

THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Oldest Catholic Parish in New Jersey,
Established in 1814

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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, or race, whatever your own self-image or esteem, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

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**July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

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**Mr. Nello Zuech**

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## LITURGY SCHEDULE

Daily Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

12:10 Noon

Weekend Schedule

Saturday Evening 5:15 PM

Sunday Morning 9:00 and 11:15

For each Holy Day please reference the bulletin

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday afternoon ~ 4:30 to 5:00

Every Friday following the 12:10 Liturgy

And by appointment

### First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Just as the rain and snow water the earth and make it fruitful, so does the word of God bring forth good seed.

### Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Reminding all that the trials and sufferings of this life are "as nothing," Paul says that the glory we shall receive will overshadow all things.

### Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus tells the parable of the sower and the seed. The seed that landed on the footpath, on rocky ground, or among thorns withered and died; the seed that fell on good ground -- "the man who hears the message and takes it in" ... "bears a yield of a hundred-fold."

## BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office at least one month in advance. Baptism class is required for new parents. Baptisms will be held on the first and third Sunday of the month at 12:15.

## MARRIAGE

Please call the Parish Priest at least one year in advance to set up initial meeting and to confirm a wedding date and time.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Priest's residence any time of day or night.

## COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Please call the Parish Office to schedule home visits.

## **MASS INTENTION FOR THE WEEK**

### **Saturday, July 26**

5:15 Deceased members of the O'Brien Family r/o M/M William O'Brien  
People of the Parish

### **Sunday, July 27**

9:00 Josephine Tulli r/o Ed & Sarah Marut  
Vera Cuskley r/o Bill Stout & Family  
11:15 Carla Diaz r/o Anne Marie & Kevin Searing & Family  
Leonard Brenna r/o Bruno Family

### **Monday, July 28**

12:10 Betty Stranko r/o Sr. Peggy Fitzgibbon  
Catherine Dalton r/o Linda Repici

### **Tuesday, July 29**

12:10 Douglas Weaver r/o Susan Romeo  
William G. Lynch r/o M/M William O'Brien

### **Wednesday, July 30**

12:10 John Albrecht r/o Daughter & Family  
Mabel Vasti r/o son, Thomas & Family

### **Friday, August 1**

12:10 Diana L. Amoroso r/o husband, Carl  
J. Ferd Convery r/o Family

### **Saturday, August 2**

5:15 Michael T. Marut r/o Family  
Deceased Members of the O'Brien Family r/o M/M William O'Brien

### **Sunday, August 3**

9:00 People of the Parish  
Tagliaferri Family r/o Family  
11:15 Carla Diaz r/o Jack & Marie Milazzo & Family  
Richard Hickey r/o Manuela Ortiz

## **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Saturday, July 26 - 5:15 PM**

**Altar Server:** Suzanne Carpenter, Emily Franko  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Pat Hartanowicz, Loretta Hovanec  
**Lector:** Tom Glover **President:** Fr. Dennis

### **Sunday, July 27 - 9:00 AM**

**Altar Server:** The Silvernail's  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Maria Salamandra, Maribeth Hardiman  
**Lector:** Robin Haynes **President:** Fr. Dennis

### **Sunday, July 27 11:15 AM**

**Altar Server:** The Anderson's  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Donna Lee Keubler, Jeanne Scarpato  
**Lector:** Mario Laurenti **President:** Fr. Dennis

### **Saturday, August 2 - 5:15 PM**

**Altar Server:** Caroline Royal, Kelly Malloy  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Bill & Joan Kearney  
**Lector:** Llew Royal **President:** Fr. Dennis

### **Sunday, August 3 - 9:00 AM**

**Altar Server:** Tom Zamerowski, Anthony Milazzo  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Aggie Green, Carmella Staub  
**Lector:** Patrick Rizzuto **President:** Fr. Dennis

### **Sunday, August 3 - 11:15 AM**

**Altar Server:** Liz & Angelina Ferrara, Tara Law  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Nancy Rhodes, Helen Smith  
**Lector:** Michael Rhodes **President:** Fr. Dennis

## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

### **OUR SICK**

Msgr. Toomey, Cynthia, George Camilleri, and our friends at South Village: Linda Jewell, Liz Crusen, Wayne Smith, Tom Allen, Rosalie Davis, Margaret Fennimore, Rose Barclay, Dot Persiketti, Maria & Elaine Mantuana, Gloria McGuire, Ramond Tirado, Ruth Krukowski, Wayne Smith, and Ann Emmons.

