



Sacred Heart
of Jesus



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Worship Schedule

Weekday & Sat.	9:00 AM
Saturday Vigil	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM
	10:30 AM
	12 Noon
	5:00 PM
Latin	7:00 PM

While Valentine's Day is still fresh in everyone's memory, I thought I would put a great, loving heart on the bulletin cover - the Heart of Jesus. In this week's gospel, Jesus urges us to be pure in heart, not only in the sense of chastity, but single-hearted in purpose. Our loyalties, our love cannot be divided; our life cannot be compartmentalized. A great philosopher once said, "purity of heart is to will one thing." Just as a house divided against itself cannot stand, neither can a divided heart be a source of love and life.

Standards of conduct may vary according to the

different settings in which we function; dress codes and professional standards of conduct may apply in the workplace, but not at home, for example. But all our conduct should be guided by the love of God and faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Not only should we guard against a division between interior belief and external behavior, but also against a division of principles within our hearts. There shouldn't be a part of our hearts for God and one for others. Jesus' heart is pierced, but not divided.



A pure heart create for me O, God.



From the Pastor

I hesitate to call it *recycling* your palms, but that's really what it is. The fresh green Palms carried in procession on Palm Sunday have been drying and aging throughout the past year and are ready to continue their symbolic participation in the liturgical seasons of the Catholic Church. Return them to the collection areas at any of the masses before the Burning ceremony so that they can be included in the ashes which will mark our foreheads at the beginning of Lent.

Parish Offertory

Collections	\$ 11,120.00
Online Giving	\$ 4,168.00
Alms	\$ 42.00
Candles	\$239.50



Bring your
old palms for
burning

Palm Burning is
Wednesday,
February 19
1 P.M.

Around the Diocese

Diocesan Youth Conference 2020
Donovan Catholic H.S., Toms River, Saturday,
February 8, 2020, 10 am-6 pm. Mass at 4:30 pm

"Called By Name" Vocation Mass
Sunday February 16, 5 pm, St. Robert Co-Cathedral.
Saturday, February 22, 9 AM St. Robert Co-Cathedral

Catholic Men's Conference
Saturday, February 29, 2020, St. Mary Church
in Middletown. 8 am-3 pm. Mass at 11 am



Mardi Gras Hospitality Sunday
February 23, 2020

Join us for pre-Lenten refreshments Mardi Gras
style after next week's 10:30 AM Mass



40 Days for Life in Monmouth County
February 26 - April 5
Vigil Location: Planned Parenthood; 69 E.
Newman Springs Road, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702.
Vigil Hours: Mon through Fri 8 AM - 6PM
Local Contact: monmouth4life@hotmail.com
Learn More... 40daysforlife.com/shrewsbury.

Come and Bring a Friend... or 2... or 3!

40 Days For Life/Shrewsbury is a peaceful,
prayerful witness. There is no shouting, foul
language or graphic signs. As always, stay on the
sidewalk or public right of way. Do not go on pri-
vate property, block driveway or park in Planned
Parenthood lot.



Saint V♥lentine

This might be what St. Valentine looked like. I have my doubts about the accuracy of the modern 3D reconstructions of facial features based on the bony skeleton of the deceased's skull, but here is one done for St. Valentine. We do possess his skull and forensic artists build up muscle and tissue planes based on the bony landmarks of the individual. We cannot know exactly how much fatty tissue St. Valentine had, but his is the artists best approximation.

While several different versions of St. Valentine's life exist, they agree that he was a cleric and a Christian and was martyred during the Roman persecutions for refusing to abandon his faith and his refusal to stop proselytizing. His feast has been celebrated in the Church from the 5th century.

St. Valentine is a good example of a man with an undivided heart.

Lent is the perfect time to



*Bury
the
hatchet.*

Marian Candles

Marian candles burn for one week before Mary's statue in the Prayer Garden at the head of the Memorial Pavers. Intentions for the week are announced at Saturday morning's mass and published in the bulletin.

Anthony Lubrano by Helen Maresca

Pray for the Sick

Catherine O'Malley, Eleanor Blass, Sophia Gonzales, Joey Weikel, John Wiseman, Marisa Murphy, Daniel Bonifacio, Jennifer Denis, Dawn Lloyd, Sandra Foster, Alessandra Giunta, Frank Reedy, Grace Fasullo, Maryann Allegra, John McCoy, Marilyn Hull, Elizabeth McNally, Eugenia Kelly, Lee West.

