

Church of the Sacred Heart

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“Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him...”

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Rectory Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Masses:

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

Confessions:

Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 PM



Sixth Sunday of Easter May 26, 2019

Marriages: This great sacrament of vocation is a joyous time, but also a time of serious spiritual preparation. 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 details 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 a 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN EASTER - MAY 26, 2019

Saturday, May 25, 2019, Vigil Mass
5:15 PM Raymond Barnes
 Fr. Doug From the Barnes Family
 Catherine Magrino
 From Van and Marily Van Varick

Sunday, May 26, 2019
8:00 AM Gary Klecha
 Fr. Ashe From Joe and Roberta Convery
9:15 AM Thomas Vanderspurt
 Fr. Joe From Dr. and Mrs. Alberto Taboada
11:30 AM Dr. Karl G. Klings
 Fr. Joe From Allison and Bill Treanor
 Thomas Vanderspurt
 From Brien Dolobacs & Family

Monday, May 27, St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
8:30 AM Memorial Day
 Carolan Sommer
 From Joseph Condon

Tuesday, May 28
8:30 AM Thomas Vanderspurt
 From Eileen Rinaldi

Wednesday, May 29
8:30 AM Marcella Hickey
 From Dr. and Mrs. Alberto Taboada

Thursday, May 30, The Ascension of the Lord
8:30 AM Carolan Sommer
 From Her Parents, Art and Gail Condon
 Frank Tobia
 From His Family
5:15 PM Joan Warren
 From the Staff of Sacred Heart

Friday, May 31, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 AM Thomas Vanderspurt
 From Barbara and John Kowalski

Saturday, June 1, St. Justin, Martyr
8:30 AM Marcella Hickey
 From Tracy R. Miller



EASTER COLLECTION

Thank you to all who most generously donated to our Church. God bless you all!

Sacred Heart
\$25,862.00

St. Pio's
\$24,319.00

Last year
\$20,445.00

Last year
\$23,361.00

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
JUNE 2, 2019

Saturday, June 1, 2019, Vigil Mass
5:15 PM Peg Gielis

Sunday, June 2, 2019, Seventh Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM Desmond O'Connell
 From His Family
9:15 AM Thomas Vanderspurt
 From James and Barbara Turro
11:30 AM Joseph and Patricia Convery
 From Joe and Roberta Convery
 MacCauley Crane
 From Sue and John Tawgin

At the time of bulletin publishing the priest's schedule was not finalized. Thank you.

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 May 18/19				
Church	\$6,354	\$6,010	\$6,110	\$3,953
Online	\$360	\$312	\$188	\$397
Total	\$6,714	\$6,322	\$6,298	\$4,350

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

Prayers for Father Doug

We ask everyone to say a few extra prayers for our pastor, Father Doug, this week. Hopefully, by the time you are reading this the immediate crisis is over and his doctors have found the source of his continued blood pressure issues. A few weeks ago he suffered from an extremely high BP episode and this week he experienced an extremely low BP incident. Unfortunately, he could not complete morning Mass on Monday, May 20th and had to be rushed by ambulance to the hospital. At the time of this bulletin printing Fr. Doug was resting comfortably under the watchful eyes of the nurses awaiting further tests and results.



We pray that God lays His Healing Hands upon him and restores him to the fullness of health.

COMING SOON! BIRTHRIGHT FLOWER SALE

Birthright of Ocean County is a crisis pregnancy center for over 44 years. Birthright has helped countless women choose life as they offer a positive alternative to abortion.



Over the years Birthright has been able to operate 2 offices in Toms River and Barnegat on funds they have earned at their annual Flower Sale and donations received from church groups and individuals. They are all volunteers—no paid staff! All services are completely confidential and free.

Sacred Heart will be hosting their Flower Sale—Date to be announced.

We hope you will consider helping Birthright in their important work!

RECTORY OFFICE

**Will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day
&
On Thursday, May 30th for The Ascension of the Lord**



Join Fr. Doug on a Pilgrimage of a Lifetime! Fatima and Rome

November 4-13, 2019

Flyers and information registration form are Available at Church doors and Parish office.



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

“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, which the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows it.”

