

THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Oldest Catholic Parish in New Jersey,
Established in 1814

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MARCH 22ND & 23RD, 2008

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS: MONDAY, TUESDAY,
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY - 12:10 P.M.
(NO MASS THURSDAY - 12:10 P.M.)

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

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

RECONCILIATION: FRIDAY - 12:30 P.M. &
SATURDAY: 4:30 - 5:00 P.M.

ROSARY: WEDNESDAY - 12:30 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.

EASTER SUNDAY
MARCH 23, 2008

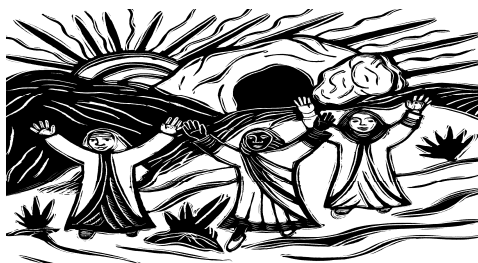
“Are you not aware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Through baptism into His death we were buried together with Him, so that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father we too might live a new life... Why do you search for the living One among the dead? He is not here; He has been raised up.”

Today, the most meaningful day in the life of the church, the Scriptures offer so many texts. Paul’s letter to the Romans in a few words tells me the meaning for Easter and Easter joy.

We have completed the days of penance and spiritual renewal. For weeks we have directed our thoughts to the saving passion and death of Jesus Christ. Today we realize that what Jesus accomplished was for me and all humankind. His words at Calvary “It is finished” have a deeper meaning.

Paul simply asks: “Are you not aware?” We are not speaking of a text, but our own interior sense that because of what we commemorate today, we have a new life, or as one translation says; “We walk in the newness of life.” Our parish is alive in Christ Jesus.

From the early days of our church, the newly baptized became a living sign of the victory of Christ and the life we share, because He rose and is alive. To help us appreciate the meaning of Easter resurrection, the church invites us to celebrate for the next forty days, the living presence of Jesus. We will recall His post-resurrection appearances, His meeting with His friends and we will listen to the apostles announce the great news; “Jesus is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!”



EASTER SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

In this passage, Peter testifies that he and his followers saw the miracles performed by Christ, witnessed His death, and believe in His resurrection. Now they will proclaim to all that Christ is the Son of God.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul tells the Colossians that they will appear with Christ in glory. They should be mindful of things above rather than things on earth.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

In vivid detail, John tells us that when Mary Magdalene visited Christ’s tomb, the tomb was empty. She told the apostles, who ran to the tomb, and saw the “wrappings” on the ground. The disciple who entered first “saw and believed.”

READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WEEK

Acts 10, 34a, 37-43; Col 3, 1-4 or 1 Cor 5, 6b-8;
Jn 20, 1-9 or Mt 28, 1-10

Monday

Acts 2: 14, 22-32; Mt 28: 8-15

Tuesday

Acts 2: 36-41; Jn 20: 11-18

Wednesday

Acts 3: 1-10; Lk 24: 13-35

Thursday

Acts 3: 11-26; Lk 24: 35-48

First Friday

Acts 4: 1-12; Jn 21: 1-14

First Saturday

Acts 4: 13-21; Mk 16: 9-15

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

Let us pray for all soldiers, especially:
Lt. James. Wesley Green, US Military
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
Lance Corporal 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
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 lteresky@trentonsacredheart.org

WE ARE CALLED TO PRAY

For all who are sick, especially for: Bobby Whitekettle (1), Jean Martha Dorn (2), Imelda Wollert (2), Camilleri Family (4), JoAnne Distasio (4), Denise Flagg (3), and our friends at South Village: Margaret Holton, 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.

For all of those who have gone before us in death especially: Francis Leone (1), JoAnne Zak (4), Arturo Medina (4), Josephine Tulli (4), Dolores Britton Paul (4), Vincent DeBronzo (4), Mark Dromboski (4), Carl Strock (4), William Parent (4), Vincenza Ferrara (3), Marian Boardman (3), Lawrence Graiver (3), John Masiello (3) that they may be embraced by the love of our Lord for all eternity.

**Our Weekly collection for the weekend of
March 15th & 16th
\$5,713.50
~Thank You~**

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 22 – EASTER VIGIL

7:00 P.M.

- Deceased members of the O'Brien Family r/o M/M William O'Brien
- Anne Horan r/o Charles & Mary Halloran

SUNDAY, MARCH 23 – EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.

- Diana L. Amoroso r/o husband, Carl
- Daniel & Jean Ridorfino r/o Family

11:15 A.M.

- Ann Marie Dickson r/o Friend
- People of the Parish

MONDAY, MARCH 24

12:10 P.M.

- Nancy Valles r/o Royal Family
- Josephine G. Tulli r/o Mauren & Bill Larkin

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

12:10 P.M.

- A. Marie Larkin r/o Friend
- Joseph Hovanec r/o Henning Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

12:10 P.M.

- Francis Fahey r/o Family
- Margaret Kondash

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

No Mass

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

12:10 P.M.

- Grace Brennan r/o Marie & Bob Murphy
- Diana L. Amoroso r/o husband, Carl

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

5:15 P.M.

