

Church of the Sacred Heart

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2017

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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



NOVEMBER 18th/19th
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, November 18, Vigil Mass

5:15 PM All Soul's Novena
 Father Michael

Sunday, November 19

8:00 AM All Soul's Novena
 Father Ashe

9:15 AM All Soul's Novena
 Father Michael Anniversary Blessing for Married Couples

11:00 AM All Soul's Novena
 Father Paul

Monday, November 20

8:30 AM All Soul's Novena

Tuesday, November 21, Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM All Soul's Novena

Wednesday, November 22, St. Cecilia

8:30 AM All Soul's Novena

**Thursday, November 23, St. Clement I, St. Columban;
 Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro; Thanksgiving Day**

8:30 AM All Soul's Novena

Friday, November 24, St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

8:30 AM All Soul's Novena

Saturday, November 25, St. Catherine of Alexandria; Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM All Soul's Novena



NEXT WEEKEND
NOVEMBER 25th/26th
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSEY

Saturday, November 25, Vigil Mass

5:15 PM All Soul's Novena
 Father Ashe

Sunday, November 26

8:00 AM All Soul's Novena
 Father Paul

9:15 AM All Soul's Novena
 Father Paul

11:00 AM All Soul's Novena
 Father Michael

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, 11:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration: First Friday of month 9:00AM

Confession: Saturday 4:30PM

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, December 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

October 21st/22nd: \$5,768.00 World Mission: \$1,925.00

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



GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT

“Well done, my good and faithful servant. Come share your master’s joy.”

PREPARE NOW, so that you may hear these words and joyfully enter into eternal life.

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

SPECIAL DEVOTIONS AT SACRED HEART



Rosary prayed Monday—Saturday in Church at 8:00 AM

The Divine Mercy prayed Monday (excluding Tuesday) - Saturday at 9:00 AM

Prayer Group meets Tuesdays at 9:00 am in Parish Hall

Miraculous Medal Novena Mondays after 8:30 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration after 8:30 AM Mass after first Friday of the month



ADVENT SILENT WEEKEND—DECEMBER 1-3, 2017
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: 1:00PM. Cost \$215

STIRRING THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS IN OUR HEARTS—DECEMBER 4, 2017. This day you will hear the “Stirring Story of Christmas” as your hearts are waiting at a time where words of assurance, balm for a despairing heart and the Christ is born again in the power of hope and the candle of compassion. Lunch included. Arrival: 9:00AM/Departure: 2:00PM. Cost \$50

QUIET BY THE FIRESIDE—DECEMBER 13, 2017
This evening will provide the busy person an opportunity to contemplate Jesus, the Incarnate Word, through reflection in a quiet and prayerful environment. Christmas singalong and refreshments after program. 5:00-8:00PM. Donation accepted

Call St. Joseph By The Sea to register: (732) 892-8494

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Earlier this autumn, we looked at how our Eucharistic Prayers have been enriched by the approval of several new prayers to augment the old Roman Canon. For us, there are the four standard prayers, three for Masses with Children, and the most recent addition, the former Swiss Eucharistic Prayer with four alternative forms (now known as the Eucharistic Prayer for Masses for Various Needs and Occasions).

We also have two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation. The source for these two prayers is the request by many bishops for a special prayer for the “Holy Year” of 1975. Originally, the committee in charge was commissioned to write a single prayer, but the theme proved so rich that it gave rise to two. The first is based on and develops biblical texts on reconciliation. The second starts with the experience of living in today’s fractured world, and how the Spirit calls us to reconciliation and peace. Not everyone was happy with all this creativity, saying that if too many were published, it would be difficult for the Vatican to control further requests. Everyone thought the pope would put strict limits on the prayers, but in the end he said he was willing to open doors that had long been closed. Although he approved them for a period of only three years, they were never formally removed from the *Sacramentary* and have been incorporated into the new Roman Missal.

ST. GREGORY’S PANTRY THANKSGIVING DISTRIBUTION



The Pantry is always in need of volunteers. Please consider helping them as Thanksgiving approaches:

Thursday, November 23 — Dinner at Point Pleasant Elks from 1:00-3:00PM. Please call Elks directly prior to holiday (908) 907-5691.

Please call the Pantry if you would like more information — (732)892-8105.

SING TO THE LORD!

