

# Church of the Sacred Heart

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*I Have Come to Set the Earth on Fire*

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

**Masses:** Monday—Saturday 8:30 am  
Saturday: 5:15 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am,  
9:15 am, 11:30 am



**Confessions:** Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 pm

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 18, 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.

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 18, 2019**

**Saturday, August 17th, Vigil Mass**

**5:15 PM** Mary Check  
Fr. Joe From Ron and Lorraine Schulz  
Patricia Callari  
From the Callari Family

**Sunday, August 18th, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM** Edmund Laubusch  
Fr. Ashe From Ann Marie Diehl  
Anna Marie Novella  
From the Mucillo Family

**9:15 AM** Thomas Vanderspurt  
Fr. Doug From Al Bohne  
Daniel Eskesen  
From the Hannon Family

**11:30 AM** Lisa Marie Muccilo  
Fr. Doug From her Mom and Dad  
Jim McCabe  
From Joe and Roberta Convery

**Monday, August 19th, Saint John Eudes, Priest**

**8:30 AM** Marcella Hickey  
From Maureen Vanderspurt  
Marge Uber  
From Tom and Robert Uber

**Tuesday, August 20th, St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church**

**8:30 AM** Celeste Marie Canham  
From the Correll Family

**Wednesday, August 21st, Saint Pius X, Pope**

**8:30 AM** Richard Gerard  
From his wife, Anna and Family

**Thursday, August 22nd, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**8:30 AM** Kalous Yedibalian  
From the Correll Family

**Friday, August 23rd, Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin**

**8:30 AM** Frank Meehan  
From Suzie, Ainar & Jamie Aijala

**Saturday, August 24th, Saint Bartholomew**

**8:30 AM** Edward Roney Green  
From Raeanna Gulino  
Robert Hull  
From Betty Cronin and Family

*"Do not let the past disturb you—just leave everything in the Sacred Heart and begin again with joy"*

*-Mother Teresa*



**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION  
SESSION**

The next Baptismal Preparation session will be October 7th 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 godparents.

**There will not be a September class**



**NEXT WEEKEND  
AUGUST 25, 2019**

**Saturday, August 24th, Vigil Mass**

**5:15 PM** Frank Meehan  
Fr. Doug From Jack McLaughlin  
Ruth Wurzel  
From Helen Thompson

**Sunday, August 25th, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM** Walter and Genevieve Sauers  
Fr. Joe From Tom and Roberta Uber  
Deceased Member of the Hanus Family  
From Frank Hanus III

**9:15 AM** Thomas Vanderspurt  
Fr. Joe From Cousins Ruth & Steve Callahan  
Jeanette Coppa  
From John and Carol Paglione

**11:30 AM** Frank Connors  
Fr. Ashe From the Connors Family  
Gunnel Eriksson Casey  
From Thomas and Lynn Kelly

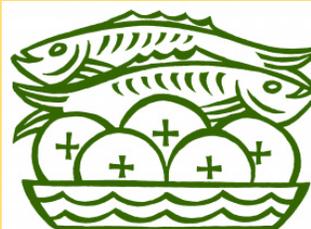
**SACRED HEART CHURCH**

**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 August 11/12	This Past Week	Last Year	This Past Week	Last Year
	Church	\$10,898	\$10,898	\$ 9,694
Online	\$ 705	\$ 195	\$ 1,000	\$ 852
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,603</b>	<b>\$11,093</b>	<b>\$10,694</b>	<b>\$12,080</b>



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

*2 Corinthians 9:7*

*From Father Doug:*

With only about two weeks left of the summer vacation I think we all look around and say “where did it go?” I notice that as I get older time flies by more quickly, and I never get quite as much done as I hope I will. Everyday I go to sleep with things left on my “to do” list, and every day I try to be more efficient, more diligent, more productive. Sometimes I realize that’s a trap. Yes, we all must be diligent, remember “sloth” is more than just a curious animal it is a sin, but we should focus more on who we are rather than what we do. Balancing diligent work, careful attention to the accomplishment of the gospel command to works of charity for those in need; we also focus on our need to care for our selves, to be responsible about who we are becoming rather than just what we are accomplishing.



