



# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

*Oldest Catholic Parish in New Jersey,  
Established in 1814*

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**NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> & NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2006**

## STAFF

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**Rev. Msgr. Leonard Toomey**  
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TRUSTEES

**Ms. Helen Smith**  
PARISH RECEPTIONIST

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

Mass: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. - 12:10 p.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:15 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Holy Day Vigil: 5:15 p.m.

Holy Day Mass: 12:10 p.m.

Rosary: Wednesday - 12:30 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday: 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 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, loved at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

## My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had for her whole livelihood” ... “there is only a handful of flour in my jar and a little oil in my jug.”

Christian lives are marked by giving. As Jesus washed the feet of His friends He told them He was giving them an example. Today He uses the example of the poor widow who gave her two coins, her few cents, because of her love for God. The prophet Elijah gratefully received the gift of the widow as she gave of her flour and oil.

We live in the wealthiest country on earth. We provide support and aid as part of our global responsibility but often it is from our surplus and often is less than poorer countries contribute to the less fortunate. National policy does not often measure up to our responsibility.

We have heard the term “sacrificial giving”, that is, giving until it hurts. How rarely this is reflected in my charity. Augustine tells me that if I don’t have an absolute need for something, surplus, it is not really mine. A great churchman asked “Why do people say that when I give bread to someone I am called a humanitarian, but when I speak of their right to it I am called a communist?”

The psalmist asked a question which we sometimes hesitate to answer: “What return can I make to the Lord for all He has given me?” What is in my jar or jug that the Lord needs for someone else? Am I willing to give my two cents? Is my gift to the church or charity a gift given because of my awareness that all I have is from God and that I am truly grateful?

May the Lord continue to bless us all!

*Fr. Mick*

Fr. Mick Lambeth  
Pastor

### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: I Kings 17:10-16

Elijah asked a widow for a cup of water and a piece of bread. She told him she was almost out of flour, and that she and her son would soon starve. Elijah told her not to be afraid, as God had told him the jar of flour would not go empty. So she did as he had asked and prepared bread from the last of her flour. As God had said, her jar did not go empty, and she and her son had plenty to eat.

#### Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

The high priests entered the sanctuary each year and offered a sacrifice, but not a sacrifice of their own blood. Just as people die once and are judged, Christ was offered up once for the sins of many.

#### Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Jesus expressed disgust over the hypocrisy of some of the scribes for wanting special treatment from the people. He watched the wealthy put large contributions into the collection box, but explained that what they gave was surplus wealth, and not a real sacrifice. He told them the biggest donation was a small amount from a widow, because she had given up the only money that she had to live on.



Pray for all who are seriously ill, especially for Charles and Betty Funk, Mark Russo, John Hovanec, John Elaia, Baby Ryan C. Forester, and our brothers and sisters at South Village: Romano Tirali, Harley Green, Agnes Carlidge, Nora Surillo, Cora Barnes, Sherry Steller, Rosalee Davis, Ann Newton, Debbie Yash, Paula Bennett, Chaqui Candelario, Margarita Rivera, Christopher Drombuski, Constance Peroni, Elaine Mantuano, Helen Jones, Katie LaSala, that they will receive hope and health and be comforted in their suffering by our Lord, we pray to the Lord.

For all those who have gone before us in death, especially, for Rev. Ernest Siska, Richard S. Hawes, Ann Marie Dickson, Ann Feher, Ned Willever, Robert Bolge, Steve Bolge, Hank Casey, Elenor Reilly, Dick Riley, Dick Wendlet, Adele Forte, Elaorie Kvieling, Bob Anderson, and deceased members of Bentz and Casey Families, that they will be embraced in the love of the Lord for all eternity, we pray to the Lord.

*Wedding Banns*

*Peter J. Vescovi and Nicole R. Huffman  
November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2006

VIGIL: 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**5:15 P.M.** – Mae Sheehan r/o Family  
- Dorothy Gomeringer  
r/o Daughter, Joy Wilson

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2006

32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**9:00 A.M.** – People of the Parish  
- Joseph & Alice Gamble r/o Family

**11:15 A.M.** – Jean Bartolomei Manfredi  
r/o Joe & Doris Horan  
- Jean Frascella r/o Doris Feehan

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2006

FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN

**12:10 P.M.** – Noemi Molina r/o Reina Molina  
- William W. Carmen r/o Joe Horan

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2006

**12:10 P.M.** – Carlos Molina, U.S. N. (L) r/o Friend  
- Marie Pelusa r/o Joe Horan

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2006

ALBERT THE GREAT, BP., DR.

