

# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Oldest Catholic Parish in New Jersey,  
Established in 1814

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MAY 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<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.

## MOST HOLY TRINITY

MAY 18, 2008

“Having come down in a cloud, the Lord stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name ‘Lord.’ Thus the Lord passed before him and cried out: ‘The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.’ Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, ‘If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company’ ... ‘Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.’”

Reading from Exodus today we are like the anchor on the evening news, accompanying Moses on Mt. Sinai. We know well what was inscribed on the stone tablets. The commandments have been written in our hearts. But the Lord reveals Himself providing a list of virtues and characteristics which are so inviting when we think about our relationship with God. He is merciful, understanding our needs, weaknesses, and filled with compassion. He is gracious, as a parent looking out and caring for the hurts and welfare of a child. Anger, an emotion, is not the priority, although at times we see the Lord upset at our hardness of heart. He reflects kindness, showing a warmth and friendship, and is faithful in carrying out His promises.

This is the God whom Moses discovered and then asked Him to accompany him and his people. He complied. Paul provides a positive spin in his litany today – mend ways, encourage others, be agreeable and live in peace. We are called, as the document “Church in America” teaches us to meet the living Christ through conversion, communion and solidarity. From Moses to Pope John Paul II, the teaching continues. We are called to comply.

Place the words of Moses’ prayer on your lips each day this week: “If I find favor with you O Lord, do come along in my company.”



## MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

### **First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9**

The Lord appears to Moses on Mount Sinai and proclaims to him that he Lord is a “merciful God...slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.”

### **Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to live in peace and harmony, and for the first time, invokes the Blessed Trinity.

### **Gospel: John 3:16-18**

In this beautiful passage, Jesus tells Nicodemus that God loved his people so much that he “gave his only son.” Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that anyone who believes in him will not die but will enjoy life with him for all eternity.

## READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WEEK

### **Trinity Sunday**

Ex 34, 4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13, 11-13; Jn 3, 16-18

### **Monday**

Jas 3, 13-18; Mk 9, 14-29

### **Tuesday**

Jas 4, 1-10; Mk 9, 30-37

### **Wednesday**

Jas 4, 13-17; Mk 9, 38-40

### **Thursday**

Jas 5, 1-6; Mk 9, 41-50

### **Friday**

Jas 5, 9-12; Mk 10, 1-12

### **Saturday**

Jas 5, 13-20; Mk 10, 13-16

## 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: John Melker (1), Robert Dunn (2), 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: Rev. Msgr. George Ardos (1), Alan Volk (1), Tom Walter (4), Marie Vernon (4), Carla Diaz (4) that they may be embraced by the love of our Lord for all eternity we pray to the Lord.

## Weekly Collections

May 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>  
\$6,721.00  
~Thank you~

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY, MAY 17

5:15 P.M.

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

#### SUNDAY, MAY 18

9:00 A.M.

- Lucille A. 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

#### MONDAY, MAY 19

12:10 P.M.

- Josephine Tulli r/o Josie & Carol Laskaris
- Marion Boardman r/o Family

#### TUESDAY, MAY 20

12:10 P.M.

- Joseph Hovanec r/o Lindner Family
- Catherine King r/o Peer Family

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

12:10 P.M.

- Catherine King r/o Peer Family
- Tinie Herr r/o Council of Deacons, Diocese of Trenton

#### THURSDAY, MAY 22

No Mass

#### FRIDAY, MAY 23

12:10 P.M.

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

#### SATURDAY, MAY 24

5:15 P.M.

- Joseph Imbalzano r/o Family
- Charles Wilson r/o wife, Joy

#### SUNDAY, MAY 25

9:00 A.M.

- Josephine & Fred Hubbs r/o Family
- Diana L. Amoroso r/o Marut Family

11:15 A.M.

- Gerald Rhodes r/o Michael Rhodes
- People of the Parish

**ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH OF THE  
SACRED HEART**



We will have our May crowning of the Blessed Mother on May 25<sup>th</sup> following the 9:00 A.M. Mass. The procession will be led by our First Holy Communicants to the statue of Our Lady on the grounds outside of the building that houses Catholic Charities (El Centro).

