

Church of the Sacred Heart

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17th, 2017

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Weekend Celebrants:

Fr. Paul Engel, O.F.M. Cap.
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Masses:

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

Confessions:

Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 PM
Other occasions as announced.

Marriages: (Registered Parishioners only)

Please notify the rectory as soon as the decision to marry has been made. There is a prescribed preparation program of one year.

Baptisms are held on the first and third Sunday of each month. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements as early as possible.

Sick Calls: At any time.

Funerals: Call rectory.

Religious Education Sunday morning Grades 1-8
10:15 AM—11:30 AM. (732-451-2580)

Rectory Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM



SEPTEMBER 16th/17th
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
FALL MASS SCHEDULE BEGINS

Saturday, September 16, Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Alan W. Buob
 Fr. Michael From Parents
 Marie Sevak
 From Ron and Lorraine Schulz
 Anniversary Blessing for Couples
 Celebrating September Anniversaries

Sunday, September 17

8:00 AM Jeffrey Zmigrodski
 Fr. Paul From Mary and Stan Griffin

9:15 AM Brian and Mary Roberts
 Fr. Michael 50th Wedding Anniversary
 Joseph Conley
 From Wife

11:00 AM Peggy Connors
 Fr. Paul From Kathleen Connors Ryan

Monday, September 18

8:30 AM Eileen McKenna
 From Maura & Don Fitzgerald

Tuesday, September 19, St. Januarius

8:30 AM James Wrynn
 From Wife

Wednesday, September 20, Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions

8:30 AM Mary and John Lamont
 From Tim & Sue Bell

Thursday, September 21, St. Matthew

8:30 AM Lois Courtney
 From Patty Gordon

Friday, September 22

8:30 AM Viola Tauro
 From Marie Mylod

Saturday, September 23, St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:30 AM Richard Clifford
 From Wife

NEXT WEEKEND
SEPTEMBER 23rd/24th
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 23, Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Bill Harrison
 Msgr. Phil From Bill and Jody Belluzzi
 Patricia Callari
 From the Callari Family

Sunday, September 24

8:00 AM Maurice and Joanne Arnone
 Fr. Paul From Senator & Mrs. Holzapfel

9:15 AM Joseph Carr
 Fr. Michael From John & Claudia Larsen

11:00 AM William Edward Dillon, Jr.
 Fr. Paul From the Dillon Family

BLESSED MOTHER FLOWERS
SEPTEMBER 23-29

In honor of St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Pio).

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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| 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, 11:00 AM | |
| Eucharistic | | |
| Adoration: | First Friday of month | 9:00AM |
| Confession: | Saturday | 4:30PM |
| B. Prep Meeting: | 1st Monday of Month | 7:00 PM |
| Prayer Group: | Tuesday | 9:00 AM |
| Rosary Altar and Holy Name Society | | |
| | 3rd Tuesday of Month | 7:10PM |
| Respect Life | Last Thursday of Month | 3:30PM |
| Breakfast Club | 2nd and 4th Saturday | 9:00 AM |

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION
SESSION

The next Baptismal Preparation Session will be Monday, October 4, 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

August 12th/13th \$10,706.00

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

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY **RUMMAGE SALE**

The Rummage Sale will be held Friday, September 29, 9AM—4PM and Saturday, September 30, 9:00AM—2:00PM. Drop off for your donations begins:

Sunday, September 24 Noon - 4:00 PM
Monday, September 25 9:00 AM—4:00 PM
Tuesday, September 26 9:00 AM—4:00 PM.

Helpers are always needed and welcome. Any time is greatly appreciated. It takes a lot of hands to unpack, sort and set up for the sale. We will be setting up and sorting Monday—Thursday, 9:00 AM—4:00 PM, If you can help with set-up or the sale please contact Kathy Pellerito at 732-920-9079.

SVd 2017 **FRIENDS OF THE POOR** **WALK/RUN-A-THON**

SEPTEMBER 30—The St. Vincent de Paul conference of St. Martha Church, Point Pleasant, will sponsor their Annual Walk/Run at the Brick Reservoir at 811 Herbertsville Road, Brick, from 9:00 AM—Noon. (rain or shine) All are invited to join the walk with family and friends and to donate to the walk to help our neighbors in need. Bring your children and grandchildren to the walk. Dogs are welcome to walk! All of the funds raised stay in local communities. To register as a walker or as a donor go to www.fopwalk.org; find the event in New Jersey at the Brick Reservoir sponsored by St. Martha's and sign up to walk and/or to donate. You can also register at the walk. If you have questions please leave a message on the hotline at 732-295-3630 ext. 33 and your call will be answered.

50/50 RAFFLE WINNERS

1st Prize - \$9855.00 - #2927 Peter Hawkins

2nd Prize - \$4927.50 - #3574 Charley McCourt

3rd Prize - \$1642.50 - #2342 Mary Jane Reilly

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Classes begin this week following the 9:15AM Mass. First week is orientation with parents and students. It is also Catechetical Sunday blessing the Religious Education Catechists at the 9:15AM Mass.

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

Last Monday in St. Luke's gospel, Jesus asks this question of the scribes and Pharisees, "Is it lawful to do good on the Sabbath rather than to do evil, to save life rather than to destroy it?"

In curing the man Jesus demonstrates His love of man and His love of life.

