

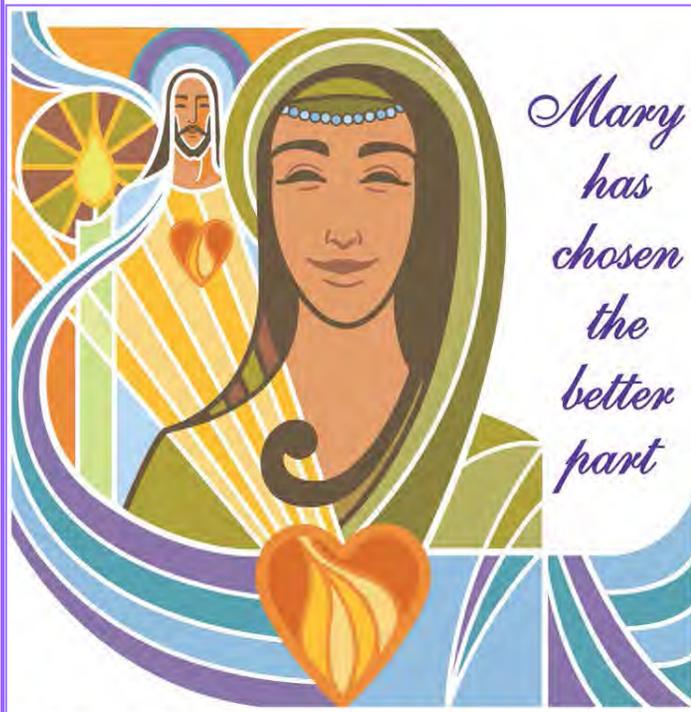
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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 21, 2019

Marriages: This great sacrament is a joyous time, but also a rewarding spiritual journey. While many focus on the day of the wedding, we seek you both to flourish for the second day and beyond. The Bishops of NJ have adopted a policy to assist in this preparation. Engaged Encounter, Pre-Cana, or another approved marriage prep program, and individual meetings 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.

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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



**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JULY 21, 2019**

Saturday, July 20th Vigil Mass-Saint Apollinaris, Bishop
5:15 PM Robert Kirby
 Fr. Joe From Carolyn and Dave Smith
 Mary C. Scott
 From Barbara Domanic

Sunday, July 21st, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Thomas Vanderspurt
 Fr. Ashe From Jeanne Harrison
 Grace Loehr
 The O'Donnell Family

9:15 AM Albert and Angelica Garlatti
 Fr. Doug From The Casserly's and the Fontaina's
 Thomas Vanderspurt
 From Sean and Sue Emerson

11:30 AM James Melone
 Fr. Doug Joe and Roberta Convery

Monday, July 22nd, Saint Mary Magdalene
8:30 AM Nancy and Bill Vogel
 From their Children and Grandchildren

Tuesday, July 23rd, Saint Bridget, Religious
8:30 AM James Malone
 From Joe and Roberta Convery
 William Rottino
 From Jennifer Bredin & Susan Voorhees
 Laura Saporito
 From her Family

Wednesday, July 24th, Saint Sharbel Makhlof, Priest
8:30 AM Eileen Flynn
 From Peter and Eileen Singagliese

Thursday, July 25th, Saint James, Apostle
8:30 AM Anthony and Dean Grella
 From The Grella Family

**Friday, July 26th, Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of
the Blessed Virgin Mary**
8:30 AM James Balog
 From Floyd and Dolly Donahue

Saturday, July 27th
8:30 AM Mary Conley
 From Mike and Mary Beth Taylor



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSION

The next Baptismal Preparation session will be August 1st 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
JULY 28, 2019**

Saturday, July 27th Vigil Mass
5:15 PM Anthony Scardaville
 Fr. Joe From Eileen Scardaville
 Mary C. Scott
 From Catherine Immesberger

**Sunday, July 28th, Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM Joseph Quigley
 Fr. Ashe From the Polnyj Family
 Jack and Bess O'Donnell
 From Their Family
9:15 AM Tom Vanderspurt
 Fr. Joe From Sister-in Law, Cheryl Vanderspurt
 Bonnie Lavin
 From the Vassallo Family
11:30 AM Jerry Donella
 Fr. Joe From the Parlow 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
Divine Mercy
AA Meeting Wednesdays (Parish Hall) 7:00 PM

"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	
Weekend of July 13/14	This Past Week	Last Year	This Past Week	Last Year
Church	\$ 10,987	\$ 10,576	\$ 9,850	\$ 10,566
Online	\$ 310	\$ 195	\$ 765	\$ 190
Total	\$ 11,297	\$ 10,771	\$ 10,615	\$ 10,756

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

From Father Doug:

I have seen great blessings these last few Sundays. There is not enough parking, there is too much traffic which makes people late for Mass and they feel self-conscious, though they shouldn't. The churches are both full, sometimes packed. We don't remember the good old days when we would either move in, or step out of the pew and allow people to have a seat. The ushers have a tough job, the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion as well. At St. Pio I am trying to encourage the ushers to open the balcony so we can spread out a little. For our year-rounders remember Christmas Eve, when most couldn't even reach someone else with whom to pass the peace. If moving is an issue, then become an usher, part of the solution and not the problem that we are blessed with for these brief summer weeks.

