

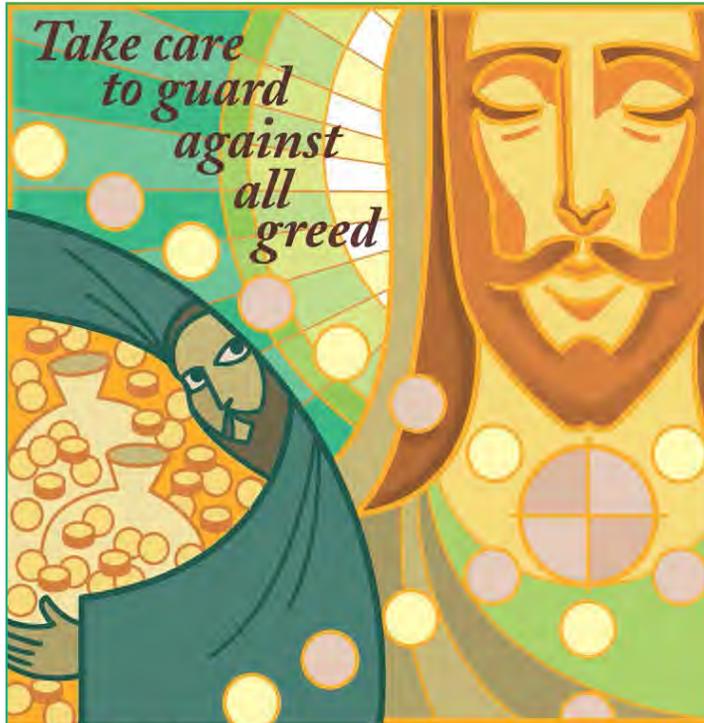
Church of the Sacred Heart

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 4, 2019

Marriages: This wonderful sacrament is a joyous time, but also a rewarding spiritual journey. While many focus on the day of the wedding, we seek that you both flourish the second day and beyond. We are happy to accompany you on your journey. The Bishops of NJ have adopted a policy to assist in this preparation. Engaged Encounter, Pre-Cana, or another approved marriage prep program, are required and individual visits with your priest or deacon will also assist you in your preparation. 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. 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



**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 4, 2019**

Saturday, August 3rd, Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Paul Fuller
Fr. Ashe With love from his Mother, Betty Ann Fuller
Eddie Reckage
From the Reckage Family

Sunday, August 4, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The Gonzalez Family
Fr. Doug From Elizabeth Duda McCarthy
Bob and Irene Schiffer –45th Wedding
Anniversary

9:15 AM Tom Vanderspurt
Fr. Doug From Wayne Salo
Edwin Stanley Wilson
From Kenneth Motz and Family

11:30 AM Salvatore Dolcimascolo
Fr. Ashe From the Jimenez Family
Daniel Eskesen
From Barbara Domanic

Monday, August 5th

8:30 AM Anthony F. Coschigano
From Mary Ann and John Pochinski

Tuesday, August 6th, The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 AM Eric Koska
From Maureen, Betty & John Cronin

**Wednesday, August 7th, Saint Sixtus, Pope and
Companions, Martyrs, Saint Cajetan, Priest**

8:30 AM Eric Koska
From Marie and Bob Hull and
Neil and Mary Ellen Cronin

Thursday, August 8th, Saint Dominic, Priest

8:30 AM Eric Koska
From the Crincoli Family

**Friday, August 9th, Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,
Virgin and Martyr**

8:30 AM Eric Koska
Jean Cronin and Family

**Saturday, August 10th, Saint Lawrence, Deacon &
Martyr**

8:30 AM Frank Dockery
From Dr. Alberto and Jean Taboada



**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION
SESSION**

The next Baptismal Preparation session will be August 5th 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.

There will not be a September class



**NEXT WEEKEND
AUGUST 11, 2019**

Saturday, August 10th, Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Special Intention-John Rafferty
Fr. Doug Sophie Reckage
From the Reckage Family

Sunday, August 11th, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The Gonzalez Family
Fr. Ashe From Kathleen Rapcienski
Paul Wiederhold
From Len and Rity Scrudato

9:15 AM Joseph Conley
Fr. Joe From his Wife
Thomas Vanderspurt
From Cousin, Andy Partington

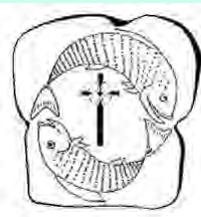
11:30 AM Nino Caladrone
Fr. Joe From the Torre Family
Michael Connors
From the Connors Family

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 27/28	This Past Week	Last Year	This Past Week	Last Year
Church	\$11,168	\$10,843	\$9,390	\$10,059
Online	\$ 710	\$ 195	\$ 470	\$ 420
Total	\$11,878	\$11,038	\$9,860	\$10,479



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

2 Corinthians 9:7

From Father Doug:

The scandals of the Church have now been shared with virtually every Catholic in the world. For us there have been constant reminders, priests who have deplorably abused their vows and abused children. Fortunately, there have not been new names of abusers in our diocese who were reported and ignored years ago. There sadly have been a couple of new cases. Across the country Attorneys General have gone through records. Too often what they have found are payments and confidentiality agreements. We don't hear about it, but many dioceses have handled the crisis years ago with vigor.



