

THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Oldest Catholic Parish in New Jersey,
Established in 1814

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OCTOBER 20TH AND OCTOBER 21ST

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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.

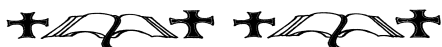
**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 21, 2007**

“All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work. I charge you ... proclaim the Word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient, convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.”

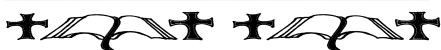
Wow! Paul really stuck it to his disciple Timothy. What a challenge! As believers, we have been given the same charge. We accept the Bible as God's Word. We need it to penetrate our minds and hearts. What we hear and what we read is to be applied. We open the Word, and our minds become open to grace and knowledge of the Lord. We grow in our understanding of the faith and are able to discuss it intelligently. We discover that the Lord directs and guides us, away from what is evil and toward what is good.

How well equipped am I to follow the direction of Paul and the example of Timothy? Have I ever considered that “proclaiming the Word” is living the gospel as a witness, or teaching in my parish as a catechist, or being part of an outreach program or a small Christian community group? These are the good works Paul is directing us to today. My excuses: I don't have time. Yes, but there is time for the gym, for being a soccer mom.

Everybody is doing it. Remember the question. “If someone jumped off the roof would you do it?” Is the glass half empty? Do I encourage others, or do I only speak of what is wrong? All Scripture is useful.



**The word
of God
is at work
in you**



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SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Exodus 17: 8-13

Amalek and his people attacked the Israelites, so Moses instructed Joshua to lead some of the Israelites into battle the next day. While Moses kept his hands raised in prayer, the Israelites were winning. But when he put his hands down, they would begin to lose. So two others helped him keep his hands raised, and Joshua and the Israelites won the battle.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 14—4: 2

Paul tells Timothy that the Scriptures are inspired by God and are an excellent tool in teaching others about God's expectations of his people. Knowledge of the Scriptures, coupled with faith in Jesus, will lead many people to salvation. Paul urges Timothy to continue preaching the gospel, although this will sometimes be a difficult task.

Gospel: Luke 18: 1- 8

Jesus speaks about a corrupt judge who lacked respect for either God or man. A widow repeatedly asked him to settle a case in her favor. He finally settled the case, only because he grew weary of listening to her requests. Jesus points out that if even this corrupt judge eventually listened, then God, who is just, will certainly answer the pleas of his people.

Monday

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

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 (3), Margaret Taylor (3), Elena Ramos (3) Patricia Hartanowicz (2), Josh Grannick (2), Gerri Matthey (1), Gwendolyn Todd (1) that they would be comforted in their suffering we pray to the Lord.

For all of those who have gone before us in death especially: Mary Alice Quigley (3), Robert Longo (2), Msgr. Tom Coffey (2), that they may be embraced by the love of our Lord for all eternity we pray to the Lord.

Thank you!
Our Weekly collection for the weekend of
October 13th & 14th
\$5,217.00

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Builioni r/o Bob Costantini & Bill Henderson

11:15 A.M.

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

Monday, October 22

12:10 P.M.

- John Karl Sailor r/o Brian McLaughlin
- Valerie Grabosky r/o McSorley Family

Tuesday, October 23

12:10 P.M.

- Michael Kirk r/o Parish Family of Sacred Heart

Wednesday, October 24

12:10 P.M.

- Edward Smith r/o Family
- Ed Bulger r/o Jane Davis

Thursday, October 25

No Mass

Friday, October 26

12:10 P.M.

- Marcine & Chovanec Family r/o Johanna Schino
- J. Ferd Convery r/o Family

Saturday, October 27

5:15 P.M.

- Diana Amoroso r/o Mark & Mary Lopez
- Margaret Persichetti r/o Nick & Ann Persichetti
- Ron & Judy Vernon – 50th Anniversary

Sunday, October 28

9:00 A.M.

- People of the Parish
- Kathleen LoGrasso r/o Bob Costantini

11:15 A.M.

- Thanksgiving for Intercession of St. Jude r/o Hines
- Charles & Olive Cifelli – 50th Wedding Anniversary

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 25 from 4 p.m. We will need your help in gathering and sorting the items. Please contact Joe & Loretta Hovanec – 215-295-6902 for more information

FOOD DISTRIBUTION.

Our next food distribution date is set for Tuesday, October 23rd at 5 p.m. All of those who enjoy helping with this ministry are to come to Msgr. Toomey Hall at 2:00 p.m. to help bag the groceries collected this weekend. Thank you to all of the faithful who help make this a continued blessing for those in need!

RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE

Members of the N.J. Right to Life will be selling their annual raffle tickets outside of our church on weekend of October 27th and 28th. This year the prize is a 2008 Volvo XC valued at \$45,000. Tickets are \$10.00. Please support this fundraiser that will help fund important pro-life efforts such as mass media education, strong pro-life testimony in the legislature on the value of human life and many other projects.



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

Choir rehearsal – 7-8 p.m. in the church every Wednesday - please join us!

Lord's Table – Oct. 28th at 1 p.m.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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.

ATTENTION TEENAGERS!

Check out the new season of Realfait 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 **Realfait TV** every Saturday at 11 am on **CN8**. Check out www.realfaithtv.com for other channels and times in the area.

CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND

Catholic Underground features popular Christian Bands, great music, fellowship and refreshments in a traditional coffeehouse setting with a difference. The evening begins with a holy hour of Adoration, Evening Prayer and Benediction with live music at 7:30 p.m., followed by music from our featured artists starting around 8:45 p.m. Admittance is free, all are welcome!

Please join us on Saturday, November 10, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. as Catholic Underground welcomes back for an evening of Praise and Worship music: **S'elah Song**.

For more information, directions, band schedules, call 609-588-4177 or visit our website www.catholicunderground.org.

SOLEMN ST. JUDE NOVENA

St. Michael Church, 1106 Brunswick Ave., Trenton, NJ will hold their annual Novena in honor of St. Jude on October 20 – 28, 2007. Fr. Charles Krieg, C.M. will be the Novena Director. Call 609-882-6491 for more information.

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, October 27

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Kate, Sam & Mary Webb, Brigid
Quinn-Gordon, Katelyn Reilly

Eucharistic Minister: Jim Dougherty, Teddi
Hines Mary Komjathy, Jeanne Scarpato

Lector: Margot Rick

Presider: Msgr. Toomey

Sunday, October 28

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Bridget, Jack & Kristina Congdon
Olivia Kylander

Eucharistic Minister: Maribeth Hardiman, Mary
Ann Hoch, David J. & Susan Rimili

Lector: Robin Haynes

Presider: Msgr. Vaughan

Sunday, October 28

11:15 AM

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

Eucharistic Minister: Maria Milazzo, Colette
Royal, Helen Smith, Maureen Zuech,
Carmella Staub

Lector: Catie Royal

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.