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

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY AND **HOLY NAME SOCIETY** **MONTHLY MEETING**

Tuesday, September 19—Rosary Recitation 7:10PM followed by Mass. The business meeting will follow in the Church Hall. Men and women of the parish are cordially invited.

CAREGIVER VOLUNTEERS

Can you spare a few minutes a week or a month to help your neighbor? CVCJ has multiple opportunities for individuals to give back to the community. We strive to keep volunteers close to home, and volunteers choose assignments they are comfortable with and time frame for their schedule. For more information about CVCJ or to volunteer, please call 732-505-2273 or email info@caregivervolunteers.org.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Meetings will resume the second and fourth Saturday of each month at 9:00 AM. Please join us for fellowship and refreshments.

FALL BIBLE STUDY

Towards the end of St. Paul's life, under arrest, knee deep in sewage, and awaiting trial in Rome, Saint Paul writes a short but powerful letter to the Philippians. Paul's affection for the Christian community at Pilippi is apparent, and they were not only Paul's sons and daughters in the Faith but also his partners in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In this study we will delve deep into his words and the example of his life and his teachings on how to live a life worthy of the Gospel, and, by God's grace, to gain Christ. Mondays 9-10:30AM in the church hall beginning 10/2—11/13. Refreshments will be served. The cost of the study is \$10.00, To register contact Dawn Rusinko at DawnRusinko@yahoo.com or 732-899-1398.

WOMEN'S FALL WEEKEND RETREAT

Join other women from Sacred Heart Church and local parishes for a peaceful retreat Friday evening, October 6, through Sunday afternoon, October 8. We'll enjoy the tranquil surroundings of Loyola Retreat House, a Jesuit retreat house in Morristown, set on 30 acres of scenic woodland, lawns and beautiful gardens. Be renewed in energy, in spirituality, and in your relationship with God. A reasonable offering includes a private room, all meals, beautiful liturgies and inspiring talks. Transportation is available. For additional information, contact Dawn Rusinko at DawnRusinko@yahoo.com or 732-899-1398.

Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.

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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SAVE THE DATE

ALL VOLUNTEER MEETING—Wednesday, October 11, 9:00 AM breakfast with volunteers and regulars for St. Gregory's Food Pantry. Help us prepare for Holiday distributions.

BRIDGE LESSONS RETURN

Lessons for intermediate players continue on Wednesdays in the parish hall from 2:00 PM—4:00 PM. Alice Terlach continues as the instructor of the class. The cost for four weeks of lessons remains at \$48.00. Those interested should call Gail Condon at 73-892-5342 or 732-261-5087.

SACRED HEART YOUTH CHOIR

Will be singing at the 9:15AM Mass on Sunday, September 24th. The choir is seeking new members to join us in our ministry to the parish. If your child would be interested in singing with us, please contact Deacon Sil at deaconsil@comcast.net, call him at 732-714-7796 or stop by after that Mass. We would sincerely appreciate your participation.

THANK YOU AND FAREWELL

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

After being your parish secretary for the past 17 years, I have decided to enter into retirement effective September 29th. This has been a difficult decision, as my time at Sacred Heart Church has been so rewarding and enjoyable. I want to thank all of the wonderful parishioners for making my time here very special. It has been a pleasure to get to know you and your families, and my great privilege to work with so many of you.

I would be remiss if I didn't offer my heartfelt appreciation to Father Michael for his friendship, kindness, leadership and cooperation day in and day out. Together we have weathered many storms — both literally and figuratively. Working for him has been a great honor, and I am thankful for all he has done to support me both personally and professionally.

While I will miss all of you very much, I believe you are in capable hands as Ginny Mielnicki takes the helm. I wish her much success and hope she creates as many wonderful memories at Sacred Heart as I have.

For now, I look forward to spending more time with my family, particularly my three amazing grandchildren who are growing so fast. I wish all of you good health, happiness and all the best as Sacred Heart parish continues to grow and prosper.

Sincerely,
Barbara Guttenberger

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We've seen how the rescue of Eucharistic Prayer II from the mists of history changed the style of our prayer, introducing a sleek simplicity to the prayer said aloud by the priest. Remember, before the reform of our prayer in the late 1960s, the priest whispered the words of the Roman Canon, Eucharistic Prayer I. His voice was not amplified, his back was to the people, who could only tell what was going on by a shift in his posture as he bowed and genuflected and as bells were rung to indicate his progress through the prayer.

With the emergence of the new prayers, some feared that the old prayer would be lost forever if it weren't somehow changed. The reformers asked that it be streamlined a bit by omitting the repeated "Through Christ" at the end of various intercessions, and trimming the list of somewhat obscure saints. The new edition therefore brackets parts of the two lists of saints in the prayer, unfortunately dropping all the women from the second set. The decision was also made to keep the Lord's words at the consecration exactly the same in every Eucharistic Prayer, although there is precedent for more variety. On November 2, 1968, Pope Paul VI signed off on the plan of the new Mass, and by April 1969, the publication of the revised order of

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FORGIVENESS

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading—Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30-28:9)

Second Reading—Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9)

Gospel —Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35)

SAINTS AND
SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday: | Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time Catechetical Sunday |
| Tuesday: | St. Januarius |
| Wednesday: | Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions |
| Thursday: | St. Matthew |
| Friday: | Autumn Begins |
| Saturday: | St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) |

INFORMATION SHEET

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