These are not easy times for the Church. Every day I lose more interest in what the "Church" does and begin to care more deeply about what *we* are doing to proclaim the Church. The issues are always here, always will be, and likely never will be resolved. The line between politics and faith and morality is difficult. If you want a clear answer, read Pope St. John Paul II Encyclical Letter *Fides et Ratio*, On Faith and Reason. We do not come here because of "issues" we come because, as it says in scripture, most people simply ask of our clergy "Sir, I want to see Jesus." When winning a goal or issue becomes more important than salvation, Evil is creeping in. Living the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy we are on a good start. The last thing we need is more polarization in our great Nation and in our Sacred Church.

A few years ago, Pope Benedict XVI said something that I have kept near me when issues overwhelm. He brilliantly said, "I remember that when I went to Germany, in the decades of 1980 and 1990, I was asked for interviews and always gave me in advance the questions. It was the ordination of women, contraception, abortion and other problems like these, which are continually back to the present. If we let ourselves be dragged by these discussions, then he identifies the church with some commandments or bans, and we are branded as moralistic with some past fashion convictions, and the true greatness of faith is not appreciated at all. That is why I think it is essential to continually highlight the greatness of our faith, a commitment that we should not allow those situations to turn away from us ". (speech November 09, 2006)"

For those seeking answers to the issues of the day I suggest 2 references. Of course, first is always the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, and the second is the *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, by the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace.

Praise God our lots are filled, are pews are tight, and our hearts are open. St. Irenaeus of Lyon (130-202) once said, "The Glory of God is Man fully alive." We all could use a spiritual awakening.

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

Come pray with us this summer!



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

"She had a sister Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak."

Jesus refuses to treat women as inferior. Given the decidedly negative cultural view of women in Jesus' time, the Gospel writers each testify to Jesus' treating women with respect, frequently responding in ways that rejected cultural norms. He recognizes their dignity, their desires and their gifts.

Let us recognize the dignity of life in all stages as a gift and treat it with respect.

Given the humanity of the unborn, doesn't each and every human being have an equal right to life?



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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL NEEDS HELP!



“The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal is experiencing a very challenging year thus far. Contributions are down 20% across the Diocese. The Appeal is the source of support for all our diocesan works and ministries. Please take a moment to consider how you can help if you have not done so already. Your participation is essential if we want to continue our ministries as we have done. Thank you for your consideration. Many blessings.”

Bishop David M. O’Connell, C.M.

At both Sacred Heart & St. Pio Parish our collection is only 75% of our goal. Thank you to all who have already made a donation. If you haven’t, please consider making a gift. Contribution cards and more information is available at the doors of the church.

Each of us has a vital part in all we do in Christ’s name, and each of can share in all we do with a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Our single Act of Faith propels the works of love that build up our Church. You make that happen with a generous gift to the ACA. Your contribution does make a difference! Please contribute. Please make a pledge.

Marta Barkhausen, MSCM
Business Manager of the Linked Parishes.

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

Planned Trips

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

Please pray for.....

Geraldine Rinaldi

*Who passed away recently and
whose funeral Mass was
celebrated at Sacred Heart
on July 15th*

*May her soul and the souls of
all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



The Parish of St. Pio, Lavallette, NJ
Presents its THIRD Annual



Saturday, September 21, 2019
6:30—9:30 PM
St.Pio Parish Hall



Serving German Food
Entertainment by “The GB’s”
\$35.00 PP includes
German Beer on Tap, Soda or
BYOB

For further info or tickets call:

John 732-259-3577
Bob 732-830-1577
Jim 732-793-4675
Bill 732-250-2151

Parish office: 732-793-7291



ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC



Tuesday,
September 24th
Spring Lake Golf
Club

**To benefit Retired Sisters of
Mercy**

“Fore”

**For all the details on this spe-
cial event please call**
Linda Cavallo-908-756-0994
x 4006
or email
Lcavallo@mercymidatlantic.org



PRAYER TO SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

Saint Mary Magdalene, woman of many sins, who by conversion became the beloved of Jesus, thank you for your witness that Jesus forgives through the miracle of love.

You, who already possess eternal happiness in His glorious presence, please intercede for me, so that some day I may share in the same everlasting joy. Amen.



Saint Mary Magdalene was one of the few who remained with Christ during His agony on the Cross. She visited His tomb with two other women and found it empty. It was to her that our Lord first appeared after His Resurrection. He asked her to announce His Resurrection to the Apostles.

SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE



Saints Joachim and Ann, grandparents of Jesus and parents of Mary, we seek your intercession. We beg you to direct all our actions to the greater glory of God and the salvation of souls. Strengthen us when we are tempted, console us during our trials, help us when we are in need, be with us in life and in death.