We also must remember that there is no justice without mercy. I would never presume to say what that would be. The abusing priests, praise God, have mostly been handled. Now we face the distrust of the hierarchy and the Vatican.

Fortunately, Bishop Robert Barron, whom many of you know from his *Word On Fire* videos and website, he has written a book titled *Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis*. Plentiful copies of the book are available at both parishes.

The book has 5 chapters which will be the subject of our discussion group following the Wednesday 8:30 Mass at Sacred Heart beginning August 21 in the Parish Center. A schedule of the following classes will be discussed.

Even if you do not plan on joining the discussion, please read the book. I ordered 250 copies for each parish, at 99 cents each. If we need more, which I hope we will, I will order them. It is time to move forward with our mission, especially in such a polarized world.



Happy August!

*Lead me this day, Lord,
to live fully in the present moment
and enjoy all that is good around
me.
May all that is life-giving remind
me of your life and love
that surround me now. Amen.*

Please pray for...

Mary Ring Doyle

who passed away on July 28th

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



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



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

“Thus it will be for the one who stores up treasure for himself, but is it rich in what matters to God”

We must ask ourselves then, what do we think matters to God; cars, houses, IRA's, 401K's,
food and drink?
or love of Him and love of our neighbor?

How about love of our neighbor in the womb or love of our neighbor at the end of life?

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



SVdP Friends of the Poor Walk/Run
Saturday, September 28th
Brick Reservoir 9:00 am to Noon

All ages are welcome...adults, teens, children accompanied by an adult, as well as babies in strollers and dogs on leashes! All money raised that day will be used to help those in need in our own community!

Proof of volunteer hours will be available for those seeking service hours needed for Confirmation, college apps or National Honor Society.

Please encourage your family and friends to join us by making a donation if you can not attend.

Thank you in advance for all of your support!
 "Charity is the cement which binds communities to God and persons to one another..."

Register to Walk, Run or Donate
 at
FOPWALK.ORG



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



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY SEPTEMBER

MR. FIX-IT PROGRAM



Performs jobs which, if neglected, would adversely affect the health or safety of older adults

Volunteers are needed for the Mr. Fix-It Program to assist older adults with small home repairs.

John McCrone, who heads the program will be our main speaker, also in attendance will be Arnold Valentin, Service Area Director for Community Services, and Noelle Davies, Business Manager.

All are welcome to attend!



17TH 8:00 PM
Catholic Charities
Diocese of Trenton
Fix-It Program

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
AARP TAX AIDE PROGRAM

Looking to make a difference in someone's life by making the most of your talents? Join a team of warm, welcoming volunteers doing tax returns, free of charge, for people who cannot afford paid tax preparation.



We'll provide training and support!
You'll get a great feeling helping someone else!
We not only need people to prepare tax returns but also greeters, interpreters, appointment takers, etc.
Interested? Call 732-701-7095 or email camry5d@gmail.com

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
 Are you frustrated, hurt, or angry with your spouse?
 Are you constantly fighting or do you simply shut down?
 Have you thought about separation or divorce?



Retrouvaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages
 The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples-No group discussions.

AUGUST 23RD -24TH
 For more information call the Family Life Office at **732-243-4573** or **3024@retrouvaille.org**

SACRED HEART PRAYER GROUP

TUESDAYS 9:00 AM - PARISH HALL

We pray for all of you, our own intentions and all prayer requests.

*Everyone is welcome! If you have a request for prayer call **732-892-4052***



The Transfiguration of the Lord



O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

SAINT DOMINIC



O holy Priest of God and glorious Patriarch, St. Dominic, thou who wast the friend of, the well-beloved son and confidant of the Queen of Heaven, and didst work so many miracles by the power of the Holy Rosary, have regard for my necessities.

On earth you opened your heart to the miseries of your fellow man and your hands

were strong to help them; now in heaven your charity has not grown less nor has your power waned.

Pray for me to the Mother of the Rosary and to her Divine Son, for I have great confidence that through you assistance I shall obtain the favor I so much desire. Amen.

*Feast Day August 8th
Patron of Astronomers*

SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (Edith Stein)



St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, also known as St. Edith Stein. St. Teresa converted from Judaism to Catholicism in the course of her work as a philosopher, and later entered the Carmelite Order. Edith's father died when she was just two years old, and she gave up the practice of her Jewish faith as an adolescent.

In 1921, while visiting friends, Edith spent an entire night reading the autobiography of the 16th century Carmelite nun St. Teresa of Avila. "When I had finished the book," she later recalled, "I said to myself: This is the truth." She was baptized into the Catholic Church on the first day of January, 1922.

In 1933, the rise of Nazism, combined with Edith's Jewish ethnicity, put an end to her teaching career. After a painful parting with her mother, who did not understand her Christian conversion, she entered a Carmelite convent in 1934, taking the name "Teresa Benedicta of the Cross" as a symbol of her acceptance of suffering.

