May 16th

8:30 AM Marcella Theresa Hickey
From Staff of Sacred Heart Church

Friday, May 17th

8:30 AM Thomas Vanderspurt
From Staff of Sacred Hear Church

Saturday, May 18th, St. John I, Pope and Martyr

8:30 AM Janis Nichols
From Joyce and Michael McNamara
Michael O'Keefe
From His Family



Altar Flowers

In Memory of
Thomas
Vanderspurt

From His friends at Nellie Bennett School

**BAPTISMAL
PREPARATION
SESSION**



The next Baptismal Preparation session will be June 3rd 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
MAY 19, 2019

Saturday, May 18, 2019, Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Judy and Arthur Cierzo
Fr. Joe From Their Family
Patricia Callari
From Her Family

Sunday, May 19, 2019

8:00 AM Thomas Vanderspurt
Fr. Ashe Pat and Joe Dolobacs
9:15 AM Thomas Vanderspurt
Fr. Doug From Barbara Anne Modica
Frank Bonavita
From Fran and Frank Dockery
11:30 AM Marcella Hickey
Fr. Doug From Anna Gerard

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	



"Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours." Teresa of Avila

Contributions	St. Pio		Sacred Heart	
	This Past Week	Same week last year	This Past Week	Same week last year
Weekend of April 27/28				
Church	\$4,759	\$4,801	\$4,965	\$6,419
Online	\$220	\$191	\$420	\$317
Total	\$4,979	\$4,992	\$5,385	\$6,736

*Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7*

From Father Doug:

We enter yet another busy season. First Communions completed, Confirmation done; now we turn in the secular calendar to Mother's Day and soon Father's Day. The Church calendar goes on as usual with the beautiful readings unfolding as we approach Pentecost and the "animation", the spirit-filling of the Church. Often the Church calendar and the secular calendar offer us challenges. Today is one of those days.

For most people Mother's Day and Father's Day are joyous celebrations, but not for everyone. For those mourning the loss of father or mother, these days are difficult. For those who longed to be mothers and fathers and were unable these are difficult days. For those for whom mother and father were not sources of love, security, and encouragement there are very conflicting feelings on these days. That is the secular celebration.

Today the Church celebrates the 4th Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday, also called Vocations Sunday. You will be hearing much more about our desire in each parish to pray more intentionally for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. From the Bishop a few weeks ago, "This year, there will be no ordinations to the diaconate or priesthood in our Diocese. The absence of ordinations to the priesthood is a poignant reminder of the unfortunate shortage of vocations." This is the first time in my memory that this has been the case. Vocations were solidly increasing under Popes St. John Paul II and Benedict XVI, but since 2013 due to a number of factors they have returned to the previous downward trend. We need to pray for this to change. There is information on a new prayer initiative that we are starting to pray intentionally for vocations.

It used to be that nothing would make a parent prouder than to have a daughter enter religious life, or to see a son ordained to the Sacred Priesthood. There is a wonderful tradition in the church of the *Maniturgian*. At the ordination of a priest the hands are anointed with Sacred Chrism and the bound in a linen band. That linen is then wrapped around the mother's hands in her casket to be given to St. Peter.
Happy Mother's Day.



PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. DOUG!

Join Fr. Doug on a pilgrimage to Fatima and Rome!
November 4th—13th
10 days/8 nights

Flyers and informational registration forms are available at



DIOCESE OF TRENTON JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY

"I was in prison and you visited Me!"

Diocese of Trenton is in great need of volunteers to visit our incarcerated brothers and sisters, to remind them of God's great love and mercy for them!
Serving multiple State and County Correctional Centers as well the Federal Prison at Ft. Dix.

Our volunteers conduct Communion Services, Bible Studies and Prayer Service and the gift of Listening & Pastoral Presence.

If you are interested in sharing **faith, hope & love** with this forgotten population, we will be conducting info sessions throughout the Diocese.

Please call Ministry Coordinator, **Peter Haas** at **609-40307198** or email phaas@dioceseoftrenton.org.



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

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."

Do you hear His voice? Do you follow Him?
This is your way to life eternal. Do you want it?

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

PRAYER FOR MOTHER'S DAY

God our creator,
We come before You
and lift up in prayer all
Mothers, grandmoth-
ers, stepmothers, god-
mothers, spiritual
mothers and mothers
to be who gave the gift
of life.

