

THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Oldest Catholic Parish in New Jersey,
Established in 1814

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NOVEMBER 24TH AND NOVEMBER 25TH

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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.

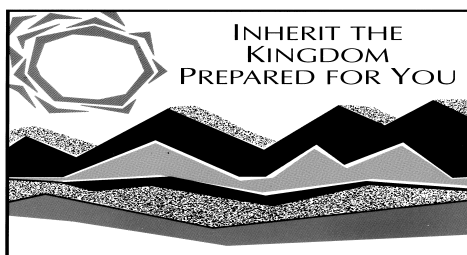
CHRIST THE KING
NOVEMBER 25, 2007

“He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins ... Then he said, ‘Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.’ He replied to him, ‘Amen, I say to you, today you will be with Me in paradise.’”

We pray “Thy Kingdom come” and it has and continues to come. The Kingdom of Jesus is really special, for it is a Kingdom of Truth and Life, a Kingdom of Holiness and Grace, a Kingdom of Justice, Love and Peace. That Kingdom is found today in the church, in our parish. Paul describes it for what it offers in two words: the gift of redemption and forgiveness of sins.

The late Bishop Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan indicated that Jesus’ memory was not too good. When the repentant thief asked for remembrance, Jesus assured him that that very day he would enjoy the gift of paradise. He seemingly forgot the wrongs done. He offered redemption and forgiveness, totally, without question. What a response to a most sincere request. We find that gift in our Kingdom, the Church.

The beautiful hymn in the Baptist hymnal says it well: “Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine. This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.” Unlike some packages which remain undelivered or e-mails not received, Jesus’ promise to Dismas and to us is most reassuring. Jesus delivered it on Calvary. May the final words of each day be a word of prayer “Jesus, remember me when You come into Your Kingdom.” May His response be as reassuring.



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5: 1-3

Samuel describes how all the tribes of Israel went to David in Hebron and said they were his bone and his flesh and it was he who led them back to Israel. The Lord told David he would be a shepherd to His people. David made an agreement with the elders and was anointed king.

Second Reading: Colossians 1: 12-20

Paul explains to the Colossians that God has made them fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light and that through the Son we have redemption and forgiveness of sin. He describes Jesus as the image of the invisible God, the head of the church and in Him all things hold together.

Gospel: Luke 23: 35-43

Jesus is mocked by the crowd as he hung on the cross. Above him was an inscription that read “This is the king of the Jews.” One of the men being crucified with Jesus tells Him to save them and Himself, while the other asks that he be remembered when Jesus is in his kingdom. Jesus said in reply, “Amen I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

Monday

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

Dn 1:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28

Friday

Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

Saturday

Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

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

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 (3), Jack Rhodes (3), Kelly Dunn (3), Joe DiGianni (3), Theresa Keuper (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: Ian McConville (3), Baby Bowden Truit Adare (2), Sylvia Zorn (1), that they may be embraced by the love of our Lord for all eternity we pray to the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2007

CHRIST THE KING

5:15 P.M.

- Diana Amoroso r/o Louis Hilton
- Joseph Sizer r/o Peg Leib

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2007

CHRIST THE KING

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 Zamerowski
- People of the Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2007

12:10 P.M.

- Peggy Kerney McNeil r/o McSorley Family
- James J. Maguire r/o Family & Friends

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2007

OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

12:10 P.M.

- Luz C. Diaz r/o Friends of Conte's
- Deceased members of the Delahanty Family r/o Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2007

12:10 P.M.

- Darren Gray McKithen r/o Bob Costantini & Bill Henderson

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2007

No Mass

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2007

ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE

12:10 P.M.

- William V. Larkin r/o Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2007

5:15 P.M.

- People of the Parish
- Charles Wilson r/o Joy Wilson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2007

9:00 A.M.

- People of the Parish

11:15 A.M.

- Cheri Ott r/o Robert Ott
- Marcos Carrasquillo r/o Rosalina Diaz

ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who participated in the Turkey giveaway on Tuesday. Many families will be blessed as a result of the generosity of many who made it happen! God bless you!

SACRED HEART 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. *Refreshments will be served.*

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 attending with your family and be sure to invite others!

Let us enter Advent with prepared hearts for His coming!

ANNUAL GIVING TREE

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!

RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES

There will be no classes this weekend –Thanksgiving Holiday. Classes will resume on Dec. 2nd and a special class on “Advent” will be given by Donna Kuebler, lower grade coordinator, in Church. Children are to be signed in & out in their respective classes at the regular times.

Coming up this week

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – Tuesday Nov. 27th at 7:00 P.M. – Rectory
D.M. Prayer group – Wednesday Nov. 28th at 4:30 P.M. – Msgr.Toomey Hall
“Eddie B” - A.A. meeting 7:30 P.M. Msgr. Toomey Hall

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.



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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER

St. Francis Medical Center has need for Adult Volunteers to assist in many areas of our medical center. If you can share as little as 4 hours per week with us, **please call Rose Zaiss, Coordinator of Colunteer Service at 599-5045.** You can have the satisfaction of being the loving, caring individual who is needed by so many of our patients. Some of our needs include: Hospitality Cart, Liaisons in the Surgical Family Waiting Rom, Dietary Helpers, Greeters & Office Assistants. Please prayerfully consider joining our S.F.M.C.Family.

“The only thing you can take with you is what you give away!”

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 24

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

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

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

Saturday, December 1

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Maggie Marchok, Kate, Sam & Mary Webb, Daniel & Jayson Yurcho
Eucharistic Minister: Jim Dougherty, Tom Glover, Teddi Hines, Bob Hoyer

Lector: Margot Rick

Presider: Fr. Dennis Apoldite

Sunday, December 2

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Matt & Patrick Gibbons, Elizabeth Kitts, Tom Zamerowski
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Ann Hoch, Maria Salamandra, Carmella Staub, Maureen Zuech, Maribeth Hardiman

Lector: Robin Haynes

Presider: Fr. Dennis Apoldite

Sunday, December 2

11:15 AM

Altar Server: Angelina & Liz Ferrara, Tara Law Ryan Rizzuto
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Ann Lindner, Maria Milazzo, Colette Royal, Jeanne Scarpato

Lector: Catie Royal

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.