- Tufik J. Betor r/o Gen. & Mrs. George J. Betor
- People of the Parish

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

9:00 A.M.

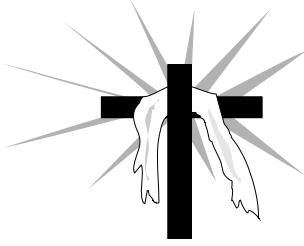
- M/M Phillip Monaco r/o Frank Barletto
- Anne Horan r/o Eileen & John Haller
- Michael Fahey r/o Family

11:15 A.M.

- Catherine Callahan r/o Carole Rhodes
- John F. Rejnjs r/o Friend



SACRED HEART CHURCH ACTIVITIES



PRAYER FOR EASTER

Risen Savior, your rising from the dead fills us with immense wonder and great hope. In your abundant mercy, you endured death to prove your love for us and set us free from sin and death. Fear, hatred, suffering and failure cannot endure. In our celebration of the great feast of Easter, we look forward in certain hope for new life, not only after death, but in our hearts right now. Throughout the Easter Season, may we seek and find your gift of a spirit renewed. This is our prayer for you and your loved ones during this Easter Season.

Happy Easter,
Fr. Dennis, Msgr. Toomey and Deacon Patrick.

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2008

Congratulations to the people of Sacred Heart Parish. We have exceeded our goal and to date have pledged \$36,278.00. This is 181.39% of our goal and are #1 in the Diocese of Trenton. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

THANK YOU!

The third & fourth grade Religious Ed classes donated candy, toys and filled the Easter baskets for the area children. They were given out on the Food distribution day.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Our Parish council will meet on Tuesday, March 25th at 7:00 pm in the Rectory. All are invited to come and share your insights.

THE LORD'S TABLE

The Lord's Table is scheduled for March 30th at 1 pm. A Special Thank You to all who donated to the Food Pantry in loving memory of Joe Hovanec. \$2,300.00 was collected. We miss you, Joe!

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LOVELY WINDOWS FOR
SACRED HEART CHURCH

PREPARING FOR CONSECRATION

When the Church of the Sacred Heart reopens early in the summer, the Catholics of South Trenton will have one of the most beautiful places of worship of any parish in the area. The improvements, which are being made under the direct supervision of the pastor, Rev. Father Hogan, include the installation of twenty-four new stained glass windows which arrived last week. The designs ornamenting these windows are of the Renaissance period. In the centre of each is a medallion about four feet in size containing paintings of some sacred figure. Those represented are St. Dominick, St. Elizabeth, St. Clara, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Bernard, St. Rose, St. Cecelia, St. Ann, St. Catharine, St. Agatha, St. Vincent d Paul, St. Alphonsus, St. Veronica, St. Philomena, St. Ignatius, St. Aloysius, St. Agnes, St. Lucia, St. Stephen, St. Lawrence, St. Mary Magdalen, and St. Teresa.

The windows originally placed in the Church of the Sacred Heart were made twenty-six years ago by John Morgan and Sons, Brooklyn, which firm also has the contract. The new windows are very rich in coloring and will not only add to the beauty of the church but will also make it very much lighter than it has been heretofore.

The frescoers are also at work on the ceiling of the church and the marble altars, statues and communion railings are being repolished. The woodwork throughout the church will be varnished, new carpets will adorn the aisles and linoleum is to be used in the vestibule.

A number of societies and individuals identified with the church have donated various articles to be used in connection with the services in the remodeled edifice.

While the improvements to the church are being made, services are being conducted in the basement of the building.

Upon the completion of the improvements the sacred edifice will be consecrated with imposing ceremonies. A Catholic church is never consecrated till all debt upon it has been wiped out.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 22

7:00 PM

Altar Server: Ryan Allaire

Eucharistic Minister: Jim Dougherty, Tom
Glover, Teddi Hines, Bob Hoyer

Lector: Jeff & Mario Laurenti

Presider: Fr. Dennis

Sunday, March 23

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Ryan Rizzuto

Eucharistic Minister: David & Susan Rimili,
Maria Salamandra, Linda Teresky

Lector: Patrick Rizzuto

Presider: Msgr. Toomey

Sunday, March 23

11:15 AM

Altar Server: Celines Rivera, Caroline Royal

Eucharistic Minister: Dolores Lemole, Colette
Royal, Ann Barbadore

Lector: Catie Royal

Presider: Fr. Dennis

Saturday, March 29

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Anella, Mark & Torey Anderson,
Maggie Marchok

Eucharistic Minister: Tom Glover, Patricia
Hartanowicz, Bill & Joan Kearney

Lector: Beverly Anderson

Presider: Fr. Dennis

Sunday, March 30

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Loughery DeMille, Ryan Rizzuto,
Tom Zamerowski

Eucharistic Minister: Anne DeMille, Mary Ann
Lindner, Maria Salamandra, Susan Smith,
Jeanne Scarpato

Lector: Denning Smith

Presider: Fr. Dennis

Sunday, March 30

11:15 AM

Altar Server: Angelina & Liz Ferrara, Hope
Hartanowicz

Eucharistic Minister: Ann Barbadore, Aggie
Green, Donna Lee Kuebler, Linda Teresky

Lector: Michael Glass

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.