

THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Oldest Catholic Parish in New Jersey,
Established in 1814

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OCTOBER 6TH AND 7TH, 2007

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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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 7, 2007

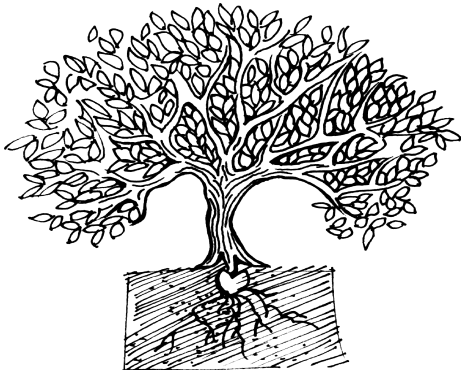
“Beloved: I remind you, to stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control ... Take as your norm the sound words that you heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us ...”
“Increase our faith.”

Probably one of the most hurtful statements we heard when we were young was to be accused of being a coward. It indicates fear, being timid, or lacking courage, things with which we do not wish to be associated. St. Paul again encouraged Timothy, and us, giving a clear reminder of what the call to discipleship demands. We have been gifted with grace, power, and the capacity to serve and to live virtuous lives.

How well do I use these gifts, since at my Baptism and in Confirmation I too had the hands of the minister imposed upon me? This simple gesture spoke of the Spirit coming upon me, to change me, to animate me to live the Gospel each and every day.

Paul had no trouble asking that others follow his example. Can I do the same? As he speaks of guarding the trust, the example comes to mind of my hoarding the gift God gave me, like a growling dog guarding a bone, rather than being the farmer going out to sow the seed of faith so that it may grow in me and be fruitful for others.

Increase Our Faith Increase



Our Faith Increase Our Faith

SUNDAYS READINGS

First Reading: Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4

The prophet Habakkuk cries out despairingly to God because of the state Jerusalem has fallen into. He asks why God does nothing to stop the violence and misery. God assures him that a time will come when only the just and faithful will live.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14

Paul writes to Timothy from prison and urges him to continue to spread the gospel without fear or shame. He also tells Timothy to draw upon the strength of the Holy Spirit to help him face the hardships he will encounter while preaching.

Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10

The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus replies that "faith the size of a mustard seed could transplant a sycamore," indicating that a person either has faith, strong and complete, or none at all. Jesus also explains that a servant will not receive gratitude for simply following his master's orders. In the same way, we are all God's servants doing no more than our duty when we obey God's commands.

Monday

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

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 Cosme, US Air Force
LCPL John Tambourakis, USMC

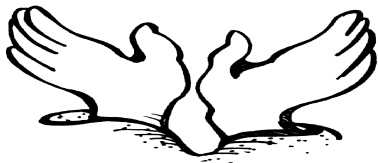
If you know of someone that you would like to place on the military prayer list, please e-mail name to lteresky@trentonsacredheart.org

WE ARE CALLED TO PRAY

For all who are seriously ill, especially for: Bill O'Brien (1), Robert Longo (1), Margaret Gaylor (1), Elena Ramos and for those who are in need of prayer, especially for those who work for the preservation of life in all stages: that they might be assured of our gratitude and prayers for the holy work they do; We pray to the Lord.

For all of those who have gone before us in death especially: Mary Alice Quigley (2), that they may be embraced by the love of our Lord for all eternity we pray to the Lord.

Pray Always
Always Pray



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MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

12:10 P.M.

- Amy Rose Isaac r/o Kopcho Family
- Charles H. Schlager r/o Frederick Hillman

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

ST. DENIS AND HIS COMPANION/ST. JOHN LEONARDI

12:10 P.M.

- Meghan Olivia Norris r/o Her Father's co-workers
- Jenna Carroll r/o Her Mother's co-workers

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

12:10 P.M.

- Winifred Bulger r/o Family
- Dr. Edward J. Dimon r/o Doris & Joe Horan

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

No Mass

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

12:10 P.M.

- J. Ferd Convery r/o Family
- Antonio Nazario r/o wife and children

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

5:15 P.M.

- Diana Amoroso r/o Mary Komjathy
- Rita Imbalzano r/o Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00 A.M.

- Zuech-Curry Families r/o Nello & Maureen Zuech
- George Contento r/o Abreu Family

11:15 A.M.

