

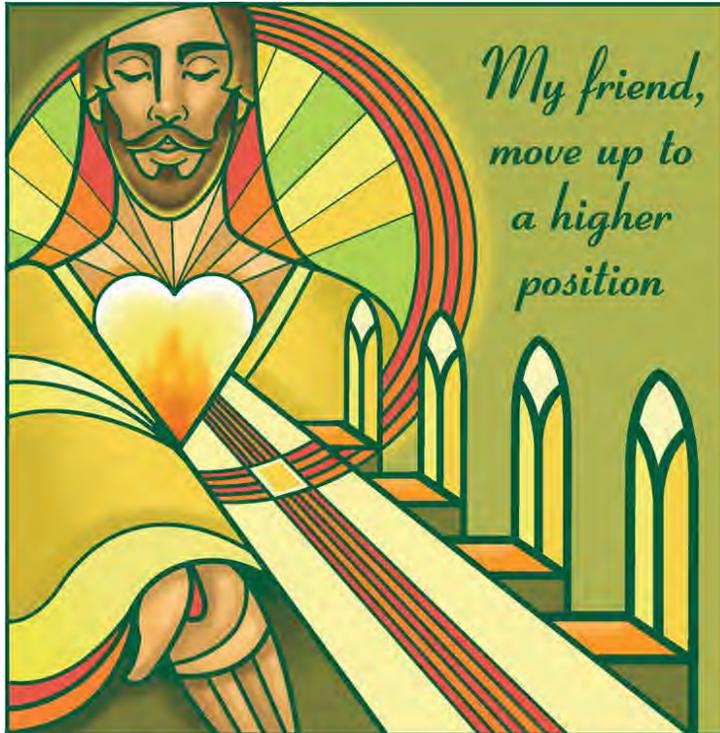
# Church of the Sacred Heart

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## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 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:** 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



**22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**

**Saturday, August 31st, Vigil Mass**

**5:15 PM** Angelina Coriddi  
Fr. Doug From Ellen Tobin  
Ruth Wurzel  
From Irene "Reene" Van Northwick

**Sunday, September 1st, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM** Steve Mooney  
Fr. Doug From Mary Beth and Michael Taylor

**9:15 AM** Thomas Vanderspurt  
Fr. Doug From Cousin Margaret and Jack Munson  
Andrew Calcagno

From the Vassallo Family  
**11:30 AM** Ryan Trefz

From Alyssa Negron  
Joseph Simunovich  
From Lia and Joe Torre

**Monday, September 2nd, Labor Day**

**8:30 AM** Mary Ann Carey  
From Mary Beth and Michael Taylor  
Michael Filippone-Special Intention  
From Dr. Mary Ellen Carr

**Tuesday, September 3rd, Saint Gregory the Great**

**8:30 AM** Anna Jankolova  
From Dot and Arlene

**Wednesday, September 4th**

**8:30 AM** Joe Cook  
From Eileen Rinaldi

**Thursday, September 5th, Saint Teresa of Calcutta**

Richard Viventi  
From Eileen Rinaldi

**Friday, September 6th, First Friday**

**8:30 AM** Kevin DeDreux  
From his Siblings  
Richard Pacesa  
From his wife, Joan

**Saturday, September 7th**

**8:30 AM** Deceased Members of the Hanus Family  
From Frank Hanus III

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

*In honor of the  
60th Wedding Anniversary of  
Ron & Lorraine Schulz*



*May your fountain be blessed, and  
may you rejoice in the wife of your  
youth. A loving doe, a graceful deer—  
may she satisfy you always, may you ever be intoxicated  
with her love" -Proverbs 5:18-19*

**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 god-parents.



**NEXT WEEKEND  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

**Saturday, September 7th, Vigil Mass**

**5:15 PM** Raymond & Annmarie Barnes  
Fr. Joe From The Barnes Family  
Ron & Lorraine Schulz-  
60th Wedding Anniversary

