

THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Oldest Catholic Parish in New Jersey,
Established in 1814

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SEPTEMBER 29TH AND 30TH

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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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 30, 2007**

“But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold to eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses ... “My child, remember that you received what was good in your lifetime...”

Paul wrote to Timothy, but he also writes to us. How frequently we find lists or litanies in his letters, encouraging the reader to examine their lives in light of the list of gifts, virtues or fruits which have been given to Us. Reread the norms Paul described to Timothy, to be sure that you too are in the race.

Righteousness speaks to us of justice and our relationship with others. Devotion, refers not only to acts of piety but includes a commitment to the Christian life. Faith and love reveal our firm belief and deep response to God’s overwhelming care and concern for us. Patience, one of the fruits of the Spirit, can be nurtured, as the psalm says “Be still and wait for the Lord with patience.” Finally, gentleness, can be contrasted with our desire to be first, to win, to be right regardless. Our society makes this a goal, rather than to be kind, understanding and forgiving.

The Christian life is a challenge as well as a gift. The competition in the present day world requires that we fix our eyes on Jesus as our goal. The parts of the litany are the batons we carry as we make progress in the Christian way of life. Paul was Timothy’s personal trainer and assumes this role for us. May we all join in the race with Christ, fix our eyes on Jesus and gain the promised crown.



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4- 7

Amos denounces the selfish attitude of those who surround themselves with luxuries with no concern for others. He goes on to warn that because these people lacked interest in the state of their society, they would be the first to be exiled.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Paul tells Timothy to seek integrity, faith and love. Paul urges him to attain everlasting life by maintaining strong faith in Jesus and in God until Jesus returns.

Gospel: Luke 16:19- 31

Jesus tells of a rich man who feasted daily, while a beggar named Lazarus went hungry outside his gates. When both men died, Lazarus was taken to Abraham, but the rich man was in torment. When he begged for mercy, Abraham reminded him that Lazarus had lived in torment, while the rich man lived in selfish luxury. The man then asked if Lazarus could be sent to his brothers to warn them. But Abraham said if they had not heeded Moses or the prophets, they would ignore even the warning of one risen from the dead.

Monday

Zech 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday

Zech 8:20-23

Wednesday

Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12

Friday

Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

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 Ext 109.

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
Sergeant Alberto Rosario, US Army
Sergeant Ivan Cosmei, US Air Force
LCPL John Tambourakis, USMC

If you know of someone that you would like to place on the military prayer list, please e-mail name to lteresky@trentonsacredheart.org

WE ARE CALLED TO PRAY

For all who are seriously ill, especially for: Stephanie Gable (2), Jeannie Casto (4), Allison Squires (3), Jim Smith (3), Thomas Vogel (2), and for those who are in need of prayer, especially for all those who suffer from addiction and their families who are affected by it, that they would find strength and comfort, we pray to the Lord.

For all of those who have gone before us in death especially: Mary Alice Quigley (1), that they may be embraced by the love of our Lord for all eternity we pray to the Lord.

**Our Weekly collection for the weekend of
September 22nd & 23rd
\$4,507.50
` Thank You `**

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

5:15 P.M.

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:00 A.M.

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

11:15 A.M.

- People of the Parish
- Ken and Jane Domboski r/o Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

12:10 P.M.

- Rita & Dave Wilson, Sr. r/o Joann & Dave Wilson, Jr.
- Toni Prunetti r/o McSorley Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

12:10 P.M.

- Dr. Edward J. Dimon r/o The Horan's
- David Roberts r/o Parish Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

STS. COSMAS & DAMIAN, MARTYRS

12:10 P.M.

- Carmella Kudy r/o Charles Buttaci
- Richard Fay r/o Frank Cardiello

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

No Mass

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

ST. WENCESLAUS, MARTYR

12:10 P.M.

- J. Ferd Convery r/o Family
- Richard Leary r/o Jane Davis

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

5:15 P.M.

- Diana Amoroso r/o Joan Carlin
- Elizabeth Wozniak r/o Joy Wilson

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:00 A.M.

- People of the Parish
- Lucille Fisher r/o Family

11:15 A.M.

- William Pippel r/o Carole Rhodes
- People of the Parish

ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART



Religious education

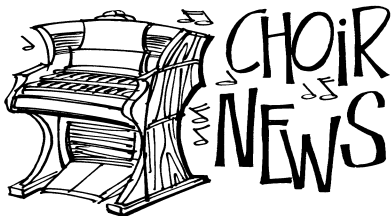
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)

Classes have begun! Our classes are filling up fast. If you have not registered your children for the 2007-08 year, the deadline is Oct. 7th. Please be considerate of others and register quickly, if you haven't done so. Thank you!

R.C.I.A.

"There is one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism" Eph4:3

Our inquiry sessions have started for Adults who are interested in learning about the faith and what the Church teaches and how they can have a personal relationship with our living Lord. We meet at 10 AM every Sunday in the Rectory. Come and join us in an informal setting as we live out our faith together!



Calling all voices!!! Our music director, Kelly Dunn, would like to invite all those who like to make a joyful noise to join them on Wednesday evenings weekly for rehearsal from 7 to 8 pm in the church.

EDDIE B – A.A. MEETING

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

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Road construction has started and should be completed next week.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

KID'S COMMUNITY FUN DAY

Grey Nun Academy 1750 Quarry Rd., Yardley
Saturday, Oct. 13th, 11 – 5 PM
Rides, Games & Activities for the Family
Bake Sale & Raffle Table
For information call 215-968-4151

FALL FLEA MARKET

Incarnation-St. James Parish will hold a fall flea Market Oct. 6th from 8 AM to noon.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. This weekend retreat offers 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. Friday Oct. 5th – Oct. 7th. Registration information, judywarren543@msn.com Upper Room Spiritual Center, Neptune, NJ.



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

"The most powerful weapon to conquer the devil is humility. For, as he does not know at all how to employ it, neither does he know how to defend himself from it" St. Vincent De Paul

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 29

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Maggie Marchok, Katelyn Reilly, 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, Elizabeth 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

Saturday, October 6

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Loughery DeMille, Maggie Marchok, Brighid Quinn-Gordon, Kate Webb

Eucharistic Minister: Anne DeMille, Jim Dougherty, Teddi Hines, Mary Ann Lindner

Lector: Dan Kungl

Presider

Sunday, October 7

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Bridget, Jack & Kristina Congdon Olivia Kylander

Eucharistic Minister: David & Susan Rimili, Maria Salamandra, Linda Teresky

Lector: "Q" Kuser

Presider

Sunday, October 7

11:15 AM

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

Eucharistic Minister: Ann Barbadore, Aggie Green, Donna Lee Kuebler, Jeanne Scarpato, Nancy Rhodes

Lector: Ricardo Rodriguez

Presider

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.