- People of the Parish
- Michael & James McDonough r/o Family

Our Weekly collection for the weekend of
September 29th & 30th
\$4,987.00
`Thank You`

ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

SACRED HEART ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

Once again our Sacred Heart family will be collecting coats, jackets, hats, blankets, gloves and scarves for our winter clothing drive on the weekend of October 20 & 21. Distribution will be on October 25th, Thursday. We will need your help in gathering and sorting the items. More information on times will be forthcoming.

TRENTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Firemen from the Trenton Fire Department will be outside of the church this Sunday after both masses to greet the kids and their families. They will be giving away **free smoke detectors**. Please feel free to meet the firemen and take a closer look at their fire truck. Thank you to our local fire company for their extended interest in our community!



PARISH MISSION

Save the date! Our parish mission that was cancelled last year is on for this year! Fr. Claude Lenehan, O.F.M. from The Franciscan Friars, Ministry of the Word, will conduct the mission starting Dec. 1st through the 5th.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To parishioner, **Jessica Marie Giordano** for her outstanding academic achievement at the 2007 Fall Honors Convocation.

"EDDIE B" A.A. GROUP-

The group meets every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Msgr. Toomey Hall.



Columbus Day

October 8th, office is closed.

R.C.I.A.

It's not too late to join our inquiry sessions that are held in the Rectory on Sundays from 10-11 a.m.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

GOD IS CALLING YOU!

If you are a single Roman Catholic man, between the ages of 18 & 40, who would like to know more about this exciting and powerful approach to life in the Lord, join us for this month's Vocation Discernment Meeting. This month we will meet on Sunday, October 21, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. to approximately 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony Church in Mercerville, N.J. Join Rev. Msgr. Thomas Gervasio as he shares with us his ministry in the priesthood, followed by food & great fellowship.

Come & join us and find out more about this awesome way of serving the Lord. We look forward to seeing you on the 21st!

For more information please call The Office of Vocations @ 609-393-2801 or contact us at vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org.

THE CHURCH OF ST. ANN

The Polish Arts Club of Trenton presents "John Paul II the Holy Man: To the Ends of the Earth" This photo exhibit consists of more than 150 photographs of Pope John Paul II taken by famous photographers. Through the photographs, short quotations and picture legends, the exhibit presents special moments from the Holy Father's 104 pilgrimages throughout the world.

Dates: October 27th & 28th from noon to 8 p.m. There is no admission. Refreshments will be served. Free will offering will be accepted.

God's love does not distinguish between the infant in the mother's womb or the child or the youth or the adult or the older person. In each one God sees His image and likeness. Human life is a manifestation of

God and His glory.

Pope Benedict XVI



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MASS SCHEDULE

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: Msgr. Vaughan

Sunday, October 7

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Bridget, Jack & Kristina Congdon

Olivia Kylander

Eucharistic Minister: David J. & Susan Rimili,

Maria Salamandra, Linda Teresky

Lector: "Q" Kuser

Presider: Msgr. Vaughan

Sunday, October 7

11:15 AM

Altar Server: Tara Law, Catherine, Daniel &

Timothy Silvernail

Eucharistic Minister: Ann Barbadore, Aggie

Green, Donna Lee Kuebler, Jeanne Scarpato

Nancy Rhodes

Lector: Ricardo Rodriguez

Presider: Msgr. Toomey

Saturday, October 13

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Suzanne Carpenter, Emily &

Matt Franko, Katelyn Reilly

Eucharistic Minister: Karen & Sam Farruggio,

Christine Franko, Mary Komjathy, Patricia

Hartanowicz

Lector: Michelle Jablonski

Presider: Msgr. Vaughan

Sunday, October 14

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Matt & Patrick Gibbons, Bridget

& Kelly Malloy

Eucharistic Minister: Maribeth Hardiman, Mary

Ann Hoch, Judy Vernon, Maureen Zuech

Lector: Sean O'Grady

Presider: Msgr. Toomey

Sunday, October 14

11:15 AM

Altar Server: Ryan Allaire, Kate Hickey,

Anthony Milazzo, Celines Rivera

Eucharistic Minister: Carmen & Maria Milazzo,

Helen Smith, Carmella Staub

Lector: Jeffrey Laurenti

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.