



# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Oldest Catholic Parish in New Jersey,  
Established in 1814

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NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup>, 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.

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
NOVEMBER 4, 2007**

“When He reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, ‘Zacchaeus. Come down quickly, for today I must be in your house.’ And he came down quickly and received Him with joy ... But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things; and you overlook people’s sins that they may repent. For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made ... But you spare all things because they are yours; O Lord and lover of souls.”

I wonder how many Zacchaeus’ are in our lives. How many have the desire, we may even call it curiosity, to try to see Jesus and get a better glimpse of Him. He ran ahead, climbed the tree to await the passing of the Lord. Jesus spotted him, invited Himself to his house, learned of his goodness in righting the wrongs in his life and informed him that he was saved. What a special moment.

We read the scriptures, listen to the Lord speak in our prayer and He invites Himself, seeking a stronger relationship with us. We dine with Him at the table of the Eucharist, we receive forgiveness in reconciliation and experience joy. The words of Wisdom “you overlook people’s sins that they may repent” are encouraging for they tell us He wants to love us even more.

How reassuring the Words of Scripture are for us, but they do ask a personal response. No running or tree climbing, only an invitation for Him to be part of us. Remember the words of Revelation: Behold I stand at the door, knocking. If anyone opens I will come in and dine with him.” We are the Zacchaeus’ of today.



**SUNDAY READINGS**

**First Reading: Wisdom 11: 22—12: 2**

In this reading, we are reminded of the love God feels toward every creature, or else he would not have created them. God shows mercy on our sins and hopes we will repent and have faith in him.

**Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1: 11—2: 2**

Paul tells the Thessalonians that God will make them worthy of his call, so that they can be glorified in Christ. Paul also tells them he is unsure when Christ will come again, but urges them not to believe people who falsely state that Jesus has returned.

**Gospel: Luke 19: 1-10**

Zacchaeus, the wealthy chief tax collector in Jericho, was very excited when Jesus came to town and asked to stay with him. People were angry that Jesus would go to a sinner's home. Zacchaeus then told Jesus he planned to give half of his belongings to the poor, and repay any person he had cheated. Jesus was delighted since his mission was "to search out and save what was lost."

**Monday**

Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday**

Rom 12:1-16ab; Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday**

Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday**

Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

**Friday**

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

**Saturday**

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

**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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
25<sup>TH</sup> 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: Ann Horan (1), Jack Rhodes (1), Kelly Dunn (1), Joe DiGianni (1), Josh Grannick (4), Gerri Matthey (3), Gwendolyn Todd (3) 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: Robert Longo (4), Msgr. Tom Coffey (4), 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 weekend of**  
**October 27 & 28**  
**\$5,292.00**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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 of Antes Family r/o Gerry & Joe Higham
- Lucille A Fisher r/o Family

**11:15 A.M.**

- Beatrice Movan r/o Teddi & Stan Hines
- Deceased members of Rhodes Family r/o r/o Carole Rhodes

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

**12:10 P.M.**

- Buddy Kohlhaas r/o Joann & Dave Wilson, Jr.
- Deceased members of Delahanty Family

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

**12:10 P.M.**

- Mary McDonagh (L) r/o Family
- Deceased members of Smith Family r/o Family

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

**12:10 P.M.**

- Meghan Olivia Norris, Jenna Carroll, Dana Irwin r/o Friends from Stark & Stark

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

**No Mass**

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

**12:10 P.M.**

- Arthur Holland r/o Betty Holland
- Mary Mihalko r/o Barbara Horvath

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

**5:15 P.M.**

- Diana Amoroso r/o Ken Moore (Buklad)
- People of the Parish

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

**9:00 A.M.**

- Francis Gomeringer r/o Joy Wilson
- Michael Sinkevich (L) r/o Heulitt Family

**11:15 A.M.**

- Deceased members Rhodes Family r/o Carole Rhodes
- Anna Biesiada r/o John Callery

**ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH OF THE  
SACRED HEART**



St Francis Medical Center is holding its annual Holiday Concert featuring the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea conducted by the Rev. Alphonse Stephenson on Monday, December 3, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. at **Sacred Heart!** Tickets are \$40 per person. Tickets for a 5:00 p.m. pre-performance cocktails & buffet dinner at Msgr. Toomey Hall are \$100 each which includes concert. All proceeds will benefit the St. Francis Medical Center. For more information or tickets please call the Foundation Office at (609) 599-5659.

**ADVENT PARISH MISSION  
SACRED HEART**

**"AWAKENING OUR FAITH IN CHALLENGING TIMES"**

In this time when violence and evil have visited our lives, how does the Gospel message of Jesus Christ call us to respond? How is God present to us? How do we live His message of love and reconciliation and, at the same time, seek justice? How do we find healing for our pain?

Fr. Claude Lenehan, O.F.M., Franciscan Friars, Ministry of the Word will conduct a three day parish mission beginning Sunday, Dec. 2 and will continue on Tuesday, Dec. 4 and end on Wed., Dec. 5 at 7 p.m.

Day One: Forgiveness as a path to Peace.  
Day Two: Living in the embrace of God's love.  
Day Three: Healing the human heart.

*Please plan on joining our parish family  
and bring a friend or two!*



**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**PRINCETON ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART**

Open House on Sunday, November 11, 2007. The program begins at 1:00pm. Princeton Academy is an independent boys school. Kindergarten - 8th grade in the Sacred Heart tradition.

For more information, contact the Office of Admission at 609-924-8143 or visit our website at [www.princetonacademy.org](http://www.princetonacademy.org).

**A MOVIE NIGHT FOR THE PARISH**

**"INTO GREAT SILENCE"**

**A Film by Philip Gröning**

Have you ever wondered what life in a monastery is like? In 1984, German film-maker Philip Gröning wrote to the Grande Chartreuse, considered one of the most ascetic monasteries in the world and home of the Carthusian Order, for permission to film a documentary about their life. They said that they would contact him when they were ready.

**SHOWING NOVEMBER 14, 2007 AT 7 P.M.  
LOWER CHURCH AT OUR LADY OF SORROWS  
3816 E. STATE ST. EXT.**

Bring your own snacks (though quiet snacks to respect the movie). Discussion will follow. For more information contact Fr. JC Garrett at 609-587-4372 or [jgarrett@ols-sa.org](mailto:jgarrett@ols-sa.org)

**Incarnation-St. James Catholic School  
Fall Open House**

On Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> please join us for our weekly School Mass at 9:00 a.m., and then come take a tour of the school! Our Student Ambassadors will be giving tours from 10 to 11:30 a.m., and light refreshments will be served.

*Come and See what makes our school A Great Place to Get Your Start!*

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, November 3

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Bridget & Kelly Malloy, Carolyn & Will 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

### Saturday, November 10

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Maggie Marchok, Brighid Quinn-Gordon, Daniel & Jayson Yurcho

Eucharistic Minister: Jim Dougherty, Bob Hoyer, Bill & Joan Kearney

Lector: Dan Kungl

Presider:

### Sunday, November 11

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Matt & Patrick Gibbons, Elizabeth Kitts, Tom Zamerowski

Eucharistic Minister: Maribeth Hardiman, Maria Salamandra, Jeanne Scarpato, Linda Teresky

Lector: Ricardo Rodriguez

Presider:

### Sunday, November 11

11:15 AM

Altar Server: Angelina & Liz Ferrara, Ryan Rizzuto, Kate Webb

Eucharistic Minister: Ann Barbadore, Aggie Green, Donna Lee Kuebler, Maria Milazzo

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.