

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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**August 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

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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: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

After fleeing from the revenge of the King of Israel, Elijah hid in a cave, but at the command of God, he went outside and stood on a mountain. There the Lord came to him, not in the wind nor in the earthquake, but in a "tiny whispering sound."

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Paul is deeply pained because the Jews - in spite of everything that has been given to them - have rejected Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Matthew vividly recounts the event of Jesus walking on the water. When the disciples see this, they are terrified, and Jesus chastises them for their fear. Peter begs Christ to let him walk on the water; he is at first brave but begins to sink and loses faith, crying out, "Lord save me!" Christ rescues him for his faltering faith.

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, August 9

5:15 Sarah & Kathryn Horowitz r/o Nicholas & Ann Persichetti
Josephine Guarino Tulli r/o Adam Marut

Sunday, August 10

9:00 Lucille Fisher r/o Family
Monica A. Price (L) r/o Family
11:15 People of the Parish
Billy Briggs r/o Joe Rhodes & Joan Zahler

Monday, August 11

12:10 Albert Lanzoni r/o wife, Nellie
Vera Cuskley r/o Marge & Bill Paris

Tuesday, August 12

12:10 Joseph Hovanec r/o Kopcho Family
Vera Cuskley r/o Richard Strucker

Wednesday, August 13

12:10 Charles Schino r/o wife, Johanna
Albert Fusco r/o Friend

Friday, August 15 – Assumption of the B.V.M.

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

Saturday, August 16

5:15 Deceased Members of the Judge Family r/o M/M William O'Brien
Dec. Mem. of the O'Brien Family r/o M/M William O'Brien

Sunday August 17

9:00 Thomas Connor Darragh r/o Alice & Jack Sullivan
People of the Parish
11:15 William Pippel r/o Carole Rhodes
David Hart r/o Carole Rhodes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 9 5:15 PM

Altar Server: Katelyn Reilly, Maggie Marchok
Eucharistic Minister: Susan Smith, Mary Komjathy
Lector: Denning Smith **President:** Fr. Pat McPartland

Sunday, August 10 9:00 AM

Altar Server: The Webb's
Eucharistic Minister: Irene Slaman, Maria Salamandra
Lector: "Q" Kuser **President:** Msgr. Vaughan

Sunday, August 10 11:15 AM

Altar Server: Ryan Allaire, Loughery DeMille
Eucharistic Minister: Loretta Hovanec, Carmella Staub
Lector: Helen Smith **President:** Msgr. Vaughan

Saturday, August 16 5:15 PM

Altar Server: Loughery DeMille
Eucharistic Minister: Jim Dougherty, Mary Komjathy
Lector: Michelle Jablonski **President:** Fr. Dennis

Sunday, August 17 9:00 AM

Altar Server: The Congdon's
Eucharistic Minister: David & Susan Rimili
Lector: Robin Haynes **President:** Fr. Dennis

Sunday, August 17 11:15 AM

Altar Server: The Anderson's
Eucharistic Minister: Helen Smith, Linda Teresky
Lector: Jeffrey Laurenti **President:** Fr. Dennis

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

OUR SICK

Msgr. Toomey, Avery Lubrecht, Mario Carpino, 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, Kevin Meara, Vera Cuskley, Jean Bellan, Alberta Fusco, Anne Waiter, Robert Winkler

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, 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

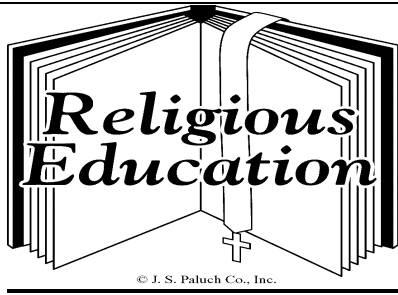
If you know of someone that you would like to place on the prayer list, please e-mail name to Iteresky@trentonsacredheart.org

CHURCH SUPPORT

The collection for the weekend of August 2nd & 3rd, amounted to \$4,541.00. The 2nd collection for the mission appeal amounted to \$1,457.00! Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



~The Feast of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary~
Mass will celebrated on
Friday, August 16th
12:10 pm



Registration for religious education classes have begun. Registration and information related to the classes can be found in the vesting sacristy as you enter the church. Please complete and return the form **no later than August 30th** so that the necessary materials can be ordered in time.

Classes are scheduled to begin on September 14th at 10:00 a.m. Re-registration forms have been mailed out for your convenience. If you have any questions please contact Linda Teresky - lteresky@trentonsacredheart.org or by calling the office – 609-393-2801 Ext. 101.

We could always use help from students willing to do their service hours or adults who would like to assist with the program.

R.C.I.A.

Would you or do you know anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? We have a wonderful team of dedicated parishioners who meet faithfully every Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Inquiry for people who are interested will start September 21st. Please contact the parish office for additional information.



We are collecting school supplies for the area children. Baskets will be marked and accessible on the weekends of 16th & 17th and again on the 23rd & 24th. This year we are only collecting the following items - notebooks, loose leaf paper, pencils and pens. Thank you!

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **AUGUST 10, 2008**

“Go outside and stand by the mountain of the Lord; the Lord will be passing by. A strong heavy wind was rending the mountain ... after the wind there was an earthquake ... after the earthquake there was a fire ... after the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. Elijah hid his face in the cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave ... ‘Lord if it is you command me to come to you on the water.’ He said ‘Come.’”

In the scriptures God revealed Himself on mountains. From Abraham through Moses, the mountain became the meeting place. On Mt. Sinai God made His covenant with the people. Jesus revealed His divinity to the three apostles on Mt. Tabor. A mountain scene is the place for Matthew for the teaching of Jesus’ Beatitudes. Elijah found God not in the great natural events, but a tiny whispering sound. One had to listen closely.

Jesus revealed His presence, while walking on the water. A ghost? “Lord if it is you...” We are Peter today, asking the Lord to show Himself in our need, in our place. He tells us “Come.” Where do I discover the presence of the Lord in my prayer life? For some it is a quiet room, or parish church. For others it is while watching the children fall off to sleep at the end of a busy day. Others find Him in nature, watching sailing clouds or fiery sunsets. For all it might be a different place, but like Elijah and Peter, we must listen and watch carefully.

FOOD COLLECTION

Our next food collection weekend will be **August 15th & 16th**. Please bring your grocery items to church before the scheduled weekend Masses. **Food distribution** is set for Tuesday, **August 19th** at 2 pm in Toomey Hall. All are welcome to come and help out.

INCARNATION – ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

An open house is scheduled on Sunday, August 10th from 12:00 – 1:00 pm. The school is located at 1555 Pennington Road, Ewing NJ. Registrations are being accepted. For more information call 609-882-3228 or www.isjschool.org.

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.