**SACRED HEART PARISH**

Sacred Heart Parish Founded 1814, The First Catholic Parish in the STate of New Jersey

Sacred Heart Church, 343 South broad Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08608

Holy Cross Church, 233 Adeline Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08611

**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, or

 race, whatever your own self-image or esteem, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and

respected at the Parish of the Sacred Heart.

**PASTOR**

Rev. Msgr. Dennis A. Apoldite

frdennis@trentonsacredheart.org

**PAROCHIAL VICAR**

Rev. Charles Muorah

Rev. Marcin Kania, weekend Polish Mass

**Felician Residence for Clergy**

233 Adeline Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08611

609-393-4826 ext. 108 for Fr Charles

**DEACON**

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**MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT**

Frank Rios

**Trustees**

Jack Breuer and Ellieen Ancrum Ingbritsen,

**OFFICE HOURS**

9:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday

**SACRED HEART PARISH OFFICE**

343 South Broad Street, Trenton, NJ 08608

**Phone: (609) 393-2801 ~ Fax: (609) 989-8997**

**WEB PAGE:**

www.trentonsacredheart.org

**CEMETERY RECORDS**

Contact The Office of Catholic Cemeteries at 609-394-2017 or DirectorofCemeteries@DioceseofTrenton.org

**SACRAMENTAL RECORDS**

Sacred Heart Church, Saint John’s Church, Saint Francis Church, Saints Peter and Paul Church, Saint Stanislaus Church, Holy Cross Church, Blessed Sacrament Church, Our Lady of Divine Shepherd Church, Blessed Sacrament/Our Lady of Divine Shepherd Parish and Divine Mercy Parish.

**Liturgy Schedule**

**Sacred Heart**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

12:10 Noon

Saturday Evening 5:15 PM

Sunday Morning 9:00 and 11:15 AM

**HOLY CROSS**

Monday, Thursday and Friday 8:00 AM

Saturday Evening 4:00 PM

Sunday Morning 10:00 AM Gospel

12:00 Noon Polish

For each Holy Day please reference the bulletin

**SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISM**

Please call the Parish Office at least one month in advance.

**RECONCILIATION**

Every First Friday following the 12:10PM Mass SHC

Saturday afternoon ~ 4:30 to 5:00 PM SHC

Every Saturday from 3:30 to 3:50 PM HCC

Every Sunday 9:30 to 9:50AM HCC

and by appointment.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

First Saturday of the Month 2:30 to 3:30 pm

in Holy Cross Church

**MARRIAGE**

Please call the Parish Priest at least one year in advance to set up initial meeting and to confirm a wedding

 date and time.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please call the Priests any time 609-393-2801.

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND**

Call the Parish Office to schedule home visit.

**CONSIDERING PRIESTHOOD?**

Email: Vocations@DioceseofTrenton.org



**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**May 7, 2023**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, May 6**

4:00 pm ~ Dolores Krysztofik

5:15 pm SHC ~ Ken and Lucille Fisher

 and Special Intentions

**Sunday, May 7**

9:00 SHC ~ Altar Rosary Society

10:00 HCC ~ The People of the Parish

11:15 SHC ~ Pat Tagliaferri

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Malgorzata Gawron

**Monday, May 8**

8:00 am HCC ~ Salay Family

12:10pm SHC ~ Pauline Lukowicz

**Tuesday, May 9**

12:10 pm SHC ~ Delfina Rodriguez

**Wednesday, May 10**

12:10 pm SHC ~ Steve Yesnesky

**Thursday, May 11**

8:00 am HCC ~ Celina Wiacek

**Friday, May 12**

8:00 am HCC ~ Fr Bill Petruska (L)

12:10pm SHC ~ Ann Amoroso Kostura

**Saturday, May 13**

4:00 pm ~ The People of our Parish

5:15 pm SHC ~ Mother’s Day Intentions

**Sunday, May 14**

9:00 SHC ~ Mother’s Day Intentions

10:00 HCC ~ Mother’s Day Intentions

11:15 SHC ~ Mother’s Day Intentions

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Mother’s Day Intentions

**OUR SICK LIST**

Ching Kukis, Paul Wilczynski, Dan Breese Jr, Brenna Kennedy-Moore, Dawn Chia, Chris Heulitt, Mark Friedman, Robert Leighton, Patrick Leighton, Alexander A. Ladnyk, Kelly Nitti, Lauren Clayton, Joseph Edralin, Margie Tiongson, Kevin, Vincent Cooper, Jr., Gail Ladnyk, Leo Genovesi, Sloane Donnelly, Richard Buckley, Tony Ragolia, Barbara Burrows, John Matthews, Robert Mahon, Charles Burrows, Dorothy Amoroso, Maryann Sullivan, Regina Friedman, Rita Mich, Stanley Winowicz, Greg Schafer, Jack Hardiman, Paul Leighton, Amy Birk, Julia Grazioli, Matt and Leona Tydryszewski.

