

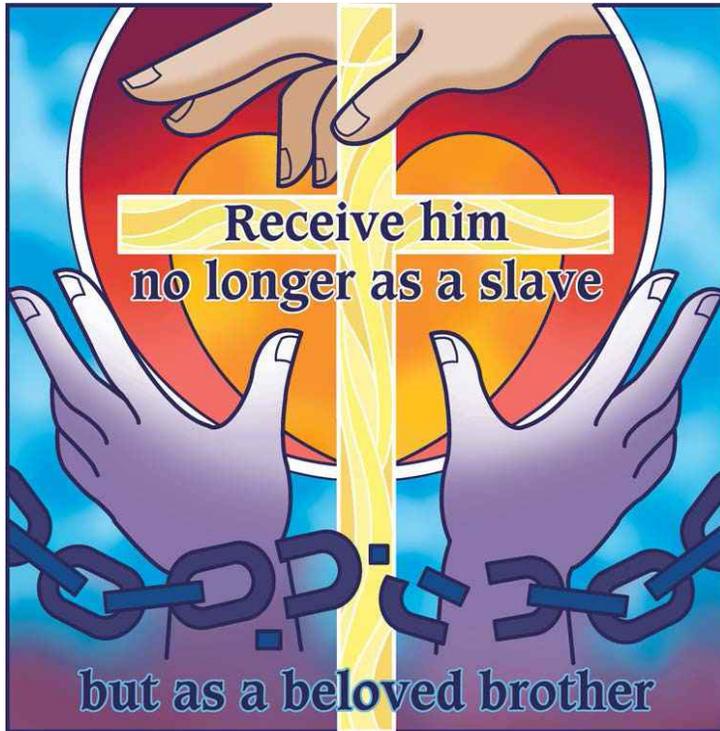
Church of the Sacred Heart

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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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 8, 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.

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
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

11:30 AM Louis and Josephine Kuduk
Fr. Ashe From Joe and Roberta Convery
Gloria O'Connell
From Frank and Janice

Monday, September 9th, Saint Peter Claver

8:30 AM Patrick Terrance Fahey
From the Bredin Family

Tuesday, September 10th

8:30 AM Paula Spinelli
From Len and Rita Scudato

Wednesday, September 11th

8:30 AM Alzbeta Bohikova
From her daughter, Anna and Family

Thursday, September 12th, The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:30 AM Ed Laubusch
From Deacon Sil and Doroth Galvin

Friday, September 13th, Saint John Chrysostom Bishop

8:30 AM James Millar of the Church
From the Aijala Family

Saturday, September 14th, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 AM Francis S. Giambrone
From Theresa Rocanova

**NEXT WEEKEND
SEPTEMBER 15, 2019**

Saturday, September 14th, Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Patricia Callari
Fr. Ashe From the Callari Family
Christopher Westdyk
From Margaret Finneran and Family

Sunday, September 15th, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

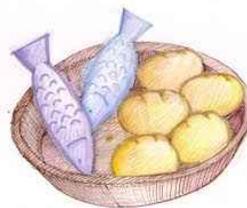
8:00 AM Robert Hull
Fr. Ashe From Norm Gross
9:15 AM Tom Vanderspurt
Fr. Doug From Friend, George Hart
Frank Dockery
From Trudy Bonavita
11:30 AM Robert J. Petroski
Fr. Doug From Sacred Heart Church
Mary Ring Doyle
From Mary and Jim Brown

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
Breakfast Club 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month after 8:30 AM Mass
Respect Life 2nd Thursday of each month 3:30 PM
Rosary Altar/Holy Name 3rd Tuesday of each month 7:10 AM

"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 Aug 31/ Sept 1	This Past Week	Last Year	This Past Week	Last Year
Church	\$12,717	\$11,129	\$10,996	\$11,484
Online	\$ 575	\$ 385	\$ 425	\$ 160
Total	\$13,292	\$11,354	\$11,421	\$11,644



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

2 Corinthians 9:7

TYPO!!!!

Fr. Joe's

**Appreciating the Presence of
Christ in the Eucharist**

begins on

Thursday, September 26th!!

7:00 PM

Msgr. Casey Hall

*Sorry for the
misinformation!!
Please join us!*



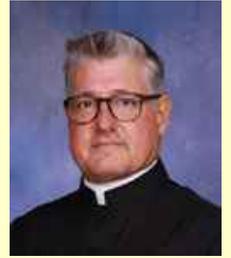
**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION
SESSION**

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.



