

Church of the Sacred Heart

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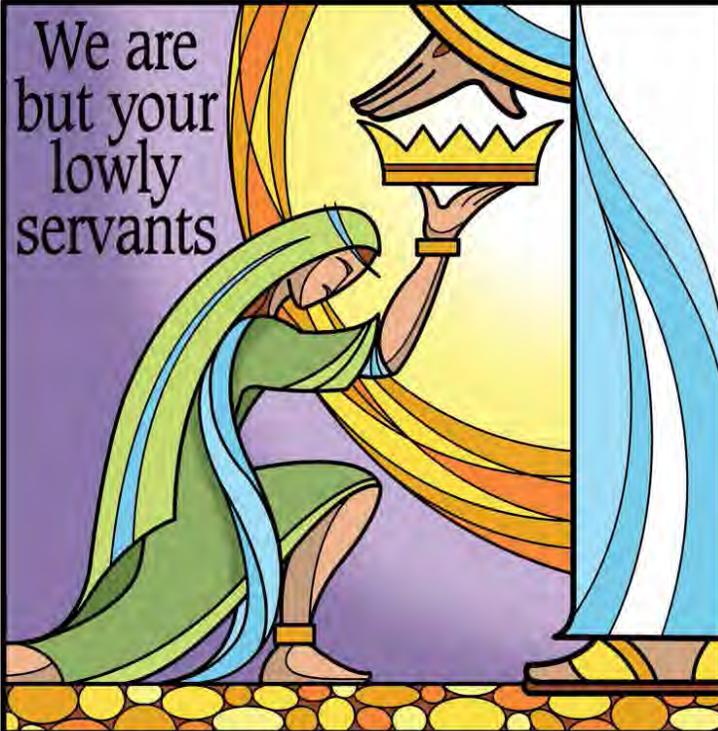
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We are
but your
lowly
servants



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 6, 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



**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 6, 2019**

Saturday, October 5th, Vigil Mass
5:15 PM Betty Joy Catalon
 Fr. Joe From Ronnie and Bill Duffy
 Susan Stoldt Dunn
 From the Finneran Family

Sunday, October 6th, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Brian Hawkins
 Fr. Doug From his Family
 Jay Van Delden
 From Carl and Patricia Eckert

9:15 AM Edward Gorczyca
 Fr. Doug From his Wife, Mary Ann
 Thomas Vanderspurt
 From his Daughter, Ashley

11:30 AM Charles Weber
 Msgr. Zaccardo From John and Roberta Convery
 Marcella Hickey
 From Kathleen and Joan Moynihan

Monday, October 7th, Our Lady of the Rosary
8:30 AM Rev. Charles L. Moutenot, S.J.
 From Carl and Patricia Eckert

Tuesday, October 8th
8:30 AM Isabel Rich
 From her Daughter
 Edith Blair
 From her Daughter

**Wednesday, Oct 9th, St. Denis, Bishop & Companions,
Martyrs, Saint John Leonard, Priest**
8:30 AM Margaret Tenny
 From Joe and Roberta Convery
 Bruce Larsen
 From his Wife

Thursday, October 10th
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Hanus Family
 From Frank Hanus III

Friday, October 11th, Saint John XXIII, Pope
8:30 AM Emily O'Leary
 From the Olsen Family

Saturday, October 12th
8:30 AM In Thanksgiving from Barbara Guttenberger
 Julia Joyce
 From Rory and Dennis Joyce



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-OCTOBER 13, 2019

Saturday, October 12th, Vigil Mass
5:15 PM Delia Gilhooly
 Fr. Ashe From her Parents, John and Fran Gilhooly
 Patricia Callari
 From the Callari Family

Sunday, October 13th, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Beatrice Wessol
 Fr. Ashe From Maria Hansen
 Ronald Byer
 From Jo Ellen and Dick Goldman
 Frank Dockery

9:15 AM Frank Dockery
 Fr. Joe From Frank, Joan & Isabel Salas
 Thomas Vanderspurt
 From his Daughter, Cecily

11:30 AM Daniel Eskesen
 From the Staff of Sacred Heart
 Joseph Byrne
 From Anna Gerard

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	
	This Past Week	Last Year	This Past Week	Last Year
Weekend of Sept 28/29				
Church	\$ 7,216	\$ 5,901	\$ 7,090	\$ 7,020
Online	\$ 655	\$ 205	\$ 415	\$ 430
Total	\$ 7,871	\$ 6,106	\$ 7,505	\$ 7,450



Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

-Hebrews 13:16

From Father Doug:

Recently I had a conversation with someone about the needs of so many people near us that we don't even see. I had the same conversation at both parishes, for Sacred Heart about St. Gregory's Pantry by Hugh Hurley, and for St. Pio St. Francis Food Pantry and Simon's Kitchen by too many of our volunteers, but Tony Gallo is the most persistent!



World Mission Sunday is coming up and there are envelopes available to help in the tremendous needs of many throughout the world. The Bishop has asked for generosity in this worldwide appeal to Catholics around the world for the Pontifical Mission Society.

