



THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Oldest Catholic Parish in New Jersey,
Established in 1814

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MAY 31ST & JUNE 1ST, 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.

**NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 1, 2008**

“Moses told the people, ‘Take these words of mine into your heart and soul. Bind them at your wrist as a sign, and let them be a pendant on your forehead.’ ... ‘I set before you this day, a blessing and a curse; a blessing for obeying the commandments of the Lord, your God which I enjoin on you today’ ... ‘Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock.’”

Every year, when new dictionaries are published, we are told of new words which have become part of our vocabulary. Space dreams in fiction of the past have become realities in our time. Computer language has exploded in front of us, text messaging, with short, understandable expressions are part of our lives. Some of us might not use these new expressions, and perhaps we don't know what they mean.

There can be no doubt about the teaching of Moses. A blessing is offered to us all if we take what he has taught and made it part of our lives. No one of us wishes to fail to accept the blessings. The Lord offers us His richest gifts, but only to those who are ready to accept them. With God's grace we can go beyond outward observance and take them into our heart and soul. The Jewish person prays five times daily that His God is to be loved with all heart, soul, strength and mind.

The teaching of Jesus also speaks clearly of listening, not just hearing, His words. Touched by the word, we then are called to put them into practice.

In the course of a day, or a week, how many words we speak, how many do we hear? The number is beyond our comprehension, what with radio, television and our personal encounters. How important it is for us to allow the Word of God from the Scriptures to be an essential part of our daily living that the words of our prayer show that we have taken His Word into our minds and hearts.

**HEAR MY
WORDS**

NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32

Moses tells the people to take his words to heart. He tells them that they will be blessed if they follow the commandments God has given them. Yet God will curse those who do not obey the commandments.

Second Reading: Romans 3:21-25, 28

Paul describes how there is now justice of God apart from the law. He says that all men have been reconciled to God by Jesus. True faith in Jesus is far more important than the law.

Gospel: Matthew 7:21-27

Jesus says that on judgment day, he will turn away many people who claim to be his followers. He also says that a person who puts his words into practice is like a person who builds their house on a rock, where it would survive anything. A person who doesn't put his words into practice is like a foolish person who builds their house on sandy ground, where it will be easily destroyed.

Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Dt 11, 18, 26-28, 32; Rom 3, 21-25, 28; Mt 7, 21-7

Monday

2 Pt 1, 2-7; Mk 12, 1-12

Tuesday

2 Pt 3, 12-15, 17-18; Mk 12, 13-17

Wednesday

2 Tm 1, 1-3, 6-12; Mk 12, 18-27

Thursday

2 Tm 2, 8-15; Mk 12, 28-34

First Friday

2 Tm 3, 10-17; Mk 12, 35-37

Saturday

2 Tm 4, 1-8; Mk 12, 38-44

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: Tom McCarty (1), Dave & Mary Britanak (1), Edward Totten (2), Barbara Repitsky (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: Guzman Pena (1), Guillermina Vazquez (2), Rev. Msgr. George Ardos (3), Alan Volk (3), 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 24th & 25
\$5,282.50
~Thank You~**

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Cunningham 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

MONDAY, JUNE 2

12:10 P.M.

- Joseph Hovanec r/o Maureen & Jack Sheehan
- Bruce Beal, Maj. USA (Ret.) r/o Richard Giordano

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

12:10 P.M.

- Edward Murphy r/o Marie & Bob Murphy
- Deacon Joseph Malloy r/o Council of Deacons, Diocese of Trenton

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

12:10 P.M.

- John DiLessio r/o Maureen & Jack Sheehan
- Marion Boardman r/o Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

No Mass

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

12:10 P.M.

- Robert J. Lambert, Jr. r/o Family
- Diana L. Amoroso r/o husband, Carl

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

5:15 P.M.

- Louise E. Harbourt r/o Gen. & Mrs. George Betor
- John Masiello r/o wife

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

9:00 A.M.

- Antonio Nazario r/o Rosario Nazario
- Lucille A. Fisher r/o Family
- People of the Parish

11:15 A.M.

