

THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Oldest Catholic Parish in New Jersey,
Established in 1814

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AUGUST 25TH AND AUGUST 26TH

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

MASS: MON.TUES.WED. FRI.:12:10 P.M.

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:15 P.M.
SUNDAY MASSES: 9:00 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.

HOLY DAY VIGIL: - 5:15 P.M.
HOLY DAY MASS: - 12:10 P.M.

ROSARY: WEDNESDAY - 12:30 P.M.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
FRIDAY: 12:30 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

RECONCILIATION: FRIDAY: 12:30 P.M.
SATURDAY: 4:30 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.

My Dear Friends,

My goodness the time is flying by and soon I will be leaving my beloved family of the Sacred Heart on a new journey in Jesus. This Monday my sister Debbie will arrive from Dallas. She is coming up to help me pack up my things. I hope that you have a chance to meet her. She is a great sister and a good friend. She will leave on Monday Sept 3rd and will take my two dogs, Msgr. Thaddeus and Msgr. Hogan, back to her home in Dallas. Then on Tuesday September 4th I will fly to Rome. Wow!

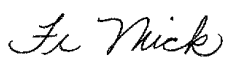
It is so hard for me to believe this wonderful experience is unfolding in front of me so quickly.

To that end I would like to share this experience with you. I will have access to the internet while I am in Rome at the Seminary where I will be living and studying. So if you could e-mail me at fmick@tretonsacredheart.org I will add your e-mail address to my contact sheet and I will try to keep you updated on the things I am doing.

Now all of us who deal in e-mail know that many of us have rather obscure e-mail addresses. And as fun as guesswho@msn.com may seem, I would have no idea who I was writing to. So here is what I would like you to do. If you can, scan a picture and send that via e-mail with your family member's names. If you cannot scan a picture, which is okay, just be sure to tell me your name and the members of your family so I will understand who I am writing to.

You have all been so wonderful to be with and I will carry each and every one of you in my heart. I will see you at mass this weekend and the next.

Yours always in Christ!



Fr. Mick Lambeth
Pastor

TWENTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18- 21

Isaiah portrays a time when people from many nations will gather in Jerusalem and proclaim God's glory. God's messengers will teach many nations about God. Just as the Israelites bring offerings, these messengers will bring people from all nations to worship.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5- 7, 11-13

The Hebrews are told that God disciplines those he loves. When a parent disciplines a child, the child usually learns what is expected of him. The Hebrews are encouraged to face life's trials as a form of discipline, and attempt to learn something from them.

Gospel: Luke 13:22- 30

Jesus warns that the door to God's kingdom will be locked for those who ignored his wishes. Many people will come from all nations and take their place in God's kingdom. Others will not be recognized by God, and he will reject them.

Monday

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday

1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday

Jer 1: 17-19; Mk 6:17-29

Thursday

1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

Friday

1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday

1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

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.

MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Let us pray for all soldiers, especially:

First Lieutenant Will Applegate, USMC
Lieutenant Commander Carl Hoilman, US Navy
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
Private First Class 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
Seaman 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 frmick@trentonsacredheart.org

WE ARE CALLED TO PRAY

For all who are seriously ill, especially for Kathleen Gleason (4), Bill Lynch (2), Margaret Taylor (2), Richard Threapleton (2), Stephanie Gable (4), and for those who are in need of prayer, Chris Hoffman, Terry Ojeda, Karin Colantuono, Lucas Graiver that they may comforted in their suffering, we pray to the Lord.

For all those who have gone before us in death, especially for Helen Mascik (2), Harriet Clark (4), Rahnesia Hannah (3), that they will be embraced in the love of the Lord for all eternity, we pray to the Lord.

**Our Weekly collection for the weekend of
August 18th and 19th
4,909.25
` Thank You `**

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2007

5:15 P.M.

- J. Ferd Convery r/o Family
- Susan Matches r/o Friends

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2007

9:00 A.M.

- Marie & Bob Murphy r/o Helen Smith
- Angelo Onofri (L)

11:15 A.M.

- People of the Parish
- Joseph V. Esposito r/o Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2007

ST. MONICA

12:10 P.M.

- Mary Mihalko r/o Elizabeth Mihalko
- Vita Weigand r/o Veronica Garofalo

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2007

ST. AUGUSTINE, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

12:10 P.M.

- Margaret Kondash r/o Family
- Edward J. Dimon r/o Joseph Horan

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2007

THE MARTYRDOM OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

12:10 P.M.

- Linda Thompson r/o Mary Halasz
- Joseph Roger Teresky (L) r/o Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2007

No Mass

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2007

12:10 P.M.

- J. Ferd Convery r/o Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2007

5:15 P.M.

- Diana Amoroso r/o Kathy & Kaitlyn Dirk
- Father Mick r/o Parish Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2007

9:00 A.M.

- Dorothy Gomeringer r/o Joy Wilson
- Father Mick r/o Parish Family

11:15 A.M.