This can also include our practice of faith. Sometimes we add Mass to our list of things to do. We do the same thing with prayer; it’s another task on a list that we hope with end up with a checkmark next to it at the end of the day. But prayer reflects a relationship, hopefully an intimate one. Would we ever put on a list “say hello to my kids” or “Don’t forget to say I love you to my spouse?” No. That’s not how relationships work. Prayer shouldn’t be like that either.

In the last days of summer, it’s a good time to make resolutions, maybe even better than January 1. Before life picks up pace, we can resolve to think more about who we are than what we do, and maybe we can make prayer and Mass attendance more a part of who we are than one of the things we do.



*We warmly welcome our newest parishioners!*  
*Brook Obenauer & Nicholas Cappuccio*  
*Philip, Jaqueline, Gabriela, Christopher & Eric Kinzel*

*“Therefore, welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you for the glory of God” - Romans 15:7*

### **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



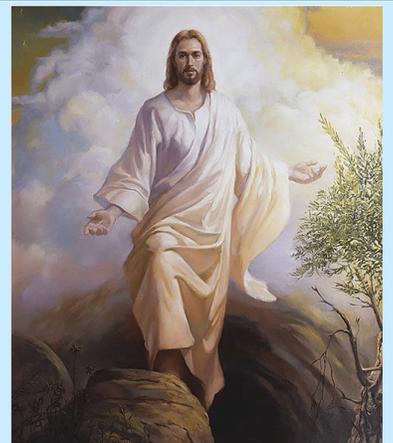
### **GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE , FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT**

**“Do you think that I have come to establish peace on earth?  
No, I tell you, rather division.”**

Christ’s messages are accepted or rejected. They cause dissention at all levels.

Those that accept His life messages are pro-life;  
those that reject His messages are pro-choice.

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



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**September 6-12, 2019 - BREATH OF GOD: A SILENT RETREAT** - Encounter your God in the silent atmosphere of a private or directed retreat. Eucharistic Liturgy and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be included. Supper will be served on Friday, September 7 at 5:30 p.m. Arrival: Friday, 4:00-5:00 p.m./Departure: Thursday, 10:00 a.m. (Presenters: Staff and Visiting Directors) Cost: \$515

**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 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](mailto:pags711@aol.com)**



**October 23, 2019 - FORGIVENESS** – The need for forgiveness is rooted in well being. The journey to forgiveness will be explored through the stages of Denial, Anger, Bargaining, Depression and Acceptance accompanied by prayer, discussion and lectures. Lunch and Mass included. Arrival: 9:00 a.m./Departure: 2:30 p.m. (Presenter: Sr. Lucy Battistuz, MPF, MS, RE) Cost: \$55

**November 1-3, 2019 – THE SHACK** – Thousands of people have read The Shack and seen the film, finding in the story a message of hope in the face of impossible tragedy. The Shack presents an unforgettable encounter with a Divine Love that promises to never leave us. We will view the film and then unpack its meaning, unlocking its graces for our own lives. Mass included. Arrival: 6:00-7:00pm/Departure: 1:00 pm (Presenter: Janice Santanello, M.Th., CLEM, CSG, CPC) – Cost \$225

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

**RUMMAGE SALE**



**OCTOBER 18TH & 19TH**  
**DROP OFFS STARTING OCTOBER 13TH**

**November 15-17, 2019 - CIRCLE OF LIFE – Four Moments in Every Woman's Life** - Four moments in every woman's life – **“Loss, Change, Transformation, Fulfillment”** – come to us again and again. Time will be offered for inspirational reflection, prayer, and scripture. This retreat invites us to come to know and love ourselves as we seek God within the experiences of our own journey. It allows space to ponder what it means to be a truly whole and spiritual woman living in the challenging time of our world today. Mass included. Arrival: 6:00-7:00pm/Departure: 1:00 pm (Presenter: Paulette Cicero, M.Th., CSD) Cost: \$225

**Please call St. Joseph By the Sea at 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information**

## THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



O Mary Immaculate Queen, look down upon this distressed and suffering world. You know our misery and our weakness. O thou who art our Mother, saving us in the hour of peril, have compassion on us in these days of great and heavy trial. Jesus has confided to you the treasure of His grace, and through you He wills to grant us pardon and mercy. In

these hours of anguish, therefore, your children come to you as their hope.