O Divine Savior, we thank You for having chosen Saint Joachim and Ann to be the parents of our Blessed Mother Mary and so to be your beloved grandparents. We place ourselves under their patronage this day. We recommend to them our families, our children, and our grandchildren. Keep them from all spiritual and physical harm. Grant that they may ever grow in greater love of God and others.

Saints Joachim and Ann, we have many great needs. We beg you to intercede for us before the throne of your Divine Grandson. All of us here have our special intentions, our own special needs, and we pray that through your intercession our prayers may be granted. Amen.

Patrons of Grandparents



SAINT BRIDGET

Lord God, You revealed heavenly secrets to St. Bridget as she meditated on the Passion of Your Son.

Grant that we Your servants may attain the joyful contemplation of Your glory.

St. Bridget teaches us to love Jesus Crucified. Thinking of His Passion and death will help us to understand still better the love of God for us, and the evil of mortal sin.

Patroness, of Sweden, widows

SAINTS JAMES THE GREATER

O glorious Apostle, St. James, who by reason of thy fervent and generous heart was chosen by Jesus to be a witness of His glory on Mount Tabor, and of His agony in Gethsemane; thou, whose very name is a symbol of warfare and victory: obtain for us strength and consolation in the unending warfare of this life, that, having constantly and generously followed Jesus, we may be victors in the strife and deserve to receive the victor's crown in heaven. Amen.

Patron of pilgrims, laborers



PRAY THE ROSARY!



*“If you recite the Rosary daily, you will become an angel.”
- St. Padre Pio*

**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. June winner is John Cassedy #70 for \$457.50— Congratulations!!

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**WELCOME LITTLE
CHRISTIAN!**

God bless,

Ella Keaumiki Titchen

*baptized at Sacred Heart on
July 14th*

*He will cover you with his
feathers, and under his
wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness will be
your shield and rampart.*

Psalms 91:4



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING
What is NFP?

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is an umbrella term for certain methods used to achieve and avoid pregnancies. These methods are based on observation of the **naturally** occurring signs and symptoms of the fertile and infertile phases of a woman's cycle. NFP is not "Rhythm".

NFP is a **holistic** approach to family planning. Both husband and wife understand their fertility, emotions and family planning intention (whether to have a baby or not). Its successful use to avoid pregnancy relies upon a couple's following what they know about the method and one another.

The **natural** methods of family planning (NFP) do not depend on a woman have a "regular" cycle. NFP treats each woman and each cycle as unique. NFP therefore works with cycles of any length and any degree of irregularity. It can be used during breastfeeding, just before menopause and in other special circumstances.



For more information go to
www.dioceseoftrenton.org/natural-family-planning
or call 609-03-7151

BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING 2019
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH –3:00 PM
CO-CATHEDRAL OF
ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI

*All couples celebrating their 1st, 5th or 50th (or more)
anniversary during the 2019 calendar year are
invited to attend!*



*To register please contact the Parish office at
732-899-1398*

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY RUMMAGE SALE!
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH
&
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH



Drop Offs Starting, Sunday October 13th!

ALTAR ROSARY MUM SALE
SEPTEMBER 7TH & 8TH



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 21, 2019

A MINDSET OF SERVICE

There's a lot of traveling, delivering, and visiting going on in our readings today. In Genesis Abraham cares for the needs of three mysterious travelers. The psalm responds, celebrating the kind of righteousness that Abraham practices. Then, in his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes his own ministry as almost like a delivery service: he, God's steward, brings the word of God to their community. Finally, Luke's Gospel shares the well-known story of Mary and Martha, and the different ways they welcome Jesus into their home. Amid all this coming and going, we are invited to pay attention to the ways we tend to the needs of others. Each of us can ask, *How am I present to God and others in my life?*

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.
— *Colossians 1:28b*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There's a different pace to a summer Sunday, especially on those days when we dream of air conditioning and wave any available paper to stir the air. Yet we persist in gathering, even with so many breaks from the usual routines. We distance ourselves not only from routines, but from schedules and familiar well-worn paths. These are playful days and contemplative days. We see long-lost friends and visit almost-forgotten places. We have more leisure than any people before in the history of the world, and we need it because our lives are so careworn and tiring. More of us walk barefoot and look up at the stars or dip our toes in the lake or sea, sing around campfires, read novels on the beach, and eat comfort food with our fingers. We see how beautiful life can be, and are more aware than usual of how God is always breaking in with signs of love.

In Genesis today, Abraham and Sarah practice hospitality to their visitors, who turn out to be God dropping in. During the summer months, God practices hospitality in return, inviting us into a season of celebration. Keeping Sunday holy is a good habit to cultivate in these days when our spirits are especially receptive to God's deep desire for us to know divine love.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham shows hospitality to three visitors (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalm — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — Jesus converses with Martha and Mary about service and contemplation (Luke 10:38-42).



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Mary Magdalene
Tuesday: St. Bridget
Wednesday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf
Thursday: St. James
Friday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

FORGIVENESS

To forgive is to set a prisoner free
and to discover that the prisoner is *me*.

—Anonymous



HOSPITALITY

Christians should offer their brethren simple and unpretentious hospitality.

—St. Basil

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