



# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Oldest Catholic Parish in New Jersey,  
Established in 1814

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MAY 10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<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.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**MAY 11, 2008**

“Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. As Scripture says, ‘Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in Me.’ He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe in Him were to receive ... ‘Receive the Holy Spirit, Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.’”

Pentecost can be observed as an event marked by great signs – the noise, wind, tongues of fire. Pentecost can be seen as a decisive moment of change in the college of apostles. Moving from fear and timidity to convincing preaching by Peter. Pentecost can be experienced as a historical fact or my opportunity to accept the gift of the Spirit in my life today.

Consider for a moment how gifts are accepted, with open arms and great enthusiasm, or with fear and hesitation. The upper room in Jerusalem grabs our attention with the Easter visit by Jesus or the fiery arrival of the Spirit, people’s lives were radically changed.

The Spirit’s coming to us at our Baptism and Confirmation is the gift we have accepted and need now to activate in our lives. How did I accept the gift, with indifference or deep gratitude? How present is the Spirit in my life at this moment? Am I ready to respond to the gift and use it for the good of my parish, my family, the church?

We need to allow the rivers of living water to flow through us to others.



**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**First Reading: Acts 2:1-11**

On the feast of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered together when suddenly tongues of fire rested upon them, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in many tongues; those who heard them were filled with amazement.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13**

Paul tells the Corinthians that each possesses different gifts and performs different ministries, but each works for the common good in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel: Jn 20:19-23**

Jesus appears to the apostles after his resurrection and bestows upon them the power to forgive sins.

**READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR**  
**THE WEEK**

**Pentecost**

Acts 2, 1-11; 1 Cor 12, 3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20, 19-23

**Monday**

Jas 1, 1-11; Mk 8, 11-13

**Tuesday**

Jas 1:12-18, Mk 8, 14-21

**Wednesday**

Acts 1, 15-17, 20-26; Jn 15, 9-17

**Thursday**

Jas 2, 1-9; Mk 8, 27-33

**Friday**

Jas 2, 14; Mk 8, 34-9

**Saturday**

Jas 3, 1-10; Mk 9, 2-13

**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  
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: Susan McLuckie (4), Maria Rodriguez (4), Helen Smith (2), Robert Dunn (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, and Ann Emmons 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: Tom Walter (2), Joseph Colombo (3), Marie Vernon (3), Carla Diaz (3), Deacon Joseph Malloy (4), 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  
May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
\$5,454.50  
` Thank You `**

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY, MAY 10

**5:15 P.M.**

- Dec. Members of the Judge Family r/o M/M Wm. O'Brien
- People of the Parish

#### SUNDAY, MAY 11

**9:00 A.M.**

- Diana Amoroso r/o husband, Carl
- Anne Hritzko ro Gasson Family

**11:15 A.M.**

- Lucy Diaz r/o Carmen Solano
- Ann Kostura r/o Anna Marie Kostura

#### MONDAY, MAY 12

**12:10 P.M.**

- Albert Lanzoni r/o wife, Nellie
- Catherine King r/o Peer Family

#### TUESDAY, MAY 13

**12:10 P.M.**

- Joseph Hovanec r/o Residents/Staff of Water's Edge
- Marion Boardman r/o Family

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

**12:10 P.M.**

- Jose George Quiros r/o Carrubba Family
- Edwin Joseph Krempecke r/o Horan Family

#### THURSDAY, MAY 15

**No Mass**

#### FRIDAY, MAY 16

**12:10 P.M.**

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

#### SATURDAY, MAY 17

**5:15 P.M.**

- Dec. Mem. of the O'Brien Family r/o M/M William O'Brien
- Antonio Nazario r/o Rosalba Nazario

#### SUNDAY, MAY 18

**9:00 A.M.**

- Lucille Fisher r/o Family
- Michael T. Marut r/o Family

**11:15 A.M.**

- People of the Parish
- Anne Horan r/o M/M Sam Farruggio

## A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Most Gracious Heavenly Father, We thank You for our mothers to whom You have entrusted the care of every precious human life from its very beginning in the womb.

You have given to woman the capacity of participating with You in the creation of new life. Grant that every woman may come to understand the full meaning of that blessing, which gives her an unlimited capacity for selfless love for every child she may be privileged to bear, and for all Your children. Watch over every mother who is with child, strengthen her faith in Your fatherly care and love for her and for her unborn baby. Give her courage in times of fear or pain, understanding in times of uncertainty and doubt, and hope in times of trouble. Grant her joy in the birth of her child.

