

Church of the Sacred Heart

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2018



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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



JANUARY 20TH/21ST
THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, January 20

5:15 PM Anne Bledsoe
 Msgr Phil From The Moran Family



Sunday, January 21

8:00 AM Maria L. Arroyo
 Msgr Phil From Gilda White

9:15 AM Peter Martorano
 Fr. Michael From The Malone Family

11:00 AM Janet Connors
 Fr. Paul From The Ryan Family
 Colin Wyckoff
 From Scott Wyckoff and Karen Cambria

Monday, January 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:30 AM

Tuesday, January 23, St. Marianne Cope and St. Vincent

8:30 AM

Wednesday, January 24, St. Francis de Sales

8:30 AM

Thursday, January 25, The Conversion of St. Paul

8:30 AM

Friday, January 26, St. Timothy and St. Titus

8:30 AM

Saturday, January 27, St. Angela Merici

8:30 AM

PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN



Heavenly Father, in Your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life. Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today who are not thinking of motherhood. Help them to see that the child they carry is made in your image, as well as theirs, made for eternal life. Dispel their fear of selfishness and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth and all the needed care that a mother can give.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your son, Our Lord. Amen

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSION

The next Baptismal Preparation Session will be Monday, February 5, 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
JANUARY 27TH/28TH
FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, January 27, Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Scott Domanic
 Msgr Phil From Family



Sunday, January 28

8:00 AM Glenn and Patricia Scarpelli
 Fr. Paul From The Divine Mercy Prayer Group

9:15 AM Deceased members of the Hanus Family
 Fr. Paul From Frank J. Hanus

11:00 AM Peggy Connors
 Msgr Phil From The Connors Family
 Kathleen Ann Keefe and
 Deceased Members of the
 Keefe/Nulty Family
 From Family



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

Breakfast Club 2nd and 4th Saturday 9:00 AM



WEEKLY COLLECTION

January 6th \$4,042.00

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

“For the world in its present form is passing away.”

St. Paul is telling us not to be immersed in a world that is not only changing but will end. Instead invest in your eternal life.

Are you ready for some long term investments?

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

IT'S COMING!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Saturday, March 10th
6:30 PM—9:30 PM

Join in on a fun filled evening. All parishioners are asked to donate new gifts or monetary donation for prizes raffled at the event. For add'l info and gift drop off contact Eileen at **732-343-2208**.

Please plan on attending and for your donations to this fun, happy party that helps support our area charities!



COME AND 'SEA' DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

Curious about religious life? Asking the difference would this life choice make for me and the life of the world?

Come & join women and men, ages 21-45 at St. Mary by the Sea Retreat House, Cape May for the opportunity to walk with others who have similar feelings in their hearts. Prayer and guided reflection to help each person discern God's Call. For more information email sistercelest@ssiphila.org

“Ask Jesus what he wants for you and be brave”



2018 MASS BOOK

Is available! If you would like to schedule Masses, flowers or lamps for your loved ones. The Rectory office is open Monday thru Friday from 9-2 or call (732) 899-1398. Masses are \$15 each. Blessed Mother Flowers and Sacred Heart Flowers are \$30 each and Sanctuary Lamps are \$15 each.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most unusual Catholic churches in the world is in Amsterdam: Our Lord in the Attic, or as the locals say, “Ons Lieve Heer op Solder.” What looks like a beautiful narrow brick mansion alongside a canal is a clever disguise for a very well-preserved seventeenth-century home and a secret church. During the Reformation, the Netherlands was divided into Protestant Holland and the Spanish Netherlands, now known as Belgium, a Catholic stronghold. Protestant reformers seized all the Catholic parishes in Holland and “de-Catholicized” them. New laws forbade the celebration of the Mass in public. St. Nicholas Church was renamed “Old Church” by the new owners, and the dispossessed Catholics got to work “hiding” St. Nicholas Parish in the upper floors of this mansion. Other Catholics did the same thing, but this is the only hidden church that survives today. Sunday Mass is still celebrated here.



