

Church of the Sacred Heart

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 18, 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



MARCH 18TH
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 17, Vigil Mass
5:15 PM The Pino Family
 Father Michael From Edward and Ann Marie Riordan
 Kenneth T. Pyrtko, Sr.
 From Family

Sunday, March 18
8:00 AM Adam Craig Blair
 Father Michael From Daughter
9:15 AM Marian Ann Link
 Father Paul From Kristine Brown
 Jerry Joseph Commisso
 From Nancy and Jack Kelly
11:00 AM Isabel Rich
 Father Paul From Pat and Tom Tissot
 Peggy Wilcox
 From The Reilly Family

Mon, Mar 19, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 For All Fathers

8:30 AM
Tues, Mar 20 For Our Military
8:30 AM For All Persecuted Christians

Wednesday, March 21
8:30 AM Alice Witkowski
 From Rose McGuire
 Mrs. Bernie Ward
 From James and Margaret Greenan

Thurs, Mar 22 The McDonald Family
8:30 AM From Family

Friday, Mar 23 The Macchia Family
8:30 AM The Family

Sat, March 24, Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr
8:30 AM For All Needing Healing

NEXT WEEKEND
MARCH 25TH
PALM SUNDAY



Saturday, March 24, Vigil Mass
5:15 PM The Olsen Family
 Father Michael From The Family
Sunday, March 25, Palm Sunday
8:00 AM Deceased Members of Hanus Family
 Father Paul From Frank Hanus III
9:15 AM Michael and Nora O'Connor
 Father Michael Father Michael
11:00 AM Marianne Laino
 Father Paul From Lupich 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	9:00 AM
Confession:	Saturday	4:30 PM
Prayer Group:	Tuesday	9:00 AM
Respect Life	Last Thursday of Month	3:30 PM
Breakfast Club	2nd and 4th Saturday	9:00 AM

LENTON SOUP SUPPER & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Sponsored by Religious Education & Rosary Altar Society
Good Friday, March 30th 5:00 PM—6:45 PM
Church Hall followed by Stations of the Cross in the Church. All are welcome!



CCD BAKE SALE

Sunday April 7th/8th—Bakers & buyers needed for our annual BAKE SALE! Proceeds to benefit Downeyside. Baked goods to be sold after ALL Masses in the Church hall. Please drop off donations before Saturday 5:15 PM Mass & before Sunday 8:00 AM Mass. Thank you for your support!

ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

Saturday, March 24th at the 5:15 PM Mass.
 For couples celebrating March wedding anniversaries. Please join us for this special blessing!



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSION



The next Baptismal Preparation Session will be Monday, April 9th, 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

WEEK OF MARCH 4TH \$4,836.00

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



THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL –IN ACTION

Evangelization—Multicultural Ministry

This ministry brings attention to the most pressing needs and concerns of our growing diverse community, and assists parishes and diocesan offices as they address the needs that are identified.

Your gift helps to amplify the needs of the community

GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE
FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT

“Whoever loves his life will lose it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life.”

Are you willing to turn your back to this secular world for life Eternal?



“Your comment are requested! Please E-mail the Respect Life Committee at SHRCBH@COMCAST.NET or fax us at 732-899-2233.

LENTEN CELEBRATION IN SONG

REPENT, BELIEVE AND FIND JOY IN THE DESERT

Join our cantor, Joan Curcio accompanied by Deacon Sil, on the church’s new organ for a *Celebration in Song!* Sunday, March 18th 3:00 PM at Sacred Heart Church
All are welcome!
Donations accepted for Sacred Heart Church



LOURDES VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE EXPERIENCE

Sacred Heart Church Tuesday-March 27th 9:00-10:30 AM

Immerse yourself in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette. Experience the opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock and the healing grace of Lourdes Water. Draw nearer to Our Lady and St. Bernadette, receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray the Rosary. A Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful, under the usual conditions, who attend this experience! Invite your family, children & friends. Each attendee or family will receive a bottle of Lourdes Water! Come and Encounter the healing grace!
Contact Dawn: dawnrusinko@yahoo.com for addl info



Please pray for...

