

# Church of the Sacred Heart

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## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 4, 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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9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

### Weekend Celebrants:

Fr. Paul Engel, O.F.M. Cap.  
Fr. Kevin P. Ashe

### Masses:

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

### Confessions:

Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 PM



**31ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**NOVEMBER 4, 2018**

**Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018, Vigil Mass—St. Martin de Porres**

**5:15 PM** Claire Elder  
Fr. Ashe From Carol and Dave Smith

**Sunday, November 4, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM** For All Souls in Purgatory

Fr. Paul

**9:15 AM** Jack Olsen—4th Anniversary

Fr. Doug From His Family

**11:30 AM** For All Souls in Purgatory

Fr. Doug

**Monday, November 5th**

**8:30 AM** For All Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, November 6th**

**8:30 AM** For All Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, November 7th**

**8:30 AM** Barbara Donohue

For Margaret Finneran

**Thursday, November 8th**

**8:30 AM** For All Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, November 9th**

**8:30 AM** For All Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, Nov 10—St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of**

**8:30 AM** For All Souls in Purgatory **The Church**

**NEXT WEEKEND**  
**NOVEMBER 11TH**

**Saturday, November 10, Vigil Mass**

**5:15 PM** Thomas Mahoney  
Fr. Doug From Ed & Ena Hanselmann

**Sunday, November 11th , 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM** For All Souls in Purgatory

Fr. Paul

**9:15 AM** For All Souls in Purgatory

Fr. Paul

**11:30 AM** Maria Niebuhr

Fr. Ashe From Kathy Rapcienski

***Thank you!***



*Fr. Doug  
&  
Mancha*

*A special thank you to all who participated at our*

***Blessing of the Animals***

*And generously donated food, items and money to  
Shore Animal Center*

**Altar Candle**

*For week of  
November 4th*

*Ann Granato  
Respose of Soul*

*From  
The Jimenez Family*



**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION**  
**SESSION**

The next Baptismal Preparation Session will be December 3rd 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.



**WEEKLY**  
**COLLECTION**



**October 21st—\$6,049.00**  
**World Mission Sunday—\$1,764.00**

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

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**

<b>Daily Mass:</b>	<b>Monday—Saturday</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
<b>Rosary:</b>	<b>Before the 8:30 AM Daily Mass</b>	
<b>Vigil Mass:</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>
<b>Sunday Mass:</b>	<b>8:00 AM, 9:15 AM, 11:30 AM</b>	
<b>Eucharistic Adoration:</b>	<b>First Friday of month</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Confession:</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
<b>Prayer Group:</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Respect Life</b>	<b>Last Thursday of Month</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
<b>Divine Mercy</b>		
<b>Prayer Group</b>	<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Altar Rosary/Holy Name</b>		
	<b>Third Tuesday of Month</b>	<b>7:10 PM</b>
<b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>2nd &amp; 4th Saturday after 8:30 am Mass</b>	

*From Father Doug:*

There are a lot of people, particularly in the church, that have a real problem with people celebrating Christmas before Christmas. In seminary we called them the Advent Police whose job it was to be sure that Christmas did not sneak in one moment too early. I agree that Advent is a beautiful season, in fact it's my favorite season, but I have come to realize that the theme of Advent the "already, but not yet" of the coming of Christ is in no way damaged by decorations or carols. In fact, the penitential aspect of Advent is not lessened by the contrast of the coming joy of the greatest gift ever given, the Incarnation of God's Love.

I have a priest friend that for nine and a half months a year asks why I never watch anything happy on TV. Most of the year I watch CSI, Criminal Minds, the various NCIS shows and Law and Order shows. But come October I watch the Hallmark channels and their Christmas movies. Then I am told I am rushing the season. I can't win.

Yes, the rushing of the season is driven mostly by the aspects of Christmas that I don't like: commercialism, materialism, and the desire simply to make money while pushing Christmas in whatever way is least offensive and still encourages people to spend. I am encouraged by the move in recent years to go back to "Merry Christmas" as a greeting. I personally love being wished "Happy Hanukah". You can find the story in Catholic and Eastern Church scriptures in the First and Second Books of Maccabees. It is as much a part of our heritage as it is the heritage of the people of the Old Covenant.

The day I struggle with is Thanksgiving. Having been and Anglican, the people the Puritans left England to avoid, and now as a Catholic, the people the Puritans killed believing they were witches; we celebrate Thanksgiving every day as we celebrate the Eucharist, the Thanksgiving. The most important thing for which we give thanks is the birth of Christ, and the Redemption and gift of eternal life that began in the quiet of the Christmas.

So put your Christmas trees up when you want. Perhaps begin assembling your Nativity scene piece by piece building up to the last piece, the *Bambinello*, the child Jesus on Christmas Day.