*Congratulations to our newly ordained!*

Rev. Patrick McPartland  
Rev. David Swantek

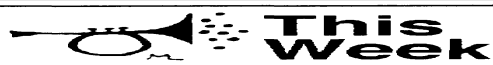
Their ordination took place on  
Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary of the  
Assumption Cathedral.

May God bless them as they serve Him in their  
respective parish assignments in the  
Diocese of Trenton

**TRANSITIONAL DEACONATE ORDINATION**

Members of the parish family of the Sacred Heart are invited to the Ordination Mass for our third year seminarians, Jack Bogacz, Tom Vala & Joel Wilson. The Ordination will take place at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Long Branch, N.J. at 10 a.m. on May 24, 2008. Let us remember them in our prayers.

*Gracious and loving Father,  
Watch over and guide our newly Ordained Priests  
and Deacons as they watch over  
and guide us.  
Amen*



**Food Distribution - 5 PM  
Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Lord's Table - 1 PM  
Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**IRISH FESTIVAL**

The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual New Jersey Irish Festival will be held at the First Energy Park, Lakewood, on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM – 6 PM. There will be Irish entertainment all day, Irish shopping Village, and Pipe band competition. In the afternoon, there will be a concelebrated Mass for Peace in Ireland. Presale tickets: \$8.00, at the door \$10. For information call 732-202-1358.

**FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP - 2008 WORKSHOP**

On June 4, 2008, the Diocesan Office of Social Concerns & Catholic Charities Office of Parish Social Ministries, in collaboration with the Office of Family Life/Respect Life & the Office of Catechesis, will host a Faithful Citizenship workshop. During election years, parish leaders often face challenging questions & situations. Come learn how to share the important concepts of the 2008 Faithful Citizenship document. Practical strategies, including “do’s & don’ts” will help energize your parish for civic participation. For more information, call Catholic Charities, 609-394-5181, ext. 162. Registration deadline is May 28<sup>th</sup>

**St. Anthony of Padua Parish Hall  
251 Franklin Street  
Hightstown, NJ  
June 4, 2008; 7:00 PM – 9 PM**

**PREPARING FOR HARD TIMES;  
A FINANCIAL FIRST AID COURSE**

Offered by Catholics Returning Home Ministry at the Church of Saint Ann, Lawrenceville, NJ. For the past 60 years (since WWII) the United States has been going through a period of increasing affluence. We all know about “new” and “more” and “better” and “easy credit”, but do we know how to respond to hard times? Our workshop will offer information on the following issues:

**Budgeting for the Family  
Personal Debt Management  
Family Financial Planning  
Repairing Credit Scores**

**All are welcome** to attend this free workshop on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the **Church of Saint Ann** 1253 Lawrence Rd., Lawrenceville, NJ. A light supper will be served, soup, assortment of breads & desserts. Child care will be available. RSVP by June 5<sup>th</sup> 2008 609-882-6491 Ext. 165.

## OUR MINISTRIES

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, May 17

5:15 PM

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

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

Lector: Tom Glover

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

### Saturday, May 24

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Suzanne Carpenter, Emily Franko, Katelyn Reilly

Eucharistic Minister: Jim Dougherty, Christine Franko, Teddi Hines, Bill & Joan Kearney

Lector: Dan Kungl

Presider: Msgr. Toomey

### Sunday, May 25

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Kate Hickey, Maggie Marchok, Ryan Rizzuto, Kate, Sam & Mary Webb

Eucharistic Minister: Maribeth Hardiman, Mary Ann Hoch, Maria Salamandra, Carmella Staub

Lector: "Q" Kuser

Presider: Fr. Dennis

### Sunday, May 25

11:15 AM

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

Eucharistic Minister: Aggie Green, Donna Lee Kuebler, Carmen Milazzo, Carmella Staub

Lector: Ricardo Rodriguez

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.