She saw it as her vocation "to intercede with God for everyone," but she prayed especially for the Jews of Germany whose tragic fate was becoming clear.

With her sister, Rosa, who also became a Catholic, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross died in the concentration camp at Auschwitz on August 9, 1942. Blessed John Paul II canonized her in 1998, and proclaimed her a co-patroness of Europe the next year.

Feast Day August 9th

SAINT LAWRENCE



O God, by his ardent love for You, St. Lawrence exhibited faithful service and attained a glorious Martyrdom. Help us to love what he loved and to practice what he taught.

Lawrence was the first of seven deacons who served the Roman Church. He assisted Pope Sixtus during the Holy Mass and distributed Holy Communion.

Lawrence was martyred In the year 258.

Patron of Seminarians

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. July winner is Nicholas Abatemarco #97 for \$450.00—Congratulations!!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

CONFESSION

*Think he hasn't heard
it all??*

*Come to Confession
Saturdays 4:30 pm*

Its good for your soul!



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Marriage continues creation—from the beginning, God ordained that married couples “be fruitful and multiply”(Genesis 1:28). The transmission of human life is a privilege and a blessing. Children are the supreme gift of marriage. The Church affirms each couple’s right, within the context of NFP to determine by themselves the number of their children and the distance between births.

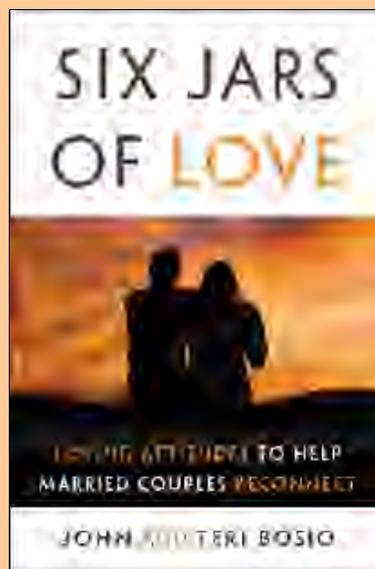
With so many advances in the science and technology of NFP, and a heightened concern about the side effects of contraceptive pills and methods, couples are more open than ever to learn a **natural** method of family planning. The practice of NFP enables couples to live out their marriage vows with **integrity**—their promises of fidelity, permanence and openness to life.

**For more
information**



**www.dioceseoftrenton.org/natural-family-planning
or call 609-03-7151**

NEW BOOK!



SIX JARS OF LOVE
can help you experience God’s grace within your marriage. Taking inspiration from Cana, where Jesus turned six jars of plain water into exquisite wine, the authors suggest that with the intercession of Mary and the intervention of Jesus couples can enjoy the exquisite wine of their relationship.

This easy to read inspirational book is an excellent **wedding gift!**
\$15.00

See website to order or for more information
www.happy-together.net

BISHOP’S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING 2019 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



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

*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*

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 4, 2019

USING OUR TIME WISELY

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey.



In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Apart from the period from Thanksgiving through Christmas, the summer is a favored time for family reunions. We trace family trees and recall our origins. Worship has a family tree as well, and the way we celebrate today has been influenced by various styles and customs through the centuries. We are Western Christians of the Latin Rite. By far, we are the most numerous Western Christians, but there are other ritual families as well. The Archdiocese of Milan in Italy follows the Ambrosian Rite, Toledo in Spain preserves the Mozarabic Rite and the Arab language, and Lyons in France is home to the Gallican Rite. Other liturgical families, such as the Celtic in Ireland and the Sarum in England, faded away after the Reformation. Until recent times, members of some ancient religious orders such as Carmelites and Trappists followed a pattern of Mass that varied slightly from the plan observed in Latin Rite parishes.



Isn't the Catholic Church the same everywhere? Not at all. It never has been! The existence of so many liturgical families in the West reminds us that unity, not uniformity, is what the Church seeks to achieve among her children. We are united in faith, but wonderfully diverse in rituals, ceremonies, languages, customs, and spirituality.

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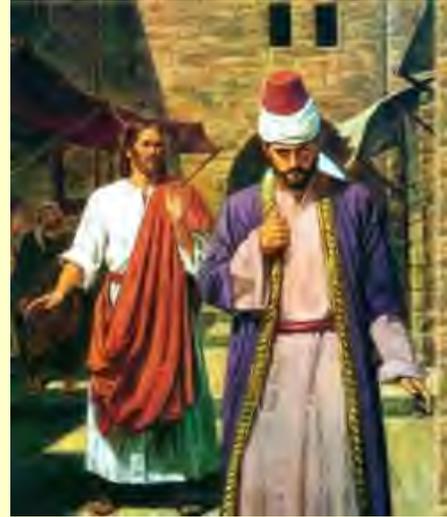
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — You too will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
- Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
- Wednesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
- Thursday: St. Dominic
- Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
- Saturday: St. Lawrence

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

— Psalm 90:12



NO ONE'S ENEMY

May I be no one's enemy, and may I be the friend of that which is eternal and abides.

—St. Eusebius of Vercelli

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