



THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Oldest Catholic Parish in New Jersey,
Established in 1814

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SEPTEMBER 15TH AND SEPTEMBER 16TH

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

ROSARY: WEDNESDAY - 12:30 P.M.

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:15 P.M.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

SUNDAY MASSES: 9:00 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.

FRIDAY: 12:30 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

HOLY DAY VIGIL: - 5:15 P.M.

RECONCILIATION: FRIDAY: 12:30 P.M.

HOLY DAY MASS: - 12:10 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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME – SEPTEMBER 16, 2007

“I am grateful to Him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because He considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry ... Indeed, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ has been abundant along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners ... for this reason I was mercifully treated ...”

Chapter fifteen of St. Luke’s gospel is referred to as the gospel of mercy. The three parables describe from God’s viewpoint His generosity and joy. The lost sheep, the lost coin and the generous Father, all speak of God’s joy and happiness when mercy is exercised and that which was lost is now found.

Looking to God’s mercy, as Paul did, we discover that it is His strength and grace which reconciles and sustains us in our Christian lives. When did you last think that God owed you the gifts He has lavishly bestowed upon you? His grace, His own life is a gift, not earned or merited, but it needs to be accepted or ratified. As I reflect on the gifts both of His grace and mercy, I express my deep gratitude for His generosity and ask that I may treasure the gift and reflect the fact that “I live, now not I, but Christ lives in me.”

If Paul could write about his call, his appointment and his ministry, what about me? My baptism is the living sign of my call. My appointment is no different than that given the twelve, the seventy-two, or whomever I admire as witnesses of our faith, the Pope, Archbishop Romero, Blessed Mother Teresa, the caring nurse at the clinic or the catechist preparing my children for the sacraments. I too have been entrusted with some ministry, some service to render another. If I fail to do it, it will always be left undone.



First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

God became very angry with the Israelites for worshiping a molten calf and making sacrifices to it. The people had so quickly violated his commandments that he planned to destroy them. But Moses pleaded with God for mercy and God relented.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Paul considered himself a former blasphemer and persecutor, and expressed his gratitude for the mercy Jesus showed him. Paul felt that he was a perfect example of Jesus' patience toward sinners and his desire to reconcile them with God.

Gospel: Luke 15:1- 32

The Pharisees grew angry because of the Jesus' compassion toward sinners. In response, Jesus tells of a son who squandered his inheritance, then returned to his father and asked to be treated as a hired hand. The father rejoiced, angering his older and more obedient son. The father explained that everything he owned belonged to his older son; but he had to rejoice for the son who was lost and had been found.

Monday

1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday

1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday

1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday

1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50

Friday

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday

1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

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



For all who are seriously ill, especially for Jeannie Casto (2), Allison Squires (1), Jim Smith (1), and for those who are in need of prayer, Terry Ojeda, Karin Colantuono, Lucas Graiver Chris Hoffman that they may comforted in their suffering, we pray to the Lord.

If you would like your name added to the prayer intentions please e-mail your requests to Iteresky@trentonsacredheart.org. Please remember you need the permission of the person in order to have them put on the list. Thank you.

**Our Weekly collection for the weekend of
September 16th & 17th
\$4,431.00
` Thank You `**

MASS INTENTIONS

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
- Carmella Barletto r/o son Frank

11:15 A.M.

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

12:10 P.M.

- Laura Malek r/o Maressa Teresky
- David Roberts r/o Office of Vocations

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

12:10 P.M.

- Diana Amoroso r/o Aunt Pauline Oliver
- Amoroso Family r/o Carl Amoroso

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

12:10 P.M.

- Helen Essky r/o Johanna Schino
- Dr. Edward J. Dimon r/o Joseph P. and Doris Horan

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

No Mass

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

12:10 P.M.

- J. Ferd Convery r/o Family
- Dr. Edward J. Dimon r/o Karl, Joe & Elissa Horan

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

5:15 P.M.

- Doris Brown r/o Family
- Diana Amoroso r/o Colette & Llew Royal

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00 A.M.

- Maria Imbalzano r/o Family
- Dr. Edward J. Dimon r/o Karl, Joe & Elissa Horan

11:15 A.M.

- People of the Parish
- Nicolina Contardo r/o Rosanne Hirsch

ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART



Religious Education classes at the Church of the Sacred Heart will begin on September 23rd. We will meet in Toomey Hall from 10 A.M. to 10:50. Orientation for the process is this weekend at 10 A.M. If you haven't signed up now is the time! Registration deadline is Oct. 7th.

We welcome back all of our teachers and students from previous years and our new students and teachers who will journey with us this year for the first time. May God grant all of you a blessed year!

R.C.I.A.

What is R.C.I.A.? The rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. **What's that?** It's the process that deepens our understanding of God's love that is manifested through the teachings of the Catholic Church. **Who's it for?** Anyone who has a desire to learn about the faith and complete the sacraments of Baptism, Communion, Confirmation. **Where do I find out more?** We have a wonderful team who gathers every Sunday from 10 A.M. - 11 A.M. beginning Sept. 23rd in the Church Rectory. Please call the parish office for more information.

EDDIE B – A.A. MEETING

A 12 step meeting that meets in Toomey Hall every Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION – TUESDAY

Food pack out – 2:00 P.M. Distribution 5:00 P.M.
Toomey Hall – Please join us!

Lost and Found – there were a couple of items left behind in Toomey Hall on 9/1 – please call the office

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

An intimate spiritual journey for anyone seeking healing after abortion.

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

DATE: Friday, October 5 – 7, 2007

TIME: Arrival Friday, 6:00 pm
Departure Sunday, 3:00 pm

PLACE: Upper Room Spiritual Center
Neptune, New Jersey 07753

FEE: \$125

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 15, 2007

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. Gregory Vaughan

Sunday, September 16, 2007

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. Len Toomey

Sunday, September 16, 2007

11:15 AM

Altar Server: Tara Law, Catherine, Daniel &
Timothy

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

Lector: Michael Glass

Presider: Msgr. Gregory Vaughan

Saturday, September 22, 2007

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Suzanne Carpenter, Loughery
DeMille, Emily & Matt Franko

Eucharistic Minister: Anne DeMille, Christine
Franko, Teddi Hines, Mary Komjathy, Tom
Glover

Lector: Robin Hanes

Presider: Msgr. Gregory Vaughan

Sunday, September 23

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Matt & Patrick Gibbons, Bridget &
Kelly Malloy

Eucharistic Minister: Maribeth Hardiman, Mary
Ann Hoch, Jeanne Scarpato, Judy Vernon

Lector: Robin Haynes

Presider: Msgr. Gregory Vaughan

Sunday, September 23

11:15 AM

Altar Server: Ryan Allaire, Kate Hickey,
Anthony Milazzo, Celines Rivera

Eucharistic Minister: Carmen & Maria Milazzo,
Colette Royal, Maureen Zuech

Lector: Catie Royal

Presider: Msgr. Gregory 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.