

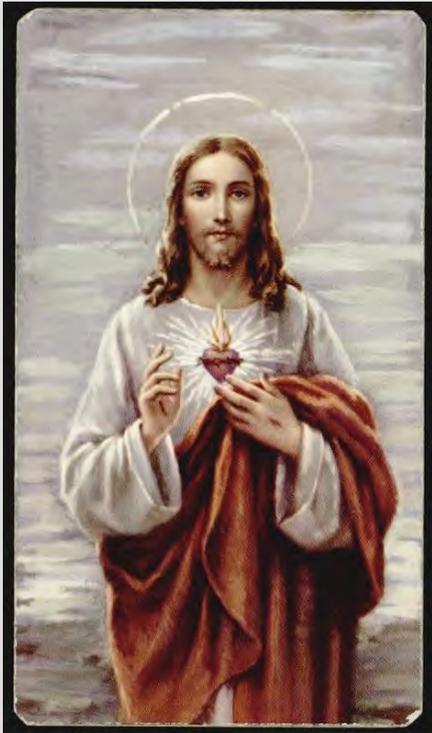
# Church of the Sacred Heart

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## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 23rd, 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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### Masses:

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

### Confessions:

Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 PM



**SEPTEMBER 23, 2018**

**25th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday, September 22nd, Vigil Mass**

**5:15 PM** Marie Sevak  
Father Doug From Ron and Lorraine Schulz  
James Wrynn  
From His Wife and Family

**Sunday, September 23rd, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM** Mary Locatelli  
Father Paul From Pat and Gil  
Jane Panek  
From Pat and Gil  
**9:15 AM** Inoronata and Pasquale Macchia  
Msgr. Phil From Dot Macchia  
**11:30 AM** Bruce Diehl  
Father Paul From Kevin and Family  
Anna Jankolova  
From Daughter, Denisa and Family

**Monday, September 24th**

**8:30 AM** Mairead Connors  
From Ena and Ed Hanselmann

**Tuesday, September 25th**

**8:30 AM** Sean, Chris and Joseph Dervan

**Wednesday, September 26th, Sts. Cosmas & Damien,**

**8:30 AM** Nancy and Bill Vogel  
From Children and Grandchildren  
Joe Costello  
From Rosey Costello

**Thursday, September 27th, St. Vincent de Paul, Priest**

**8:30 AM** Harold Morgan  
From Rory and Dennis Joyce

**Friday, September 28th, St. Wenceslaus, Martyr,  
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs**

**8:30 AM** Lori LeCompte  
From Eileen Rinaldi

**Saturday, September 28th, Sts. Michael, Gabriel and  
Rafael, Archangels**

**8:30 AM** Sister Julia Ladzinski  
From Barbara Guttenberger

**SUPPER WITH ALL  
SAINTS**

*An evening meal for all  
looking to enjoy good food and  
friends*



**Every Last Tuesday, September 25, 2018**

**4:00—6:00 PM**

**All Saints Church  
500 Lake Avenue  
Bay Head NJ  
732-892-5198**



**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 30TH, 2018**

**Saturday, September 29th, Vigil Mass**

**5:15 PM** Richard Stalzer and Michael Losquadro  
Msgr. Zaccardo Eileen and Vincent Ferranti

**Sunday, September 30th, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM** Barbara Mc Goff  
Father Paul From The McClatchey Family  
**9:15 AM** Joseph Mattarella,  
Father Doug Matthew and Joseph Ligotti and  
Joseph Ligotti  
From Orsola Mattarella  
**11:30 AM** Bruce Diehl  
Father Doug From Kevin and Family  
Francis Batcha  
From Diane and Rick



**BLESSED MOTHER  
FLOWERS**

***FOR WEEK OF  
SEPTEMBER  
23RD***

***FROM***

***PAT***



**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/Holy Name**  
**Third Tuesday of Month 7:10 PM**  
**Breakfast Club Second and Fourth Saturday of Month**  
**After 8:30 Mass in Parish Hall**

**WEEKLY  
COLLECTION**

**WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8TH**  
**\$7,308.00**  
**CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY**  
**\$1,622.00**

Please remember Sacred Heart Church in your last will and testament. Thank you for your support.



*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 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 Servant of God Pope John Paul II extended this ministry to girls, and they have stepped up to the plate here in strong numbers. I am sad to see that this is a ministry that is very lacking in our two 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. This is a new experience for me as I am serving for the first time in a parish without a Catholic school. Maybe there is a priest, religious, or lay professional in the making in the group.

I am not just being nostalgic because I am embracing my middle-agedness. I have a favor to ask. Please encourage our young people to become altar servers. Tell your children that you loved being an altar server, and if you didn't, please tell them you would have liked to have loved being an altar server. Hey, it's an imperfect Church in an imperfect world.