**Sunday, September 8th, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM** Wayne Mella  
Fr. Joe From Mary Beth and Michael Taylor

**9:15 AM** Thomas Vanderspurt  
Fr. Joe From the Kennedy Family  
Frank Dockery

From Anne Marie Diehl  
**11:30 AM** Louis and Josephine Kuduk

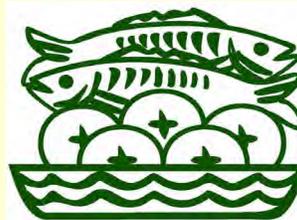
Fr. Ashe From Joe and Roberta Convery  
Gloria O'Connell  
From Frank and Janice

**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	
	This Past Week	Last Year	This Past Week	Last Year
Weekend of August 24/25				
Church	\$10,170	\$10,137	\$ 9,825	\$10,571
Online	\$ 1,085	\$ 195	\$ 283	\$ 420
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,255</b>	<b>\$10,332</b>	<b>\$10,108</b>	<b>\$10,991</b>



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

*2 Corinthians 9:7*

From Father Doug:

I recently came across an article distributed by a wonderful ministry called “Forming Intentional Disciples”. They have a book by the same name and are now taking it one step further “Forming Intentional Parishes.” The article was called, “*Is Your Parish Your Community? Or Not So Much?*” by Jennifer Fitz. She wrote, “The topic of loneliness and exclusion from parish life came up recently, and I threw down the gauntlet: I don’t think most of us have a real community at our parishes. Even those who seem so busy or involved or catered to don’t necessarily have much going on in terms of genuine social and spiritual relationships.” I found that to be quite an indictment. One must take as a given that this group believes firmly as I do that Sunday Mass is not a social gathering and is not meant in itself to meet our social needs, but rather be exclusively our offering to God.

She continued, “I propose the following quiz, to see if your parish really is your community:

Is there someone you see at Mass who’s pretty likely to greet you on your way out, you and say it’s good to see you – and you know that they really mean it?

At least once a week, do you pray (outside of Mass) with one or more members of your parish for each others’ personal intentions? Do you regularly get together with other members of the parish to study the faith, talk about your personal growth as Christians, and encourage one another?

Is there someone you can turn to for advice in your struggles with the faith? Is that person someone you can count on to love you and be kind to you despite your faults, but also to help you work through your difficulties and grow closer to the Christian ideal?

Can you contact that person freely, as needed, without feeling like you are being a bother?

When you just really need to talk to someone about what’s going on in your life, do you have a trusted friend from your parish who’s the person you call or get together with?

If you were in the hospital, would someone you know from the parish come to visit you?

If you were sick, would other members of the parish notice you were missing from Mass? Would they know why you weren’t present? Would they ask if there was anything you needed help with?

Do you have confidence that when things get really bad, you can turn to the people of your parish for support?” Her examples are challenging in a time when it seems like the most important thing can sometimes be getting out of the parking lot before the rush. It requires a couple of things. One person commented on the article “It may work in the South, but that’s not the culture up North.” If not, at least a little, that’s sad. It is clear that, again, the most important thing we do is offer the Sacrifice of Mass, but we do it as a community. I was struck by this when I worked as a Chaplain at Ground Zero in the earliest days after 9/11 and we were still trying to determine who was missing. It was decided that Bartenders, Fitness Clubs and Places of Worship should be contacted in order to get names of those who were missing. Fourteen years later I hope places of worship would still make the list.

## **SPECIAL DEVOTIONS AT SACRED HEART**

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

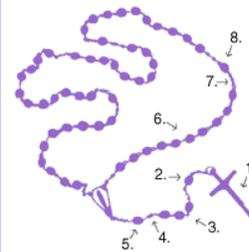
**The Divine Mercy** prayed Monday (excluding Tuesdays) - Saturday at 9:00 am

**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

### **How to Pray the Rosary**



1. Make the Sign of the Cross and pray the Apostles' Creed.
2. Pray the Our Father.
3. Pray three Hail Marys.
4. Pray Glory Be to the Father.
5. Announce the mystery for reflection and pray the Our Father.
6. Pray the 10 Hail Marys.
7. Finish the decade with the Glory Be to the Father.