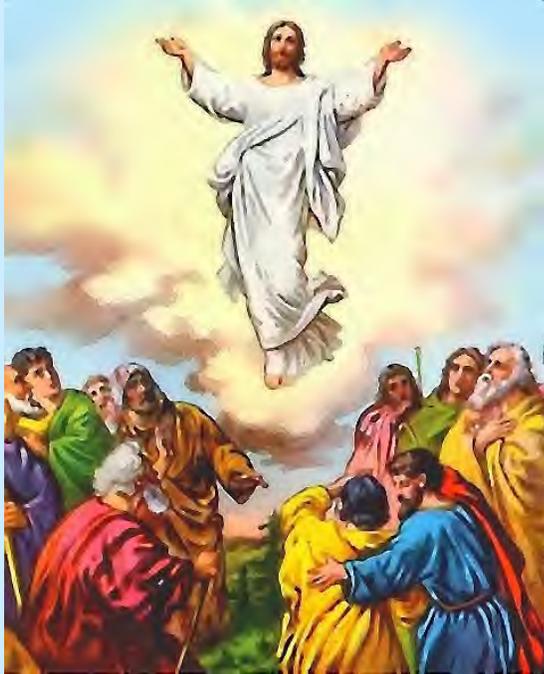
This week’s Gospel ends at verse 29. Verse 30 states: “I will no longer speak with you much for the ruler of the world is coming. He has no power over me.”

The ruler of the world is Satan. Thus in today’s secular world there is little truth. But we have the Spirit of truth and if we listen, we will be led to eternal life.

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



The Ascension of the Lord



Dear Lord Jesus Christ, right before your Ascension into heaven you told your apostles to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth upon receiving the Holy Spirit. May I be similarly inspired to spread your Gospel message in word and deed, according to your will for me. And may I do so prudently and joyfully, with your help, your guidance, and your grace! And remembering this glorious event, help me to seek what is above, Heaven, where you are seated at the right hand of God the Father! Amen.

Ascension Thursday
May 30, 2019
Holy Day of Obligation

Sacred Heart Masses

(no vigil Mass)
Thursday, May 30th 8:30 AM
Thursday, May 30th 5:15 PM

St. Pio of Pietrelcina Masses

Wednesday, May 29th 5:00 PM Vigil Mass
Thursday, May 30th 9:30 AM



Gracious God, on this Memorial Day weekend, we remember and give thanks for those who have given their lives in the service of our country. When the need was greatest, they stepped forward and did their duty to defend the freedoms that we enjoy, and to win the same for others.

O God, you yourself have taught us that no love is greater than that which gives itself for another. These honored dead gave the most precious gift they had, life itself, for loved ones and neighbors, for comrades and country – and for us.

Help us to honor their memory by caring for the family members they have left behind, by ensuring that their wounded comrades are properly cared for, by being watchful caretakers of the freedoms for which they gave their lives, and by demanding that no other young men and women follow them to a soldier's grave unless the reason is worthy and the cause is just.

O Holy One, help us to remember that freedom is not free. There are times when its cost is, indeed, dear. Never let us forget those who paid so terrible a price to ensure that freedom would be our legacy.

Though their names may fade with the passing of generations, may we never forget what they have done. Help us to be worthy of their sacrifice,

O God, help us to be worthy. Amen.

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 _____

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Garden Club of Spring Lake, New Jersey



The Garden Club of Spring Lake will hold its Annual Seaside Garden Tour on **Wednesday, June 26, 2019**
10:00 am—3:00 pm

Tickets are \$30/\$35 Day of Tour.

For advanced tickets and information got to website Gardenclubofspringlake.org

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club will **not** meet during June, July & August. Meetings will resume in the on the **2nd Saturday in September**

If any questions contact Jack Genz
732-458-5691



We warmly welcome our newest parishioners!
John and Susan Hudacko
As we worship side by side, we hope God touches your life!