Instead of the white albs which have served well and are totally see through, I would like to get the black cassocks and white cottas (surplices) that used to be worn. This isn't just because I am slightly traditional, but they are more serviceable. They are made of cotton blend rather than polyester, so they breathe a little better, and black doesn't show the dirt. The white cottas can be replaced when they wear out, while the cassocks last a very long time. New servers will be measured for cassocks and surplices. St. Pio already has some, Sacred Heart has only for the Masters of Ceremonies. Remember, one of these young people may one day serve the Church as a priest, or deacon, or religious, or lay professional. Please keep them in your prayers.

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

“Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord.”

How much louder must be the crying of those unjustly killed, particularly babies?

**Support life.**

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.



## ST. FRANCIS DAY BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 AT NOON

This annual event gives thanks for the pets that enrich our lives. From hermit crabs to Clydesdale horses & everything in between!

All are welcome!

Please respect your pet and others by keeping cats in carriers, dogs on leashes, bird in cages, etc.



As we give thanks for the gift of our pets and ask God's blessing upon them we would like to support those homeless pets waiting for adoption. Pet foods, clean towels and sheets, & anything you see on the wish lists on local shelters will be collected as an offering. If weather is bad we will meet instead in the parish hall of Sacred Heart Church.

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

This newly formed group is for people suffering a loss from death.  
We will meet weekly for the next eight (8) weeks at

ST PIO'S PARISH CENTER  
2ND FLOOR MEETING ROOM

STARTS MONDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 24TH

2:00 PM

Please contact Joan Blanchfield  
201-362-4148 to register



## 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.

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**Contact: Sr. Elizabeth Engel  
732-359-8434 or email  
[Sister.engel@gmail.com](mailto:Sister.engel@gmail.com)**

## BAPTISM BLESSINGS!

*God bless  
Lilyana Bernadette  
McGuckin  
Baptized, here at  
Sacred Heart  
On September 15th*



*You are a child of God.  
You are wonderfully made.  
Dearly loved and precious in His sight  
Psalm 139*

## PRAY THE ROSARY

*"I want you to know that no one can please me more than by saying the Rosary."*

*Our Lady to St. Mechtilde*



## PRAYER TO STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL



St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael, please be with me today. Please hear and answer my prayers with your divine grace, intervention, and kindness, I love you all. Please help me so that my prayer requests all are answered favorably. Amen

Heavenly Father, you have given us archangels, to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth.

St. Michael is our protector, I ask him to come to my aid, fight for all my loved ones, and protect us from danger.

St. Gabriel is a messenger for the Good News, I ask him to help me clearly hear your voice and to teach me the truth.

St. Raphael is the healing angel, I ask him to take my need for healing and that of everyone I know, lift it up to your throne of grace and deliver back to us the gift of recovery.

Help us O Lord to realize more fully the reality of the archangels and their desire to serve us. Holy Angels pray for us. Amen



**October 3—FRIENDS OF BILL W.-  
An Evening For Men:  
An evening of fellowship  
5:30—8:00 PM  
Dinner at 6:00—\$20**

**October 15-FRIENDS OF LOIS W.  
Spiritual Focus for Women in Al-Anon  
5:30-8:00 PM**

**Dinner 6:00 PM—\$20  
Please call St. Joseph By the Sea at 732-892-8494  
Sister Brunilda Ramos MPF**

## PLEASE JOIN US!

**Rosary Altar Society, Tuesday,  
September 18th  
7:10 PM in Sacred Heart Church**

**Breakfast Club  
Saturday, September 22nd  
After 8:30 AM Mass in Parish Hall**



**SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2018**  
**25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?**

Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training.

We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?

**AUTUMN DAYS**

Autumn days come swift  
like the running of a hound  
upon the moor.

—Seumas MacManus



The fruit of righteousness is  
sown in peace  
for those who cultivate peace.

— *James 3:18*

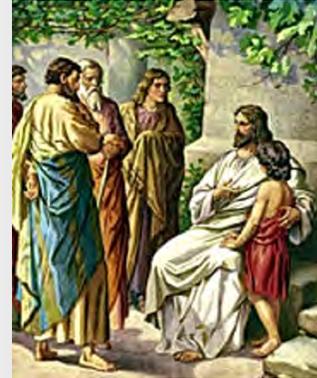
**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

**Psalm** — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

**Second Reading** — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

**Gospel** — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at  
sunset; Autumn begins

Wednesday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian

Thursday: St. Vincent de Paul

Friday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions;  
St. Wenceslaus

Saturday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

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