

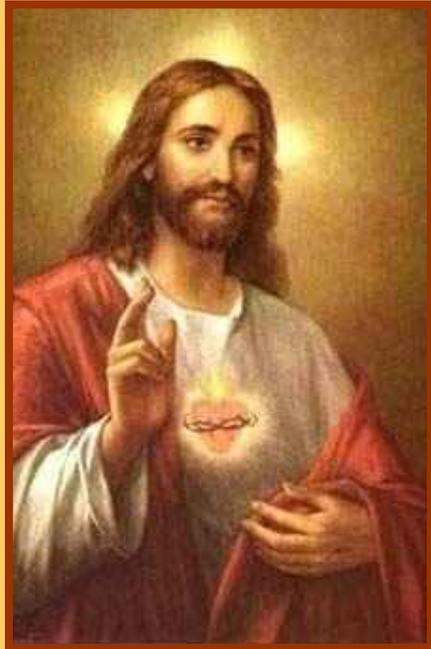
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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 9th, 2018

Marriages: This great sacrament of vocation is a joyous time, but also a time of very serious spiritual preparation. The responsibility assumed by the couple and the Church is significant. While many focus on the day of the wedding, we seek to prepare for the second day and beyond. The Bishops of NJ have adopted a policy to assist in this preparation. Attendance at Engaged Encounter, Pre-Cana, or another approved marriage prep program, and individual sessions 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 detail 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 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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Fr. Paul Engel, O.F.M. Cap.
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Masses:

Saturday: 5:15 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:15am
11:30 am

Confessions:

Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 PM



23rd WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 9th, 2018

Saturday, September 8th Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Patricia Callari
Father Doug The Callari Family
Margaret Uber
From Dr. and Mrs. Alberto Taboada

Sunday, September 9th, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Edward Carpinello
Msgr. Phil From the Erbe Family
9:15 AM Henry Vanderspurt
Father Ashe From Tom Vanderspurt
11:30 AM Louis and Josephine Kuduk
Father Ashe From Joe and Roberta Convery
Hector Charriez
From Manny Jimenez

Monday, September 10th, Jewish Rosh Hashana

8:30 AM For Our Jewish Brethren

Tuesday, September, 11th

8:30 AM Brian Garrigan
From The DeLucia Family and Bill

Wednesday, September 12, The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:30 AM Marion Hein
From Eve Stafford-Smith

Thursday, September 13th, St. John Chrysostom, Bishop

8:30 AM Alice O'Brien and Doctor of the Church
From The Sullivans

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

8:30 AM Anthony Rossi
From Greg and Lynn

Saturday, September 15th, Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30 AM Harold Kieser
From Eileen Rinaldi

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS

*Hallowed Mother, do this my favor:
Those Wounds that gored my Sav-
iour, deeply on my heart engraved.
Mine it be Christ's throes in sharing.
Mine it be, his anguish bearing.
These, his wounds, to keep in mind.
from the flame of hell unending, be
thou, Virgin, me defending, in that
dreadful reckoning day!*

*When in death my eyes are closing,
open them, Lord, to see reposing,
Victory's crown in Mary's hand. When my frame by death
is broken, and my doom by is spoken, be it, Lord, the better
land. Amen*
*I beseech you, O Lord Jesus Christ, that the Blessed Virgin
Mary, whose most holy soul was pierced in the hour of your
Passion, by the sword of sorrow, may intercede with us with
Your Mercy now and at the hour of our death. Amen*



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSION

The next Baptismal Preparation Session will be October 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 SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2018

Saturday, September 15th, Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Frank X. and Frances Harrigan
Father Ashe From John and Carole Dwyer
Millie Toth
From Her Family

Sunday, September 16th,

8:00 AM Mary and Clement O'Sullivan
Father Doug The Olsen Family
9:15 AM Alan W. Byob
Father Doug From His Parents
Joseph Conley
From His Wife
11:30 AM Madeline Salemi
Father Paul From Joe and Roberta Convery

PILGRIMAGE TO POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE IN WASHINGTON, DC WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH DEPART 7:00 AM—ARRIVE HOME 9:15 PM

Join Fr. Jerome of St. Joseph Parish for a prayerful journey to the shrine. Confessions and Mass followed by lunch with plenty of time for historical exhibits, sacred art and gift shop—dinner on the way home in Maryland at 5:30 PM.

A plenary indulgence is attached to the visit.

Cost \$90 includes transportation, lunch & dinner.

Sign up at
www.stjosephptomriver.org
click News & Events
call 732-349-0018 x2219
for any questions



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
Respect Life	Last Thursday of Month	3:30 PM
Divine Mercy Prayer Group	Tuesdays	9:00 AM
Altar Rosary	Third Tuesdays	7:10 PM

WEEKLY COLLECTION

**WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2ND
(Announced at later date)**
Please remember Sacred Heart Church in your last will and testament. Thank you for your support.



