

# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Oldest Catholic Parish in New Jersey,  
Established in 1814

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June 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<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.

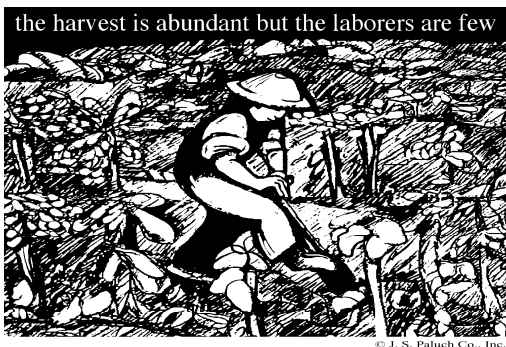
**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JUNE 15, 2008**

“At the sight of the crowds, Jesus’ heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to the disciples, the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for His harvest ... Then He summoned His twelve apostles.”

I wonder what Jesus would think, say and do, as He looks upon us in the Church today. I am sure He would be pleased with many elements of our faith and dedication, yet also be hurting for our indifference, infidelity and parochialism. His pity is marked by compassion and concern for the wellbeing of all.

He is calling all to satisfy the needs of His Church. He needs priests to celebrate the Sacraments. As you read this pray that others will follow His call. Encourage a person you feel has a religious vocation to be a priest, religious or deacon. Support the many lay ministries in your parish. Catechists, liturgical ministers, home visitors make the message of Christ touch others. Your faith was sown by someone else. Maybe you are the choice Christ has made to be a laborer for His harvest, someone waiting to know Christ’s love.

Cardinal Newman in his eloquent prayer says that God has entrusted to me a ministry, which if I fail to do it, it will always remain undone. The gospel mandate today is to ask the master to send, and for me to do my part. He did not just “call” the apostles, He “summoned” them. I wonder if the message is more urgent today than when Jesus looked upon the crowd in the gospel.



**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6a**

God tells Moses that the Israelites will be “dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine.” Even though God loves all people, the Israelites would be a special and holy nation if they honored God’s covenant.

**Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11**

Paul describes how all sinners have been reconciled to God by Christ’s death. Now it is possible for all people to be saved by his life, if we follow the teachings of Jesus.

**Gospel: Matthew 9:36—10:8**

Jesus felt great pity toward the crowd, who lay on the ground exhausted. Jesus knew that many people needed leadership, so he sent his disciples out to teach. He gave the twelve the power to cure disease and expel unclean spirits. Jesus told them, “The gift you have received, give as a gift.”

**READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE  
WEEK**

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jer 20, 10-13; Rom 5, 12-15; Mt 10, 26-33

**Monday**

2 Kgs 17, 5-8, 13-15, 18; Mt 7, 1-5

**Tuesday**

Is 49, 1-6; Acts 13, 22-26; Lk 1, 57-66, 80

**Wednesday**

2 Kgs 22, 8-13; 23, 1-3; Mt 7, 15-20

**Thursday**

2 Kgs 24, 8-17; Mt 7, 21-29

**Friday**

2 Kgs 25, 1-12; Mt 8, 1-4

**Saturday**

Lam 2, 2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8, 5-17

**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

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: Jean Malloy (1), John Hovanec (2), Tom McCarty (3), Dave Britanak (3), Edward Totten (4), Barbara Repitsky (4), 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 (2), Carol Kustrup (2), Warren Heulitt (2), Guzman Pena (3), Guillermina Vazquez (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**

**June 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**

**\$3,900.00**

**~Thank You~**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

### MONDAY, JUNE 16

**12:10 P.M.**

- Raymond Kostura r/o Anna Marie Kostura
- Marie E. Vernon r/o Mary Beth Krawiec

### TUESDAY, JUNE 17

**12:10 P.M.**

- Joseph Hovanec r/o Susan & Denning Smith
- Marie Vernon r/o Jane & Donald Mayer

