

THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Oldest Catholic Parish in New Jersey,
Established in 1814

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JANUARY 19TH AND JANUARY 20TH

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Ms. Helen Smith

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Mr. Nello Zuech

LITURGY SCHEDULE

MASS: MON.TUES.WED. FRI.:12:10 P.M.

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:15 P.M.
SUNDAY MASSES: 9:00 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.

HOLY DAY VIGIL: - 5:15 P.M.
HOLY DAY MASS: - 12:10 P.M.

ROSARY: WEDNESDAY - 12:30 P.M.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
FRIDAY: 12:30 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

RECONCILIATION: FRIDAY: 12:30 P.M.
SATURDAY: 4:30 P.M.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, whatever your past or present religious affiliation, whatever your personal history, age, background, race or color, whatever your own self-image or esteem, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 20, 2008

"I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth... But I say I did not recognize Him. The one who sent me to baptize with water told me: 'When you see the Spirit descend and rest on someone, it is He who is to be baptized with the Holy Spirit. Now I have seen for myself and have testified: this is God's chosen One.'"

How often we use the expression "I recognized your voice" or "I recognize the face, but not the name." Someone calls, and immediately the familiar voice needs no introduction. The use of certain words often betrays one's place of origin. John the Baptist's role was to help us recognize the person of the Christ. He knew Him as relative, perhaps growing up together as cousins. The hidden years may have found them together often. Now, as John preaches and lives a different life style, Jesus comes upon the scene. A sign is given and John acknowledges His presence and reveals His role.

We, who claim discipleship of Jesus as others earlier did of John, recognize Jesus as our Lord and Savior. We are the disciples of today, called and challenged to know Him and make Him known, love Him and have Him loved, and serve Him and have Him served. Beginning a New Year allows us to gather our forces and dedicate ourselves to the spread of the gospel in which we believe.

We use different measures to recognize the Christian life. How do we recognize Jesus alive and operating in our world? When was the last time you told someone about your life and your life in Christ Jesus?



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

This reading is a short passage from the second song of the Servant of the Lord. The Lord will show his glory through His servant whose mission is to restore Israel and bring salvation "to the ends of the earth."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul sends greetings to the people of Corinth, who have been called to be holy and consecrated in Christ.

Gospel: John 1:29-34

When Jesus visits John, John recognizes Jesus as the "Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." John further indicates that Jesus is truly the Messiah and "God's chosen One."

READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WEEK

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians; John 1:29-34

Monday – Agnes, virgin, martyr

1 Sm 15: 16-23; Mk 2: 18-22

(Martin Luther King Jr. birthday)

Tuesday – Vincent, deacon, martyr

1 Sm 16: 1-13; Mk 2: 23-28

Wednesday

1 Sm 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3: 1-6

Thursday – Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor

1 Sm 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7; Mk 3: 7-12

Friday – Conversion of Paul, apostle

Acts 22: 3-16 or 9: 1-22; Mk 16: 15-18

Saturday – Timothy and Titus, bishops

2 Tm 1: 1-8 or Ti 1: 1-5; Mk 3: 20-21

MEMORIAL CANDLES

You may memorialize one of the candles in the Prayer Chapel adjacent to the vestibule of the Church for one year. The one year memorial Candle costs \$100. The Candle will remain on for 1 year and a small plaque with the name of the person or persons will be placed near the candle. For further information, please contact the Parish Office at (609) 393-2801 Ext 109.

MILITARY PRAYER LIST

First Lieutenant Brian S. Williams, USMC
First Lieutenant Derrick Syed, US Army
First Lieutenant Will Applegate, USMC
Staff Sergeant Raymond Housal, US Army
Sergeant Robert Colella, 1st Class, US Army
Sergeant Gared Housal, US Army
Sergeant Ryan Mc Sorley, USMC
Seaman Carlos Molina, US Navy
Lance Corporal William Sinnett, USMC
Lance Corporal Christopher Poinsett, USMC
Private First Class Ryan Sharkey, USMC
Private First Class Jay Waalkens, US Army
Private First Class Matthew Conyers, US Army
MU3 Daniel Fitzsimons, US Navy
Private Keith Buzinski, US Army
Lieutenant Kristen P. Domboski, USAR
25TH Infantry Division – Alpha Company 127
Sergeant Alberto Rosario, US Army
Sergeant Ivan Cosme, US Air Force
LCPL John Tambourakis, USMC
Private Aimee Figueroa, US Air Force
Lance Corporal Brett R. Flavin, USMC
Hospital Corpsman, Thomas J. Douglas, US Navy
Colonel Lars Braun, U Army

If you know of someone that you would like to place on the military prayer list, please e-mail name to Iteresky@trentonsacredheart.org

WE ARE CALLED TO PRAY

For all who are sick, especially for: Dick Burns (2), Bob Hoch (2), Fr. Mick (2), Nicie Smith (2), Joe Hovanec (2), David Hart (1), Aline Orpen (1), and our friends at South Village: Tom Allen, Rosalie Davis, Margaret Fennimore, Rose Barclay, Dot Persiketti, Maria & Elaine Mantuana, Gloria McGuire, Ramond Tirado, Ruth Krukowski, Wayne Smith that they would be comforted in their suffering we pray to the Lord.