From Father Doug:

If you speak to most priests, they will remember fondly their days as an altar server. I have heard from a number of people in the parish that they remember their days as an altar boy in Bayonne, Newark, Jersey City, Brooklyn, the Bronx, or numerous other places. Serving at the altar can be a very formative experience for a young man or woman. The Pope St. John Paul II extended this ministry to girls, and they have stepped up to the plate in strong numbers. I would like this to be a ministry that we can grow in our parishes.



I remember my very first day serving at the altar. I was very excited. It was at a weekday Mass where we could feel a little more confident. I was waiting patiently, and then couldn't understand why the Mass didn't start on time. Then I looked into the church. Unfortunately, I was waiting at the back of the church where the procession started on Sundays. They came in from the side on weekdays. So my first time I had to run up the aisle and join the Mass already in progress. I thought everyone (all ten of them) would think I was late. I wasn't late. I was confused. There's a difference. So, I went on to become the most punctual, the most attentive altar server I could be. I then went on to get a degree in liturgy just because I wanted to make sure I always came in the right way. Being a little obsessive isn't always a bad thing. Starting out as an altar server brought me to be the liturgy coordinator for the Episcopal Diocese, a job I loved. But a supply priest covering for me once told my parish he was nervous because he knew if he messed up they would know because I had a reputation. He then said he would rather deal with a bank-robber than a liturgist because you can negotiate with a bank-robber. I didn't think that was funny. I have mellowed over the years. A little. But I do still love the liturgy, and that is why I am very excited to share it and teach it to altar servers. Maybe there is a priest, religious, or lay professional in the making in the group.



**SEPTEMBER 25TH– NOVEMBER 3RD
OPENING MASS WITH BISHOP O'CONNELL
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH –7:00 PM**



Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellermine, Freehold

SAINT PETER CLAVER

Born in Barcelona, Peter Claver was a Spanish Jesuit. He was sent to Cartagena in South America where he saw the degradation of captive slaves brought in chains by ships from Africa, staggering, naked, starving and disoriented, many so sick they were unable to stand. Peter brought them fruit and water and used his own cloak to build a crude shelter for them and comforted the dying with the greatest tenderness. It is said he baptized 40,000 Negro slaves and organized charitable societies among the Spanish people.



**Feast Day—September 9th
Patron of Negro Missions, Race relations and Seafarers**

SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Born in Antioch, he was known for his preaching and public speaking. St. John was a most prolific author. He is an important Early Church Father.



**Feast Day Sept 13th
Patron of Education, Epilepsy, Lecturers
and Preachers**

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

“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.”

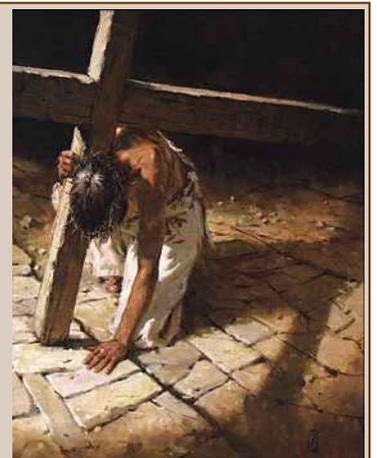
There are many crosses for a Catholic in today's secular world; the cross of being pro-life, the cross of believing marriage is between a man and woman, the cross of believing act of perversion are sinful, the cross of just being openly Catholic/Christian.

Do you carry these crosses openly and willingly or halfheartedly?

Will you hear the words “Well done, good and faithful servant?”

Will you have eternal life?

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



PRAYER FOR PEACE ON SEPTEMBER 11TH

Prayer of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI at Ground Zero

"O God of love, compassion, and healing, look on us, people of many different faiths and traditions, who gather today at this site, the scene of incredible violence and pain. We ask in your goodness to give eternal light and peace to all who died here –the heroic first-responders; our fire fighters, police officers, emergency service workers, and Port Authority personnel, along with all the innocent men and women who were victims of this tragedy simply because their work or service brought them here on September 11, 2001.

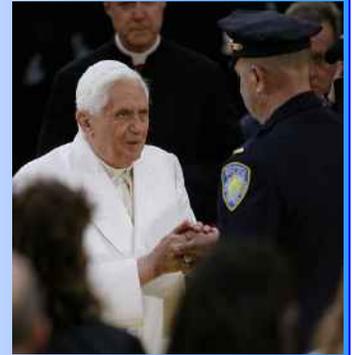


We ask you, in your compassion to bring healing to those who, because of their presence here that day, suffer from injuries and illness. heal, too, the pain of still-grieving families and all who lost loved ones in this tragedy. Give them strength to continue their lives with courage and hope.

