**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**

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**PAROCHIAL VICAR**

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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

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**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 CHURCH**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

12:10 Noon

Saturday Evening 5:15 PM

Sunday Morning 9:00 and 11:15 AM

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

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](mailto:Vocations@DioceseofTrenton.org)



**Third Sunday of Easter**

**April 14, 2024**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, April 13**

4:00pm HCC~ Ronald Carver and Joseph Pogorzelski

5:15 pm SHC ~ Ken and Lucille Fisher

**Sunday, April 14**

9:00 SH ~ Jack Hardiman and Manuel Olmeda

10:00HCC~ The intentions of the People of the Parish

11:15 SH ~ Hubert Johnson

12:00 HCC Polish ~ For Vocations

**Monday, April 15**

8:00 HCC ~ Special Intentions

12:10 SHC~ Fr. Joseph Rodamski

**Tuesday, April 16**

12:10 pm SHC ~ W. Dajczak

**Wednesday, April 17**

12:10 pm SHC ~ Johanna Schino

**Thursday, April 18**

8:00 am HCC ~ Michael and Josephine Kostrzewa

**Friday, April 19**

8:00 am HCC ~ Holy Souls

12:10 pm SHC ~ Pat Tagliaferri

**Saturday, April 20**

4:00pm HC ~ Vilma Matthews & Patrick Piechowski

5:15pm SH ~ Patricia Connolly & Wayne Edwin Birndorff

**Sunday, April 21**

9:00 SH ~ Brian McEvilly Jr.

10:00HCC~ For Vocations and People of the Parish

11:15 SH ~ Katharina Schmidt, Eva Schmidt,

and Special Intentions

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Wojciech, Stefania Stepien

and Antoni, Bozena i Wincenty Plotka

**OUR SICK LIST**

Nancy Donigan, Karen Staffini, Arlene M. Brodowski, Beth Fitzpatrick, Judy Brown, Marg Herpel, Jose Gonzalez, Mary Sokolowski, Rocco, Lorraine Wargo, Robert Paci, David Carver, Jennifer Lyons, Grace Profy, Steve Jurczynski, Cornell Hess, Ruby Covington, Judith Santigo, Dan Breese Jr, Brenna Kennedy-Moore, Mark Friedman, Alexander A. Ladnyk, Lauren Clayton, Joseph Edralin, Margie Tiongson, Vincent Cooper, Jr., Gail Ladnyk, Leo Genovesi, Richard Buckley, Tony Ragolia, Barbara Burrows, Charles Burrows, Dorothy Amoroso, Maryann Sullivan, Regina Friedman, Stanley Winowicz, Greg Schafer, Amy Birk, Julia Grazioli, Matt Tydryszewski.

**OUR DECEASED**

Val Yavarone, Dick Staszewski, BJ Matthews, Jack Hardiman, and our friends at South Village, Riverside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Mill House and Waters Edge**.**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, April 13**

4:00pm HCC ~ Fr Charles L.: F. Zielinski Em.: E. Zielinski

5:15pm SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L.: L Bellina, Em.: J. Kazior, W. Lewis

**Sunday, April 14**

9:00 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L.: A. Urbaniak Em.: W. James, K. Jurczynski

10:00 HCC ~ Fr. Charles L.: A. Dodson Em.: Q. Hilton

11:15 Msgr. Dennis L.: M. Rhodes-Rogers Em.: L.&J. Silvernail

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Fr Marian L: Anna

**Saturday, April 20**

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

5:15pm Msgr. Dennis L.: L. Seabrook, Em.: M. Salamandra, A. Solack

**Sunday, April 21**

9:00 Msgr. Dennis L.: E. Wengryn Em.: M. Komjathy, H. Mangan

10:00 HCC ~ Fr. Charles L.: M. Days Em.: F. Kollie

11:15 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L.: M. Rhodes, Em.: N. Rhodes, M. Ortiz

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Fr Marian L: Anna

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Last weekend’s collection amounted to $7,344.00. This includes the donations received in Church and the mail ins. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

**2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE**

**Goal: $33,000.00 :**

**Pledged: $31,400.00 (95% of goal)**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Third Week of Easter**

**Sunday** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

**Monday** Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday** Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday** Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday** Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday** Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday** Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

**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 [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org). Allegations are reported to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

The Sacred Heart Holy Name Society will hold its monthly meeting on April 12th, at 7:00 pm in Toomey Hall. All members of  the parish over the age of 18 are invited to attend and learn more about what the Holy Name Society contributes to the parish and other worthy organizations. The Mercer County Federation recently awarded a $1,000 scholarship to graduating senior from a local high school.  Next year the Society plans on awarding 2 scholarships. Stop in and find out more about our activities.  We are currently planning our Annual Dinner in May to honor the spouses of our deceased members. Refreshments  are always served after the regular business meeting.  We will also celebrate our monthly corporate communion on Sunday, April 14 at 9:00 Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

**SACRED HEART SENIOR’S GROUP**

The Sacred Heart Senior’s Group is welcoming ALL Seniors of the parish to join us on April 17th. The group meets for the 12:10 PM Mass (optional) followed in Toomey Hall a social gathering. Come with a brown bag lunch and drinks and dessert are provided. We enjoy each other's company and various topics. Group meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Looking forward to seeing more joining our group.

**BOOKS WANTED**

Senator Shirley Turner is once again organizing a Community Book Drive to help students in the Trenton Public School District gain access to reading materials over their summer break. The Student’s wish lists include: Culturally diverse; Comic/Graphic Novels; Popular Book Series; Career Exploration; STEM Discovery; Sports; Science; History; and Bilingual (Spanish/English) Please donate any new and/or gently used children’s books by scheduling a drop-off through our office by calling 609.393.2801x0, or directly dropping books to her office at 1230 Parkway Ave, Suite 103, Ewing NJ by May 13th. Thank you!

**FOOD OUTREACH PROGRAM**

Next weekend is Food Collection Weekend.

Food Bagging will be held on Monday,

April 22nd, at 9:30am in Toomey Hall.

Food Distribution will be held on

Tuesday, April 23rd at 1:30pm.

Your help is greatly appreciated.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

All are invited to attend our parish First Holy Communion Mass on May 4th at 10:00am.

Please keep these children of our parish in your prayers.

**SACRAMNET OF CONFIRMATION**

You are also invited to attend the Ceremony for the Sacrament of Confirmation to be administered on May 7, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

**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.

**2024 MERCER COUNTY CYO**

24th Golf Classic

Thursday, May 16, 2024

1:00 PM Shotgun

Mountain View Golf Course

Bear Tavern Road, West Trenton, NJ

**Honoring**

**Msgr. Dennis A. Apoldite**

**2024 CYO Man of the Year!**

Golfers Registration: 11:00am

Shotgun Starts: 1:00pm

Lunch Served 11:30am to 12:45pm

Cocktails: 5:30pm

Buffet Dinner: 6:30pm

For More Information visit

Please call Pat at 609.585.4280 x102

Or email: [phardiman@cyomercer.org](mailto:phardiman@cyomercer.org)

Dinner Guest only $50.00

Please be supportive of the tremendous work the CYO accomplishes in Mercer County.



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