**12:10 P.M.** – Frank Biesiada r/o Eleanor Biesiada  
- Julio Gutierrez r/o Angel Gutierrez

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2006

**NO MASS**

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2006

ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS

**12:10 P.M.** – Cheri Ott r/o Family  
- Arthur J. Holland r/o Betty Holland

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2006

VIGIL: 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**5:15 P.M.** – Deceased Members of the Judge Family  
r/o Bill and Lynn O'Brien  
- Michael & Richeitta Rosito  
r/o Nicholas & Ann Persichetti

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2006

33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**9:00 A.M.** – Edna McNeil r/o Marie & Bob Murphy  
- Jean Bartolomei Manfredi  
r/o Joe and Doris Horan

**11:15 A.M.** – People of the Parish  
- Angelo Zuech r/o Nello and Maureen  
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## INFORMATION

*Congratulations to our newly wedded couple*  
*Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stidham*

### PARISH ADVENT MISSION

The Parish Council Coordinators are preparing a wonderful mission here at the Church of the Sacred Heart. The Parish Mission themes are the Awakening of our Faith in Challenging Times. The Advent Mission will begin on December 9<sup>th</sup> at the 5:15 P.M. Mass and Sunday at the 9:00 AM and 11:15 A.M. Masses, and continue for 3 days at 7:00 P.M. This will be a time for forgiveness, God's Love, Healing of the heart. Let us as community welcome Father Claude Lenehan, O.F.M. Father Claude's life ministry has been rooted in the Franciscan ideals and the commitment to serve has been the heart of his experiences.

### MILITARY PRAYER LIST

*For all military personnel, especially,*

- ★ **Sergeant Robert W. Stolz, USMC**
- ★ **Sergeant Ryan Mc Sorley, USMC**
- ★ **2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Will Applegate, USMC**
- ★ **Sergeant Robert Colella, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, USA**
- ★ **Private Christopher Poinsett, USMC**
- ★ **Lance Corporal William Sinnett, USMC**
- ★ **Private Robert A Costantini Jr., USA**
- ★ **Private Ryan Scharky PFC, USMC**
- ★ **Sergeant General Raymond Housal, USA**
- ★ **Sergeant Gared Housal, USA**
- ★ **Sergeant Mirta Sanchez, ROTC**

*Pray for our brothers and sisters that our Lord gives them strength and love to serve and protect. Amen.*

If you know of someone that you would like to place on the military prayer list, please e-mail to [wreyes@trentonsacredheart.org](mailto:wreyes@trentonsacredheart.org).



## Church of the Sacred Heart

November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
\$ 5,187.72

~ THANK YOU ~

A special thanks to the anonymous pre-teen who made a generous donation of \$100.00 as a form of donating to a charitable non-profit organization and she thought of the Church of the Sacred Heart. Young people are a vibrant central part of the Church of the Sacred Heart. We appreciate them all for they are an important part of our community.

- **BAPTISMAL PHOTO**  
Attention parish family, we are enhancing the Website and are searching for a photo of a Baptism that took place here at Sacred Heart with Father Mick. All entries will be reviewed and the chosen photo will be placed on the Website for the parish. You can place photo in an envelope for the office or send photos via email with your name at [wreyes@trentonsacredheart.org](mailto:wreyes@trentonsacredheart.org). All originals will be returned to the family. Please, place your name and address on the back of the photo.
- **DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**  
Prayer group will meet on Wednesday November 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 in Msgr. Toomey Hall.
- **CCD**  
Attention all Parents of CCD Students: Please remember to bring your children to the classes which are being held every Sunday at 10:00 AM. Our classes take place in Msgr. Toomey Hall. For further information about the CCD classes or for the Calendar year, please try our website at [www.trentonsacredheart.org](http://www.trentonsacredheart.org) or contact the parish office at (609) 393-2801.
- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR ADULTS**  
Do you want to know more about or have questions about your Catholic faith? Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you need to complete a Sacrament? Come and join us in the Church Rectory Dining Room, every Sunday at 10:00 AM. Grow and learn with us.
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
Let us give thanks for our homes, our families and food in our cupboards. During this holiday time of Thanksgiving and family, let us gather in Jesus' love by giving our time to help at the Food Distribution and the Lord's Table.

- **FOOD DISTRIBUTION**  
Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 2pm for Volunteers  
**LORD'S TABLE**  
Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 PM. Food will be served at 1:00 P.M.
- **NEW MASS SCHEDULE:**  
We have adjusted our Mass schedule to accommodate the CCD Program. Our 11:00 AM Mass will now begin at 11:15 AM.
- **PARISH COUNCIL**  
Please save this date: November 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. in Msgr. Toomey Hall.