Sacred Heart Choir is looking for new

members and invites any interested parishioners to join our ministry. If you have a desire to sing, join us at **11:00 AM** Mass on Sunday mornings in the choir loft. For more information contact Director Casey Burd at 848-333-3103 or fvbkc@hotmail.com.



Join the Choir...
You'll Be Glad
You Did!

WEDDING BLESSINGS

To Evan & Alicia Gulino married at Sacred Heart on November 3rd and to William and Karyn Doherty married On November 4th. May God Bless these loving couples!



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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ST. VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE



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NEXT WEEKEND! Nov. 25th & 26th
Christmas wreaths will be sold before & after all Masses. **This is the only weekend they will be sold!** All wreaths are double sided with red velvet bows. The wreaths are coming directly from Maine, Cost is **\$20.00**. The wreath is a symbol of love and your purchase enables us to assist the poor in our area. Thank you in advance for your support!

CHRISTMAS TOYS NEEDED!



St Gregorys Pantry accepts unwrapped NEW toys. Through our generosity, they have been able to give 2-3 gifts per child to needy families. Teenage gifts are especially needed — CDs, gift cards, sweaters, hats, nail polish, etc. Please leave any gifts in the Church entry **clearly marked** for St. Gregory's or deliver them to 804 Bay Avenue in Point Beach. Cash donations will be used for purchases as well. Thank you for your continued support of this most worthy organization!

ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP DINNER



January 1st 1-4 PM in the Church Hall. If you can donate a cooked Turkey Breast or Spiral Ham or would like to volunteer your time or provide monetary donations it would be greatly appreciated! Donations can be made out to Sacred Heart Church and mailed to the rectory. Please contact John Paglione at 732-598-1590 or email pags711@aol.com if you can assist with this great community event.

SAVE THE DATE! CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR



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St. Dominic Church in Brick presents the renowned **Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea Conducted by Father Alphonse Stephenson** on FRIDAY, December 8th — 7:30PM.

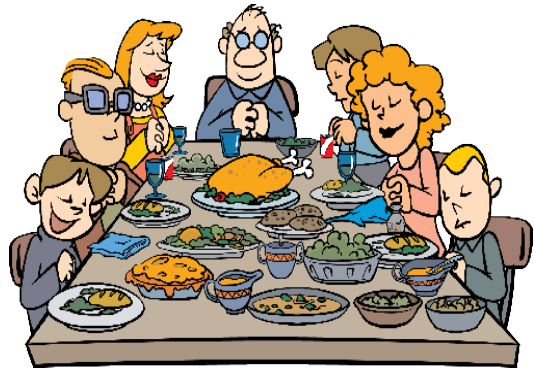
Welcome the holiday season with the elegance and grace of Father Alphonse who provides humorous and personal anecdotes perfectly tuned to the occasion. His 42 piece orchestra skillfully performs holiday classics with passion and precision that make this spectacular evening one not to be missed! Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. Call (732) 840-1410 for tickets!

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS THROUGH SONG!

How will you make room for Jesus this Christmas? Let us prepare to welcome our Savior into our hearts with music! Join our cantor, Joan Curcio accompanied by Deacon Sil Galvan on the Church's new organ for an Advent celebration with hymns and song on **Sunday, December 10th at 3:00 pm** at Sacred Heart Church with discussion to follow. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER



Loving Father, on this Thanksgiving Day we pause to remember how grateful we are to you for our home, our clothes, our Friendship and this food. We know that throughout the world There are other families like ours who do not have good and nourishing food.

We promise to help those who are in need of compassion in our own community. We promise to work for justice in our own country and throughout the world.

Loving Father, on this Thanksgiving day we thank you for All that you have given us. Sanctify our efforts to bring Peace and justice to our world as we ask you to bless this food Which we receive gratefully in the Name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
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SHARING OUR GIFTS

Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week's scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone.

In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns?

USING TALENTS

If we use God's talents, we shall find that they become multiplied in the use. We thought we had two; we find we have five.

A THANKFUL HEART

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading—The woman who fears the Lord is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31)

Psalm—Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128)

Second Reading—Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6)

Gospel —To all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21])

SAINTS AND
SPECIAL OBSERVANCES



Sunday: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Cecilia

Thursday: St. Clement I, St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro; Thanksgiving Day

Friday: St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

Saturday: St. Catherine of Alexandria; Blessed Virgin Mary

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