- Jean Burkhardt r/o Charles Burkhardt
- Father Mick r/o Parish Family

ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

FATHER MICK'S FAREWELL

Please join us in Toomey Hall after all masses on Sept. 1st and 2nd for a farewell reception in honor of our Pastor and friend, Father Mick. There will be a covered dish supper (see the insert) after the 5:15 mass and a brunch following the 9 AM and the 11:15 AM masses.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our religious Education Classes for year 2007-2008 will begin Sept. 16th with orientation beginning at 10 AM in Toomey Hall. Registration forms can be picked up in the vestibule of the church. You may also download the registration at www.trentonsacredheart.org or you can submit it electronically.

We would appreciate your registration being completed as soon as possible. We anticipate a large number of students this year as we continue to update and improve our program.

If you are interested in sharing your faith with our young parishioners as a member of the teaching team in the role of teacher, teacher's assistant or substitute teacher, please contact Linda Teresky @ lteresky@trentonsacredheart.org or 393-2801

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS – RCIA

Are you thinking about being baptized? Are you contemplating becoming a Catholic and receiving the Eucharist? Would you like to learn more about the faith or complete the sacraments? Our RCIA team will help with the process of attaining your goal as we journey together in faith. To begin the process of inquiry please call Linda Teresky at 393-2801 Ext. 101. Classes are scheduled to begin Sept. 23rd at 10 AM.

"EDDIE B" A.A. MEETING

The "Eddie B" A.A. meeting begins at 7:30 in Toomey Hall every Wednesday. We live out our sobriety one day at a time.

**COOPER STREET CONSTRUCTION
And SHC PARKING**

Sometime in the beginning of September there will be another construction project on Cooper St. This means that we'll be accessing the parking lot by means of the temporary entrance that will be constructed. You will not be able to enter from Market Street. Hopefully, this will only be for the projected two week time frame.



DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP-SHC

Please join us for prayer and discussion at 4:30 PM in Toomey Hall. All are welcome!

LORD'S TABLE

This weekend on Sunday at 1:00 PM we will have The Lord's Table. Anyone who would like to help can go right downstairs to Toomey Hall after the 11:15 AM mass and join the fun!

COME AND BECOME FISHERS OF MEN!

Place: St. Raphael-Holy Angels Parish Center
3500 So. Broad St.
Theme: "Left Everything....Followed Him"
Presenter: David Thorp
Date: September 15, 2007
Time: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Mass: Celebrant – Fr. Brendan Williams
Homilist – Fr. Jeff Kegley
Cost: \$20 – pre-registration; \$25 at the door
Registration – includes hot lunch
Contact: Vivian Zito 261-0191
Vrzito1@comcast.net

"JESUS COMES TO US A ONE UNKNOWN,
WITHOUT A NAME, AS OF OLD, BY THE
LAKESIDE, HE CAME TO THOSE MEN WHO
KNEW HIM NOT. HE SPEAKS TO US THE SAME
WORD: "FOLLOW ME!" AND SETS US THE TASKS
WHICH HE HAS TO FULFILL FOR OUR TIME."

DR. ALBERT SCHWEITZER
Medical Missionary

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The Lord's Table Food Pantry/Monthly Meal

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 25

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Katelyn Reilly, Caroline Royal,
Daniel & Jayson Yurcho
Eucharistic Minister: Tom Glover, Bill & Joan
Kearney, Maureen Zuech, Mary Komjathy
Lector: Llew Royal
Presider: Fr. Mick Lambeth

Sunday, August 26

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Loughery DeMille, Catherine,
Daniel & Timothy Silvernail
Eucharistic Minister: Maribeth Hardiman, Mary
Ann Hoch, Carol McDonough, Judy Vernon,
Susan Rimili
Lector: Jack McDonough
Presider: Fr. Mick Lambeth

Sunday, August 26

11:15 AM

Altar Server: Angelina & Liz Ferrara, Tara Law,
Celines Rivera
Eucharistic Minister: Maria Milazzo, Nancy
Rhodes, Helen Smith, Carmella Staub, Linda
Teresky
Lector: Michael Rhodes
Presider: Msgr. Toomey

Saturday, September 1

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Suzanne Carpenter, Emily & Matt
Franko, Brighid Quinn-Gordon
Eucharistic Minister: Jim Dougherty, Christine
Franko, Teddi Hines, Mary Komjathy, Tom
Glover
Lector: Dan Kungl
Presider: Fr. Mick Lambeth

Sunday, September 2

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Matt & Patrick Gibbons, Bridget &
Kelly Malloy
Eucharistic Minister: David & Susan Rimili,
Maria Salamandra, Linda Teresky, Carmella
Staub
Lector: "Q" Kuser
Presider: Fr. Mick Lambeth

Sunday, September 2

11:15 AM

Altar Server: Ryan Allaire, Anthony Milazzo,
Maria Rodriguez, Kate Webb
Eucharistic Minister: Ann Barbadore, Aggie
Green, Donna Lee Kuebler, Carmen Milazzo,
Helen Smith
Lector: Ricardo Rodriguez
Presider: Fr. Mick Lambeth

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.

Today, Rev. Mick Lambeth, the sixteenth pastor of the Parish, celebrates with a vibrant and growing community. 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.