For all of those who have gone before us in death especially: Ann Horan (1), Herminia Zapata (1), Cecelia Fitzgibbon (2), Pacera (2), Kathleen Ritz (2), John Riccitiello (2), Margaret Grant (2), that they may be embraced by the love of our Lord for all eternity we pray to the Lord.

**Our weekly collection
For weekend of January 13, 2008
\$5,187.50
Thank You!**

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

5:15 P.M.

- Maria & Carmela Imbalzano r/o Family
- Deceased members of the O'Brien Family r/o M/M William O'Brien

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

9:00 A.M.

- Edward Gasson r/o Family
- Jean Colwell Personette r/o Parish Family of Sacred Heart

11:15 A.M.

- Henry & Alice Lee r/o daughter, Donna
- Domingo Diaz r/o Rosalina Diaz

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

**NO MASS – MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
(HOLIDAY)**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

12:10 P.M.

- James McDonough & deceased members of the McDonough Family
- A. Marie Larkin r/o Maureen & Jack Sheehan

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

12:10 P.M.

- Sylvester A. Huntowski r/o Joseph DiGianni
- Betty Gallagher r/o Council of Deacons, Diocese of Trenton

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

No Mass

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

12:10 P.M.

- J. Ferd Convery r/o Family
- Diana L. Amoroso r/o husband, Carl

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

5:15 P.M.

- Mary Stansley r/o Parish Family of Sacred Heart
- Helen Getz r/o Theresa & Tom Keuper

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

9:00 A.M.

- Jean Colwell Personette r/o Royal Family
- Marianne O'Neill Axberg r/o Laurie Spiker

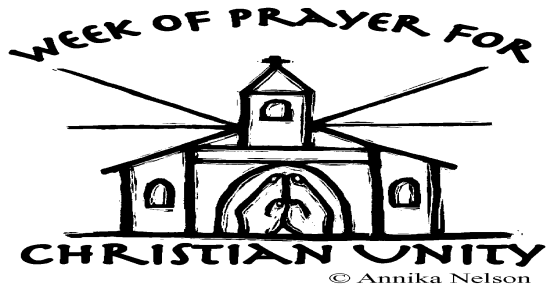
11:15 A.M.

- Mary Alice Quigley r/o Lord's Table workers
- Frank Ricketti r/o Donna & Ken Kuebler

ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Those interested in receiving a tax statement documenting donations made in 2007, please contact the Parish Office weekdays between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM at 393-2801 or email hsmith@trentonsacredheart.org.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2008

Reminder for all who have specific mass intention dates for year 2008. Please have them written down and handed in to the office via mail or collection basket marked to the attention of Helen Smith or hsmith@trentonsacredheart.org.

UPCOMING AT SACRED HEART

"Eddie B" A.A.

7:30 p.m. every Wed.

Religious Ed classes

Sunday - 10 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Divine Mercy Cenacle

January 23rd - 4:30 p.m.

Parish Council

January 22nd – 7:00 p.m. Rectory

Food distribution

January 22nd – 2 p.m.

Lord's Table

January 27th – 1 p.m.

Help is always welcomed

**Please note that there will be no 12:10 p.m. mass on Monday, January 21st!*

AROUND THE DIOCESE

**Our Lady of Sorrows School
3800 East State Street Extension
Hamilton, NJ 08619**

OPEN HOUSE

Two Sessions:

Tuesday, January 29, 2008

8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Come see our teachers & students in *action!*
For more information please visit the website
www.OLSschool.us
or 609-587-4140

"A Wine Tasting Event"

WHEN: Friday, January 25, 2008

TIME: 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

WHERE: OLS Parish Center/Our Lady of Sorrows School

3800 E. State St., Hamilton, NJ

TICKETS: \$55.00 (2 for \$100)

E-mail Susan Dolan at Dolanirish@aol.com

Or call 609-587-4140 M-F 9-3 pm

Proceeds benefit Our Lady of Sorrows School!

SAINT ANN SCHOOL

***Where Faith and Knowledge Meet
Celebrating Catholic School's Week***

Open House: January 30, 2008

Faith development Center 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

Tours to follow.