SACRED HEART HOLY NAME SOCIETY
ATLANTIC CITY BUS RIDE TO
RESORTS CASINO

Planned Trips

Thursday, June 20th
Thursday, July 18th
Thursday, August 22nd
Monday, September 23rd

\$25.00 Per Person

Check in is 8:30 AM
Bus leaves 9:00 AM

From Sacred Heart
Parking Lot

Contact John Paglione at
732-598-1590 or email at pags711@aol.com



An **Information Session** for prospective students interest in **Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees**, including Undergraduate online programs is scheduled for

Wednesday, May 29, 2019
5:30 PM-7:30 PM-Prusmack Center
470 Western Highway
Orangeburg, N.Y. 10962
Ph#845-359-7800
<http://www.dc.edu>

SPECIAL DEVOTIONS AT SACRED HEART

The Rosary prayed Monday-Saturday in Church at 8:00 am

The Divine Mercy prayed Monday (excluding Tuesdays) through Saturday at 9:00 am

Prayer Group meets on Tuesday at 9:00 am in Parish Hall

Miraculous Medal Novena prayed on Mondays after 8:30 am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:30 am Mass First Friday of the Month





RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Retreat
August 23-25, 2019

As a pro-life people, our hearts ache for the millions of babies and the loss of a life of potential greatness lost to abortion. However,

little is heard about the tremendous emotional pain, regret and crippling remorse that many women and men experience following an abortion. They suffer a traumatic wound, with consequences that can last a lifetime.

Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend retreat that offers these wounded parents an opportunity to walk with Christ through the complex circumstances that led to abortion, as well as the aftermath. Rachel's Vineyard provides a blessed opportunity to begin processing grief. There is no judgment—just an atmosphere of fellowship, compassion and healing.

If an abortion is impacting your life, remember God loves you, just as much as He loves your child. If you would like to experience a weekend of God's love and mercy for yourself, please contact:

*Judy Warenkiewicz
732-536-6871*

All inquiries are strictly confidential.

WEDDING BLESSINGS!

God bless...

*Thomas Perkins
&
Christina Zulferino*

*married at
Sacred Heart on
May 17th*



"Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life." - Psalm 143:8

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Augustine of Canterbury; Memorial Day
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
(unless transferred to Sunday)
Friday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday: St. Justin; First Saturday

SACRED HEART'S RIGHT TO LIFE MINISTRY

Meets on the **last Thursday** of each month in the kitchen of **Msgr. Casey Hall**
3:30 PM—4:30 PM

Please join us and help us to
"Wrong the Right"

"We must not be surprised when we hear of murders, of killings, of wars, of hatred. If a mother can kill her own child, what is left but for us to kill each other."

St. Teresa of Calcutta



HOLY BAPTISM

God bless...

*Monerae Athielya
Travinski*

*Baptized at Sacred Heart
On
May 19th*



For this child I prayed and the Lord has granted the desires of my heart

1 Samuel 1:27

SUPPER WITH ALL SAINTS

*An evening meal
for all looking to
enjoy good food
and friends*



Tuesday, May 28

Serving from 4—6:00 PM

**All Saints Church
500 Lake Avenue
Bay Head
tel:732-892-5198**



Come to VBS!

**Monday, July 8-Friday, July 12
9:30 AM –11:30 AM**

This year's theme is "CREATION"

**Registration form is available on-line or at the
Rectory office**

For add'l info contact John Paglione-732-451-2580

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 26, 2019

THE GIFT OF PEACE

“There arose no little dissension and debate.” Did that happen at work this week? Most of us can recall run-ins with coworkers, even with the boss. Did it happen while socializing with friends? Go easy on politics, religion . . . even sports. At home? Even the most peaceful household experiences a little “give and take” now and then. So where was it that “there arose no little dissension and debate”? That tumultuous conflict occurred among our first Christian ancestors, disrupting the community life of the early church. But today’s Acts of the Apostles shows how beautifully the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus in today’s Gospel, helped the church achieve a grace-filled resolution. What evolved was that “reconciled diversity,” often encouraged by Pope Francis and even envisioned in today’s Revelation passage; and a wondrous experience of Jesus’ promised Gospel gift: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”

LEGACY

We want to give our children what we didn’t have; but let’s make sure we give them what we did have: our faith.

—Anonymous



May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!

— Psalm 67:6



TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67)

Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or *Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20*.

Gospel — Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you (John 14:23-29) or *John 17:20-26*.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



Why is it still Easter? The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the seven-day rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord’s Day among our ancestors in the faith was “The Eighth Day,” meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved. With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of his Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free. Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago, people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy.

These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unrestrained rejoicing. That’s why it is still Easter!

INFORMATION SHEET

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