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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



Seventh Sunday of Easter June 2, 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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN EASTER

JUNE 2, 2019

Saturday, June 1, 2019, Vigil Mass
5:15 PM Peg Gielis
 Fr. Joe From Ellen Tobin
Sunday, June 2, 2019, Seventh Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM Desmond O'Connell
 Fr. Joe From His Family
9:15 AM Thomas Vanderspurt
 Fr. Joe From James and Barbara Turro
11:30 AM Joseph and Patricia Convery
 Fr. Ashe From Joe and Roberta Convery
 MacCauley Crane
 From Sue and John Tawgin
Monday, June 3rd, St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs
8:30 AM Thomas Vanderspurt
 From Pat and Jim Donovan
Tuesday, June 4th
8:30 AM Marcella Hickey
 From Helen Norman
Wednesday, June 5th, St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the McCormack Family
 From Dot Macchia
Thursday, June 6th, St. Norbert, Bishop
8:30 AM Marcella Hickey
 From Pat and Jim Donovan
Friday, June 7th - First Friday
8:30 AM John, Paul and Lois Criscuolo
 From Mark Criscuolo
Saturday, June 8th
8:30 AM Joan Warren
 From Eileen Rinaldi

NEXT WEEKEND

JUNE 9, 2019

Saturday, June 8, 2019, Vigil Mass
5:15 PM Carolan Sommer
 Fr. Doug From the O'Connell Family
 John Sevak
 From Ron and Lorraine Schulz
Sunday, June 9th, 2019, Pentecost Sunday
8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Hanus Family
 Fr. Ashe From Frank Hanus III
9:15 AM Thomas Vanderspurt
 Fr. Joe From Mary Ann Gorzyca
11:30 AM Elvie Masuelli
 Fr. Joe From the Masuelli Family
 Jerry Werdann
 From the Werdann Family

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

*Next Sunday, June 9th
Wear Red!*



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!



With prayers we warmly welcome our newest parishioners

Judy Pfennig
William, Lynne & John Cottongim

Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord. -Jeremiah 17:7

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSION



The next Baptismal Preparation session will be July 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.



“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 25/26				
Church	\$10,215	\$9,115	\$9,755	\$4973
Online	\$405	\$218	\$425	\$317
Total	\$10,620	\$9,333	\$10,180	\$5290

Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

From Father Doug:

About two weeks ago I was having a conversation about the work of the Parish Nurses at St. Pio. We are blessed to have what they consider a small staff, but the largest I have had in any parish I have served. On the last Sunday of the month they do blood pressure screenings immediately after Mass, so it is difficult to avoid having your blood pressure checked, of persuasively that of a spouse or friend. She was explaining how they do not treat anything, but can track, offer advice, tell you to see your doctor or call an ambulance. I asked if they have had any “saves.” Evidently a relatively young person which to me now means under 65, checked their blood pressure and it was one of those “ticking time bombs.” Treatment was done shortly thereafter.

She was telling me about avoiding stress, for me that would mean entering a monastery I am not “relatively young” enough for that option. Most people don’t drink enough water, eat too many prepared (salty) foods, and don’t get enough exercise. Shortly thereafter I found myself guilty on all counts and my usually high blood pressure bottomed out which bought me a stay at “Club” Ocean Medical Center. They were wonderful, out of all the many, many people in every department that poked and prodded me; there was only one grumpy nurse, so I prayed for her, not an easy job is hers.

The scriptures abound in images of physical healing. Our Blessed Lord performed almost all of His miracles involving some healing of body, mind, or soul. The first demand of us is to care for the body with which we have been entrusted. (Physician heal thyself is appropriate for you to say now. Or practice what you preach Doug.) As I was leaving I saw a brother coming in and he said he was “in” for blood pressure problems the week before and was going to visit a lay chancery official who was there for the same type of issues. The Bishop told me that too many of his priests have these struggles, he called it almost fashionable, but a fashion that needs to stop.

