

# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Oldest Catholic Parish in New Jersey,  
Established in 1814

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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.  
JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> - 9:00 A.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.

## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

JUNE 29, 2008

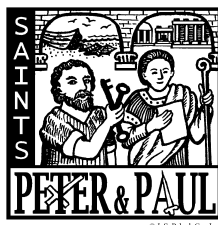
"I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the Gospel preached by me is not of human origin. For I did not receive it from a human being, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ ... But when God, who from my mother's womb had set me apart and called me through His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son to me, so that I might proclaim Him to the Gentiles' ... 'Simon, Son of John, do you love me? ... feed my sheep.'"

The "giants" of the primitive church are presented for our consideration today. St. Paul tells us of his divine calling to be an apostle. St. John tells us of Peter's commission to feed the flock.

The lives of these saints were so different, both in their meeting with Christ, at the seashore and on the Damascus road. The enlightenment of Paul and the ups and downs of Peter, right up to the denial following the paschal supper are in sharp contrast. Their journeys took them in different directions, with Peter speaking strongly at Pentecost in Jerusalem and Paul on three different missionary trips into Greece and Turkey.

Peter and Paul, the foundation stones for the Church, became the witnesses of Christ leading eventually to Rome. What they accomplished through the grace of the Lord, helped redirect the course of history. Their letters are living testimony of their intimate relationship with Jesus Christ. Their preachings are urgent calls to live the Christian life.

Like Peter and Paul, we too are called. We have been set aside and are to feed the flock in our parish communities. All of us are called to be witnesses, teachers and the source of nourishment in the faith.



## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

### First Reading: Acts 12: 1-11

King Herod began to harass some of the members of the Church. James, brother of John, was beheaded. Peter was arrested and imprisoned. Through the power of an angel, light shown in the cell and Peter's chains fell from his wrists. Peter followed the angel to safety and was convinced that the angel was sent by God to save him from Herod.

### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith," Timothy writes. We hear in this reading the longing for the day of God's reign and how salvation is near. God will continue to rescue us and keep us from harm.

### Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

When Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter exclaims, "You are the Messiah!" Christ then declares that Peter is the "Rock upon which he will build his Church" promising Peter the power "to bind" and "to loose".

## READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WEEK

### **Peter and Paul, apostles**

Acts 12: 1-11; 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 17-18, Mt 16: 13-19

#### **Monday**

Am 2: 6-10, 13-16; Mt 8: 18-22

#### **Tuesday**

Am 3: 1-8, 4: 11-12; Mt 8: 23-27

#### **Wednesday**

Am 5: 14-15, 21-24; Mt 8: 28-34

#### **Thursday**

Eph 2: 19-22; Jn 20: 24-29

#### **First Friday**

Am 8: 4-6, 9-12; Mt 9: 9-13

#### **Saturday**

Am 9: 11-15; Mt 9: 14-17

## 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:  
Airman, Emanuel Figueroa, US Air Force  
Airman, Joshua Blaney, US Air Force  
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

### **LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

All who are sick, especially: John Hovanec (2), Tom McCarty (3), Cynthia (1), Dave Britanak (3) George Camilleri (1), Linda Jewell (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.

For those who have died: Jean Malloy (2), William Briggs (2), Armand Dela Rosa (2) and David Hart (2).

### **CHURCH SUPPORT**

Thank you for your continued support and generosity of our Sacred Heart Church, last weekend's collection, June 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, amounted to \$4,363.00

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 28**

**5:15 P.M.**

- Mary Alice Hiatt r/o Donna Kuebler
- People of the Parish

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 29**

**9:00 A.M.**

- Robert Marcine r/o Family
- Deacon Joseph Malloy r/o Leo & Helen Peer & Family

**11:15 A.M.**

- Arturo Medina r/o Reina Molina
- Jean Frascella r/o Family

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 30**

**12:10 P.M.**

- Marquerite Brennan r/o Friends
- Josephine Mallon r/o John Callery

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 1**

**12:10 P.M.**

- Joseph Hovanec r/o Maria Milazzo
- Deacon John Walsh r/o Council of Deacons, Diocese of Trenton

#### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 2**

**12:10 P.M.**

- Russell Cullen r/o Maureen & Jack Sheehan
- Sadie Callery r/o John Callery

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 3**

**No Mass**

#### **FRIDAY, JULY 4**

**9:00 A.M. Mass**

- Diana L. Amoroso r/o husband, Carl
- Emma & Frank Dragos r/o Family

#### **SATURDAY, JULY 5**

**5:15 P.M.**

- John & Frances Frascella r/o daughter, Ann
- Margaret Mary Zuggger r/o Jill Viggiano