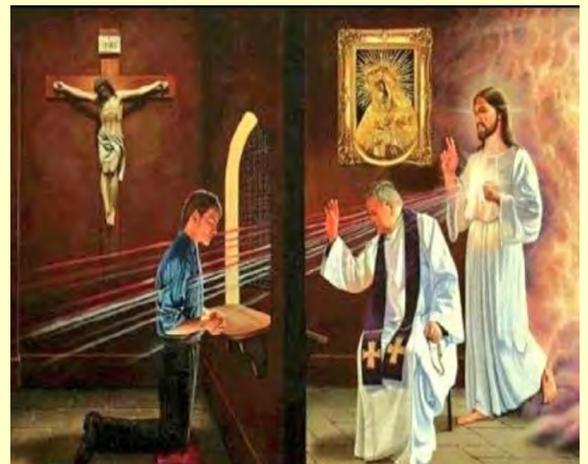
## **GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE, FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT**

**“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted”**

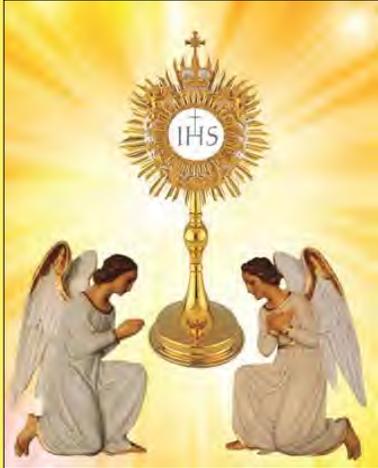
A message that is not well received by today’s secular world. Yet, the sinner that humbly bows his head and asks for the Lord’s forgiveness shall be exalted eternally.

Reject the temporary praise of the secular world and seek the exaltation of eternal life through confession.

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.



**FIRST FRIDAY**  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**



*“Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of grace.”*  
*-St. Alphonsus Ligouri*

**Friday, September 6th**  
**after 8:30 am Mass**  
**followed by benediction at Noon**

**LABOR DAY PRAYER**

**O God, the creator of all things, you framed the law of labor for the human race. Graciously grant, by the example and patronage of St. Joseph, that we may do the work you provide us and earn the reward you promise. Sustain us with your grace to live up to our duties in charity and justice. Amen.**



**ALTAR ROSARY MUM SALE!**



**NEXT WEEKEND!!**  
**SEPTEMBER 7TH & 8TH**

**SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT**



Born in the year 540 to a wealthy Roman senator; his mother was St. Silvia. His aunt, Pateria and his great-great-grandfather, Felix III are all recognized saints. He loved the monastic life, but God called him out into the world as a missionary to England.

St. Gregory had a commitment to the poor and provided relief for the people helping those in need. He would not eat until the impoverished were fed. He re-invigorated the missionary effort in Northern Europe, reformed the liturgy, and established Western Plainchant, now call the **Gregorian chant**, after him. He is called Doctor of the Church because of the many books he wrote. He made wise laws to govern the Church. He died in the year 604.

***O God, You look upon Your people with compassion and rule them with love. Through the intercession of Pope St. Gregory, give wisdom to the leaders of Your Church that the growth of Your people in holiness may be the everlasting joy of our pastors.***

Feast Day September 3rd  
Patron of Choir Boys and Singers



God of the universe, we thank You for Your many good gifts - for the beauty of Creation and its rich and varied fruits, for clean water and fresh air, for food and shelter, animals and plants. Forgive us for the times we have taken the earth's resources for granted and wasted what You have given us. Transform our hearts and minds so that we would learn to care and share, to touch the earth with gentleness and with love, respecting all living things. We pray for all those who suffer and we pray that the day would come when everyone has enough food and clean water. Help us to respect the rights of all people and all species and help us to willingly share your gifts today and always. Amen.



