



THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Oldest Catholic Parish in New Jersey,
Established in 1814

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SEPTEMBER 1ST AND SEPTEMBER 2ND

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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 Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

"When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous" ... "humble yourself the more the greater you are, and you will find favor with God."

For many this weekend speaks not of banquets or dinners, but rather backyard barbecues or picnics. Regardless of the way we spend our time and with whom we spend it, the message of the scriptures is quite clear and certainly not common or popular. Humility is a virtue which so often escapes us, yet it is a gift which closely follows the Christian obligation of service.

When Jesus began His ministry He quoted the Old Testament prophet concerning being sent to the blind, the poor, the captives and indicated that that was His mission, that He fulfilled Isaiah's prophecy. Today we can live the gospel mandate through our support of food pantries in our parish, providing for the soup kitchens upon whom so many are dependent. The work of the Missionaries of Charity, Food for the Poor takes place in our own towns and cities. Providing a meal and sending it to a homebound or sick person does not require much effort. How beautiful when we discover neighbors taking care of the needs of a family preoccupied with a wake or a funeral. No one looks for repayment, as it is the Christian thing to do.

The invitation of the Scriptures today goes even further. Our welcome for others into the circle of our parish community, to join with us in a Bible or reflection group, or just introduce myself to someone in the parish whom I do not know and try to get to know him or her... Would I be where I am today if I did not feel comfortable or someone had not offered welcome? Maybe this is the way to find favor with God.

Fr. Mick

Fr. Mick Lambeth
Pastor

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Those who are humble will find favor with God. Everyone should realize that there is much we can learn from each other. Even the most knowledgeable people need to be humble enough to know that they can still learn from others.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

The Hebrews are informed that they are not approaching an untouchable mountain etched with gloom and fear. Rather, they have neared "the city of the living God, Jerusalem." The Hebrews have approached a joyful gathering of angels, God our judge, and Jesus, who brought us a new covenant.

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus went to share a meal with one of the leading Pharisees when he noticed other guests competing for places of honor at the table. He warned that a guest who takes the place of honor may be asked to move to the lowest place. Yet a guest who takes the lowest place is honored when a better position is offered by their host. He then added, "He who humbles himself will be exalted."

Monday

1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

Friday

Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday

Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

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 Jeannie Casto (1), 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 25th and 26th
\$5,334.00
` Thank You `**

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

5:15 P.M.

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

12:10 P.M.

- Anthony Raffo, Sr. r/o Marie R. Snyder
- Rose Belardo r/o Marie R. Snyder

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

12:10 P.M.

- Fr. Mick r/o Parish Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

12:10 P.M.

- Dr. Edward J. Dimon r/o Joseph P. Horan

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

No Mass

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

12:10 P.M.

- J. Ferd Convery r/o Family
- Walter Pogorzelski r/o Christine Voilas

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

5:15 P.M.

- People of the Parish
- Ida C. Moran r/o Brian McLaughlin

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00 A.M.

- Lucille A. Fisher r/o Family
- Dr. Edward J. Dimon r/o Joseph P. Horan

11:15 A.M.

- Angelo DiPaolo r/o Family
- Sister Nadine Boyle, RSM r/o Friend

ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

FATHER MICK'S FAREWELL

Please join us in Toomey Hall after all masses this weekend, Sept. 1st and 2nd for a farewell reception in honor of our Pastor and friend, Father Mick. There will be a covered dish supper after the 5:15 PM mass and a continental breakfast following the 9:00 AM and the 11:15 AM masses.

SACRED HEART CHURCH 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

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.

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" – STEP MEETING

7:30 p.m. every Wednesday, Toomey Hall.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

GOD IS CALLING YOU!

If you are a single Roman Catholic man between the ages of 18 and 40 and would like to know more about this exciting and powerful approach to life in the Lord, join us as we begin our monthly Vocation Discernment meetings. Come join Fr. Kevin Keelen and Fr. Alberto Tamayo on Sunday, September 16, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Barnabus Church, Bayville, NJ. The evening will begin with the Parish Mass followed by discussion, great fellowship and conclude, as always, with a meal.

For further information or for directions, please call the Office of Vocations at (609) 393-2801 or vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Please join the National pro-life campaign, "40 Days of Life." We will pray and fast from September 26th through November 4th in Hamilton NJ, near the new Planned Parenthood facility, to send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion and the call to repentance for those working there as well as those who have been victimized by it. If you can give an hour or more of your prayer time during these days or have any questions, please contact Claire at 838-0694 or visit the website: www.40daysforlife.com for comprehensive information.

GENNESARET RETREAT

Gennesaret Retreat is a week retreat offered free of charge for those who live with serious illness or are unable to attend a retreat due to disability. The retreats are held twice a year at a barrier-free facility, **The Vincentian Renewal Center in Princeton**. The team members have both a spiritual and medical background. The next weekend will be held October 19-21, 2007. For more information or to register, call Hilare at 732-566-7237.

"Whoever lives in the strong faith that nothing happens without the knowledge and will of God is not easily disconcerted by astonishing occurrences or upset by the hardest of blows."
**ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS
(EDITH STEIN)**

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 1

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Suzanne Carpenter, Emily & Matt Franko, Brigid 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

Saturday, September 8

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Loughery DeMille, Maggie Marchok, Brigid Quinn-Gordon, Katelyn Reilly

Eucharistic Minister: Anne DeMille, Patricia Hartanowicz, Mary Ann Lindner, Jeanne Scarpato

Lector: Michelle Jablonski

Presider: Msgr. Toomey

Sunday, September 9

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Kate Hickey, Elizabeth Kitts, Ryan Rizzuto, Tom Zamerowski

Eucharistic Minister: Maribeth Hardiman, Mary Ann Hoch, Judy Vernon, Maureen Zuech, Maria Salamandra

Lector: Sean O'Grady

Presider: Msgr. Toomey

Sunday, September 9

11:15 AM

Altar Server: Angelina & Liz Ferrara, Daniel & Jayson Yurcho

Eucharistic Minister: Maria Milazzo, Helen Smith, Carmella Staub, Linda Teresky

Lector: Jeffrey Laurenti

Presider: Msgr. Toomey

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.