We recognize your Queenship and ardently desire your triumph. We need a Mother and a Mother's Heart. You are for us the luminous dawn which dissipates our darkness and points out the way to life. In your clemency obtain for us the courage and the confidence of which we have such need.

Most Holy and Adorable Trinity, You Who did crown with glory in Heaven the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Savior, grant that all her children on earth may acknowledge her as their Sovereign Queen, that all hearts, homes, and nations may recognize her rights as Mother and as Queen.

**Mary Immaculate Queen, triumph and reign! Amen.**

## SAINT BERNARD

*O God, You blessed Your Church with St. Bernard, a man full of zeal for Your house, radiating brightness and ardent love.*

*Through his intercession, grant that we may be animated by the same spirit and always walk as children of light.*

St. Bernard is credited with the quote:  
"Love me, Love my dog"



Many miracles are attributed to his intercession. Pope Pius VIII bestowed on him the title "Doctor of the Church"  
Patron of Beekeepers, Candlemakers  
Feast day August 20

## SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

Born in Lima, Peru in 1586, Isabel Flores de Olivia was exceptionally beautiful. Her beauty was so great that she was nicknamed "Rose", which she officially took as her name on her confirmation.

Rose wanted to become a nun and to deter her many suitors she cropped her hair short. At 20 she was permitted to join the Third Order of St. Dominic. Rose loved our Lord dearly and lived a life of extreme prayer, penance and fasting. Rose died on August 25, 1617 at the age of 31. Rose was beatified in 1667 by Pope Clement IX and canonized by Pope Clement X on August 30th, 1671.



Rose is the patroness of embroiderers, gardeners, florist, those who suffer ridicule for their piety and people who suffer family problems.

*Feast day August 23*

## SAINT BARTHOLOMEW-APOSTLE



Lord, strengthen in us that Faith by which St. Bartholomew adhered to Your Son with sincerity of mind. Through his intercession, grant that Your Church may become a sacrament of salvation for all nations.

Patron of Plasterers, butchers, shoemakers, bookbinders,  
Neurological diseases  
Feast Day August 24

*Please pray for...*

*Betty Catalon*

*Who passed away recently and whose Memorial Mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart on August 18th.*



*Eternal rest, grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. 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. July winner is Nicholas Abatemarco #97 for \$450.00—Congratulations!!

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**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS!**

All school aged children and young adults are invited to bring their backpacks for a special blessing to kick off the new school year!!



**SATURDAY, AUG 24TH**  
**5:15 PM MASS**  
**&**  
**SUNDAY, AUG 25TH**  
**ALL MASSES**

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES, BACKPACKS  
FOR THOSE IN NEED!**

Kindly donate a new Backpack filled with school supplies during the month of August through August 25th

Also needed are any school supplies, pencils, pens, colored markers, crayons, notebooks, small packs of tissues, hand sanitizer, Staples Gift card, etc.

Grammar School through High School!  
All donations will be given to  
St. Gregory's Pantry and Seeds of Service

So many students are in need and the joy that a new backpack and supplies brings is priceless!