From Ed Smith—Parish Finance Council

Over the past year, Fr. Doug and the parish Finance Council have been researching ways that Sacred Heart parish might impact Catholic Education for children and grandchildren living in our area. After debating various alternatives, we have decided to give \$20,000 to St Peter's Catholic School in Point Pleasant Beach.

St Peter's serves about 180 students in grades K through 8. It was selected as a US Blue Ribbon School in 2016 in recognition of its outstanding educational services. The grant from Sacred Heart will provide scholarships for children with financial need. The money will be deposited in a separate account, to be used solely for the purpose of these scholarships. We will begin to include information about the school and its students in our bulletin. We encourage any parishioners interested in supporting Catholic Education to contribute with us to St. Peter's School.

Please call St. Peter school at 732-892-1260 for information.



### Saint Peter School Happenings

The second grade students at St. Peter School love animals! They learned about the special adaptations animals have and how they use them to survive. They enjoyed their hands-on experiences trying different adaptations out for themselves. One challenge was to use different tools that simulated different shaped beaks to pick up various foods. They had to match which tool worked best for each type of food. They also got to see how blubber helps keep polar animals warm in arctic temperatures. They placed one hand in a mitt insulated in 'blubber' and held it in icy water.

They were amazed that their hand stayed warm! Finally, the students were challenged to pick up marbles and write their names wearing a glove with plastic spoon fingers. It wasn't easy but they learned how to adapt with practice!

**Science is awesome!**



### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AUGUST 15, 2019



*Fr. Doug celebrates Our Lady Star of the Sea, blessing the waters and people at Lavallette Beach*



**HOSPITALITY IN THE PARISH HALL AT ST. PIO'S**



### Do You Feel a Call?

*Do you feel a call to serve God and others?*



The Missionary Servants Of the Most Blessed Trinity will be hosting a discernment retreat day!  
Saturday, September 28th

9:30 AM-4:00 PM

For women of all ages 18+

Join MSBT sisters for a day of prayer, reflection and fellowship!

For more information or to register

Email [voc@msbt.org](mailto:voc@msbt.org) or visit [msbt.org](http://msbt.org)

3501 Solly Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19136

Breakfast & Lunch included-\$15.00 donation

**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. August winner is Albert & Gerry Merten #251 \$447.50

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**ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION  
DEMENCIA CONFERENCE  
ATLANTIC CITY CONVENTION CENTER  
SEPTEMBER 12TH & 13TH**

Seminar is designed for family members, caregivers, and professionals who support people who are living with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of Dementia.



For more information  
Or registration visit:

<https://alz.org/delval/events/seminar-by-the-shore>  
or call 800-272-3900



***Really, you won't  
shock him!!***

***Confession:  
Saturdays  
4:30 pm—5:00pm  
or call the  
Parish  
Office***

***Please pray for...***

***Edward Hanselmann  
who passed away recently***



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



***ROSARY ALTAR  
SOCIETY***

***We are looking for  
workers!***

***The rummage sale  
will be setting up  
October 13th-17th.***

***Our big sale will be  
Friday, October 18th &  
Saturday, October 19th***

***If you would like to volunteer to help any of those days to  
unpack, sort, tag or sell at the sale please call  
Ginny, the Parish Secretary at  
732-899-1398 and we will contact you!  
Thank you!!***

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS &  
LADIES AUXILIARY OF COUNCIL 8415**

Has God blessed you with a good  
life?

Thank Him by being a person who  
gives back!

Help us to help others who are spir-  
itually, physically, and financially  
less fortunate.

**We invite Catholic adults of ALL  
ages and abilities  
To become members!**



We are an **AWESOME** group of men & women!  
If you are a do-gooder at heart please join us!