From Father Doug:

Most of us have friends who are not Catholic. More so than in the past that means we attend weddings and funerals in non-Catholic Churches. Some differences can be immediately striking, while others are much subtler, but reflect deep truths very dear to us as Catholics. The most obvious is that for Catholics and Orthodox Christians, and even some Anglicans, the funeral and wedding liturgies most often include the Eucharist. We believe that the Mass has a number of benefits. Not only is Mass offered at the funeral but instead of flowers, which are seldom remembered by the family, we send Mass cards. The Sacrifice of Holy Mass has a positive affect for the deceased on their journey to heaven. We also remember intentions with the gift of candles and vigil lamps that burn for our intentions before the Blessed Sacrament of the images of saints. The candle is a symbol of prayer, as it burns as a continuing witness to God of the intentions we hold.

At a protestant funeral you notice many similarities. Music, though often theirs is much better than ours and people sing with gusto! They pray for strength for the grieving, and tell stories about the life of the deceased, and offer thanks for the person's life. What is most important in a Catholic funeral is the offering of the Mass for the sins of the deceased. We pray for the dead, while protestants do not. They believe very differently than we do; that put simply at the moment of death there are only two options, namely heaven or hell. For us thankfully there is more. For the vast majority of people at the moment of death they are not ready for heaven. We need to be better prepared, purified, for eternity with God. Most people go to purgatory, and our prayers and Masses offered assist them in their purification. That is the most important part of the funeral Mass, prayer for forgiveness for the deceased and the reduction of time in purgatory.

People don't talk much about purgatory anymore. I think that's sad. It is ultimately one of the most loving gifts of Christ Sacrifice and opening of heaven for us. Everyone in purgatory will go to heaven, even those with quite a bit of work to do in order to be ready. That's where we come in. By assisting them with Masses offered for their souls.

POPE BENEDICT XVI PRAYER **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 You 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...

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.

From the prayer Pope Benedict XVI delivered on April 20, 2008 at Ground Zero.



SAINT VINCENT de PAUL **FRIENDS OF THE POOR**

WALK/RUN

Saturday, September 29th

Brick Reservoir

9:00 AM—Noon

ALL ARE WELCOME!

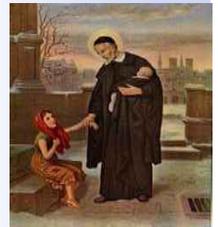
“National Walk for the Poor”

All money raised that day will be used to help those in need in our own community!

Please encourage family, and friends to sponsor you in making a donation or, if you can not attend, please consider making a donation for yourself or in the name of a loved one.

“Charity is the cement which binds communities to God and persons to one another...” St. Vincent DePaul

Register to Walk, Run or Donate at FOPWALK.ORG



ROSARY ALTAR **SOCIETY** **MEETING**



PLEASE JOIN US!!
ALL ARE
WELCOME!!
TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

Please join us at **7:10 PM** in the Church for the **Rosary** followed by **Mass**—we then proceed to Msgr. Casey Hall for a social meeting!

We are pleased to announce that Father Doug will be our guest speaker!!

Come and meet our new Pastor!

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 Barbara Domanic #38 for \$467.50. Congratulations!!

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

“My brothers, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ.”

Is it not partiality to welcome into the world a just born baby but turn a deaf ear to the screams of a child being aborted?

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



RIGHT TO LIFE

Meeting: **Thursday September 13th 3:30 PM Msgr. Casey Hall kitchen**

Please consider joining us as we strive to

“WRONG THE RIGHT”

Meetings held *last* Thursday of each month-3:30—4:30 PM



Please pray for...

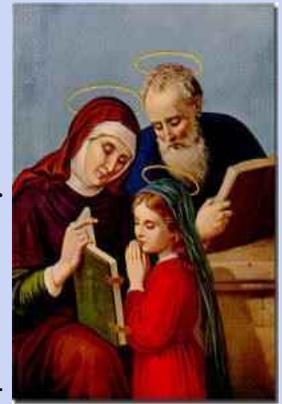
Jocelyn Herbert and Dr. Thomas Sollas, who passed away recently.

Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.



POPE BENEDICT **XVI** **PRAYER FOR** **GRANDPARENTS**



Lord, Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!



THERE IS LIFE AFTER
DIVORCE:
A DAY OF RENEWAL, HOPE &
HEALING

OCTOBER 20, 2018

ST. DAVID THE KING—
PRINCETON JUNCTION

A DAY FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS WHO LONG FOR GOD'S HEALING LOVE!

For more info or to register:

www.dioceseoftrenton.org/separated-and-divorced



SEPTEMBER 9, 2018
23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase “Sunday best” has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it’s a healthy sign that we’re as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man’s origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark’s Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?

— *James 2:5*

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

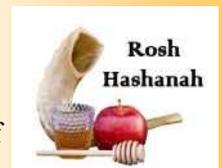
Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Grandparents Day;
Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5779 begins at sunset
- Tuesday: Patriot Day
- Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
- Thursday: St. John Chrysostom
- Friday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Saturday: Our Lady of Sorrows



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