Closer to home, it was suggested that each one of us should add a pound every week when we go to the supermarket. Think of it, if every parishioner brought each week a pound of something added to their regular groceries, for St. Gregory and St. Francis food pantries. Think of it, a pound of rice can feed a family for two days. A pound bag of beans can do the same. Pasta as well, and sauce and they have recently told me about the importance of personal care items.

If you want to see a very moving story about reaching out like the saints to people in need please read this article, just copy it and put it in your browser, it's worth it! <https://www.policeone.com/police-heroes/articles/485048006-Cop-helps-homeless-man-trying-to-shave-in-puddle/> . If you want an easy way to read that moving story go to the bulletin on line and the hyperlink with take you to it.

Remember we will be judged on our faith and on our fulfilment of the Corporal Works of Mercy. I trust we remember them: feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, visit the sick and imprisoned, bury the dead, and give alms to the poor.

From St. Gregory's Pantry...

Dear Members of Sacred Heart,

We thank you for your generous donation of backpacks and school supplies to St. Gregory's Pantry. So many children benefited from your blessed backpacks.

Sincerely, Sandra McTigue, Co-director



Please pray for...

Ronald Byer

who passed away recently and whose funeral Mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart on Saturday, September 28th

Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen



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

“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord, but bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.”

God's message is clear. He is the God of Life; life from conception to natural death and life eternal.

Are you willing to proclaim the Gospel of Life to today's secular world and bear your share of hardship?

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



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY



We need workers!!
MEETING FOR VOLUNTEERS
OCTOBER 8TH-2:00 PM –PARISH HALL

Set 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!!

RUMMAGE SALE DROP OFF SCHEDULE

SUNDAY OCT 13TH 12:00 PM-4:00 PM
MONDAY OCT 14TH 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
TUESDAY OCT 15TH 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

TRENTON MONITOR MAGAZINE

The Monitor has published its last newspaper issue and will be switching to a new monthly format!

The Monitor Magazine
along with a new website
www.TrentonMonitor.com

Complimentary copies will be available the weekend of Oct 5-6.

Please take home a copy and review. We invite you to sign up for this monthly magazine



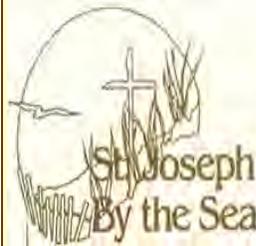
Comprehensive Catholic news coverage will be available on the website!

A subscription envelope will be provided at all Masses which can be dropped in the collection basket.

UPCOMING RETREATS

The mission of the Religious Teachers
Filippini is to

“Go forth and teach the Word of God”



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

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

December 6-8, 2019 - ADVENT SILENT WEEKEND - In December stillness, this weekend provides time away from our daily cares to listen to Isaiah’s dream, awaiting the birth of God’s Anointed One. This retreat offers time for reflection, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Mass. Arrival: 6:30–7:00pm / Departure: 1:00 pm (Presenters: Staff and Visiting Directors) Cost: \$225

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

COMING SOON!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Pope Francis invites us to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, Latin America & Europe where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most



vulnerable communities.

Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers and be please be generous.

October 19th/20th

Prayer to Our Lady of the Rosary



O blessed rosary of Mary, sweet chain which unites us to God, bond of love which unites us to the angels, tower of salvation against the assaults of hell, safe port in our universal shipwreck, we will never abandon you. You will be our comfort in the hour of death; yours our final kiss as life ebbs away. And the last word from our lips will be your sweet name, O Queen of the Rosary of Pompeii, O dearest Mother, O Refuge of Sinners, O Sovereign Consoler of the Afflicted. May you be everywhere blessed, today and always, on earth and in heaven. Amen.

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that through the diocesan



ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965 or via e-mail at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org. The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

PRAYER FOR RESPECT OF LIFE



God of life and love, you created us in your image and sent your Son to bring us life.

Instill in us a respect for all life, from conception to natural death.

Empower us to work for justice for the poor.

Nourish us that we may bring food to the hungry.

Inspire us to cherish the fragile life of the unborn.

Strengthen us to bring comfort to the chronically ill.

Teach us to treat the aging with dignity and respect.

Bring us one day into the glory of everlasting life. We ask through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

ENTERING CANAAN MEN'S DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING FROM ABORTION

November 16, 2019
Paterson, New Jersey

Spiritual Director:
Rev. Mariusz Koch,
CFR

Men suffer too!

If you or someone you know is carrying the pain and sorrow of losing a child to abortion, share with them the hope filled message of God's merciful love and forgiveness!

For confidential reservations
Phone# 877-585-4621 or www.postabortionhelp.org

SACRED HEART RIGHT TO LIFE

Meets 2nd Thursday of each month

Msgr. Casey Hall
3:30 pm—4:30 pm

In these out of control times for life in all stages please consider joining us. Join us to defend life and debunk the deception. Help us to...

