

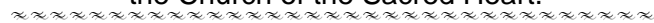
THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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.



August 16th & 17th, 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: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

The Lord wants all people to love and honor his name. He says that those who honor him by obeying all of his laws will be "made joyful in my house of prayer."

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Paul describes his hopes that his fellow Jews will follow the example of the Gentiles he has been preaching to. He claims that just as God has mercy for their disobedience, he wishes to show mercy to the Jews as well.

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

A Canaanite woman begged Jesus to help her daughter, who was being plagued by a demon. Jesus at first refused her and said that "My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." The woman was so persistent that Jesus said she had great faith and then he healed her daughter.

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 16

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

Sunday, August 17

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

Monday, August 18

12:10 Salvatore Manuguerra r/o Joe Horan
John Supal (L) r/o Family

Tuesday, August 19

12:10 Anne Hritzko r/o Gasson Family
Josephine Hubbs r/o Family

Wednesday, August 20

12:10 William G. Lynch, Jr. r/o M/M William Lynch
Alfred Benfante r/o Gerriann Corcillo

Friday, August 22

12:10 Thomas M. & Edward J. Smith r/o Family
Diana L. Amoroso r/o husband, Carl

Saturday, August 23

5:15 Carl & Larry Keuper r/o Theresa & Tom Keuper
Gorman & Palmieri Families r/o Family

Sunday, August 24

9:00 Mary Bryson r/o M/M Peter Palmieri
People of the Parish
11:15 Marie & Bob Murphy (L) r/o Family (25th Anniv.)
David Hart r/o Friends

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 16 5:15 PM

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

Sunday, August 17 9:00 AM

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

Sunday, August 17 11:15 AM

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

Saturday, August 23 5:15 PM

Altar Server: Emily Franko, Suzanne Carpenter
Eucharistic Minister: Bill & Joan Kearney
Lector: Dan Kungl **Presider:** Fr. Dennis

Sunday, August 24 9:00 AM

Altar Server: Ryan Rizzuto, Tom Zamerowski
Eucharistic Minister: Carol McDonough, Irene Slaman
Lector: Jack McDonough **Presider:** Fr. Dennis

Sunday, August 24 11:15 AM

Altar Server: Anthony Milazzo, Ryan Allaire
Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Milazzo, Maria Milazzo
Lector: Michael Glass **Presider:** Fr. Dennis

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

OUR SICK

Msgr. Toomey Avery Lubrecht, Mario Carpino 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, Loretta Foley

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 teresky@trentonsacredheart.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56: 1, 6-7; Rom 11: 13-15, 9-32;
Mt 15: 21-28

Monday

Ez 24: 15-24; Mt 19: 16-22

Tuesday

Ez 28: 1-10; Mt 19: 23-30

Wednesday

Ez 34: 1-11; Mt 20: 1-16

Thursday

Ez 36: 23-28; Mt 22: 1-14

Friday

Ez 37: 1-14; Mt 22: 34-40

Saturday

Ez 43: 1-7; Mt 23: 1-12



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – 2008- 2009

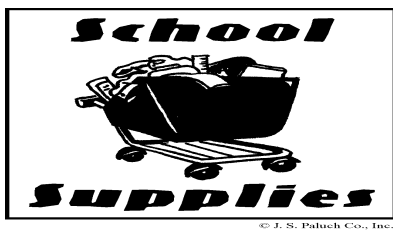
Registration for religious education classes have begun. Registration and information related to the classes can be found in the vesting sacristy as you enter the church. Please complete and return the form **no later than August 30th** so that the necessary materials can be ordered in time.

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!

Food distribution is set for Tuesday, **August 19th** at 2 pm in Toomey Hall. All are welcome to come and help out. **The Lord's Table – August 24th-2pm.**

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **AUGUST 17, 2008**

“The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, ministering to Him, loving the name of the Lord and becoming His servants – all who keep the Sabbath free from profanation and hold to My covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer ... for my house shall be called a house of prayer” ... “Lord help me” ... “O woman great is your faith. Let it be done as you wish.” The word “prayer” brings different ideas to the surface. It may be a formula of words, a quiet resting in the Lord, and the expression of a community of faith. Prayer is going into our innermost self to discover the presence of a living, loving and listening God.

The church of the United States is an immigrant church. Faith was brought as a gift from Europe and the kingdom was established well in ethnic and language communities. A rapid look at our city parishes reveal countless churches providing newly arrived persons with the comfort of the faith they continued to live. The more recent gift of the immigrant church from Asia, Africa and Central and South America allows the “American” church to turn a new page. New customs, traditions and languages echo from our pews. We remember that people come to join us as one in the same church. They are already part of us.

The woman of the gospel seeking Christ's help is a foretaste of our present reality. She was a foreigner looking for what only Christ could give. She was concerned about someone else in her need. The initial response of Jesus, seemingly a rebuff, invited an even deeper expression of concern and need. I wonder how many of us would be so persistent before the Lord.

Our parish, our house of prayer is being blessed by the gifts of newly arrived people. Our task is to help them recognize our parishes as their church. Our task is to make sure we recognize all as part of our community. We ask today that we may be truly a welcoming, evangelizing community of faith, truly a house of prayer as Jesus wants it to be.

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.