### **AROUND THE DIOCESE** **2006 CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Tour of the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea Priest-Conductor: Rev. Alphonse Stephenson and His Full Symphony Orchestra featuring the Three Tenors. Sponsored by the St. Francis Medical Center Foundation. On December 5<sup>th</sup>, beginning with a dinner in Msgr. Toomey Hall at 5:00 P.M. and Concert following at 7:30 P.M. here at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Trenton, NJ. Prices for concert tickets only is \$40.00; dinner with concert tickets will be \$100.00. For tickets and further information, please contact Cherrie at (690) 599-5659.

### **GOD IS CALLING YOU!**



If you are a single Roman Catholic man between the ages of 18 and 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, November 19, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. to approximately 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary of the Lake, Lakewood, N.J. Join Rev. Michael O'Connor as he shares with us his ministry in the priesthood, followed by great fellowship and conclude as always with a meal. Please consider joining us. We would love to see you.

For more information concerning directions, time, or any other details, please call Rev. Mick Lambeth at the Office Vocations at (609) 393-2801 or contact us at [vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org). Take a chance. Come and join us and find out more about this awesome way of serving the Lord. We look forward to seeing you on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **LOVE AS JESUS LOVED**

Lord, you are generous. Gift us with the wisdom and the understanding of our ancestors, so that we might accomplish the goals that we set today.  
Let your Spirit fill our lives and let the spirits of our ancestors help us to go forward.  
Help us to love as Jesus loved.

## OUR MINISTRIES

### Pastor and Vocation Director

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### The Lord's Table:

Food Pantry and Monthly Meals  
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### Director of Music

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### RCIA

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### Ministry Schedule Coordinator:

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### Pre-Baptism Coordinator

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### Parish Receptionist

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### Parish Administrative Assistant

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### Vocations Administrative Assistant

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2006

**5:15 P.M.** Rev. Mick Lambeth  
**Sacristan:** Chris Bardsley  
**Seminarians:** Joseph DiGianni, Matt Reidlinger  
**Altar:** Loughery DeMille,  
**Server:** Emily Franko, Matt Franko  
**E.M.:** Tom Glover  
**Lector:** Christine Franko

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2006

**9:00 A.M.** Rev. Msgr. Leonard Toomey  
**Sacristan:** Ed Bulger  
**Seminarians:** Chris Bardsley, Matt Reidlinger  
**Altar:** Bridget Congdon, Kristina Congdon,  
**Server:** Elizabeth Kitts  
**E.M.:** David Rimili, Susan Rimili  
**Lector:** Robin Haynes

**11:15 A.M.** Rev. Mick Lambeth  
**Sacristan:** Joseph DiGianni  
**Seminarians:** Ed Bulger, Chris Bardsley  
**Altar:** Anella Anderson, Beverly Anderson,  
**Server:** Torey Anderson  
**E.M.:** Colette Royal, Linda Teresky  
**Lector:** Catie Royal

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2006

**5:15 P.M.** Rev. Msgr. Leonard Toomey  
**Sacristan:** Matt Riedlinger  
**Seminarians:** Ed Bulger, Joe DiGianni  
**Altar:** Drew Carpenter, Mary Carpenter  
**Server:** Suzanne Carpenter  
**E.M.:** Bill Kearney, Joan Kearney  
**Lector:** Margot Rick

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2006

**9:00 A.M.** Rev. Mick Lambeth  
**Sacristan:** Chris Bardsley  
**Seminarians:** Matt Riedlinger, Joe DiGianni  
**Altar:** Katherine Kuntz, Rachel Kuntz  
**Server:** Kate Webb  
**E.M.:** Maribeth Hardiman, Maria Salamandra  
**Lector:** Q Kuser

**11:15 A.M.** Rev. Mick Lambeth  
**Sacristan:** Ed Bulger  
**Seminarians:** Chris Bardsley, Matt Riedlinger  
**Altar:** Tara Law, Bridget Malloy  
**Server:** Kelly Malloy  
**E.M.:** Ann Barbadore, Nancy Rhodes  
**Lector:** Michael Rhodes

## *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.

Today, Rev. Mick Lambeth, the sixteenth pastor of the Parish, celebrates with a vibrant and growing community. Still attracting parishioners from surrounding areas of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the Church of the Sacred Heart still has as 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.