Mass Intentions

15-Feb	9:00 AM	KEVIN CONERY	Mr & Mrs John McLean
15-Feb	5:00 PM	CONSTANCE SULLIVAN	Joan McCue
16-Feb	8:00 AM	ROSIE GIALANELLA	The Heine Family
16-Feb	10:30 AM	ANITA ZITZMANN	The Lynch Family
16-Feb	12:00 PM	KEVIN CONERY	The Mindnich Family
16-Feb	5:00 PM	MARY EILEEN MALOOF	Mr & Mrs Ben Lucarelli
16-Feb	7:00 PM	FOR THE PARISHIONERS	
17-Feb	9:00 AM	LYNN GOSIER	David Heine and family
18-Feb	9:00 AM	JOHN TRELEASE	Mr & Mrs James Parent
19-Feb	9:00 AM	KEVIN CONERY	Mr & Mrs Henry O'Hern
20-Feb	9:00 AM	FRANK BONIFACIO	Mr & Mrs James Parent
21-Feb	9:00 AM	ROSIE & TOM GIANLANELLA	The Rosary Group
22-Feb	9:00 AM	GABRIELLE BLOCK	Mr & Mrs James Parent
22-Feb	5:00 PM	ROBERT DE LASKI	Joan McCue
23-Feb	8:00 AM	ROSEANNE P. GIALANELLA	Adriane Gullotta-Gsell
23-Feb	10:30 AM	PETER DEPAULA	Mr & Mrs Joe DePaula
23-Feb	12:00 PM	JEAN BLAIR	John Lyons
23-Feb	5:00 PM	KATHRYN G. WALSH	HC Religious Ed 8th Grade & Mrs. Mulholland's class
23-Feb	7:00 PM	FOR THE PARISHIONERS	

Healing Abortion's Pain

On Saturday, February 29, 2020 an "Entering Canaan" Day of Prayer & Healing for women who are suffering due to a past abortion will be held in the Brooklyn Diocese. Hurting from a past abortion? Don't continue to suffer in silence and alone! God longs to give you His peace! For further information and confidential reservations please call: Lumina: 718 881 8008 or email lumina@postabortionhelp.org

Come and experience the mercy of God!



The first step on our healing journey is the "Day of Prayer & Healing." Like the Israelites who traveled for forty years before reaching the Promised Land, those who have experienced abortion often "wander in the desert" of suffering for years. The decision to attend a Day of Prayer and Healing requires a leap of faith and great courage.

For someone who has been in the desert of post-abortive suffering, responding to an invitation to a Day of Prayer and Healing is a grace: a grace of faith in the promise of a loving God and a grace of hope that His promise of love is real, personal and forgiving. Attending the Day not only allows new seeds of Faith, Hope and Love to be planted, it also nourishes the desire for healing and encourages the heart on the way to wholeness.

Soup and Stations

Simple Fare and Prayer



March 6th
7:00 PM

Join together in prayer and share a simple meal with parishioners and fellow Lenten pilgrims. Simple, meatless home-prepared meals will warm your stomach and kindle the Lenten season of prayer and going without home meals, take-out or restaurant dining.

MEET OUR PARISHIONERS



Keegan, Elizabeth, Annmarie and Jack Woods

Annmarie's enthusiastic voice helps us hear the Word of God in her role as reader here at Holy Cross. She still cherishes memories of the time she proclaimed the First Reading at the Dedication Mass for our new church with Bishop O'Connell. She appreciates the care of the liturgical environment for the Mass here at Holy Cross.

Her children are each talented in varied ways. Jack is a student at Rutgers and recently spent 7 months in China as a Fullbright Scholar studying Mandarin. Elizabeth works at Hewlett Packard in San Diego and was just married to Joe Dinkel, a naval officer. They celebrated their nuptial wedding mass at Holy Cross. Keegan is currently a student at the Hun School and will be attending college in the fall and playing football. The Woods enjoy traveling and sports and are endeavoring to attend a game at every one of the 30 professional baseball stadia in the country.

*Repent
and
believe in
the Gospel*



Lenten Regulations

Abstinence from Meat

- From the age of 14 years
- Ash Wednesday
- All Fridays

Fasting

- One full meal per day
- Between 18 and 59 years
- Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

February 26th Ash Wednesday Liturgies

9:00 AM	Mass with imposition of ashes
4:00 PM	Prayer Service with imposition of ashes
7:00 PM	Prayer Service with imposition of ashes

There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Ash Wednesday.
Ash Wednesday is a day of both fast and abstinence.