We are mindful as well of those who suffered death, injury, and loss on the same day at the Pentagon and Shanksville, Pennsylvania. our hearts are one with theirs as our prayer embraces their pain and suffering.

God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world: peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the earth. Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred.

God of understanding, overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy, we seek your light and guidance as we confront such terrible events. Grant that those whose lives were spared may live so that the lives lost here may not have been lost in vain. Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all. Amen."



HAPPY GRANDPARENT'S DAY!

Heavenly Father, It is such a blessing, such a joy to have grandchildren. We love them with such passion and know each moment spent with them is of great value. Help us to only add and give into their lives. To follow the leading of their parents, but also to sow unique special seeds of love and you will into their hearts. Holy Spirit lead us as we prayer for them. Help us be in tune with their worries and challenges. Bless our relationship with them, that we might display your love, and lead them into the grace and freedom of your kingdom.



Keep all of us in your loving care, never let us turn away from Jesus, and help us in the end to receive the joy of entering into your glorious presence forever. Amen.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA PLEASE JOIN US!!!

Please join us at our
"America Needs Fatima"
Rosary Rally!

Saturday, October 12th
12:00 pm
Chapel of
St. Pio of Pietrelcina
Lavallette

*We remember again the
Miracle of the Sun and the
Apparitions of the Blessed
Virgin to the children at Fatima.*

*We will publicly pray for the reparation of the world's many
sins and ask for the help and intercession of our Blessed
Virgin in leading the world back to her Son. We will recite 15
decades of the Rosary, additional prayers and Marian hymns.*

*Bring a chair & umbrella (in case of rain)
Please join in our prayer!*



IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF
ST. JOHN PAUL II

Poland & Prague

APRIL 29 - MAY 8, 2020



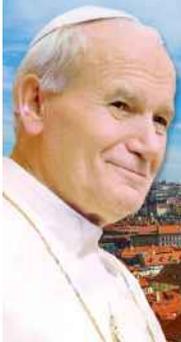
Join the Diocese of Trenton on
 this beautiful 10-day pilgrimage and

celebrate 100 years since the birth of St. John Paul II!

Join Fr. Marian Kokorzycki and visit Krakow, Czestochowa, Niepokalanow, Auschwitz, Wadowice, Prague, and more! Visit the places where St. John Paul II lived and prayed.

Pilgrimage Price: \$3,300 pp in double occupancy
 Includes air from Newark (EWR), first-class accommodations,
 most meals, and guided sightseeing. *Land-only: \$2,505 pp.*

For more information, contact Carolyn Norbut, Director of Diocesan
 Pilgrimages, at (609) 403-7446 or at Pilgrimages@DioceseofTrenton.org
www.catholicheritagetours.com/DTPP



**SACRED HEART
 ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

**3RD TUESDAY OF
 EACH MONTH**
ROSARY 7:10 PM IN CHURCH
MASS 7:30 PM
**MEETING FOLLOWING
 WITH DESERT IN
 MSGR.CASEY HALL**



*We are a dynamic mix of vital,
 interesting women!
 Our main purpose is responsibility for the altar and
 fundraising for many local charities such as
St. Gregory's Pantry
Valentine House
Scholarship to Georgian Court College*

*We invite all women of the parish to come to one our
 meetings and check us out!*

**Next Meeting
 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH-7:10 PM**



Sacred Heart recently
 received a rebate in the
 amount of \$4,110.00 which
 was divided and equality
 donated to:
St. Gregory's Pantry
Seeds of Service
St. Vincent de Paul Society

*Along with Bishop O'Connell we thank you for your
 generous donations to this campaign!*

BREAKFAST CLUB RETURNS!
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH!

Sacred Heart's Breakfast Club meets the
2nd and 4th Saturday of each month after
**8:30 am Mass in the
 kitchen Msgr. Casey Hall**

If you are dealing with the
 loss of a loved one, a home, a
 pet or something else
 important to you please join
 us for one hour for
 "coffee and" as we share our
 experiences in an uplifting
 way.



No reservation, fee, or commitment is necessary!
To anyone, young, old, male or female.
You are welcome to come and join us!

We are not simply a bereavement group but rather a
 group of people who are dealing with a loss or problem of
 any kind. **You** may be the person who brings the light
 into someone else's life with your insight!

