



THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Oldest Catholic Parish in New Jersey,
Established in 1814

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MAY 24TH & 25TH, 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.



MAY 25, 2008

“The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the Blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the Body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.”

The grocery aisle in the supermarket provides countless varieties of bread. Long loaves, round loaves, hard crusts, you name it – white, rye, whole wheat, sliced or unsliced. Breads of different nations. Pita, Italian, French are common in many stores. Varieties are multiple and seemingly endless. Think of your last visit to the store or bakery. How important bread is in our lives!

Today, as we celebrate the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, we come to the basic source of our union with Jesus Christ and the bond of charity with other Christians. We are summoned to think about the gift which Jesus gave to us, to remind us of His Paschal Mystery and provide us with this Sacrament of Salvation. We come with frequency to receive the Eucharist. We pause for a moment to acknowledge this gift. This was not always the case in the church. Pope Pius X, just one hundred years ago, encouraged the frequent reception of the Eucharist, and allowed younger persons to be fed with this Sacrament. We are the beneficiaries of his decision.

As we approach the altar today, may we acknowledge more sincerely the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. In our prayer of Thanksgiving, may we express gratitude for this gift we sometimes take for granted. In our devotion, appreciating Christ’s abiding love in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood, may we pray for those whose faith is less strong, for those who have abandoned accepting the Sacrament, and for those who are unable to receive the gift. May we remember the priestly prayer of Jesus who asked that we “all may be one.” Unity is achieved through Christ in the Eucharist.

There is no unity as precious, there is no bond as strong as the communion we share in Christ Jesus.

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Moses reminds the Israelites that when they were starving in the desert, the Lord fed them with “manna” -- a food not known to them.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Paul points out to the Corinthians that through the sharing of the cup and the breaking of the bread, they are all one in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

After Jesus feeds the five thousand people with barley loaves and fishes, he tries to make them understand the significance and the meaning of what he has done. He tells them, in mysterious and beautiful words, that the bread he gives is his flesh and says, “I myself am the living bread ... If anyone eats this bread, he shall live forever.”

READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WEEK

Body and Blood of Christ

Dt 8, 2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10, 16-17; Jn 6, 51-58

Monday

1 Pt 1, 3-9; Mk 10, 17-27

Tuesday

1 Pt 1, 10-16; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday

1 Pt 1, 18-25; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday

1 Pt 2, 2-5, 9-12; Mk 10, 46-52

Friday – Sacred Heart of Jesus

Dt 7, 6-11; 1 Jn 4, 7-16; Mt 11, 25-30

Saturday – Visitation of the Virgin Mary

Zep 3, 14-18 or Rom 12:9-16b; Lk 1:39-56

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
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 (2), Robert Dunn (3), Edward Totten (1), Barbara Repitsky (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: Guillermina Vazquez (1), Rev. Msgr. George Ardos (2), Alan Volk (2), that they may be embraced by the love of our Lord for all eternity we pray to the Lord.

Weekly Collections

**Our Weekly collection for the weekend of
May 17th & 18th
\$4,456.00
` Thank You `**

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, MAY 26

9:00 A.M.

- Joseph Hovanec r/o Teresky Family
- Anna Marcine r/o Family



TUESDAY, MAY 27

12:10 P.M.

- Marion Boardman r/o Family
- Peter Yuen r/o Council of Deacons of the Diocese of Trenton

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

12:10 P.M.

- Anna Chorba r/o Family
- Joseph Hovanec r/o Chris & Bernadette Heulitt

THURSDAY, MAY 29

No Mass

FRIDAY, MAY 30

12:10 P.M.

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

SATURDAY, MAY 31

5:15 P.M.

- Anne Hritzko r/o Gasson Family
- People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

9:00 A.M.

- James & Catherine Cuningham r/o Marut Family
- Agnes McKeever Lynn r/o daughters

11:15 A.M.

