



THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Oldest Catholic Parish in New Jersey,
Established in 1814

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NOVEMBER 10TH AND 11TH, 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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 11, 2007

"May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through His grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word ... But the Lord is faithful, He will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one ... May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ."

Most of us have our mail delivered to our homes. Imagine going to the post office, finding Paul's letter in your box, or opening and reading the message above at the door of your home. How does it make you feel? Don't you want to share it with those around you?

The letters of Paul were read to the assembled community, as we have heard it read today. We might be afraid that we missed something or didn't capture everything he said and want to reread it. This reflection might help us.

Go back and look at these lines: God has loved us, and continues to, and gives us encouragement and hope. That's a gift I can give someone else – God's love, encouragement and hope. The more I am convinced of God's love for me at this moment, my words and deeds will be different. Because He is who He is I can be strong and not fear the power of evil, which surrounds us in so many ways – war, sickness, crime. The devil is real!

As the Lord directs my heart I continue to ask, what do You want me to do, in this situation, at this moment? "I can do all things in Him who strengthens me."



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14

A king tortured a Jewish family, and tried to make them violate the laws. They all refused to give in and violate the laws. All of the family members told the king they would rather die at his hands than surrender their hope of being resurrected by God.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2: 16—3: 5

Paul prays that the Thessalonians will be strengthened by God. He also asks them to pray that God's word will continue to spread, despite the persecution of Christians that was occurring at that time.

Gospel: Luke 20: 27-38

Jesus encountered some Sadducees who did not believe in resurrection. Jesus refuted them by quoting Moses, who called the Lord the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Jesus then said. "God is not the God of the dead but of the living. All are alive for him."

Monday

Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday

Wis 2:23—3:9; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday

Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

Wis 7:22b—8:1; Lk 17:20-25

Friday

Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

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: Ann Horan (1), Jack Rhodes (1), Kelly Dunn (1), Joe DiGianni (1), Josh Grannick (4), Gerri Matthey (3), Gwendolyn Todd (3) Theresa Keuper (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: 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.

**Our weekly collection for weekend of
November 3rd & 4th
\$5,348.00
Thank you!**

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

5:15 P.M.

- Diana Amoroso r/o Kenn Moore (Burlad)
- 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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

ST. JOSAPHAT

12:10 P.M.

- Mary Mihalko r/o Lindner Family
- Linda Schott r/o Sr. Mary Dominic

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

12:10 P.M.

- John J. Donnelly r/o Joanne Thomas

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

12:10 P.M.

- Albert Appleton r/o Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

No Mass

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND & ST. GERTRUDE

12:10 P.M.

- J. Ferd Convery
- Elizabeth Flaherty r/o McSorley Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

5:15 P.M.

- Cheri Ott r/o Robert Ott
- Michael & Richeitta Rosito r/o Nicholas & Ann Persichetti

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00 A.M.

- People of the Parish
- Pearl Bernocchi r/o Bob & Donna Winkler

11:15 A.M.

- Edward Hirsch r/o Rosanne H.

ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART



Heartfelt thanks to Msgr. Vaughan for his exemplary leadership in bridging the gap! He came to us with a sincere, caring heart and will always be a member of our Sacred Heart Family.

As Diocesan Vocation Director, we look forward to seeing him here frequently. Msgr. Vaughan, you are in our prayers and in our hearts, always! May God continue to bless you! Thank you!!

Next weekend we, the Parish Family of Sacred Heart, will welcome Fr. Dennis Apoldite, our new Pastor and Coordinator of the House of Priestly Formation.

There will be light refreshments in Toomey Hall after the **5:15 p.m.** Mass and the **11:15 a.m.** Mass to welcome Fr. Dennis. (The welcome after the 9:00 a.m. Mass will take place in the vestibule due to C.C.D. meeting in the Msgr. Toomey Hall at that time)

***Sign up sheets in the vestibule if you would like to bring a baked good for the reception. Thanks!**

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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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.

ST. ANN SCHOOL

Educating Your Child's Mind, Heart and Soul. Come join us for a tour of our school and discover the quality faith-based education available in your community.

**Open House: November 14, 2007
Presentation will be held in The Faith Development Center at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM.**

Accepting enrollment for Grades Pre-K—8. Before and after school care available. For more information please visit www.st-ann-school.org or call (609) 882-8077.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH CENTER

Our Lady of Sorrows/St. Anthony Parish will host a “Vera Bradley Bingo” in the Parish Center on Nov. 16 at 6:00 p.m. Games begin at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$25.00 which includes game boards & 5 raffle tickets. Dessert and coffee will be provided. All prizes are Vera Bradley bags & accessories.

***Must be 18 years old to play bingo in N.J.**

REMINDERS

Religious Ed – 10:00 a.m. - Msgr. Toomey Hall
R.C.I.A. – 10:00 a.m. – Rectory
Turkey Giveaway – Tuesday, Nov. 20th
Divine Mercy prayer group – Wed. Nov. 14th
“Eddie B” – A. A. meeting 7:30 p.m.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 10

5:15 PM

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

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

Lector: Tom Glover

Presider: Msgr. Vaughan

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, Susan Smith

Lector: "Q" Kuser

Presider: Msgr. Vaughan

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: Msgr. Toomey

Saturday, November 17

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Bridget & Kelly Malloy, Maggie Marchok, Katelyn Reilly

Eucharistic Minister: Tom Glover, Teddi Hines, Mary Komjathy, Maureen Zuech

Lector: Michelle Jablonski

Presider: Fr. Dennis Apoldite

Sunday, November 18

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Bridget, Jack & Kristina Congdon Olivia Kylander

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Ann Hoch, David J. & Susan Rimli, Carmella Staub

Lector: Sean O'Grady

Presider: Fr. Dennis Apoldite

Sunday, November 18

11:15 AM

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

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Ann Lindner, Helen Smith, Jeanne Scarpato, Linda Teresky, Donna Lee Kuebler

Lector: Jeffrey Laurenti

Presider: Fr. Dennis Apoldite

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.