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

**12:10 P.M.**

- Deacon Joseph Malloy r/o Mary Halasz
- Rosaria Contento r/o Abreu Family

### THURSDAY, JUNE 19

**No Mass**

### FRIDAY, JUNE 20

**12:10 P.M.**

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

### SATURDAY, JUNE 21

**5:15 P.M.**

- Pasquale Imbalzano r/o Family
- Dec. Mem. of the O'Brien Family r/o M/M O'Brien

### SUNDAY, JUNE 22

**9:00 A.M.**

- People of the Parish
- Josephine Tulli r/o Pat & George

**11:15 A.M.**

- Ruth A. Rejniss r/o Friend
- Joseph Hovanec r/o Donna & Ken Kuebler

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

**FATHER'S DAY PRAYER**

Most gracious Heavenly Father, We thank you for our earthly fathers, those to whom you have entrusted the responsibility to provide loving protection of their families and guidance of their children. May our earthly fathers imitate the manly courage of Abraham, Jesse and Joseph, and all the holy fathers of the past in providing wise counsel to the children you have given to their care. Give them valiant faith in the face of confusion and conflict, hope in time of trouble and sorrow, and steadfast love for you, for their families, and for all your people throughout the world.

Assist all fathers of families and all Christian men, that through your Grace they may steadily grow in holiness and in knowledge and understanding of your Truth. May they generously impart this knowledge to those who rely on them.

We ask your blessing on all those to whom you have entrusted fatherhood. May your Holy Spirit constantly inspire them with justice and mercy, wisdom and strength, fidelity and self-giving love. May they receive your Grace abundantly in this earthly life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in your presence in the life to come. Amen.

*Happy Father's Day*

**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 this weekend, 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.

**THIS WEEK**

Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> – Food distribution – 2 PM  
Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Lord's Table – 1 PM  
*(Both are held in Msgr. Toomey Hall)*

**THANK YOU**

*On behalf of myself, my family and friends, I would like to thank the priests and parishioners of Sacred Heart for your prayers. I've returned from Iraq safe & sound to my home in New Jersey. I am stationed back in the U.S.A.*

*Again Thanks,  
Col. Lars Braun*

**SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM  
GRADE K – 8**

We are now accepting registrations for the upcoming year for Religious Ed grades K – 8. There are forms available in the office and in the vesting sacristy at the entrance of the church. Please call the office for more information.

**FERNBROOK FARM**

The dates are the week of June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup> and July 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>. For those who volunteered, thank you!! We have the first week covered with students who will accompany the kids but are in need for students to help for the week of July 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>. The bus leaves at 8:45 from Msgr. Toomey Hall and returns by 4:00 in the evening after a full day of activity. We are still in need of bug spray, sunscreen & ponchos. They may be placed in the basket in the vestibule. If you would like to help please contact Chris Franko at 215-428-1245 or e-mail at [frankomi@comcast.net](mailto:frankomi@comcast.net)

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT -29<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**"THE GOSPEL AND YOU"**

A special workshop presented by Richard Lane, a popular radio personality and lay evangelist will be held on Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00-3:00 pm. A light breakfast and lunch is included. St. Veronica Parish, Rt. 9, Howell, NJ. Call for details 1-800-430-0586

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, June 14

5:15 PM

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

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

Lector: Christine Franko

Presider: Msgr. Toomey

### Sunday, June 15

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Bridget & Kelly Malloy, 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: Helen Smith, Carmen Milazzo, Colette Royal, Maria Milazzo

Lector: Catie Royal

Presider: Fr. Dennis

### Saturday, June 21

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Will & Caroline Royal, Hope Hartanowicz, Jayson Yurcho

Eucharistic Minister: Tom Glover, Patricia Hartanowicz, Teddi Hines, Jim Dougherty

Lector: Llew Royal

Presider: Fr. Dennis

### Sunday, June 22

9:00 AM

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

Eucharistic Minister: Ann Barbadore, Anne DeMille, Maria Milazzo, Nancy Rhodes

Lector: Michael Rhodes

Presider: Fr. Dennis

### Sunday, June 22

11:15 AM

Altar Server: Matt & Patrick Gibbons, Tom Zamerowski, Elizabeth Kitts

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

Lector: Jack McDonough

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.