

# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Oldest Catholic Parish in New Jersey,  
Established in 1814

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APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup>, 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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 6, 2008

"...hear these words. Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God with mighty deeds, wonders and signs, which God worked through Him in your midst, as you yourselves know. This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed using lawless men to crucify Him. But God raised Him up, releasing Him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for Him to be held by it ... of this we are all witnesses."

We are not accustomed to reading speeches, but listening to them. Sometimes a great teacher or preacher, sometimes a political campaigner, speaks and we listen. Though they seem sincere the message can easily pass us by.

Not so with Peter. Changed by the Spirit of Pentecost and charged with the energy the Spirit brought, he courageously addresses the very ones responsible for the events of Good Friday. Unhesitating and with great clarity, Luke places words on his lips which came from a believing heart.

We too are a believing people. The Easter mystery of dying and rising with Jesus permeates our lives today. We are here because we have listened to the story of the saving mystery. We are moved by the mighty deeds which Jesus worked and continue to occur today. We are awestruck by the wonders of those who serve the Lord, bearing witness as teachers, missionaries, even martyrs. We are moved by the signs of Christ's presence in the sacraments and works of mercy. We look to the witnesses of our time of Oscar Romero or Bishop Gerardi.

We are witnesses and called to be witnesses. Like the two on the road to Emmaus in the gospel today, may we discuss these events and discover Jesus in the breaking of the bread.



## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### **First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-23**

After the Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles, Peter preaches with great enthusiasm to both Jews and Christians. He recalls for them in vivid terms the miracles and wonders that Jesus performed.

### **Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21**

Peter makes reference to the Passover, when the Jews escaped from Egypt because the blood of the paschal lamb was shed. Now they are being saved from sin by the blood of Christ, the Lamb of the New Testament.

### **Gospel: Luke 24:13-35**

Jesus reveals Himself to two disciples on the way to Emmaus. After explaining to them the passages in Scripture which referred to Him, Christ "took bread, broke it, and distributed it to them." Then they recognized Christ and their "hearts burned within them."

### READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### **Third Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2, 14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1, 17-21; Lk 24, 13-35

**Monday – Isidore the Farmer,  
Blessed Damien Joseph de Veuster, priest**

Acts 6, 8-15; Jn 6, 22-29

#### **Tuesday**

Acts 7, 51 –8, 1a; Jn 6, 30-35

#### **Wednesday**

Acts 8, 1b-8; Jn 6, 35-40

**Thursday – John I, pope, martyr**

Acts 8, 26-40; Jn 6, 44-51

#### **Friday**

Acts 9, 1-20; Jn 6, 52-59

#### **Saturday**

Acts 9, 31-42; Jn 6, 60-69

### 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
25<sup>TH</sup> 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: 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: Thomas Blakely (2), Neil Curlee (1), Richard Boardman (1) that they may be embraced by the love of our Lord for all eternity we pray to the Lord.

**Our Weekly collection for the weekend of  
March 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>  
\$4,258.00  
` Thank You `**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, APRIL 5

**5:15 P.M.**

- Elizabeth Wozniak r/o Joy Wilson
- Anne Horan r/o John & Dell Halloran

### SUNDAY, APRIL 6

**9:00 A.M.**

- Lucille A. Fisher r/o Family
- Barry Bush r/o Frank Barletto

**11:15 A.M.**

- Gillermo Bernardo Barrios r/o Stambaugh Family
- Anne Horan r/o Mrs. Eugenia Ciafrei-Parker

### MONDAY, APRIL 7

**12:10 P.M.**

- Frances Mullen r/o Family
- Ed Bulger r/o Parish Family

### TUESDAY, APRIL 8

**12:10 P.M.**

- Josephine Tulli r/o Maureen & Jack Sheehan
- Reno Paglione r/o Lindner Family

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

**12:10 P.M.**

- Joseph Hovanec r/o Mary Halasz
- Hugh & Celia O'Donnell r/o McSorley Family

### THURSDAY, APRIL 10

**No Mass**

### FRIDAY, APRIL 11

**12:10 P.M.**

- Bill Cleary r/o Maureen & Jack Sheehan
- Diana L. Amoroso r/o husband, Carl

### SATURDAY, APRIL 12

**5:15 P.M.**

- Deceased members of the Judge Family r/o M/M William O'Brien
- Antonio Nazario r/o Rosalba Nazario

### SUNDAY, APRIL 13

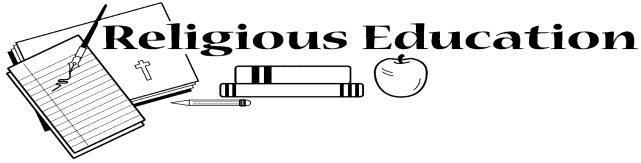
**9:00 A.M.**

- M/M John Gadicola r/o Frank Barletto
- Jim & Catherine Cunningham r/o Jim & Judy Cunningham

**11:15 A.M.**

- Alice Feehan Lee r/o daughter, Donna
- People of the Parish

## ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART



We're drawing near to the end of our school year. The last day for classes for K – 8 will be on April 27<sup>th</sup>. We had a wonderful year together and look forward to another great year in the fall.

### CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2008

Our retreat day with Deacon Pat at St. Joseph Seminary was on Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. We had a great day! Please keep the class in your prayers as they look forward to the celebration of Confirmation on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April at 7:00 pm with Msgr. Vaughan. Rehearsal is scheduled and will be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April at 10 am. A special thank you to Janine Pettit and Chris Marchok who answered the call as teachers in their formation this year!

### FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

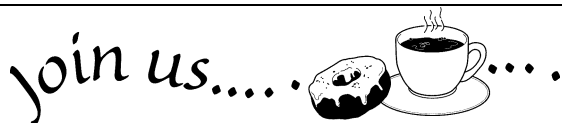
Thank you to our teachers - Renee' Mraw, Eileen Marland, Yvonne Pastor and Kathy Valentino and Donna Keubler, lower grade coordinator for their loving, dedicated service in preparing our young people for the Sacrament of Communion.

### FIRST COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Reconciliation - April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm – meet in church at 6:45 pm

Communion rehearsal – May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10 am in church with pickup at 12 noon in Msgr. Toomey Hall.

First Holy Communion – May 4<sup>th</sup> at the 11:15 am Mass. Students arrive and meet in Msgr. Toomey Hall at 10:30 am.



### MSGR. TOOMEY'S 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

The Parish Family of Sacred Heart will honor our dear Msgr. Toomey on the recent celebration of his 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary with light refreshments after the 11:15 am Mass on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April. Please join us!

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### GOD IS CALLING YOU!

If you are a single Roman Catholic man between the ages of 18 and 40 and would like to know more about this exciting and powerful approach to life in the Lord, join us for this month's Vocation Discernment Meeting. This month we will meet on Sunday, April 13, 2008, from 5:00 p.m. to approximately 7:30 pm at The Church of St. Aloysius, Jackson, N.J. Join Rev. Scott Shaffer

For information concerning the directions, time, or any other details please call Rev. Msgr. Gregory Vaughan at the Office of Vocations at (609) 406-7400x5698 or contact us at [vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org).

### POPE BENEDICT XVI

*We joyfully welcome the Apostolic Journey of Pope Benedict XVI to the United States who will arrive in Washington, DC on April 15<sup>th</sup> and depart on the 20<sup>th</sup> after his visit to Ground Zero at the World Trade Center Site.*

*Dear Friends,*

**I am close to you with my prayers. May you generously accept the call of the Lord, who holds up to you great ideals that can make your lives beautiful and full of joy.**

**You can be certain of it. Only by responding positively to his appeal – however demanding it may seem to you – is it possible to find happiness and peace of heart.**

POPE BENEDICT XVI

### A PRAYER FOR THE POPE

“Holy Father, Benedict XVI  
Through this prayer, with honor we say  
May the Light of all Lights Guide you each day  
So your blessings flow over  
The world flock in your care  
Each and every way.

We your children, with honor do pray  
May God's grace and love  
Keep you safe always.

Prayer by Susan Kramer

## OUR MINISTRIES

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, April 5

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Kate, Sam & Mary Webb, Katelyn Reilly, Brigid Quinn-Gordon

Eucharistic Minister: Jim Dougherty, Teddi Hines, Mary Komjathy, Jeanne Scarpato

Lector: Margot Rick

Presider: Msgr. Toomey

### Sunday, April 6

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Bridget, Jack & Kristina Congdon Olivia Kylander

Eucharistic Minister: Maribeth Hardiman, Mary Ann Hoch, David & Susan Rimili

Lector: Robin Haynes

Presider: Fr. Dennis

### Sunday, April 6

11:15 AM

Altar Server: Tara Law, Catherine, Daniel & Timothy Silvernail

Eucharistic Minister: Maria Milazzo, Colette Royal, Helen Smith, Maureen Zuech, Carmella Staub

Lector: Catie Royal

Presider: Fr. Dennis

### Saturday, April 12

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Bridget & Kelly Malloy, Will & Caroline Royal

Eucharistic Minister: Karen & Sam Farruggio, Tom Glover, Patricia Hartanowicz, Mary Komjathy

Lector: Llew Royal

Presider: Fr. Dennis

### Sunday, April 13

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Suzanne Carpenter, Emily, Matt & Franko, Kate Hickey

Eucharistic Minister: Christine Franko, Carol McDonough, Carmella Staub, Judy Vernon

Lector: Jack McDonough

Presider: Msgr. Toomey

### Sunday, April 13

11:15 AM

Altar Server: Ryan Allaire, Loughery DeMille, Anthony Milazzo, Celines Rivera

Eucharistic Minister: Anne DeMille, Mary Ann Lindner, Carmen Milazzo, Nancy Rhodes

Lector: Michael Rhodes

Presider: Fr. Dennis

# 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.