**Please call  
Bob Batta, Grand Knight at 848-992-3915 or  
Joyce Kobylarz, Ladies Auxiliary President at  
973-714-6797**

***Together we can make a difference!***

***"ANNIE"  
ALGONQUIN THEATER IN MANASQUAN  
SUNDAY –DECEMBER 1ST—3:00 PM  
\$30.00 Per Ticket***

**Tickets are sold by  
The K of C Ladies Auxillary**

**Contact  
Maribeth Hess  
201-988-5516  
Payment by September 15th**

***Proceeds benefit the  
Ladies Auxiliary Charities***

***Please support us!***



**22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**

**HUMILITY**

Humility is a virtue we don't see much in our times. It seems that bragging, swaggering, and arrogance dominate our fashion for everything and our Internet conversations. Who hasn't been irritated by the "trolls" who try (usually with bad grammar and poor spelling) to start an online fight with those whose opinions do not align with theirs? Our stores, catalogs, and online shopping sites are full of useless items geared in use and price to the very rich, as ordinary, useful things seem to fade off the sales scene. As the rich get richer,



the poor get poorer and the middle class is fading away. What is the antidote to this? Humility is a good place to start. Devotion to God is worth more than riches. "The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; [God] leads forth prisoners to prosperity."

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The readings today center on mindfulness, awareness of where we stand in God's plan. The mountain of Sinai carries a message of the majesty and distance of God, while Jesus' presence as host of the banquet speaks of intimacy and mystery. September's shadow calls us all to mindfulness as we prepare to return to life outside of summer. The Christian life holds these two places of knowledge of God in careful balance. Even in the accounts of the Passion we see the table of the upper room in balance with the Mount of Olives.

*Altar* means "high place," yet it is also a table. The former liturgy of the Latin Rite began with the priest bowing at the foot of the altar's three steps, chanting *Introibo ad altare Dei*, or "I will go to the altar of God," followed by the altar servers' response, "The God who gives joy to my youth." Many parishioners can recall and recite this scene by heart. As with so many things in liturgy, there are layers of meaning in our worship. The altar table evokes memories of the high places once reserved for encounter with the holy, and the intimacy of the table where hospitality draws us to share food and drink.



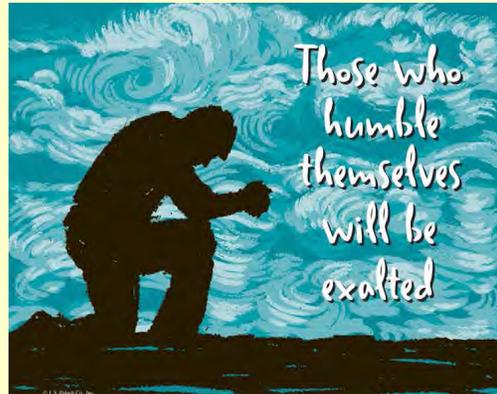
**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Conduct your affairs with humility (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

**Psalm** — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

**Second Reading** — You have approached the city of the living God (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

**Gospel** — Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

**Monday:** Labor Day

**Tuesday:** St. Gregory the Great

**Friday:** First Friday

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

**O** Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, and tender Mother of men, in accordance with thy ardent wish made known at Fatima, I consecrate to thy Immaculate Heart myself, my brethren, my country and the whole human race. Reign over us, Most Holy Mother of God, and teach us how to make the Heart of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ reign and triumph in us even as It has reigned and triumphed in thee. Reign over us, dearest Mother, that we may be thine in prosperity and in adversity; in joy and in sorrow; in health and in sickness; in life and in death.



**O** most compassionate Heart of Mary, Queen of Virgins, watch over our minds and our hearts and preserve them from the deluge of impurity which thou didst lament so sorrowfully at Fatima. We want to be pure like thee. We want to atone for the many sins committed against Jesus and thee. We want to call down upon our country and the whole world the peace of God in justice and charity. Therefore, we now promise to imitate thy virtues by the practice of a Christian life without regard to human respect. We resolve to receive Holy Communion on the First Saturday of every month and to offer thee five decades of the rosary each day together with our sacrifices in a spirit of reparation and penance. Amen.

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