**OUR DECEASED**

Elizabeth Fisher, Pam Grussler Yuhas, Deacon John Grussler, Pat Tagliaferri, and our friends at South Village, Riverside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Mill House and Waters Edge.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, May 6**

4:00pm HCC ~ Fr Charles L. V Zielinski Em. L Bliznawiczus

5:15pm SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L. R Hernandez EM. M Salamandra & A Solack

`**Sunday, May 7**

9:00 SHC ~ Fr. Visitor L. Y Laurenti Em R & K Figueroa

10:00 HCC ~ Fr. Charles L M Williams EM F Kollie

11:15 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L. B. Allaire Em L.&J. Bautz

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Fr. Visitor

**Saturday, May 13**

4:00pm HCC ~ Fr Charles L. D Manger Em. M Herpel

5:15pm SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L. N Kazior EM. J Kazior & W Lewis

**Sunday, May 14**

9:00 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L. BJ Matthews Em A Green & W James

10:00 HCC ~ Fr. Charles L R West EM G Mowenn

11:15 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L. J. Blizard Em B. Allaire, L. Boyle

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Fr. Marian Kokorzycki

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Last weekend’s collection amounted to $7.359.00. The second collection amounted to $954.00. This includes the donations received in Church and the mail ins. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

**2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE**

Goal: $33,000.00

Pledged: $38,581.00 (117% of Goal)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Fifth Week of Easter
Sunday** Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

**Monday** Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday** Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday** Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday** Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

**Friday** Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday** Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

**PROMISE TO PROTECT**

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the norms of the U.S. Bishop’s Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by anyone representing the Catholic Church, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via e-mail at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org. Allegations are reported to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.



Our Prayerful congratulations to our young people of the parish who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Tuesday evening.

Ralph “Louis” Alfano

Gabriella “Gabriel” Bocka

Ella “Cecilia” Brady

Loaiza “Filomena” Campos

Thomas “Sebastian” Coleman, II

Andrea “Angela Merici” Flores

Cole “Charles” Forester

Dearest-Louise “Anastasia” Freeman

Kevin “Anthony” Gonzalez

Ava “Therese” Pinto

Brady “William” Shinkunas

Luna “Angela” Topley

Ian “Vincent de Paul” Williams



**MOTHER’S DAY**

**SPIRITUAL REMEMBERANCE CARDS**

The Mother’s day Spiritual Mass cards are available in the vestibule of the Church. Please take as many as you need and return so they can be placed on the altar.

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**MAY CROWNING**

Please join us for the annual May Crowning of the image of the Blessed Virgin Mary this Sunday following the 11:15am Mass. The procession will be led by our First Communicants and the children of the parish to the outdoor statue of Our Lady in front of the school building.

**SACRAMNET OF CONFIRMATION**

You are also invited to attend the Ceremony for the Sacrament of Confirmation to be administered on May 9, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

All rosarians, future rosarians, people of the parish are warmly welcomed to join us on Sunday, May 7th, 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart Church. The rosary will be prayed before Mass. Following Mass, a meeting will take place at Toomey Hall. Stop by, meet the members and enjoy light refreshments. We are a church support group of dedicated Catholic people who serve our Blessed Mother our Parish. Hear about the good the Rosarians do for our parish community. God Bless you all. We are looking forward to your participation. Any questions, please call Joan Buckley @ 609-396-7063.

**IT’S TIME TO PLAY BALL**

The Sacred Heart Holy Name is sponsoring its 9th Annual Nite AT TRENTON THUNDERon Thursday, June 15th at 7:00 p.m. when the Trenton Thunder will take on the *STATE COLLEGE SPIKES*.  We have reserved a limited number of seats in the COVERED Picnic area, so rain or shine you will stay dry and cool.  And for only $28 per person you receive a game ticket and have access to a delicious 90 minute (6:30 – 8:00) all you can eat picnic buffet of hot dogs, chicken, hamburgers, cheese burgers, veggie burgers, potato salad, garden salad, baked beans, chips, cookies, bottled water and soda. There will be prizes and games. There will be fireworks after the game. Tickets must be paid for by May 14th so reserve your seat now!  Please contact Dave Rimili at 609-424-9677to reserve your seat.

***THE CAPITAL SINGERS OF TRENTON CONCERT***

***this Sunday at 4:00 PM***

***in Sacred Heart Church***

***Tickets are available at the door.***

***Come and join us.***

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**RE-REGISTRATION**

Parents are asked to reregister their children on or before the last class. Re-registration forms are available online or from Mary Tovar. The tuition fee is $65.00 per child.

**NEW REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED**

Parents who have children beginning their Religious Education are asked to register as soon as possible. You can obtain the form on our web page or by calling the parish office.

**COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASS**

If you have a child who is ready to make his or her First Communion or Confirmation, the Diocesan guideline requirement is that they complete two years of Religious Education. For First Communion your child must attend First and Second year of Religious Ed and for Confirmation the child must complete grade 7 and 8 before receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please be sure to register soon.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING**

The monthly meeting of the Sacred Heart Holy Name Society will be held this Friday, May 12 at 7:00 pm in Toomey Hall.  All parish members are invited to stop by to learn more about the Holy Name Society. The Society's monthly Corporate Communion will be on Sunday, May 14th at 9:00 Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

**A PRAYER TO OUR LADY**

O Virgin of courage, may your spiritual strength and trust in God inspire us so that we may know how to overcome all the obstacles that we encounter. O Virgin Mother, guide and sustain us so that we may always live as true sons and daughters of the Church. O clement, O pious, O sweet Virgin Mary!

**MORNING CONSECRATION TO MARY**

My Queen, My Mother, I offer myself entirely to thee. And to show my devotion to thee,
I offer thee this day, my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being without reserve. Wherefore, good Mother, as I am thine own, keep me, guard me as thy property and possession. Amen.