Please place your donations in the Backpack Box in the Church vestibule.  
*Thank you!*



**RECOVERY MASS: GRACE FOR THE  
JOURNEY**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH—7:00 PM**  
**Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine Freehold, NJ**

*The Diocese of Trenton is hosting a Recovery Mass. We hope you will ALL be there!  
We can ALL use a little extra GRACE!*



*Spread the word about this beautiful Mass for those in recovery or those who wish to be, and for those who love them!  
Light refreshments to follow*

**ROSARY ALTAR MUM SALE  
SEPTEMBER 7TH & 8TH**



***Bible Study***  
everyone is welcome

***THE BIBLE TIME LINE***  
**SUNDAYS 4:00-6:00 PM**  
**BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 15TH**  
**MSGR. CASEY HALL**

*Taught by Jeff Cavins  
An immensely rich study diving deep into each time period of the Bible!*

Study fee & workbook: \$25.00  
Registration: No later than August 30th  
Program can be streamed if you cannot attend a session!

*Registration forms in Church or at the Rectory Office*

**20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**AUGUST 20, 2019**

**LISTEN TO JESUS AND THE PROPHETS**

Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divisions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus' teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen.



**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

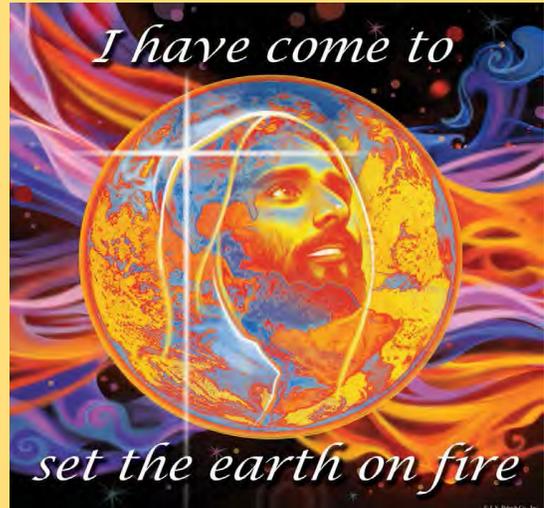
In recent weeks, we have reviewed how the Churches of East and West have enriched one another, and this past Thursday's solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was born in the Eastern Church. It is a gift from the ancient Church of Jerusalem, a commemoration of the death of Mary, and a feast charged with a deep sense of the Resurrection. Mary, the first disciple, is the first to share fully in Christ's victory over death. In the tradition of the East, August 15 is the "Dormition of the Theotokos," or the "Falling Asleep of the God-bearer." There is no shadow of death or gloom in the theology, since this is seen as a transformation of Mary's life into a heavenly and immortal existence. There is a sense in the tradition that she who made earth heavenly and exalted the human race by her faithfulness is glorified today.



A persistent legend among Orthodox Christians tells how all the disciples, except Thomas, who was preaching in India, were present at Mary's death and burial, and sat by the tomb for three days. On the third day, Thomas saw Mary's body rising to heaven. She greeted him as "my friend," and he was escorted by angels to proclaim her assumption to the others, who then realized her tomb was empty. Thus Thomas, the one who expressed doubt at the resurrection of Christ, received a gift from Mary: the chance to proclaim resurrection faith to the disciples.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).  
**Psalm** — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).  
**Second Reading** — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).  
**Gospel** — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).



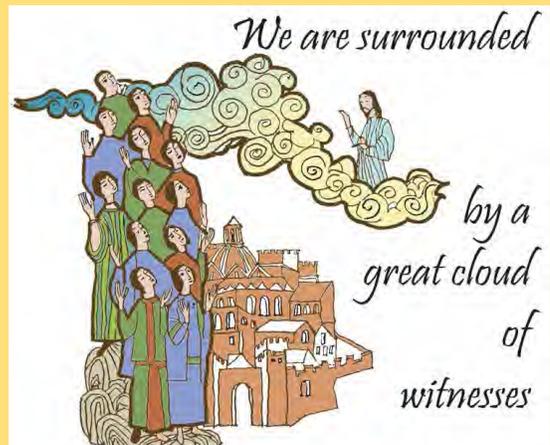
**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. John Eudes  
Tuesday: St. Bernard  
Wednesday: St. Pius X  
Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Friday: St. Rose of Lima  
Saturday: St. Bartholomew

**OCCUPANCY**

The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon how we occupy that place.

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux



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