- Catherine Rejniss r/o Friend
- Mary & Hugh Boyle r/o Evelyn Quinn

ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

REV. PATRICK MC PARTLAND

Fr. Pat will celebrate Mass this Saturday, June 7th at the 5:15 PM Mass. Light refreshments will be served in Toomey Hall following the Liturgy.

TRENTON THUNDER TICKETS

SOLD OUT! You may pick up and pay for the reserved tickets after all Masses this weekend.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The ministry schedule is being prepared for the summer months, July through September. Please contact the office with your vacation dates. Thank you!

FERNBROOK FARM

The dates have been set for fun on the farm! The dates are the week of June 30th – July 3rd and July 7th – 11th. A volunteer sign up weekend will be held on June 7th & 8th. As in previous years we'll need lots of help with donations, making sandwiches, and volunteers to assist the children each day. (Students in need of service hours this is a great opportunity) We'll also need donations of bug spray, sunscreen, ponchos, and baseball caps. If you would like to help please contact Chris Franko at 215-428-1245 or e-mail at frankomi@comcast.net

RELIGIOUS ED

For those who did not pick up their First Holy Communion pictures on disc you may do so after Mass. The pictures will be in the vesting sacristy as you enter the church. Please ask for assistance. **Registration** for this fall will start in June.

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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 9 – 4 PM
Friday 9 – 1 PM
June – Labor Day

AROUND THE DIOCESE

29TH ANNUAL FAMILY CARNIVAL

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

Monday, June 16th through Saturday, June 21st. The Carnival opens each evening at 6 pm. Join us for great food, games, rides & special attractions including:

Monday – Balloon creations & magic by Kevin the Great, Carnival Cup Night, \$1 each for fries & hot dogs (6-8pm) and zeppole (8-10pm)

Tuesday – AAA NASCAR Show Car #6, with simulators & photo ops, Fireworks

Wednesday – The Philly Phanatic, The Magic & Balloons of Bill Diamond

Thursday – (Family Night) Ride All Night (until 11 pm) for \$20, Balloon creations & Magic show.

Friday – Titans' Mascot

Saturday – Fireworks, Mummer Music, Raffle Drawing & Super 50/50 Drawing

Free parking, No admission

OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL

Join our school community that cultivates minds, builds character, and shapes futures. Now registering students, Grades K- 8 for September 2008/09 enrollment. Please contact us for more information and a guided tour.

3800 East State Street Ext.

Hamilton, NJ 08619

609-587-4140

www.OLSschool.us

Start now to guide your child toward a brighter tomorrow!

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

Hoops Stars Basketball Camp for boys ages 8-14 will be held at Notre Dame High School this summer. Camp weeks include July 7-11 (ages 8-13); July 21-25 (ages 8-14); June 25-27 (clinic ages 8-14). For more information, call 609-332-1505 or visit www.hoopstarscamp.com.

12TH CATHOLIC TENT REVIVAL - 2008

Will be held Sunday-Tues, June 22, 23, 24 – St. Veronica Parish, 4215 Hwy 9 North, Howell, NJ. Praise & Worship, Inspirational Speakers, Music & Food! Our Most Rev. Bishop John Smith will celebrate the closing mass on Tuesday, the 24th. For further information please contact: Good News Int'l – www.goodnewsinternational.net or call 1-800-430-0586. Admission is FREE! Bring the family!

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, June 7

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Anella, Mark & Torey Anderson, Katelyn Reilly
Eucharistic Minister: Patricia Hartanowicz, Bill & Joan Kearney, Mary Komjathy
Lector: Beverly Anderson
Presider: Fr. Pat

Sunday, June 8

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Bridget, Jack & Kristina Congdon Olivia Kylander
Eucharistic Minister: Carmella Staub, Maribeth Hardiman, Susan Smith, Judy Vernon
Lector: Denning Smith
Presider: Msgr. Toomey

Sunday, June 8

11:15 AM

Altar Server: Kate Hickey, Catherine, Daniel & Silvernail
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Ann Lindner, Aggie Green, Donna Lee Kuebler, Helen Smith, Anne DeMille
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.