

THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Oldest Catholic Parish in New Jersey,
Established in 1814

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JUNE 7TH & 8TH, 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.

**TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 8, 2008**

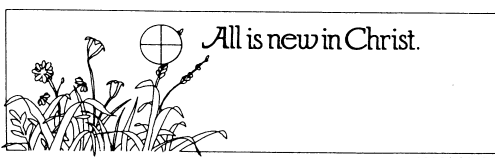
“Let us know, let us strive to know the Lord; as certain as the dawn is His coming, and His judgement shines forth like the light of day.’ ... ‘for it is love that I desire, not sacrifice, and knowledge of God rather than holocausts’ ... ‘Go and learn the meaning of the words, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice ... I did not come to call the righteous but sinners.’”

Do you remember someone in your life who appeared to have certain characteristics which turned you off or did not fully understand? Maybe the person was too loud or boisterous, or a showoff and seemingly proud. As you got to know the person better you discovered new things about him or her, that they had serious family problems or were struggling with a great difficulty. As you learned more about them, you understood and began to empathize and love them more than ever.

Our experience of Jesus Christ can be quite similar. We can be led from the unknown and mysterious to a deep, binding relationship as we make efforts to “strive to know the Lord.” The prophet Hosea is inviting us, as the people of the new Israel, to make a concerted effort to fathom the depths of God’s love for us in the person of Jesus Christ. As we know God better we are able to love Him more deeply.

The catechism response that God made me to know, love and serve Him takes on special significance for us today. When was it you discovered something new about the Lord and the Church? When was it that you did something for others as a response to His command to love one another? How has this knowledge and love supported you to some work of mercy in the life of the Church?

My response, like that of Matthew in following the Lord, allows me to bring the gift of His life and love to others.



TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Hosea 6:3-6

The prophet Hosea encourages us to develop true knowledge of God. He says that “As certain as the dawn is his coming.” Instead of making sacrifices then forgetting about God; we need to truly love God and strive to learn more about him.

Second Reading: Romans 4:18-25

Abraham and his wife Sarah were long past childbearing years. Yet Abraham accepted God’s promise of numerous descendants with absolute faith, never questioning God’s ability to fulfill this promise. Abraham was rewarded for this faith. All people will be rewarded if they have faith as strong as Abraham.

Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13

The Pharisees criticized Jesus for eating with tax collectors and those who did not keep the law. Jesus remarked that only the sick require medical care. “I have come to call not the self-righteous, but the sinners,” Jesus said. This comment describes Jesus’ entire mission, as he came to reconcile sinners with God.

**READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WEEK
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Hos 6, 3-6; Rom 4, 18-25; Mt 9, 9-13

Monday

1 Kgs 17, 1-6; Mt 5, 1-12

Tuesday

1 Kgs 17, 7-16; Mt 5, 13-16

Wednesday

Acts 11, 21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5, 17-19

Thursday

1 Kgs. 18-41-46; Mt 5, 20-26

Friday

1 Kgs 19, 9, 11-16; Mt 5, 27-32

Saturday

1 Kgs 19, 19-21; Mt 5, 33-37

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 Hovanec (1), Tom McCarty (2), Dave Britanak (2), Edward Totten (3), Barbara Repitsky (3), 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: Joseph Tomecheck (1), Carol Kustrup (1), Warren Heulitt (1), Guzman Pena (2), Guillermina Vazquez (2) Rev. Msgr. George Ardos (4), Alan Volk (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
June 1st & 2nd, 2008
\$5,044.00
` Thank You `**

MASS INTENTIONS

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.

- People of the Parish
- Lucille Fisher r/o Family
- Antonio Nazario r/o osalia Nazario

11:15 A.M.

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

MONDAY, JUNE 9

12:10 P.M.

- Albert Lanzoni r/o wife, Nellie
- Stark & Stark Employees' Children r/o co-workers

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

12:10 P.M.

- Joseph Hovanec r/o Chris & Bernadette Heulitt
- Marie E. Vernon r/o Anna Gennello & Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

St. Barnabas, Apostle

12:10 P.M.

- Patrick J. Sheehan r/o Maureen & Jack Sheehan
- Maureen Worrell r/o Friends

THURSDAY, JUNE 12 – No Mass

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

St. Anthony of Padua

12:10 P.M.

