



THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Oldest Catholic Parish in New Jersey,
Established in 1814

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OCTOBER 27TH AND OCTOBER 28TH

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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.

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 28, 2007**

"The Lord is a God of Justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet He hears the cry of the oppressed ... The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds, it does not rest till it reaches its goal" ... I have competed well, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me."

What beautiful pictures are painted by the wisdom writer and St. Paul. When one pursues justice, right relationship with God and others, prayer is answered.

We have so many resources on prayer, books teaching methods, saints sharing their spiritual insights and in our time small faith-sharing groups who meet regularly to pray. How descriptive as our prayer "pierces the clouds" and arrives at its goal, the ears of a loving God.

Prayer is directed in that way, or by going within, to our core or center, to discover the presence of a loving God. Note the difference in the prayer of the persons featured in the gospel. One looked within and sought mercy, the other did not seek right relationship.

This week as we live the communion of saints, remembering the "giants" who have completed the race and received their crown, and the "seekers" asking our prayer for them so they might enter God's glory, we ask that our prayer may be genuine. May we approach God with faith, reverence and devotion. May we go home justified as we say "O God be merciful to me a sinner."



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SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18

God is just and does not show favoritism, but hears the prayers of everyone. Anyone who serves God, no matter how lowly his position here on earth, will be heard and answered.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

Paul writes to Timothy that he thinks his mission is near the end, and he is glad his faith is still strong. Paul hopes that all nations will hear the gospel. But, if he is executed as he anticipates, he is sure he will live forever in heaven.

Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee who went to the temple, and offered up a prayer of thanks because he was not a sinner like the tax collector who was also there to pray. The tax collector was far more humble, acknowledging his sins, and asking forgiveness for them. Jesus said the tax collector's prayer would be heard because, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, while he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Monday

Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Friday

Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11

Saturday

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11

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 (4), Margaret Taylor (4), Elena Ramos (4) Josh Grannick (3), Gerri Matthey (2), Gwendolyn Todd (2) 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 (4), Robert Longo (3), Msgr. Tom Coffey (3), that they may be embraced by the love of our Lord for all eternity we pray to the Lord.

Our weekly collection for weekend of
October 20th & 21st
\$4,132.00
Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

5:15 P.M.

- Diana Amoroso r/o Mark & Mary Lopez
- Margaret Persichetti r/o Nick & Ann Persichetti

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 Teddi Hines
- Charles & Olive Cifelli on their 50th Wedding anniversary

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

12:10 P.M.

- Thomas O'Brien r/o Rosalie Lipkowitz

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

12:10 P.M.

- Robert Appleton r/o Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

12:10 P.M.

- Leonard F. Pagano r/o Friend

5:15 P.M. – VIGIL MASS – ALL SAINTS

- Deceased members of the Appleton Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

ALL SAINTS DAY

12:10 P.M.

- Charles Ragazzo r/o Family
- Nasser Tahmassebi r/o McSorley Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

12:10 P.M.

- Fisher & Astore Familias r/o Ken Fisher
- Michael Cristofaro r/o McSorley Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

5:15 P.M.

- Diana Amoroso r/o Lorraine Buklad
- Virginia Funicello r/o Frank Barletto

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:00 A.M.

- Deceased members Antes Family r/o Gerry & Joe Higham
- Lucille Fisher r/ Family

11:15 A.M.

- People of the Parish
- Beatrice Movan r/o Teddi & Stan Hines

ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART



RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE

Members of the N.J. Right to Life will be selling their annual raffle tickets outside of our church this weekend, 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.

 **Clothing Collection**

Thank you! Thank you! To all of the volunteers who donated, organized and participated in the giveaway at the winter clothing drive that was held on Thursday. May God bless all of you!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

GREY NUN ACADEMY

The Grey Nun Academy, a private Catholic Elementary school for Boys and Girls, will hold their Open House, Tuesday, November 6, 2007 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Please call 215-968-4151 for more information.

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.

"BELLA"

A new movie that is being promoted throughout the diocese is opening October 26, 2007, with a great pro-life message. For local theater viewings visit: www.bellathemovie.com/theater

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.



Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – 7 p.m. in the Rectory. All our welcome to join us!

Lord's Table – 1 p.m. Msgr. Toomey Hall October 28th. Helpers are welcomed!

All Saints (Holy day of obligation) – Masses are scheduled for Wednesday evening at 5:15 p.m. and Thursday at 12:10 p.m.

"Eddie B" – A.A. meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. – Msgr. Toomey Hall

R.C.I.A. - Every Sunday 10 a.m. – Rectory

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MASS SCHEDULE

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 & 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

Saturday, November 3

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Bridget & Kelly Malloy, Will &
Caroline Royal

Eucharistic Minister: Karen & Sam Farruggio,
Tom Glover, Patricia Hartanowicz, Mary
Komjathy

Lector: Llew Royal

Presider: Msgr. Vaughan

Sunday, November 4

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Suzanne Carpenter, Emily & Matt
Franko, Kate Hickey

Eucharistic Minister: Christine Franko, Carol
McDonough, Carmella Staub, Judy Vernon

Lector: Jack McDonough

Presider: Msgr. Vaughan

Sunday, November 4

11:15 AM

Altar Server: Ryan Allaire, Loughery DeMille,
Anthony Milazzo, Celines Rivera

Eucharistic Minister: Anne DeMille, Mary Ann
Lindner, Carmen Milazzo, Nancy Rhodes

Lector: Michael Rhodes

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.