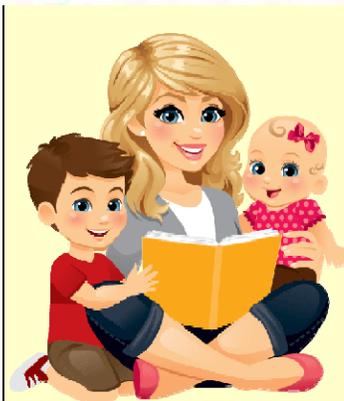
We give you thanks for
their presence, talents
and gifts which they
share in our church,
society and world.

May all mothers know
of Your loving and
gentle presence and
may they always turn
towards You in times
of joy, sorrow and glory.
We ask this in Your Name.

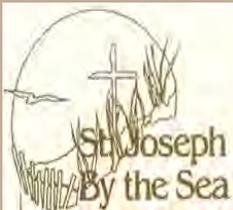
Amen.



Happy Mothers Day



*Fr. Doug, Fr. Joe
and all the Staff of
Sacred Heart wish
Mothers of all kinds
a blessed, happy
and healthy
Mother's Day!*



Our mission as
Religious Teachers Filippini is to
"Go forth and teach the Word of
God."

**May 17-19th-Gift from the Sea
Women's Contemplative
Weekend**

"Patience, patience, patience, the
sea teaches Patience and Faith."

**Anne Morrow Lindbergh,
Gift from the Sea**

Come for a weekend to be inspired by the classic book, Ex-
plore insights about wholeness, balance of life, work, relation-
-ships and spiritual guidance. Please bring copy of the book.
Mass included. Arrival 6-7:00 pm—Depart: 1:00 pm

Presenter: Paulette Cicero, M.Th.,CSD

Cost \$220

Call St. Joseph By the Sea at 732-892-8494

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God, in Baptism you
called me by name and
made me a member of
your people, the
Church.

Help all your people to
know their
vocation in life, and to
respond by living a life
of holiness.

For your greater glory
and for the service of
your people, raise up
dedicated and generous
leaders who will serve as priests, sisters, brothers, dea-
cons, and lay ministers.

Send you Spirit to guide and strengthen me that I may
serve your people following the example of your Son,
Jesus Christ, in whose name I offer this prayer.

Amen.

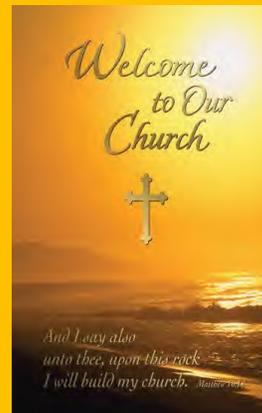


VOCATION FACTS

- Among male never-married Catholics, 3% (350,000) have very seriously considered becoming a priest or religious brother.
- Among female never-married Catholics 2%(250,000) have very seriously considered becoming a religious sister.
- Men who have attended a Catholic secondary school are 6x more likely to consider becoming a priest or brother.
- Women who attended a Catholic school are 3x more likely to consider being a religious sister.
- Among college students involved in Campus ministry ; 66% have seriously considered becoming a priest, sister or religious.



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!



*We warmly welcome our
newest parishioners
Christina and Gary
Marquis*

*Angelo, Rosalie and Rosalie N.
Melchiorri*

*Robert, Catherine,
Robert Jr. & Mary
Callagee*

*Andrew & Kelly Corcoran
We are glad you're here!*

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. April winner is Mary Louise Ocone #71 \$447.50—Congratulations!!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

WEDDING BLESSINGS!

God bless and congratulations to

Ryan Causfield

&

Lauren Ciancaglini

*Married at
Sacred Heart
On*

Saturday, May 5th



*“No one has ever seen
God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and
his love is made complete in us.” 1 John 4:12*



*With prayers we warmly welcome our newest
Parishioners!*

*Eric, Caitlin & Brielle
Florczak*

*Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his
courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his
name. Psalms 100:4*

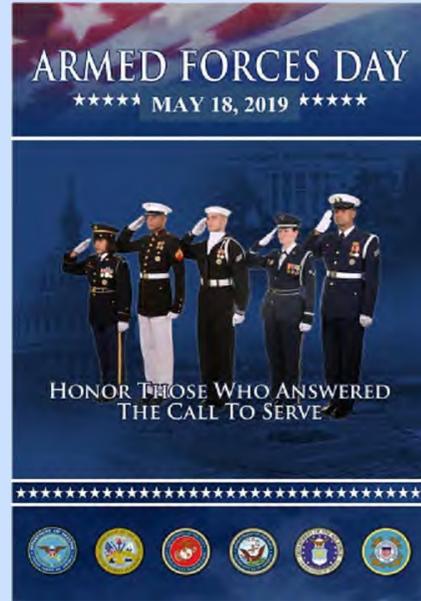
PRAY THE ROSARY



*“The Rosary is a devotion that through the
Blessed Mother,
LEADS US TO JESUS.”
Pope Paul VI*

Rosaries available at all Church doors!