Thomas J. Powell, who passed away recently and who’s funeral Mass was celebrated here at Sacred Heart on March 1st.



May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday’s 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM in the Church



2018 EASTER SCHEDULE

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY MASS
8:30 AM



HOLY THURSDAY

Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Church 7:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Celebration of the Lord’s Passion, Death & Veneration of the Cross
Church 3:00 PM

NIGHTWATCH OF THE LORD’S RESURRECTION

EASTER VIGIL 7:00 PM

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES
8:00, 9:15 & 11:00 AM



CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH 4:30 PM
MONDAY, MARCH 26TH 9:00 AM
TUESDAY, MARCH 27TH 7:00 PM

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. Makes a great Easter gift! **Winner for February is John Santulli #109 and paid \$450.50! Congratulations to our winner!!**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

CROCHETERS
NEEDED!



Looking for volunteers to crochet/knit soap sacks to be donated to homeless shelters (St. Gregory's Pantry) and food pantries throughout Ocean County. If you're interested please contact Stacy Wiener at stacy.needle@comcast.net and/or check out the Facebook page Soap-SACK



MARCH 21—WHY ARE YOU CRYING?

On the way to Calvary Jesus said little and the Gospels offer only a few details. Come and use your imagination as we walk the way of the cross in the form of Christ speaking from his heart.



Lunch & Mass included.
9:00 AM—2:30 PM Cost \$50
Call 732-892-8494 to register



“IT WAS A VERY GOOD YEAR”

St. Martha's Conference of the Society of SVDP invites you to this multimedia extravaganza!
APRIL 14TH 7:00 PM—8:30 PM
@ Point Pleasant High School
Tickets \$25.00

Tony Sands incorporates stunning graphics of Sinatra through the years. Tony will perform Frank's hits with his big 8 piece band and take you back in time to the 1960's. **Its as if Frank walked off the screen onto the stage.** That's Life, Come Fly With Me, Luck Be A Lady, My Way and many more! All proceeds to be used to help the needy in our area.

Tickets available online:
SINATRA-POINTPLEASANT.EVENTBRITE.COM

We are born to love, we live to love, and we will die to love still more.
—St. Joseph

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH



Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, so that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath.
St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls—Pray for me to the Lord, our God. Amen.



ST. PETER SCHOOL
PTA

EASTER MONDAY
GIFT AUCTION

MONDAY, APRIL 2,
2018

DOORS OPEN: 5:30 PM
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TION: 8:00 PM

ADMISSION \$15.00

LOTS OF FUN! DOOR PRIZES!
BASKET, LARGE & LUXURY PRIZES
FOR TICKET & RESERVATION INFO
CALL 732-899-9103 or visit www.St.PSchool.org

BEEFSTEAK
DINNER

ALL YOU CAN EAT!!
ST. PIO PARISH HALL
1200 GRAND CENTRAL
AVENUE
LAVALLETTE



SATURDAY –APRIL 7TH
6:30 pm—9:30pm

Hand sliced **BEEF TENDERLOIN** on fresh bread!!
French fries, Salad, Ice Cream Sundaes, etc.—**BYOB**
Donation \$30 For reservations call 732-830-3168
or 732-830-5242.

MARCH 18TH
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

REPENTANCE

God has promised pardon to one who repents, but has not promised repentance to one who sins.

—St. Anselm

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts;

I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

— *Jeremiah 31:33*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts. (Jeremiah 31:31-34) or *Ezekiel 37:12-14*.

Psalm — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) or *Psalm 130*.

Second Reading — Christ became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him (Hebrews 5:7-9) or *Romans 8:8-11*.

Gospel — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) or *John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]*.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent;
Third Scrutiny

Monday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday:



Friday: Abstinence; St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