If questions or further information please contact
Jack Genz-732-458-5691 or
jackgenz@comcast.net

**SACRED HEART
 RIGHT TO LIFE**

We meet the
**2ND THURSDAY OF
 EACH MONTH**
3:30 PM—4:30 PM
Msgr. Casey Hall



Please join us to protect and
 defend the most fundamental right of humankind, the
Right to Life of every innocent human being from the
 beginning of life to natural death and to dispel untrue
 facts regarding the greatest human rights cause of our
 time!

Please come and help us to
"WRONG THE RIGHT"

**Next Meeting
 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH—3:30 PM**

**THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF
 BAPTISM**

God bless...

Wyatt Brendon Enright

baptized at Sacred Heart on September 1st

*Mightier than the waves of the sea is His
 love for you—Psalm 93:4*



**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

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

**Saint Peter School Fifth Graders Learn
About Computer Repair**

The Fifth Grade has become quite proficient in the use of computers in our school. They have learned how to use Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and the Internet and are able to put meaningful reports together as part of their studies.

But...not only are they learning how to use the computer in everyday life, they are learning about how the computer works and also what the different internal parts actually do. As you can see in the pictures below, our students opened up several computers, removed and inspected different components and reinstalled them. In the future, maybe one of our students will become a computer engineer or repair professional.



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
spiritually, 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 Auxiliary

Contact

**Maribeth Hess
201-988-5516**

Payment by September 15th

*Proceeds benefit the
Ladies Auxiliary Charities*

Please support us!



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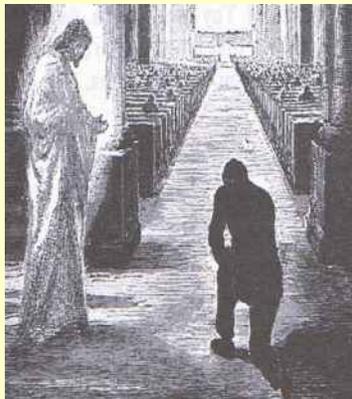
POST-SUMMER CHALLENGES

With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekend's Labor Day: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year's Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend's scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with "timid deliberations" and "unsure plans." Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to "let the good you do be voluntary." Jesus instructs "great crowds" traveling with him—including us—on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples' lifelong labors.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians share a love for the Byzantine liturgy because it is during the Eucharist that the Church is most true to its identity, expresses its integrity, and discovers its vocation. Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians celebrate essentially the identical liturgy, with only very slight variations. It is a fairly complex ritual weaving together three separate layers of prayers: a liturgy prayed in the sanctuary by priests, often hidden by a curtain or screen; a liturgy sung by the assembly and led by a deacon in front of a screen formed of painted icons; and a third layer of private prayer by the priest, who prays in support of the deacon and the faithful. It is an eyes-wide-open experience, gorgeous in visuals, and filled with the sound of God's people singing prayer. The energy of the worship centers on the presence of Christ, largely through an awareness of heaven touching earth when the Church gathers to celebrate.

In the late twentieth century, Latin Rite Catholics were encouraged to embrace a style of worship that was "full, conscious, and active," a value that has never been lost in the East. The liturgy has great impact in its beauty, in its poetry and contemplation, and by the actions of bowing, signing with the cross, and chanting that are required of the assembly. Contact with the Eastern Church reveals some key values that have been obscured in our own Church and are slowly being recovered.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You sent your holy spirit from on high and thus were the paths of those on earth made straight (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalms — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? (Luke 14:25-33).



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Grandparents Day
Monday: St. Peter Claver
Wednesday: Patriot Day
Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
Friday: St. John Chrysostom
Saturday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Believers have always looked to the cross in times of suffering. People in concentration camps, in prisons, in hospitals, in any place of suffering and loneliness, have been known to draw, trace, or form crosses and focus their eyes and hearts on them. The cross does not explain pain and misery. It does not give us any easy answers. But it does help us to see our lives united with Christ's.

We often make the Sign of the Cross over ourselves. We make it before prayer to help fix our minds and hearts on God. We make it after prayer, hoping to stay close to God. In trials and temptations, the cross is a sign of strength and protection. The cross is the sign of the fullness of life that is ours. At Baptism, too, the Sign of the Cross is used; the priest, parents, and godparents make the sign on the forehead of the child. A sign made on the forehead is a sign of belonging. By the Sign of the Cross in Baptism, Jesus takes us as his own in a unique way. Today, let us look to the cross often. Let us make the Sign of the Cross and realize we bring our whole selves to God—our minds, souls, bodies, wills, thoughts, hearts—everything we are and will become.

O cross, you are the glorious sign of our victory. Through your power may we share in the triumph of Christ Jesus.