



# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Oldest Catholic Parish in New Jersey,  
Established in 1814

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**SEPTEMBER 8 AND SEPTEMBER 9**

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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.

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SEPTEMBER 9, 2007**

“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost, to see if there is enough for its completion? ... but I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that the good you do might not be forced but voluntary.”

A traditional mark distinguishing Catholic churches has been a cross placed on top or at the entrance of the building. Upon entering our church the cross assumes a dominant place, capturing our eyes and touching our hearts telling us of God’s tremendous love for us all. This week we will celebrate the solemnity of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Think for a minute. When you begin your prayer, do you not begin with the sign of the cross? As the gospel is proclaimed do you not make the sign of the cross on your forehead, lips and heart asking that the word be in our thoughts, its message on our lips and its force in our hearts? Have you ever made the sign of the cross on an infant at the beginning of the baptismal ceremony? Do you bless your children with a cross on their foreheads as you put them down for the night or check on them?

The cross can be a burden, for it costs, but it also cost Jesus. The cross is definitely a challenge, for discipleship requires a decision, a sacrifice and a commitment. This Jesus did for us. As Jesus invited people to sit down and calculate the cost, we today must do the same. As I read the word today, am I ready to accept the challenge of the cross, of discipleship? The cross reminds me that I am not a convenience or cafeteria Catholic, but a disciple.

Considering the overwhelming love of Jesus Christ for me as I gaze upon the cross, I freely and voluntarily embrace it, as more than a sign and symbol, but the Father’s gift to help us gain salvation.



**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b**

This reading acknowledges that people have had a difficult time attempting to know God's wishes. At times we have difficulty understanding the things that happen on earth. Therefore, learning of things in heaven would have been impossible, except that God sent us wisdom and the Holy Spirit to help us understand him.

**Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17**

Paul writes to Philemon regarding Onesimus, a slave who ran away and encountered Paul. Although Paul wished Onesimus could remain with him, he did not want to violate Philemon's wishes. Paul asks that Philemon receives his friend Onesimus as a beloved brother, not as a slave. He closes by saying, "Welcome him as you would me."

**Gospel: Luke 14:25-33**

Jesus warns people who wish to follow him that they must abandon everyone else first. A person calculates the amount of money needed to complete a project before they begin it. In the same way, Jesus warns these people to consider exactly what is involved before they make a commitment to follow him.

**Monday**

Col 1:24—2:3; Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday**

Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday**

Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday**

Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38

**Friday**

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Saturday**

1 Tm 1:15-17; Jn 19:25-27

**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, 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  
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  
25<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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), Rahnasia 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  
September 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>  
\$6,645.50  
` Thank You `**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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
- Edward Murphy r/o Marie & Bob Murphy

11:15 A.M.

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

### MONDAY, September 10

12:10 P.M.

- Rose Belardo r/o Mary Ann Rieger

### TUESDAY, September 11

12:10 P.M.

- Carlos Diaz r/o Catholic Charities
- Dr. Edward J. Dimon r/o Karl, Joe & Elissa Horan

### WEDNESDAY, September 12

#### HOLY NAME OF MARY

12:10 P.M.

- Anthony Sirianni r/o Office of Vocations
- Leonard F. Pagano r/o Friend

### THURSDAY, September 13

No Mass

### FRIDAY, September 14

#### EXULTATION OF THE CROSS

12:10 P.M.

- Gloria Lambeth r/o Fr. Mick
- J. Ferd Convery r/o Family

### SATURDAY, September 15

5:15 P.M.

- Diana Amoroso r/o Dale & Linda Booth
- Anthony Sirianni r/o Fr. Mick & Parish Family

### SUNDAY, September 16

9:00 A.M.

- People of the Parish

11:15 A.M.

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

## ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

### WELCOME MSGR. GREGORY VAUGHAN TO OUR PARISH FAMILY!



Let us warmly welcome Msgr. Gregory Vaughan as our temporary Administrator until our new Pastor is appointed sometime in October. Msgr. Vaughn comes to us with a warm smile and a willing heart to help us in our transition. He is the Vicar General and is the newly appointed Director of Seminarians for the Diocese of Trenton.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our religious Education Classes for year 2007-2008 will begin Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.trentonsacredheart.org) or you can submit it electronically. Registration deadline for Religious Ed will be October 7<sup>th</sup>.

**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 @ [teresky@trentonsacredheart.org](mailto:teresky@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. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10 AM.

# THANKS FOR YOUR HELP

HEARTFELT THANKS! to all of those who helped with the receptions this past weekend. Special thanks to the Parish Council members who hosted and to all those who provided the food for the covered dish supper especially parishioners, John & Bridgett Cramer of Cramer's Bakery in Yardley who donated the cakes and pastry trays for Fr. Mick's farewell.



Communion Services will be held in place of the 12:10 PM masses on September 18 & 19, Tues., & Wed. Please keep all of our Diocesan Priests in your prayers as they gather for their annual convocation meeting.

### 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](mailto: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 26<sup>th</sup> through November 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.40daysforlife.com) for comprehensive information.

## OUR MINISTRIES

### Adminstrator/Director of Seminarians

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Rev. Mr. Patrick McPartland  
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### Coordinator of the Program for Priestly Formation

Mrs. Maureen Sano (609) 393-2801

## MASS SCHEDULE

### 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. Vaughan

### 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. Vaughan

### 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

### Saturday, September 15

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Anella, Mark & Torey Anderson,  
Kate Webb

Eucharistic Minister: Jim Dougherty, Tom  
Glover, Bill & Joan Kearney

Lector: Beverly Anderson

Presider; Msgr. Vaughan

### Sunday, September 16

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Bridget, Jack & Kristina  
Congdon, Olivia Kylander

Eucharistic Minister: David & Susan Rimili,  
Maria Salamandra, Susan Smith

Lector: Denning Smith

Presider: Msgr. Toomey

### Sunday, September 16

11:15 AM

Altar Server: Tara Law, Catherine, Daniel &  
Timothy Silvernail

Eucharistic Minister: Ann Barbadore, Aggie  
Green, Donna Lee Kuebler, Mary Ann  
Lindner, Jeanne Scarpato

Lector: Michael Glass

Presider: Msgr. Vaughan

# 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.