It's a beautiful hideaway, with nothing spared in regard to marble, gilding, a pipe organ, and classic Dutch painting. A few steps away, the Old Church, begun in 1250, stands emptied of the statues and carvings of its Catholic days, its windows replaced by plain glass. The new tenants gave up when it came to the ceiling, which is still painted with saints, biblical scenes, and merchant ships. The Dutch reformers were tolerant sorts, and as long as the Catholics kept out of sight, they were out of mind. Catholicism was at last tolerated in Holland after 1853, but in 1924 when the International Eucharistic Congress was held in Amsterdam, processions of Catholics were still forbidden in the streets. Today, Roman Catholics are about 19 percent of the population, and there's no need for any of them to hide in the attic.

UPCOMING RETREATS



February 2-4 - Come To The Quiet - A Silent Retreat – this weekend has been set aside for those desiring time alone with God & offers time for reflection. Eucharistic Liturgy and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

February 5—Idols in Our Lives

We are confronted with many idols in our life which take us away from God. Explore the idols of plans ideas and media in our daily living.

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

DO YOU WANT YOUR MARRIAGE BLESSED?

Many couples never got their marriage blessed in the Church!

We are here to help you. It is very easy to do. Call Father Michael at 732-899-1398 and he will help you and answer your questions.



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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CONSIDERING ADOPTION? DOWNEY SIDE

On the side of FOSTER KIDS seeking FOREVER HOMES

Sunday, February 18th
2:00 PM—4:00 PM
St. Uriel's Church, 219
Philadelphia Ave.
Sea Girt, NJ
Ph#732-359-8434.



Come and learn about adopting older children, school age and up. Refreshments will be served. For more info contact Sr. Elizabeth Engel, Director 732-359-8434.

HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABORTION

2018 WEEKEND RETREAT FEBRUARY 16TH—18TH

If you have suffered through an abortion and have isolated yourself, Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a chance for healing and forgiveness. For more information contact Judy Warenkiewicz at 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



GUIDELINES FOR FLU SEASON

If you are sick, you should refrain from drinking the Precious Blood in the chalice, receiving the Body of Christ on the tongue or exchanging the Sign of Peace by shaking hands. It is the responsibility of the individual to make this judgment. The wisest course of action, out of consideration for our fellow parishioners, is to stay home when you are sick.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Do you want to make a difference in your community?

GUARDIAN ANGEL DINNER DANCE

Saturday, September 22, 2018
Princeton Hyatt Regency

Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to serve on the 2018 29th annual Dinner Dance Committee.



If interested in finding out more about this opportunity and how you can help change lives, please contact Charissa Buskirk, at 609-394-5181 x 1159 or cbuskirk@cctrenton.org.

BEEFSTEAK DINNER

ST. PIO PARISH HALL
1200 Grand Central Ave
Lavallette NJ

Saturday—April 7th 6:30 pm—9:30 pm

Donation \$30.00 BYOB

For reservations call Theresa 732-830-3168 or Adele 732-830-5242



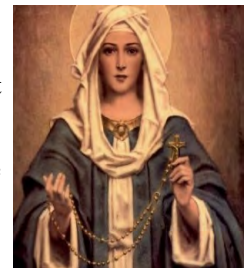
CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR INCOME TAX RE- TURNS

Are available upon request from the parish office. Call (732) 899-1398 and leave your name, address and telephone number and a statement will be prepared and mailed to you. Please note that donations to the Bishops Annual Appeal and the Faith to Move Mountains Campaign are not included in your Church contributions but are available from the Diocese of Trenton.



PRAY THE ROSARY

The Rosary is recited during the week at 8:10 AM. All are welcome. It is a great way to begin your day by asking our Blessed Mother to bless you through the day! When you recite the Rosary you receive many blessings!



JANUARY 21st
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out “Repent!” before he calls his new followers. “Come after me,” Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today’s Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.

GIFT

What I am is God’s gift to me.
What I become is my gift back to God.

—Anonymous



The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.
— *Mark 1:15*

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).

**SAINTS AND
SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Tuesday: St. Vincent; Saint Mari-
anne Cope

Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales

Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul
the Apostle

Friday: Ss. Timothy and Titus Saturday: St. An-
gela Merici; Blessed Virgin Mary



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