**PRAYER FOR THOSE IN THE
MILITARY**



Almighty God,
we stand before you in supplication,
asking Your Divine mercy and protection,
to envelop with Your invincible armor,
our loved ones in all branches of the service.

Give them courage and strength against all enemies,
both spiritual and physical, and hasten their safe
journey, back to their homes and families.

**If it be Your Holy Will, that they be gathered to
Your bosom, with the eternal vanguard of the
saints.**

**Let their journey to Your everlasting arms be swift
and painless, where they stand in honor and glory,
praising You for all eternity.**

Amen.



HARBOR HOUSE
A SAFE HAVEN FOR YOUTH

**Harbor House's mission is to provide shelter, clothing,
and food to traumatized youth who, in some cases, have
contemplated suicide.**

**Next weekend, May 18/19th, Harbor House will
speak at all Masses regarding support for their annual
Bike Ride.**

Please help to support this worthy cause!

THE TRAVELING VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX



The Vocations Crucifix helps pray for vocations.

Each week the crucifix travels to a new home.

Place it in a prominent place in your home, then pray daily using 5 day prayers which come with the crucifix

The Traveling Vocation Crucifix is a wonderful way to unite parishes in perpetual prayer for more priestly and religious vocations!

If you are interested in participating-we will have a sign up sheet which will be in the Church or you may contact the Rectory office.

Thank you to Dot Macchia for being the first to host this wonderful program!

Please pray for....

Marcella Theresa Hickey

*whose funeral Mass was
celebrated at
Sacred Heart on April 25th*

Also keep in your prayers,

*Thomas Vanderspurt
and
Mary C. Scott*

*Eternal rest grant unto them , O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them .
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy
of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



“When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place” Acts 2:1

*“The Church is in the midst of challenging times. There is an urgent need for the People of God to **gather and pray**, like the day of Pentecost, for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.”-Fr. Jeff Kegley*
Please join us at the Pentecost Rally
Call 732-671-0071 x 221 or www.DOTCCR.org
to register

Spring has sprung!

Spring into online giving and watch Sacred Heart Church grow!

Visit www.sacredheartbayhead.com for easy registration.

Parish Giving
www.sacredheartbayhead.com



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 12, 2019

SHEPHERDS LIKE JESUS

Each year this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus the Good Shepherd. Today's Gospel seems especially timely, for as Christians worldwide suffer persecution like Paul and Barnabas, Jesus promises his sheep enduring, invincible safety: "They shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand." But we who are free to live our faith peacefully sometimes take our membership in Jesus' flock for granted, wandering astray to seek our own pleasure and prosperity. The simple cross that Pope Francis always wears seems to show us how Jesus responds to that. Francis's cross features an image of Jesus, who has sought and found a lost sheep, then joyfully set it on his shoulders to carry it gently home. May Good Shepherd Sunday inspire us, so often lost and found ourselves, to assist Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home our fellow precious lambs.



MOTHER BLEST

Though she was the Mother of the Lord, yet she desired to learn the precepts of the Lord, and she who brought forth God, yet desired to know God.

—St. Ambrose

MOTHERHOOD

Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.

—Anonymous



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — I had a vision of a great multitude (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; I know them and give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

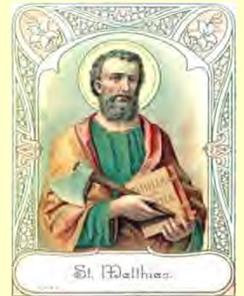
Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Monday: Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday: St. Matthias

Wednesday: St. Isidore the Farmer

Saturday: St. John I; Armed Forces Day



FATIMA PRAYER

“O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven especially those in most need of thy mercy”

The Fatima Prayer was brought about when Mary appeared to the three shepherd children— her visits were to save souls from Hell and to warn us of the coming tragedies if we don't repent and change our ways.



Mary told them, “Pray, pray very much because many souls go to Hell.”
Each time you say the Rosary, say the Fatima Prayer after each decade!

INFORMATION SHEET

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