**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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Frank Rios

**Trustees**

Jack Breuer and Ellieen Ancrum Ingbritsen,

**OFFICE HOURS**

9:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday

**SACRED HEART PARISH OFFICE**

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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)



**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**April 28, 2024**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, April 27**

4:00pm HC ~ Deceased Members of the Biesaida Family

5:15pm SH ~ Gary Breese and Concetta Vagott

**Sunday, April 28**

9:00 SH ~ Jack Hardiman

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

11:15 SH ~ Laura Miller and David Ulrich

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Zbignew Kolodziej

**Monday, April 29**

8:00 HCC ~ Edwina Davis

12:10 SHC~ Special Intention

**Tuesday, April 30**

12:10 pm SHC ~ Juliet Selda Goduco

**Wednesday, May 1**

12:10 pm SHC ~ Ann Amoroso Kostura

**Thursday, May 2**

8:00 am HCC ~ Elaine Rosner

**Friday, May 3**

8:00 am HCC ~ Marie Guaragno

12:10 pm SHC ~ Maria Tagliaferri

**Saturday, May 4**

4:00pm HC ~ Archie Jardine

5:15pm SH ~ Ken & Lucille Fisher and BJ Matthews

**Sunday, May 5**

9:00SH ~ Altar Rosary Society and Manuel Olmeda Jr.

10:00HCC~ People of the Parish

11:15SH ~ Josephine Scartocci

12:00HCC Polish ~ Mother’s Day Intentions

**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**

Bishop Vincent Natoli, OFM, Genevieve Fagan, Robert Tobolski, John Zaggi, Val Yavarone, and our friends at South Village, Riverside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Mill House and Waters Edge**.**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, April 27**

4:00pm HCC ~ Fr Charles L.: C. Benitez Em.: A. Lennon

5:15pm SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L.: K. Willever Em.: J.&T. Breuer

**Sunday, April 28**

9:00 Msgr. Dennis L.: K. Valentino Em.: G. Mowenn, K. Myers

10:00 HCC ~ Fr. Charles L.: F. Kollie Em.: O. Nnadi

11:15 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L.: M. Tovar Em.: T. Rizzuto, A. Woloff

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Fr Marion

**Saturday, May 4**

4:00pm HCC ~ Fr Charles L.: R. Micharski Em.: N. Saganowski

5:15pm SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L.: L. Bellina Em.: K.&S. Farruggio

**Sunday, May 5**

9:00 ~ Msgr. Dennis L.: K. Jurczynski Em.: O. Nagbe, E. Wengryn

10:00 HCC ~ Fr. Charles L.: O. Nnadi Em.: G. Mowenn

11:15 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L.: B. Allaire Em.: K. Parasimo, M. Tovar

12:00 HCC Polish ~ TBA L Anna

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Last weekend’s collection amounted to $9,785.00. 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: $32,755.00**

**(99% of goal)**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Fifth Week of Easter**

**Sunday** Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

**Monday** Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday** Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday** Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

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

**Friday** Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday** Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

**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.

**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.

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

May is the month of Mary and how do we say thank you. " Dear Mother Mary, I just want to say thank you for everything and anything you gave me and my family.  Thank you for all the blessings and protection.  Thank you to you and your son Jesus Christ, thank you to the both of you."

All rosarians, future rosarians, people of our parish are warmly welcomed to join us on Sunday, May 5th, 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 community. We are looking forward to your participation.  Any questions, please call Joan Buckley @ 609-396-7063.



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**PARISH MAY CROWNING**

Our annual May Crowning of the image of Mary will be held on Sunday, May 12th following the 11:15 am Mass. All are invited to attend the Mass and gather outside at the statue of Our Lady for the crowning.

**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.

**SACRAMENT 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 them so they can be placed on the altar.

**ADORATION**

of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Saturday May 4th , in Holy Cross Church at 2:30 pm. All are welcome to come and pray .

**HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTION**

For May: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual, and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

**SAVE THE DATE ~ TRENTON THUNDER GAME**

“IT’S TIME TO PLAY BALL!” The Sacred Heart Holy Name Society is sponsoring its 10th Annual Night at TRENTON THUNDER on Thursday, June 27 at 7:00 p.m. when the Trenton Thunder will take on the State College Spikes.  This year we have reserved 50 seats in Section 114 to the left of home plate. Tickets will be $11.00.  There will be fireworks after the game. For more information or to reserve your seats contact David Rimili at[*drimili@aol.com*](mailto:drimili@aol.com)*.*