- Pauline & John Ragazzo r/o Family
- Susan Bubis r/o Mary Fornek Antonak

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

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

This Friday, May 30th, we celebrate the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, our parish patron. We encourage all of you, if your schedule permits, to participate in the 12:10 Liturgy. Happy Feast Day to All.

GRADUATION

We would like to list the names of our graduates-high school and college/university and the schools from which they have been graduated in the June 28th ~ 29th bulletin. Will you please forward this information to the parish office by June 23rd, so that we, as a parish family can acknowledge our students? Thank you.

DEACON AND PRIEST INFORMATION

~**Congratulations** to Deacon Jack Bogacz, Deacon Thomas Vala, and Deacon Joel Wilson, who were ordained this weekend to the Diaconate.

~**Father Patrick McPartland** has been assigned to Saint Joseph Church, 685 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, New Jersey, 08754.

~**Father Dave Swantek** has been assigned to Saint Mary Church, 26 Leonardville Road, New Monmouth, New Jersey, 07748.

THIS WEEK

Lord's Table

May 25th – 1 PM – Msgr. Toomey Hall

Parish Council

May 27th – Tues. - 7PM – Rectory

Finance Council

May 28th Wed. 7 PM – Rectory

Memorial Day

Mass will be celebrated at **9:00 AM** on May 26th
(There will not be a 12:10 Mass on the 26th)

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

Friday, May 30th – 12:10 Mass

Trenton Thunder tickets will be available
after all Masses

Pictures from the First Holy Communion Mass
may be picked up today after the May crowning
following the 9:00 Mass.



ONLY A PAPER POPPY

Only some paper petals,
With two leaves of paper, too

Only a paper poppy,

Does it mean anything more to you?

The red is for courage,

Of the men who fought and bled,
And then came back to spend their days
In the ranks of the living dead.

The green of the leaves remind me
Of the sunny hillsides over the sea

Where rest the war torn bodies
Of those who died that war might
cease to be.

The cup that is formed by the petals,
Covers a heart of gold.

It stands for a labor of love,

Whose values can never be told.

Only a paper poppy,

But it holds the hopes and fears
Of numberless men and their loved ones
As they carry on through the years.

ART ALL NIGHT TRENTON 2008

To be held on Saturday, June 21st at 3 pm –
June 22nd at 3 pm at the Museum of Contemporary
Science, 675 South Clinton Ave in Trenton, NJ

Submit your art! Art All Night is a 24hr (literally)
art extravaganza! Any artist of any age, skill
level or medium can submit one piece of art for
display in a gallery-like setting. You may sell
your art if you choose. Art All Night takes no
commission. In addition to the art submitted,
there will be live music, unusual art demos, art
movies including stop motion photography,
claymation and animation, meaningful kids art
activities and interesting non-carnival like foods.
Visit www.artworkstrenton.org for more info.

For
**THOSE
WHO SERVED**

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 24

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Suzanne Carpenter, Emily Franko,
Katelyn Reilly

Eucharistic Minister: Tom Glover, Christine
Franko, 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, Linda Teresky

Lector: Ricardo Rodriguez

Presider: Fr. Dennis

Saturday, May 31

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Bridget & Kelly Malloy, Hope
Hartanowicz, Jayson Yurcho

Eucharistic Minister: Tom Glover, Teddi Hines,
Bob Hoyer, Maureen Zuech

Lector: Michelle Jablonski

Presider: Fr. Dennis

Sunday, June 1

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Matt & Patrick Gibbons, Tom
Zamerowski

Eucharistic Minister: Maribeth Hardiman, Maria
Salamandra, Jeanne Scarpato, Linda Teresky

Lector: Mary Ann Lindner

Presider: Msgr. Toomey

Sunday, June 1

11:15 AM

Altar Server: Loughery DeMille, Angelina & Liz
Ferrara, Tara Law

Eucharistic Minister: Ann Barbadore, Anne
DeMille, Maria Milazzo, Helen Smith

Lector: Jeffrey Laurenti

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.