



THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Oldest Catholic Parish in New Jersey,
Established in 1814

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OCTOBER 13TH AND 14TH, 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.

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

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

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

HOLY DAY MASS: - 12:10 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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 14, 2007

"But the word of God is not chained ...'Jesus, Master, have pity on us!' And when He saw them He said, 'Go show yourselves to the priests.' As they were going they were healed. 'Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?' Then He said to him, 'Stand up and go. Your faith has saved you.'"

The man with faith was healed. I often wonder about the other nine. They were cleansed, but failed to express their gratitude. I wonder what happened to them. Didn't they do what the Lord asked of them?

I like to think of their leprosy in different terms. The sickness today may be found in people who are selfish. One leper might be the executive taking advantage of employees. Another might be one returning from prison, but denied work. One might be the person in a difficult family situation who needs someone to listen and support him or her. One might be a family where a member is addicted to drugs or alcohol and avoided by former friends. Perhaps the homeless person asking a coin for coffee really needs just a kind hello. Is there an undocumented person trying to survive? Abused children certainly are victims of a contagious disease. The last person needs me to put a name and face on him or her.

The word of God is not chained and each one of us can help break the chains which hold others back. Make a list of the nine others in your life that would be able to express gratitude if only you would break the chains that bind them. Others like Romero, Day and Gandhi did. We can help others stand up with a new-found faith.

Your faith
has
saved
you



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: 2 Kings 5: 14-17

Elisha cures Naaman of leprosy, which convinces Naaman that there is only one God. Naaman then asks to take some loads of soil from Israel, so that he can worship and make sacrifices to one true God on his own land.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2: 8-13

Paul reminds Timothy that Christ rose from the dead so that many people could be saved. Paul was being treated as a criminal and kept in chains but says. "There is no chaining the word of God!" Paul also says, "if we die in Christ, we will live in him. But if we deny him, he will deny us."

Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

Jesus cures ten lepers, but only one returns to express gratitude for being healed. Jesus is disappointed that only one gave thanks to God, but tells that one, "Your faith has been your salvation."

Monday

Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Friday

Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

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
Private Aimee Figueroa, US Air Force
Lance Corporal Brett R. Flavin, 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 (2), Margaret Taylor (2), Elena Ramos (2) Patricia Hartanowicz (1), Josh, Ben & Emily Grannick (1), and for those who are in need of prayer; we pray to the Lord.

For all of those who have gone before us in death especially: Mary Alice Quigley (2), Robert Longo (1), Msgr. Tom Coffey (1), that they may be embraced by the love of our Lord for all eternity we pray to the Lord.

Visit those
who are shut-in...



MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

ST. TERESA OF JESUS

12:10 P.M.

- Thomas Vogel (L) r/o McSorley Family
- Ethel Swartz r/o Johanna Schino

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE AND ST. HEDWIG

12:10 P.M.

- Richard S. Hawes r/o Eileen & Adam Hawes

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

12:10 P.M.

- Mary Mihalko r/o Teresa Kohler
- Edward Stanton r/o Johanna Schino

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST

No Mass

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

STS. ISAAC JOGUES, JOHN DE BREBEUF & THEIR COMPANIONS

12:10 P.M.

- Diana Amoroso r/o husband Carl
- J. Ferd Convery r/o Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

5:15 P.M.

- People of the Parish
- Marie Angelini r/o Gen. & Mrs. George Betor

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00 A.M.

- Minnie Bullioni r/o Bob Costantini & Bill Henderson

11:15 A.M.

- Josephine Hubles r/o Family
- Marie R. Angelini r/o husband, Anthony

Our Weekly collection for the weekend of

October 6 & 7

\$5,027.00

` 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 Thursday, October 25th. We will need your help in gathering and sorting the items. Contact persons are Joe & Loretta Hovanec – 215-295-6902.

LIFE IS PRECIOUS

Please support the NJ Right to Life 2007 Raffle. The proceeds will fund important pro-life efforts such as mass media education, strong pro-life testimony in the legislature on the value of human life, protection of abandoned babies through the Safe Haven Task Force, and many other projects. This year the prize is a 2008 Volvo XC valued at \$42,500. Tickets are \$10.00. Members of RTL will be selling chances after all masses Oct. 27 & 28.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to pick up food commodities on Thursday mornings to supplement Outreach programs for the needy. Parish van is available. Please contact Joe or Loretta Hovanec @ 215-295-9602 if you can lend a hand.



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Finance Council Meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday the 16th in the Rectory.

Divine Mercy Prayer group will meet on Wednesday the 17th at 4:30 pm – Msgr. Toomey Hall.

“Eddie B” – AA Meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 pm – Msgr. Toomey Hall

Choir rehearsal – 7-8 pm in the church.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

VOCATION AWARENESS SUNDAY 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.

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ATTENTION TEENAGERS!

Check out the new season of Realfaith TV, the television show where teenagers discuss how their faith helps them to deal with the issues they face everyday.

Topics this season include:

Video Game Addictions...Living Your Faith in the Public Arena...The Internet: Privacy & Predators...Perilous Parties...Teens & Depression...What is Our Response-Ability?...

Watch **Realfaith TV** every Saturday at 11 am on **CN8**. Check out www.realfaithtv.com for other channels and times in the area.

TRENTON CATHOLIC ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

The upper school is hosting its Fall open house on Wednesday, October 24th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Prospective students and their parents are invited to attend. For additional information please call Donna Sullivan at 609-586-3705 x19 or visit www.trentoncatholic.org.

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MASS SCHEDULE

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, Bill & Joan Kearney

Lector: Mary Ann Lindner

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, Carol McDonough

Lector: Jack McDonough

Presider: Msgr. Vaughan

Saturday, October 20

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Anella, Mark & Torey Anderson, Maggie Marchok

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

Lector: Beverly Anderson

Presider: Msgr. Vaughan

Sunday, October 21

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Loughery DeMille, Elizabeth Kitts, Ryan Rizzuto, Tom Zamerowski

Eucharistic Minister: Anne DeMille, Mary Ann Lindner, Maria Salamandra, Susan Smith, Jeanne Scarpato

Lector: Denning Smith

Presider: Msgr. Vaughan

Sunday, October 21

11:15 AM

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

Eucharistic Minister: Ann Barbadore, Aggie Green, Donna Lee Kuebler, Linda Teresky

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.