I would love to see the same screenings at Sacred Heart as at St. Pio. Outside speakers coming in are great for the small groups of people that attend. But with the chance for someone with whom you share the Most Blessed Sacrament moments before to offer their gifts in love to safeguard your health is a holy thing. I know there are active or retired nurses in both parishes that could help screen and educate our people.

There is no insurance liability and current licenses are not needed as there is no treatment ever given. Nursing is a vocation not a job, as are the orders of Sacred Ministry. To those who serve, thank you. To those considering, pray, don’t think, pray about it. God is not finished with the call He gave you.



**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.***



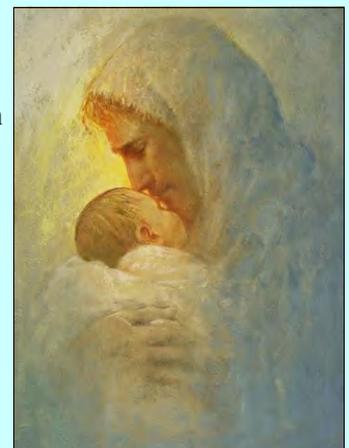
GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE , FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT

“Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

Through his resurrection and ascension Jesus is proven to be the Messiah, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. His suffering and death opened heaven to those who believe.

Believe and you will have life eternal.

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

FIRST FRIDAY



**JUNE 7TH
AFTER 8:30 AM MASS**

followed by Benediction at Noon

“All the angels of heaven gaze in ecstasy at the image left on your soul after each holy hour you make in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.”

-Excerpt from “Letters To A Brother Priest”

Come, spend some quiet time in the presence of our Lord. Pray for yourself, pray for your family, pray for our Church, pray for our world!
Find your peace.

SENIOR SPIRITUALLY AND SO MUCH MORE DAY! July 24, 2019



The Diocese of Trenton Dept of Pastoral Care invites all seniors 55+ to join us for a day filled with inspiration, Information, entertainment, food & fellowship

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish Hall
61 Georgian Road
Freehold, NJ 07728
10:00 am—3:00 PM
Registration 9:15 AM
Space is limited!

\$20 includes: Coffee/Snack/Box Lunch/Drinks

Register on at
www.dioceseoftrenton.org/pastoral-care

Wear your **Red**, **White** & **Blue**!

PARISH TOWN HALL SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH—12:30 PM



Join us for a round table discussion on where we want to go as a Parish.

The Parish Council hopes to hear from anyone concerned about the Present and Future of Sacred Heart.

Light refreshments

Child care will be available for young families



SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH-9:00AM TO 6:00PM SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MIDDLETOWN, NJ

Speakers will be Fr. Jeff Kegley, Amanda O’Sullivan, Gez Ford and Jim Tortorici.

These upcoming fifty days of Easter leads us to the glorious celebration of the **Solemnity of Pentecost**. To celebrate this great Solemnity, the **Diocese of Trenton Catholic Charismatic Renewal** will host a **Pentecost Rally** that will feature dynamic talks, personal testimonies, prayer for the **“Baptism of the Holy Spirit,”** along with a time for **healing ministry**.

Please visit **www.DOTCCR.org** or call Saint Mary Parish Office at 732-671-0071 x221. Suggested donation for the day is \$35 and will include lunch.



BULLETINS FOR HOMEBOUND

If you know anyone who is homebound and would enjoy receiving our bulletin please contact the Rectory Office and we will be glad to send it!

Phone# 732-899-1398

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. May winner is Paul & Lauren McGarry #9, \$450.00—Congratulations!!

NAME _____

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TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

COMING IN AUGUST!

THE BLESSING OF THE WATER

Mass for the Feast of the Assumption



Thursday, August 15, 2019
5:00 PM

At our linked parish of
St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Followed by Fr. Doug's procession to the beach for
The Blessing of the Water.

