**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

**DEACONS**

John Grussler and Dr. Christian Nnajiofor

**Business Manager / ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

John DeSantis: secretary@trentonsacredheart.org

**coordinator of religious education**

Mary Tovar: reled@trentonsacredheart.org

**COORDINATORS OF SACRED MUSIC**

Natalie Megules ~ 609-575-6484

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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

First Friday 6:30 PM Polish Mass

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



**Third Sunday of Easter**

**April 23, 2023**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, April 22**

4:00 pm ~ Deceased Members of the Jesencky Family

5:15 pm SHC ~ Brian McEvilly Jr. and Carl Apoldite

**Sunday, April 23**

9:00 SHC ~ Pietroselli Family

10:00 HCC ~ The People of the Parish

11:15 SHC ~ Joseph Woodcock

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Stefania Hojciech Stepien

**Monday, April 24**

8:00 am HCC ~ People of the parish

12:10pm SHC ~ Phyllis Fahey

**Tuesday, April 25**

12:10 pm SHC ~ First Communion Children

**Wednesday, April 26**

12:10 pm SHC ~ Kennith Erath

**Thursday, April 27**

8:00 pm SHC ~ Zbigniew Kolodziej

**Friday, April 28**

8:00 am HCC ~ Stanislawa Pasek

12:10pm SHC ~ Mattozzi Family

**Saturday, April 29**

**10:00 am SHC First Communion**

4:00 pm ~ Vilma Mathews

5:15 pm SHC ~ Special Intention

**Sunday, April 30**

9:00 SHC ~ Hoch and Ridorfino Family

10:00 HCC ~ Rev. Anthony M. Kramarz

11:15 SHC ~ Helen Potash

12:00 HCC Polish ~ The People of the Parish

**OUR SICK LIST**

Brenna Kennedy-Moore, Dawn Chia, Chris Heulitt,

Mark Friedman, Robert Leighton, Patrick Leighton, Alexander A. Ladnyk, Kelly Nitti, Deacon John Grussler, Lauren Clayton, Joseph Edralin, Margie Tiongson, Pat Tagliaferri, Kevin, Vincent Cooper, Jr., Gail Ladnyk, Leo Genovesi, Sloane Donnelly, Richard Buckley, Tony Ragolia, Barbara Burrows, John Matthews, Pam Yuhas, 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**

Pat Tagliaferri, Annamae Alvino, Richard E. Tatka, and our friends at South Village, Riverside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Mill House and Waters Edge.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, April 22**

4:00pm HCC ~ Fr Charles L. R Micharski Em. A Lennon

5:15pm SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L. K Willever EM. S&K Farruggio

**Sunday, April 23**

9:00 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L.F Zielinski Em E Zielinski J Elli

10:00 HCC ~ Fr. Charles L R Nnajiofor D Ezeuka

11:15 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L. J. Rhodes Em A. Woloff, N. Rhodes

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Fr. Marcin L.

**Saturday, April 29**

4:00pm HCC ~ Msgr. Dennis L. F Zielinski Em. E Zielinski

5:15pm SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L. L Bellina EM. B DuMont & T Hines

**Sunday, April 30**

9:00 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L.R Haynes Em H&M Figueroa

10:00 HCC ~ Msgr. Dennis L I Nwachukwu EM Q Hilton

11:15 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L. M. Rhodes Em K. Myers, E. Wirzburger

12:30 HCC Polish ~ Fr. Marcin L.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Last weekend’s collection amounted to $6,792.00. 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: $38,056.00 (115% of Goal)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Third Week of Easter
Sunday** Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

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

**Tuesday** 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

**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 via e-mail at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org. Allegations are reported to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

All are invited to attend our parish First Holy Communion Mass on April 29th 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 9, 2022 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.

**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.





**Offerings at Francis House of Prayer**

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House

84 Walnford Road  •  Allentown, NJ 08501

609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net

**ZOOM ONLY
THOUGHTS MATTER**

Wednesday, May 9        7:00 – 8:00 PM
“My thoughts make all the difference in my world.”  Believe it or not, we can choose our thoughts.  This freedom is essential to our spiritual well-being and emotional health.  This evening retreat will help us learn to notice our thoughts as they arise and choose to accept them or replace them.  With prayer and practice, we can choose our thoughts, receive a quieted peaceful mind available for conscious thinking at will.

Led by S. Marcy. Donation: $10

**PRACTICE PATIENCE**

Wednesday, May 10        9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

With the demands of everyday life, our many responsibilities and tendency to be overwhelmed by stress, we can find ourselves short on patience.
If you would like to become a more patient person, (or if others would like you to be J) please come and enjoy this morning retreat. Led by S. Marcy.

Donation: $25, includes lunch; Zoom $20.

**PERSONAL RETREAT DAYS**Wednesdays & Fridays         9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

May 3 & 19   May 31   June 14 & 16
Take a day away from the busyness of your life. Come to Francis House for silence, personal prayer and optional spiritual direction. The day begins and ends with a brief prayer together. Please bring a bag lunch.

Donation: $10; $40 with spiritual direction.

**SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT WEEKENDS**

7:00 PM Friday to 1:00 PM Sunday
May 5 – 7     May 12 – 14      May 19 – 21

 June   9 – 11

Liturgy, spiritual direction and optional contemplative prayer periods are included. Please register early.  These fill quickly. Donation: $165/$65

**DISCOVER THE FAITH**

(From the Monitor)

Sometimes God whispers in our ear, and other times God bangs the gong to get our attention. Learning to hear and listen to God's voice is an important part of becoming and being Catholic. There are many wonderful people in the Church who can accompany you on this journey to discover who God intends you to be. Find out more about what’s waiting for you.

The Catholic faith is about engaging the fullness of living in Christ. To live in Christ means to discover how to truly live the gift of life, a precious gift that feeds us, fills us and challenges us each day we have on earth.

As St. Ignatius of Loyola said, "God is in all things." We believe this to be true as Catholics, and we have many tools at our disposal to help us to SEE God in the small details of life, in the quiet, in the noisy hustle and bustle, and in the grandeur that He has created.
To discover God is not a "one and done" sort of moment. Discovering God calls each one of us, from Pope Francis and Bishop O'Connell and right on down, to look for God in the details, the boring, the exciting, the sad, the joyful, the serene, the loud and the quiet.
Discovering God calls us to give ourselves over to God: to invite God into the ways we make decisions, to invite God into the relationships we have with others, to invite God into how we see ourselves, to invite God into how we treat others and how we reflect love in the world.