To mothers You have given the great privilege and responsibility of being a child's first teacher and spiritual guide. Grant that all mothers may worthily foster the faith of their children, following the example of Mary, Elizabeth, and other holy women who follow Christ. Help mothers to grow daily in knowledge and understanding of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and grant them the wisdom to impart this knowledge faithfully to their children, and to all who depend upon them.

Assist all "spiritual mothers", those who, though they may have no children of their own, nevertheless selflessly care for the children of others -- of every age and state in life. Grant that they may know the joy of fulfilling this motherly calling of women, whether in teaching, nursing, religious life, or in other work which recognizes and fosters the true dignity of every human being created in Your image and likeness.

We beseech You to send Your Holy Spirit, the Comforter, to all mothers who sorrow for children that have died, are ill or estranged from their families, or who are in trouble or danger of any kind. Help grieving mothers to rely on Your tender mercy and fatherly love for all your children.

We ask your blessing on all those to whom You have entrusted motherhood. May Your Holy Spirit constantly inspire and strengthen them. May they ever follow the example of Mary, mother of Our Lord, and imitate her fidelity, her humility, and her self-giving love. May all mothers receive Your Grace abundantly in this earthly life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in Your presence in the life to come.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*With Praise and Gratitude to  
Almighty God  
You are cordially invited to attend the  
Ordination of*

***Patrick McPartland  
David Swantek***

*To the Priesthood of Jesus Christ  
Through the Imposition of Hands and  
The Invocation of the Holy Spirit  
by His Excellency  
The Most Reverend John M. Smith, J.C.D., D.D.  
Bishop of Trenton*

*On Saturday, the Seveteenth of May  
Two Thousand Eight  
At Ten O'Clock in the Morning*

*The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption  
151 North Warren Street  
Trenton, New Jersey*

## PARISH NIGHT AT THE THUNDER

Our Annual Sacred Heart Night at the Thunder is the Trenton Thunder (AA affiliate: NY Yankees) against the Reading Phillies (AA affiliate: Philadelphia Phillies) Game on June 6th, 2008 at 7:05 p.m. at Waterfront Park. The Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Any profit we benefit will go toward The Parish Activities of the Church of the Sacred Heart. It is a great night of fun for everyone in this family-friendly ballpark. So bring the kids, the grandparents, the aunts, the uncles, in fact, anyone you know to a great parish night. Pleas call David Rimili for tickets - 609-468-7805.

### **THIS WEEK**

Divine Mercy Cenacle 4:30 – 6:00 pm

Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup>

Food Collection weekend – May 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

**MOTHER'S  
DAY**

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, May 10

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Maggie Marchok, Kate, Sam & Mary Webb, Daniel & Jayson Yurcho  
Eucharistic Minister: Jim Dougherty, Tom Glover, Teddi Hines, Bob Hoyer, Susan Smith

Lector: Denning Smith

Presider: Fr. Dennis

### Sunday, May 11

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Matt & Patrick Gibbons, Tom Zamerowski  
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Ann Hoch, Carmella Staub, Susan Rimili, Maribeth Hardiman, David Rimili

Lector: Robin Haynes

Presider: Fr. Dennis

### Sunday, May 11

11:15 AM

Altar Server: Angelina & Liz Ferrara, Tara Law, Ryan Rizzuto

Eucharistic Minister: Maria Milazzo, Helen Smith, Jeanne Scarpato, Linda Teresky

Lector: Jeff Laurenti

Presider: Msgr. Toomey

### Saturday, May 17

5:15 PM

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

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

Lector: Llew Royal

Presider: Fr. Dennis

### Sunday, May 18

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Bridget, Jack & Kristina Congdon Olivia Kylander

Eucharistic Minister: Carol McDonough, David & Susan Rimili, Linda Teresky

Lector: Jack McDonough

Presider: Fr. Dennis

### Sunday, May 18

11:15 AM

Altar Server: Loughery DeMille, Catherine, Daniel & Timothy Silvernail

Eucharistic Minister: Ann Barbadore, Anne DeMille, Nancy Rhodes, Helen Smith & Carmen Milazzo

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.