Refreshments to follow at
St. Pio Parish Hall



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
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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



PRAYER TO PROTECT LIFE

Loving God, I thank you for the gift of life you gave and continue to give to me and to all of us. Merciful God, I ask your pardon and forgiveness for my own failure and the failure of all people to respect and foster all forms of life in our universe.



Gracious God, I pray that with your grace, I and all people will reverence, protect and promote all life and that we will be especially sensitive to the life of the unborn, the abused, neglected, disabled, and elderly. I pray too, that all who make decisions about life in any form will do so with wisdom, love, and courage.

Living God, I praise and glorify you as Father, Source of all life, as Son, Savior of our lives, and as Spirit, Sanctifier of our lives. Amen.

SAVE THE DATE



*There is Life after Divorce
A Day of Renewal, Hope & Healing*

*For Separated or Divorced Catholics Who Long
For God's Healing Love*

*Mary Lou Rosien
Author & Speaker*

Saturday, October 19, 2019
St. Barnabas Church, Bayville, NJ
Mass & Reconciliation

MORE INFORMATION TO COME

*Sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton,
Department of
Pastoral Care*

ALTAR CANDLE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**CAROLINE ADAMO
ON HER BIRTHDAY**

FROM HER FAMILY



Altar Flowers

*in loving memory
of
Charlie Denihan*

From his Parents



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**

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to sign up for online giving
with Parish Giving.

*we can
grow our
parish together*



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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

JUNE 2, 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.”

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The paschal candle, blessed at the Easter Vigil, carried in procession into the darkened church, and aflame with the light of Christ to be passed hand to hand to renew our baptism, burns for the fifty days of Easter whenever we gather as Christ’s risen body. In the last fifty years, we have grown to see this candle as the sign of Christ’s enduring presence with us. Before then, it was often seen more as a kind of signpost pointing backwards to events in Christ’s life. Therefore, in some places, on the fortieth day after Easter, in order to portray the disappearance of Jesus at the Ascension, the candle was hidden.



Now we see the paschal candle as a sign of the great baptismal season of grace and it remains in a prominent place throughout the entire fifty days. We do know of some churches that did not hide the candle after the Ascension. In England before the Reformation, the candle was left in place for fifty days, since on Pentecost Eve there was a vigil, and the candle was used to consecrate the waters of the font. In Salisbury cathedral, the candle was thirty-six feet high, and in Westminster Abbey weighed over three hundred pounds. On Pentecost, the candles were melted to make tapers for the funerals of the poor.



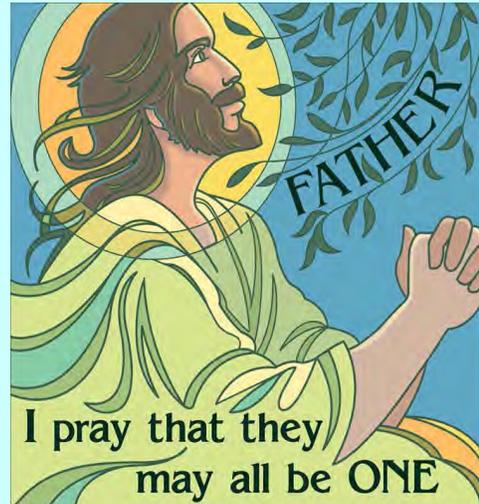
TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Because Stephen professes his faith in the Son of Man, he is stoned to death (Acts 7:55-60).

Psalm — The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

Second Reading — I, the Alpha and the Omega, am coming soon (Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20).

Gospel — Jesus prays that the love of the Father may be in those who believe (John 17:20-26).



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter;
World Communications Day
Monday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
Tuesday: Eid al-Fitr, Islamic observance of the end of Ramadan, begins at sundown
Wednesday: St. Boniface
Thursday: St. Norbert; Julian Calendar Ascension
Friday: First Friday

WINGED FAITH

Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar into Heaven. —St. John Climacus



A GARDENER’S CREED

One is nearer God’s heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth.

—Anonymous



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