### **SPECIAL DEVOTIONS AT SACRED HEART**

**Rosary prayed M-S in  
Church at 8:00 AM**

**Divine Mercy prayed  
Monday -(excluding tues)  
Sat at 9:00 AM**

**Prayer Group meets on  
Tuesdays at 9:00 AM in**

Parish Hall

**Miraculous Medal Novena—Mondays after 8:30 AM  
Mass**

**Eucharistic Adoration after 8:30 Mass on First Fridays**

### **Prayer for All Souls in Purgatory**

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and with in my family. Amen.

*By St. Gertrude the Great*



# **Catholics Care. Catholics Vote.**

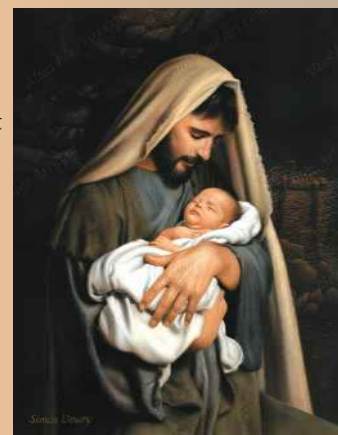
### **GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT**

**“ So that you, your son and grandson may fear the Lord, your God, and keep, throughout the days of your lives, all his statues and commandments....”**

These words spoken by Moses are as pertinent today as they were the day he spoke them. They will be equally pertinent on Tuesday when you vote. Be especially mindful of God's Fifth Commandment, Thou Shall Not Kill, and vote for those, who like you, obey this commandment!

**Vote for 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.



## 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. October winner is Frances Costello #84 for \$447.50—Congratulations!!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

## JOINED IN MARRIAGE...

*God Bless  
Nicolas DiLorenzo  
and  
Amy Sokoloski  
Married on Friday  
October 26th  
&  
John Curran  
and  
Jeanine Michelsen  
Married on Saturday  
October 27th*



*Above all things have intense and unending Love for one another. 1 Peter 4:8*

## SEVEN NEW SAINTS IN HEAVEN!

*Our newest Saints Canonized by  
**POPE FRANCIS**  
On Sunday October 16th*



1. *Blessed Pope Paul VI*
2. *Blessed Oscar Romero*
3. *Blessed Vincent Romano*
4. *Blessed Francesco Spinelli*
5. *Blessed Nunzio Sulprizio*
6. *Blessed Nazaria Ignacia March Mesa*
7. *Blessed Maria Katharina Kasper*

*“And we enroll them among the Saints, decreeing that they are to be venerated as such by the whole Church”  
Pope Francis*

*Look up these newly Canonized Saints and read the amazing Miracles attributed to their intercession!!*

*Please keep in your prayers....*



*Maria Niebuhr*

*Who passed away recently and who’s funeral Mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart on October 30th*

*Eternal rest, grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen*

### Offering Envelopes



### Parish Giving Envelopes

Please note that if you attend Mass at Sacred Heart and use St. Pio envelopes, put it in the offering basket and it will go to St. Pio. If you attend Mass at St. Pio and use Sacred Heart envelopes, put it in the basket and it will go to Sacred Heart. Particularly for Holy Days we try to stagger the Mass times so that one or the other church will have a time that is convenient.



*We warmly welcome  
our newest Parishioners!*

*Edward & Christina  
Hanselmann*

*Joseph Soos  
Ellen Vengelis*



### SVdP CHRISTMAS WREATHS

On sale, weekend after Thanksgiving,  
November 24th & 25th  
Before & After all Masses  
\$20.00

Directly from Maine!!

Double sided with red bows!  
Please stop by and get a wreath or two!  
The wreath is a symbol of love  
Proceeds will be used for the needy of our area  
*Thank you for your support!*

### *Rosary Altar / Holy Name Meeting*

Due to Thanksgiving holiday meeting will be held on



*Tuesday, November 13th  
7:10 PM starting in Sacred Heart Church*

### St. Vincent de Paul- Vincent’s Legacy Furniture Ministry



**Vincent’s Legacy** is a diocesan Furniture ministry providing gently used furniture and household appliances to our neighbors in need.

Opportunities to share your time, talent and/or treasure! If you would like to donate, 2-5 hours a month or financial help visit our website at :

<https://vincentslegacy.wixsite.com/furniture>

If you would like to make a financial contribution please Send a check made out to **Vincent’s Legacy** c/o Kathleen Brady Currie, PO box 455 Belmar NJ 07731 or use DONATE button on our Facebook page.

**NOVEMBER 4, 2018**  
**31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**GOD'S LAWS**

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

**PRAY FOR THE DEAD**

Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and offer our prayers for them.

—St. John Chrysostom

You shall love the LORD,  
your God,  
with all your heart,  
and with all your soul,  
and with all your strength.  
— *Deuteronomy 6:5*



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

**Psalm** — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

**Second Reading** — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

**Gospel** — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
National Vocation Awareness Week;  
Daylight Saving Time ends  
Tuesday: Election Day  
Friday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
Saturday: St. Leo the Great

**INFORMATION SHEET**

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