

THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Oldest Catholic Parish in New Jersey,
Established in 1814

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NOVEMBER 17TH AND NOVEMBER 18TH

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Mr. Nello Zuech

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, accepted, loved and respected at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 18, 2007

“You know how one must imitate us. For we did not act in a disorderly way among you, nor did we eat food received free from anyone. On the contrary, in toil and drudgery, night and day, we worked, so as not to burden any of you ...

Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us. In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that anyone who was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat.”

The adage “imitation is the greatest form of flattery” speaks to all people. Rather than have people just try to imitate, Paul tells, invites us to follow his example. As Disciples of Christ we might hesitate to ask others to study our prayer life or follow our example, in case it is seen as a false pride. Paul did not have that problem.

As one totally committed to the person of Christ from the time of his encounter on the road to Damascus, Paul invited the first Christians, and invites us, to follow his example in following Jesus Christ. As comfortable Christians of the third millennium, we are reminded that the Gospel is a challenge, requires effort, and cannot be taken for granted.

In my parish, among my friends and relatives, there are countless inactive, complacent or comfortable “Christians” who are not aware of their hunger and need for Christ. Our example, our encouragement, our invitation might be the only thing necessary to change them and our church.

For a moment, think about the one person who has touched your life in a special way as a follower of Christ. If that person is like Paul, try to imitate the example provided.



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Malachi 3: 19-20a

The prophet Malachi warned that the time would come when all the evil people would be punished. He then speaks of the arrival of "the sun of justice, with its healing rays," believed by most to mean Jesus.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12

Some of the Thessalonians claimed Christ's return was imminent, so they stopped working and asked others for food. Paul describes his willingness to work, so that he would not impose on others. He encourages them to follow his example and earn their own living.

Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

Jesus warns of the persecution all Christians will face because of him, and how some will even be put to death. Yet he says they will not be harmed because "by patient endurance you will save your lives." If Jesus' followers are loyal, they will be resurrected and their suffering will end.

This weeks readings

Monday

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

Friday

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday

1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

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 Derrick Syed
D-CO 2/325 Air 82nd Airborne Division
First Lieutenant Will Applegate, USMC
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 (2), Jack Rhodes (2), Kelly Dunn (2), Joe DiGianni (2), Gwendolyn Todd (4) Theresa Keuper (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: Ian McConville (2), Baby Bowden Truit Adare (1), that they may be embraced by the love of our Lord for all eternity we pray to the Lord.

**Our Weekly collection for the weekend of
November 10 & 11
\$5,495.00
`Thank You`**

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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 Bernochhi r/o Bob & Donna Winkler

11:15 A.M.

- Edward Hirsch r/o Rosanne H.
- Robert Haynes (L) r/o Robin Haynes

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

12:10 P.M.

- Marie R. Angelini r/o husband, Anthony
- Robert Haynes (L) r/o Robin Haynes

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

12:10 P.M.

- Luz Diaz r/o Friends from Conte's

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

12:10 P.M.

- Schino & Abarno Families r/o Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:00 A.M.

- Diana Amoroso r/o Aunt Pauline Oliver
- Amoroso Family r/o Carl Amoroso

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

12:10 P.M.

- Andrew Stellwag r/o Kopcho Family
- Laura Shanks r/o McSorley Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

5:15 P.M.

- Diana Amoroso r/o Louis H. Hilton
- Joseph Sizer r/o Pet Leib

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

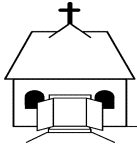
9:00 A.M.

- Pearl Bernocchi r/o Betty Jane Matthews & Donna Winkler
- People of the Parish

11:15 A.M.

- Thomas Zamerowski r/o Suzanne & Tommy Zamersowki
- People of the Parish

ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART



Welcome to Our Parish

FR. DENNIS APOLDITE

Let us warmly welcome our long awaited Pastor, Fr. Dennis Apoldite to our Parish family! There will be receptions after all Masses (including 9:00 A.M.) this weekend in Msgr. Toomey Hall. Please come and share the excitement!

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT

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.** There will be an opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation on Monday. The mission will end with a healing Mass.

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

Let us enter Advent with prepared hearts for His coming!



Our annual giving trees will be set up in the sanctuary decorated with many gift tags. Please take as many as you would like. The trees will be up for two weekends, **Nov. 24 & 25, Dec. 1 & 2** and the gifts are to be returned on the weekend of **Dec. 8 & 9**. Thank you!

COMING UP

Thanksgiving distribution – Tuesday, Nov. 20th in Msgr. Toomey Hall - Set up – 2:00 P.M. Distribution – 5:00 P.M. Help is appreciated! Please bring extra plastic bags.

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22nd - Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 A.M.

Friday Nov. 23rd – Mass at 12:10 - Office is closed.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

41st Annual Mill Hill Holiday House Tour

The tour will take place on Saturday, December 1st from 12:00 – 5:00 P.M. in Historic Mill Hill, Trenton, N.J. Tickets are \$15 in advance & \$20 on the day of the tour, sponsored by the Old Mill Hill Society. Log onto trentonmillhill.org for Tour, advance tickets and parking information or call 609-396-6630. This year Sacred Heart Church will be included in the tour

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.

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

The Mercer County chapter of the Widows and Widowers will hold its monthly dance social on November 23rd, 2007 at 7:30 P.M., Knights of Columbus, 1451 Klockner Rd., Hamilton, N.J. For more information call Marilyn (609) 587-8959 or Regina (609) 585-3453. Refreshments will be served.

NOTRE DAME PERFORMING ARTS

The Notre Dame Performing Arts students will present the murder mystery, **Murder on the Nile**, Nov. 16 & 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Notre Dame High School, Lawrenceville, N.J. Tickets are \$8 and \$5 for seniors, students & children.

"At the very instant when you forgive your enemy, God will forgive you." St. Vincent Ferrer

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 17, 2007

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, 2007

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Bridget, Jack & Kristina Congdon Olivia Kylander
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Ann Hoch, David J. & Susan Rimili, Carmella Staub
Lector: Sean O'Grady
Presider: Fr. Dennis Apoldite

Sunday, November 18, 2007

11:15 AM

Altar Server: Tara Law, Catherine, Daniel & Timothy Silvernail
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Ann Lindner, Helen Smith, Linda Teresky, Donna Lee Kuebler
Lector: Jeffrey Laurenti
Presider: Fr. Dennis Apoldite

Saturday, November 24, 2007

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Anella, Mark & Torey Anderson, Loughery DeMille
Eucharistic Minister: Anne DeMille, Karen & Sam Farruggio, Patricia Hartanowicz, Tom Glover
Lector: Beverly Anderson
Presider: Fr. Dennis Apoldite

Sunday, November 25, 2007

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Suzanne Carpenter, Emily & Matt Franko, Kate Hickey
Eucharistic Minister: Christine Franko, Susan Smith, Maribeth Hardiman, Judy Vernon
Lector: Denning Smith
Presider: Fr. Dennis Apoldite

Sunday, November 25, 2007

11:15 AM

Altar Server: Ryan Allaire, Anthony Milazzo, Brigid Quinn-Gordon, Celines Rivera
Eucharistic Minister: Ann Barbadore, Aggie Green, Donna Lee Kuebler, Carmen Milazzo
Lector: Michael Glass
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.