Pre – K – 8th grade

www.st-ann-school.org (609) 882-8077

TRENTON CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Open House

January 29th – 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Parents/students invited to attend

609-586-5888

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 19

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Suzanne Carpenter, Emily & Matt Franko, Katelyn Reilly

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Hartanowicz, Bill & Joan Kearney, Mary Komjathy

Lector: Dan Kungl

Presider: Fr. Dennis

Sunday, January 20

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Bridget, Jack & Kristina Congdon Olivia Kylander

Eucharistic Minister: Maribeth Hardiman, Mary Ann Hoch, Maria Salamandra, Judy Vernon

Lector: "Q" Kuser

Presider: Msgr. Toomey

Sunday, January 20

11:15 AM

Altar Server: Kate Hickey, Catherine, Daniel & Timothy Silvernail

Eucharistic Minister: Aggie Green, Donna Lee Kuebler, Helen Smith, Carmella Staub

Lector: Ricardo Rodriguez

Presider: Fr. Dennis

Saturday, January 26

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Bridget & Kelly Malloy, Maggie Marchok, Kate Webb

Eucharistic Minister: Jim Dougherty, Karen & Sam Farruggio, Maureen Zuech, Bob Hoyer

Lector: Michelle Jablonski

Presider: Fr. Dennis

Sunday, January 27

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Kate Hickey, Ryan Rizzuto, Daniel & Jayson Yurcho

Eucharistic Minister: David & Susan Rimili, Maria Salamandra, Carmella Staub

Lector: Sean O'Grady

Presider: Fr. Dennis

Sunday, January 27

11:15 AM

Altar Server: Ryan Allaire, Anthony Milazzo, Brigid Quinn-Gordon, Celines Rivera

Eucharistic Minister: Ann Barbadore, Carmen & Maria Milazzo, Linda Teresky

Lector: Jeffrey Laurenti

Presider: Msgr. Toomey

Our History

New Jersey's first Catholic Church, dedicated to St. John the Baptist on June 12, 1814, and was built at Market and Lamberton Streets in Trenton. A small simple brick building 30 feet wide by 50 feet deep, St. John's drew a congregation of 30 families from both sides of the Delaware River, who continued to depend on traveling Philadelphia priests until 1837 when Rev. Daniel Magorien, was appointed the first resident pastor.

Fourteen years later, Irish immigrants fleeing the potato famine, had begun to swell the ranks of a congregation of German, French and Irish origin. The cornerstone for a new, much larger St. John's Church was laid that year at Broad and Centre Streets. Completed and dedicated on August 27, 1848, the new church was classical in design, built of stucco brick with a three-story bell tower. The growth of the parish of St. John was so rapid that wing was added in 1856.

On Sunday night, September 30, 1883, fire destroyed St. John's Church, leaving only the exterior walls, belfry with its bell and cupola standing. Undaunted, Pastor Rev. Thaddeus Hogan inspired his congregation of St. John's Parish and plans were drawn up for a new church building slated to be dedicated to the Sacred Heart.

On August 3rd, 1884 Bishop Jeremiah Shanahan of Harrisburg laid the cornerstone for a new church. On June 12th, 1885 the surviving St. John's bell, rang out again to signal the partial completion of the new church as Mass was celebrated for the first time in the basement chapel. The basement chapel was designed to seat 1,300, although the pews hadn't arrived and parishioners stood.

Sacred Heart was dedicated on June 30th, 1889 by the Most Rev. Michael S. O'Farrell, first Bishop of Trenton. On the north side of the church a rectory was built and on the south side a Catholic club house was built, both matching in design of the new Church of the Sacred Heart. The Catholic Club where gentlemen could be molded according to the highest standards was dear to the heart of Msgr. Hogan and he achieved his ambition so successfully that it was a cultural center for the men of Trenton for many years.

Romanesque Revival in style, Sacred Heart Church was designed by Patrick Charles Keely (1816-1896), himself an Irish immigrant. He was 19th century America's most prominent and prolific Catholic architect - the designer of many cathedrals in Boston, Hartford, Buffalo, Albany and Chicago, as well as some 150 churches, including ones in New Brunswick, Jersey City, Mount Holly and Newark.

In 1918, Msgr. Hogan's successor, Rev. Peter J. Hart built a modern school and convent adjacent to the rectory. On June 17, 1966 Msgr. Leonard R. Toomey was appointed the thirteenth pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart (formerly known as St. John). In 1972 the stores, houses and a tavern adjacent to the Catholic Club were purchased from the City of Trenton through an Urban Renewal Program and transformed into a landscaped parking yard for the parish, thus completing the current Parish Campus.

Still attracting parishioners from surrounding areas of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the Church of the Sacred Heart continues its mission to be a source of help and education, a place of vibrant worship, and the security of being a solid Catholic Christian community for all who come. Having been listed on the National Historic Registry for the United States Department of Parks and Wildlife, The Church of the Sacred Heart, moves into the new millennium anticipating the 200th celebration of the Parish in 2014.