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 6**

**9:00 A.M.**

- Lucille A. Fisher r/o Family
- Edward & Rose McIntyre r/o Family

**11:15 A.M.**

- People of the Parish
- Deacon Joseph Malloy r/o Leo & Helen Peer & Family

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



**A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY**

Almighty God, we humbly thank you for this good land which you have given us for our inheritance. We pray that we may always prove to be a people mindful of your love and kindness. Bless this land with honest labor. Save us from violence, discord and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Preserve and increase our liberties, and fashion into one united nation this people of many races and tongues. Fill with the spirit of wisdom those to whom we entrust the authority of government, that they may seek justice and peace. In time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness and in time of trouble, do not allow our trust and hope in you to fail. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**FERNBROOK FARM**

We are still in need of juice boxes, snack bags, ponchos, caps, empty water bottles. Please deposit donations in the vestibule. Thanks!

**ANCHOR HOUSE FOUNDATION**

The parish family of the Sacred Heart raised a generous amount of \$1,773.00 for the Anchor House Ride for Runaways. The contributions will be a tremendous help in enabling the foundation to reach their goal in helping combat the tragedy of neglected and abused children. Thank you!

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

The following parishioners have achieved Academic Honors at Holy Ghost Preparatory School for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester of the 2007-2008 School Year:

**Matthew Franko  
Philip Pastor  
Austin Zuech**

**CONGRATULATIONS ~ GRADUATES**

Our Parish Family prayerfully congratulates all of the young people of our parish who recently graduated from College and High School. Best wishes for a successful and prosperous future.

Ryan Allaire  
Hamilton High West  
Justin Carrubba  
Robbinsville High School  
Damien DeLeon-Milazzo  
Nottingham High School  
Bruce F. Horner, Jr  
Pennsbury High School

**SAINT PETER**

St. Peter, the first Pope, was the chief of the twelve apostles chosen by the Savior to carry on His work. His brother Andrew also was an apostle. Peter was a fisherman in Galilee, but left his occupation to follow the Master. After testing Peter's faith and love, Christ appointed him head of His Church. Ten years after the Ascension, Peter went to Rome, where he established the center of Christendom. In the year 67 he was crucified by the Emperor Nero. Peter wrote two Epistles. His remains lie in the crypt of St. Peter's Church in the Vatican City.

**SAINT PAUL**

St. Paul, the Apostle of the Gentiles, was born at Tarsus, of Jewish parents. As a young man he was a persecutor of the early Christians. A vision of the crucified Savior moved him to repentance. After a retreat in Arabia, he carried the Gospel into many different lands. No trials or perils were strong enough to lessen his zeal and courage. Fourteen Epistles, written by Paul to his converts, are to be found in the Bible. After spending more than twenty years in the service of God, Paul offered his life to Him on the altar of martyrdom under Nero. He was beheaded in 67.

## OUR MINISTRIES

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**Happy 4th  
of  
July!**

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, June 28

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Suzanne Carpenter, Emily & Matt Franko, Katelyn Reilly

Eucharistic Minister: Tom Glover, Bill & Joan Kearney, Pat Hartanowicz

Lector: Dan Kungl

Presider: Fr. Dennis

### Sunday, June 29

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Bridget, Jack & Kristin Congdon, Olivia Kylander

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

Lector: "Q" Kuser

Presider: Fr. Dennis

### Sunday, June 29

11:15 AM

Altar Server: Kate Hickey, Catherine, Daniel Timothy Silvernail

Eucharistic Minister: Aggie Green, Donna Lee Kuebler, Helen Smith  
Jeanne Scarpato

Lector: Ricardo Rodriguez

Presider: Msgr. Toomey

### Saturday, July 5

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Suzanne Carpenter, Emily Franko

Eucharistic Minister: Bill & Joan Kearney

Lector: Christine Franko

Presider: Fr. Dennis

### Sunday, July 6

9:00 AM

Altar Server: The Webb's

Eucharistic Minister: Maribeth Hardiman, Carmella Staub

Lector: Robin Haynes

Presider: Msgr. Toomey

### Sunday, July 6

11:15 AM

Altar Server: Liz & Angelina Ferrara, Tara Law

Eucharistic Minister: Helen Smith, Linda Teresky

Lector: Maria Rodriguez

Presider: Fr. Dennis

*\*Please note that there will only be two Eucharistic Ministers scheduled during the summer months only.*

# 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.