- Diana L. Amoroso r/o husband, Carl
- Charles Schino r/o Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

5:15 P.M.

- Olaf W. Harbourt r/o Gen. & Mrs. George Betor
- Dec. Mem. of the Judge Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

9:00 A.M.

- Andrew Hritzko r/o Gasson Family
- Edward Gasson r/o Gasson Family

11:15 A.M.

- Bea Pippel r/o Carole Rhodes
- Rev. William Mills r/o Marie & Bob Murphy

ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

CONGRATULATIONS
FATHER PATRICK MC PARTLAND

Our Family of the Sacred Heart joyfully welcomes Fr. Patrick McPartland and his family to our parish, as he celebrates the Liturgy with us this Saturday evening. All are invited and welcome to Msgr. Toomey Hall following Liturgy to share some time with Fr. Patrick and his family.

SEMINARIANS

This weekend, we welcome our new seminarian residents to our Sacred Heart Family. We have made adjustments in the guidelines for the House of Formation. And so these men will be working in the greater Trenton area for the summer or attending classes and living here with us. We welcome to our family: Robert Cro, from Saint Mary's in Baltimore, Eric Ortis, from Seton Hall, Matt Pflieger, from Saint Mary's in Baltimore and Exal Valazques, from Immaculate Conception Seminary. We welcome you and promise our prayerful support during these years of your seminary formation.

Joe DiGianni has been assigned to Saint Charles Borromeo in Cinnaminson and Matt Riedlinger has been assigned to Saint Barnabas, in Bayville.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Beginning this July, we will schedule the Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism on the first and third Sunday of each month. For the summer months, all Baptisms will be scheduled for 12:15pm. In September, we will resume the Baptism class for new parents.

ANCHOR HOUSE

Members of Anchor House, a multi-service agency for runaway, homeless, abused, and at-risk youth and their families, will be outside SHC after all Masses on June 14 & 15. Pledges for "RIDES FOR RUNAWAYS 2008" will be used to keep the doors of Anchor House open. Your support will help to sustain its many programs available to the thousands of kids & their families whose lives Anchor House has impacted for 30 years. Thank you for your support!

COMING UP

Food Collection weekend – June 14th & 15th.
Food Distribution – June 17th – Tuesday.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES

For those of you who haven't picked up your DVD's of the First Communion Mass you may do so after mass this weekend. After this weekend they may be picked up at the Rectory. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS ED – GRADE K – 8

Registration forms will be available in the vesting sacristy as you enter the church – *Please register early!*

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 after all Masses this weekend, 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

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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

"Return to the Upper Room"

Prayer meeting on Sunday, **June 8th at 2:30 pm**
St. Raphael Church
3500 S. Broad St., Hamilton, NJ
Songs of praise & worship
Teaching, witnesses & fellowship
Hosted by the priests of St. Raphael-Holy Angels

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT -29TH Annual Family Carnival- June 16 - 21

Fireworks, Mummer Music, Raffle drawing, Super 50/50 drawing, Philly and AAA NASCAR Show Car #6, with simulators & photo ops.

OUR MINISTRIES

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MASS SCHEDULE

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, Irene Slaman, Judy Vernon

Lector: Patrick Rizzutto

Presider: Msgr. Toomey

Sunday, June 8

11:15 AM

Altar Server: Kate Hickey, Catherine, Timothy
& Daniel Silvernail

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Ann Lindner, Aggie
Green, Jose Diaz, Helen Smith,
Anne DeMille

Lector: Michael Glass

Presider: Msgr. Toomey

Saturday, June 14

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Suzanne Carpenter, Emily & Matt
Franko, Maggie Marchok

Eucharistic Minister: Jim Dougherty, Bill &
Joan Kearney, Christine Franko, Mary
Komjathy

Lector: Chris Franko

Presider: Msgr. Toomey

Sunday, June 15

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Bridget & Kelly Maloy, Ryan
Rizzuto, Kate, Sam & Mary Webb

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Ann Hoch, Maria
Salamandra, Carmella Staub, Maureen
Zuech

Lector: Robin Haynes

Presider: Fr. Dennis

Sunday, June 15

11:15 AM

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

Eucharistic Minister: David Rimili,
Carmen Milazzo, Colette Royal, Susan
Rimili

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.