



THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Oldest Catholic Parish in New Jersey,
Established in 1814

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SEPTEMBER 22ND AND SEPTEMBER 23RD

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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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 23, 2007

"This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and come to knowledge of the truth. For there is one God. There is also one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus who gave Himself as ransom for all ..." "Hear this, you who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land ... We will buy the lowly for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals, even the refuse of the wheat we will sell."

How many different words we use to describe the role Jesus assumed for our benefit ... savior, redeemer, mediator, God and man. Each should cause us to pause and appreciate what these terms imply making sure that I understand them as they apply to me. The descriptive words automatically remind me of my need to have Jesus exercise His ministry for me at this present time.

When I pray "Thy will be done" I become increasingly aware that it is leading me to Jesus and salvation, who told me He is the way, truth and life. As I walk with Him, I realize that concern for the poor and marginalized are the marks of my awareness and responsibility to receive the gift He offers me.

When the late John Paul II stood in the windy Battery Park in New York, looking out at the lady in the harbor of New York Bay, he reminded us that Lazarus was at our door. The story of Lazarus, he reminded us, was that the rich man didn't even notice the existence of the needy beggar at his door.

...."For there is one God."



SUNDAY TODAY

First Reading: Amos 8:4- 7

The prophet Amos expressed disgust over people who take advantage of the poor. He describes businessmen scheming to cheat the poor, then declares that God will "never forget the things they have done."

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1- 8

Paul urges the Christians to pray for all people, especially those in authority. Paul even asked them to pray for the kings who denounced Christ's teachings, because God wants all people to be saved through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 16:1- 13

Jesus tells a story about a servant who tries to cheat his employer. The owner is impressed because he would do the same thing himself. Jesus then describes the importance of being trustworthy in small matters, as well as in greater ones. He then states that no one can serve two masters faithfully, so people cannot give themselves completely to both God and money.

Monday

Ez 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday

Ez 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Ez 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51

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: Stephanie Gable (1), Jeannie Casto (3), Allison Squires (2), Jim Smith (2), Thomas Vogel (1), and for those who are in need of prayer, that they may be comforted in their suffering and for all those who suffer from addiction and their families who are affected by it, we pray to the Lord.

**Our Weekly collection for the weekend of
September 15th & 16th
\$5,798.00
` Thank You `**

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

12:10 P.M.

- Dr. Edward J. Dimon r/o Karl, Joe & Elissa Horan
- Grace Brennan r/o M. & B. Murphy

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

12:10 P.M.

- John Jaremback r/o Kopcho Family
- James P. Bossong r/o William & Joanne Thomas

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

STS. COSMAS AND DAMIAN, MARTYRS

12:10 P.M.

- Helen Essky r/o Johanna Schino
- Andrew Didun, Sr. r/o Allaire Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST

No Mass

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

ST. WENCESLAUS, MARTYR

12:10 P.M.

- J. Ferd Convery r/o Family
- Mike Kuprewicz r/o Richard Giordano

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

5:15 P.M.

- John Ragazzo r/o Family
- Rosemarie & Bob McLaughlin r/o Brian McLaughlin

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:00 A.M.

- People of the Parish
- Joseph Roger Teresky (L) r/o Family

11:15 A.M.

- People of the Parish
- Kenneth & Jane Domboski r/o Family

ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes will begin at 10 AM this Sunday, Sept. 23rd in Msgr. Toomey Hall and will end at 10:50 AM. Registration deadline is October 7th.

R.C.I.A. will begin at 10 AM this Sunday in the Church Rectory.

We are looking forward to a great year! **Thank you, thank you** to our volunteer teachers and teacher's assistants, new and returning, for their dedicated service in this special calling of passing along the faith to our young parishioners.

FR. MICK IN ROME

Fr. Mick e-mails on a weekly basis about his Roman experience. He sounds very happy. If you didn't get on his e-mail list before he left, its not too late - frmick@trentonsacredheart.org

COOPER STREET CONSTRUCTION - PARKING

Beginning Monday, September 24th, construction will begin 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

EDDIE B – A.A. MEETING

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

Lord's Table

This Sunday, September 23rd at 1 p.m. in Toomey Hall

Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, September 25th at 7:00 P.M. in Toomey Hall – All are welcome!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

"So you had not the strength to stay awake for one hour?" Mt.26:40

For over half a century, the members of the Mercer County chapter of the Nocturnal Adoration Society have been answering our Lord's call to "stay awake with me for one hour" in Eucharistic Adoration. Begun under the auspices of the Mercer County Federation of Holy Name Societies, we are part of the international Nocturnal Adoration Society www.sjbrcc.net/intrnas.html We meet in St. Michael's Church, 1120 Brunswick Ave., Trenton on the first Friday evening of each month from 8 to 9 pm for Adoration of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction. Please come join us! For more information, call 609-585-2354



HOLY SPIRIT RADIO

Local Catholic Radio! Tune to 1570 AM to enjoy the best of EWTN and great local programming. The live call in, educational and devotional programs will inform and enrich your Catholic faith. To obtain a programming guide, contact Holy Spirit Radio at 215-345-1570 or visit them at www.HolySpiritRadio.org

Pro-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. 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

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 22

5:15 PM

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

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

Lector: Margot Rick

Presider: Msgr. Gregory D. 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 D. Vaughan

Sunday, September 23

11:15 AM

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

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

Lector: Catie Royal

Presider: Msgr. Gregory D. Vaughan

Saturday, September 29

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Maggie Marchok, Katelyn, Will &
Caroline Royal

Eucharistic Minister: Tom Glover, Patricia
Hartanowicz, Bill & Joan Kearney

Lector: Llew Royal

Presider: Msgr. Len Toomey

Sunday, September 30

9:00 AM

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

Eucharistic Minister: Linda Teresky, David &
Susan Rimili, Carmella Staub, Carol
McDonough

Lector: Jack McDonough

Presider: Msgr. Len Toomey

Sunday, September 30

11:15 AM

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

Eucharistic Minister: Aggie Green, Donna Lee
Kuebler, Nancy Rhodes, Helen Smith

Lector: Michael Rhodes

Presider: Msgr. Len 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.

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.