**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!

**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.

**2024 BISHOP’S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING**

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, or 50th (or more) anniversary in the 2024 calendar year, who are validly married in the Catholic Church and registered members of a parish in the Diocese of Trenton are invited to attend the 2024 Bishop’s Anniversary Blessing Masses for their county. The Mass for Mercer and Burlington County parishes will be held on Sunday, October 27, at 3 PM in the Cathedral of St. Mary in Trenton. Registration has opened; the deadline for registrations is September 15, 2024. General information about the 2024 Bishop’s Anniversary Blessing events, including online registration for couples celebrating their anniversary, can be found at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing. Couples may register through their parish office or do it themselves online, in which case they will need to provide their Catholic wedding date along with the name and city of their wedding parish. Couples will also be asked to verify that they are officially registered for their listed home parish; if not registered they will be instructed to contact their local parish office to register.

**RETREAT FOR CARE GIVERS**

The Diocese of Trenton Office of Pastoral Life & Mission is hosting a full day retreat on May 1st, at San Alfonso Retreat Center for anyone caring for family members or volunteers in caring ministries (visiting the sick and homebound, bereavement support, addiction and recovery ministry, other

support groups ) For information: www.dioceseoftrenton.org /pastoral-care .

**INTERFAITH CAEGIVERS**

Interfaith Caregivers will hold a fundraising event on Saturday, June 1, for the Walk for Wellness, at Interfaith Caregivers. Check-in will begin at 9:00 AM, followed by the walk starting at 10:00 AM. You can choose between a 1-mile walk or a 3K walk. We warmly welcome individuals of all abilities to participate. Let's come together and make a difference in our community!

**National Eucharistic Pilgrimage coming to Trenton Diocese**

From four corners of the nation, pilgrims are accompanying Jesus Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament as they make their way on a massive expedition to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis this July.

The Diocese of Trenton is blessed to receive these pilgrims May 28-30 as their journey intersects with three of its parish communities, and invites the faithful to participate in Adoration, Masses and a local procession at each of these locations – St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral, Trenton; St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin, and St. Mary, Mother of the Church, Bordentown.

About 100,000 people nationwide are expected to take part in processions along the pilgrimage routes. With pilgrims walking side-by-side on major portions of the Eucharistic caravan, interspersed with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament while riding in a pilgrimage van, the four country-spanning routes add up to 6,500 miles for their 60 days on the road.

Meanwhile, a small, dedicated group of young adults will make the entire journey to Indianapolis as full-time traveling pilgrims from May to July, led by clergy and a support van. To learn more about these individuals, visit www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/perpetual-pilgrims.

Beginning May 17 in New Haven, Conn., the East Route – dubbed the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route – of the pilgrimage will make its way through the northeast, coming through the heart of the Dioceses of Metuchen and Trenton in New Jersey before continuing to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and beyond.

The hope of the National Eucharistic Revival, its Pilgrimage and Congress, is to create more opportunities for encounter and mission, increase belief in the Real Presence and engage the local and universal Church.

Other ways the NER suggests for participation include making a personal pilgrimage by visiting other holy places of the Diocese, adoring the Eucharistic presence of Jesus there; and accompanying the pilgrimage in prayer, that the nation encounters the Lord powerfully during this historic event.

**National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, Diocese of Trenton:**

**The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption - May 28** *151 N Warren St, - (609) 396-8447)*  
 5:00 – 6:00 PM: Arrival and food

6:00 – 7:00 PM: Talks for various groups: Ages: 4-12 y/o, 13-18 y/o (English)/men, women (Spanish).

7:00 PM: Arrival of National Eucharistic Revival Pilgrims.

7:15 – 8:15 PM: Celebration of the Mass

8:15 PM: Adoration and worship

9:00 PM: Candle Procession around the block and Final blessing.

**Saint Mary of the Pines Church - May 29** *(100 Bishop Way, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 -  (609) 698-5531)*  
 **MORNING** 10:00 AM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Praise and worship (Parish Center)

10:10 AM: Procession to Church 10:40 AM: Talk 11:00 AM: Mass

**EVENING** 6:30 PM: Mass with Bishop David O’Connell, C. M. 7:30 PM: Procession to Parish Center

7:50 PM: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Praise and worship (Parish Center)

8:30 PM Benediction

**Mary, Mother of the Church Parish - May 30** *(45 Crosswicks St, Bordentown, NJ 08505 - (609)298-0261)*  
 9:00 AM: Mass

After Mass: Process through Bordentown-to-Bordentown Hilltop Park – Farewell.

Drive to Walking bridge in Trenton, NJ – and walk over the bridge to Morrisville, PA.



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