"WRONG THE RIGHT"

"Everyone has the Right to Life"
-Article 3-UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights

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. September winner is Marilyn & Bruce Donald #125 \$447.50

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ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____



St. Gregory's Annual Meeting for All Volunteers

Current and Perspective
Tuesday, October 15, 2019
 9:30 AM

Breakfast Meeting

804 Bay Avenue
 Point Pleasant Beach
 732-892-8105

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL



This is an exciting year for the third grade class! For the first time, St. Peter School will be in partnership with Jenkinson's Aquarium to have the third grade class adopt a penguin. The students are beyond excited for the opportunity to learn all about penguins and be able to share what they learned with the rest of the St. Peter students. Stay tuned to hear more about our new adventure!

Please help support our Catholic Schools!

ST. ROSE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH
6:00 PM



You're invited to our Open House! The administration, faculty, staff & students of St. Rose H.S. invite all prospective students, parents & families to a peek at the school and classes—learn about our new Rotating Drop-Schedule—meet our students, coaches and faculty.

For add'l info or to sign up visit:
Srhsnj.com/openhouse or 732-681-2858 x 709

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. JOHN PAUL II

Pilgrimage to Poland
 APRIL 29 - MAY 8, 2020

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



celebrate 100 years since the death of St. John Paul II

and St. John Paul II's visit to Trenton, NJ on May 1, 1982. The pilgrimage includes a guided tour of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, the Shrine of the Most Holy Family, the Shrine of the Most Holy Child, the Shrine of the Most Holy Heart, the Shrine of the Most Holy Blood, the Shrine of the Most Holy Eucharist, the Shrine of the Most Holy Sacrament, the Shrine of the Most Holy Communion, the Shrine of the Most Holy Penance, the Shrine of the Most Holy Confession, the Shrine of the Most Holy Reconciliation, the Shrine of the Most Holy Absolution, the Shrine of the Most Holy Anointing, the Shrine of the Most Holy Viaticum, the Shrine of the Most Holy Eucharist, the Shrine of the Most Holy Communion, the Shrine of the Most Holy Penance, the Shrine of the Most Holy Confession, the Shrine of the Most Holy Reconciliation, the Shrine of the Most Holy Absolution, the Shrine of the Most Holy Anointing, the Shrine of the Most Holy Viaticum.

Pilgrimage Price: \$3,300 pp in double occupancy
 includes airfare from Newark (EWR), hotel accommodations,
 meals, medical and guided services. Total cost: \$3,695 pp.

For more information, contact Mary Ann Maffei, Director of Diocesan
 Pilgrimages, 1000 Morris Ave., Suite 100, Springfield, NJ 07081
www.catholicpilgrimages.com/DTP



FALL "SWEET" BREAD SALE

*Fill you home with the sweet soothing
 smell of fresh baked
 "sweet breads"*



**St. Pio K of C Ladies Auxiliary is selling
 Fall Sweet Bread Kits!**

**Orders & payment (\$5.00 per kit) are due
 by October 25th**

**Luscious Lemon Poppy Seed or Comforting Cranberry Bread
 You add you own wet ingredients (frozen cranberry needed)**

**Call Joyce Burns at 732-600-0359
 Proceeds to benefit Ladies Aux Charities
 Please support our efforts!**

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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A LITTLE FAITH

Today our readings are about faith, frustration, and how much is enough. Habakkuk is a complainer having an argument with God. Timothy is encouraging a community challenged by cowardice and the apostles want more faith than they have. Things aren't happening fast enough for any of them or for us. All of them and we want God to do something sooner rather than later and we want God to give us a reason to believe that it will all work out. What does God do? God puts it back on them—and us—telling Habakkuk to describe the world he wants; telling the apostles to do more than the expected. Doing more with less is a familiar phrase today and a reminder that a little faith may be enough even for the most difficult times.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes human relationships go awry, but Christ's choice for us is irrevocable. In marriage celebrations, the Church always recalls God's faithfulness to help prepare married couples for enduring the inevitable rough spots. The Byzantine liturgy does this by adorning the couple with crowns that remind them of the martyr's crown. The couple therefore takes on a vocation of witnessing to the sacredness of life in all of its suffering and joy, and of keeping their eyes fixed on the banquet of heaven.

In Eastern theology, people have a liturgical vocation to give God praise, and marriage fits within that plan. It is not so much saying prayers that counts, but becoming prayer. Interestingly, in this liturgy the couple never utters a word other than joining in the community's chants; there are no marriage vows as such. There is therefore not a hint of our Western Christian sense that marriage is a legal contract. Rather, it is all about living out one's baptismal vocation, embracing the cross, pouring oneself out in love, and opening to the grace of the Holy Spirit.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The just ones, because of their faith, shall live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

Gospel — The apostles said to Jesus, "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:5-10).



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
- Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary
- Tuesday: Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement) begins at sundown
- Wednesday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi
- Friday: St. John XXIII
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

OPTIMISM

A cheerful frame of mind that enables a tea kettle to sing though in hot water up to its nose.

—Anonymous



LIVING A FAITH

'Tis not the dying for a faith that's so hard—every man of every nation has done that—'tis the living up to it that's difficult.

—William Makepeace Thackeray

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

— Psalm 95:6



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