### **OUR DECEASED**

Darlene Sherrill, Vera Cuskley, Kay Brownell, Rev. Joseph Rucinski, Mary Jane Seiler, Robert Winkler, William Tancredi

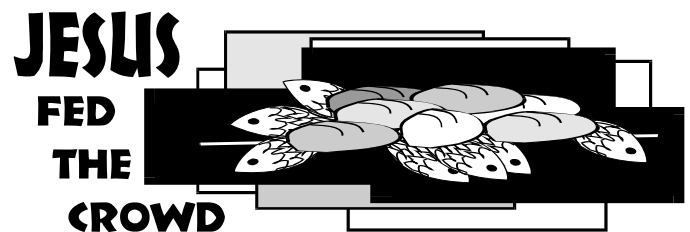
### **OUR MILITARY**

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 prayer list, please e-mail name to [lteresky@trentonsacredheart.org](mailto:lteresky@trentonsacredheart.org)

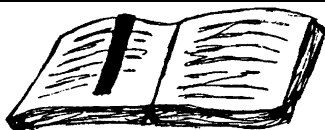
## **CHURCH SUPPORT**

The collection for the weekend of July 20<sup>th</sup> was 4,081.00. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



## **MSGR. TOOMEY**

Msgr. Toomey was released from Saint Francis Medical Center this past Tuesday and is back at Villa Vianney. Please continue to keep him in your prayers. Please feel free to send him a card at the parish office or at Villa Vianney, 2301 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrenceville, NJ, 08648.



Religious education

### **2008-2009**

Registration for religious education classes K-8 has begun. Registration and information related to the classes can be found in the vesting sacristy as you enter the church or can be downloaded directly from the website.

Please complete and return the form no later than August 30<sup>th</sup> so that the necessary materials can be ordered in time. Classes are scheduled to begin on September 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Re-registration forms will also be mailed out for your convenience. If you have any questions please contact Linda Teresky by email [lteresky@trentonsacredheart.org](mailto:lteresky@trentonsacredheart.org) or by calling the office.

## **THE LORD'S TABLE**

Helping Hands are always needed at the Lord's Table, which will be held this Sunday at 1 pm – set up 11 am.

## **R.C.I.A.**

Would you or do you know anyone who is interested in learning more about what it is to be "Catholic?" We have a wonderful team of dedicated parishioners who meet faithfully every Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. starting mid-September through April. Please contact the parish office for additional information.

## **SEMINARIANS**

This week the Seminarians of the Diocese of Trenton will be participating in their annual retreat. Please keep them in your prayers.

## **ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL SUNDAY**

Rev. Francis Cheruparampil, V.C. from the Vincentian Congregation will be with us the weekend of August 2 & 3, from Kerala, India. Your good will offering will be used in support of their work with the area poor, training of Seminarians, various social & charitable projects in their mission centers. Let us warmly welcome Fr. Francis!

## **FIRST ANNUAL DIOCESE OF TRENTON FIRE SERVICE MEMORIAL**

The Diocese of Trenton invites all fire & rescue service personnel throughout the region to the First Annual Fire Service Memorial Mass on September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am in St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral, 151 N. Warren St., Trenton. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop John M. Smith and offered for those who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty. Family and friends are welcome. If you will be attending the breakfast following mass there is a \$10 donation and advance ticket request is encouraged. For further information contact Msgr. James Innocenzi – [jinnoc@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:jinnoc@dioceseoftrenton.org).

## **DIVINE MERCY SHRINE**

Please join us on an inspirational journey to Stockbridge, MA for three nights in October 27-30  
\$500 per person – dbl. occupancy  
price includes: Bus transportation – Hotel – Three breakfasts – one lunch – one dinner – all gratuities  
For reservations please call Barbara Comaty-Uveges at 609-587-8520  
\$100 deposit per person due by July 31<sup>st</sup>  
*A small group of us from Sacred Heart are going. If you would like to come with us that'd be great!  
Please call the office for more information*

## **SUMMER CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE**

### **"Cast Out Your Nets into Deep Water"**

For teens from the Classes of 2008-2012  
Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Mark's, Sea Girt  
*Sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Youth Ministries*  
A morning of workshops with a keynote speaker  
Beach time with new friends in the afternoon  
Wrap up with Mass & light supper  
**Registration \$15 before August 1<sup>st</sup>**  
For more information call the youth office at 609-406-7410 – [www.dioceseoftrenton.org](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org)

## **PART TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY**

I am looking for a responsible individual to care for my children, ages 9-16, weekdays from 3:30 – 7:00 pm and 6:45 am – 8:45 am. Please contact Maureen Anastasi at 1-215-669-9731.

# 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.