**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](mailto: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**

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**coordinator of religious education**

Mary Tovar: reled@trentonsacredheart.org

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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

12:30 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**

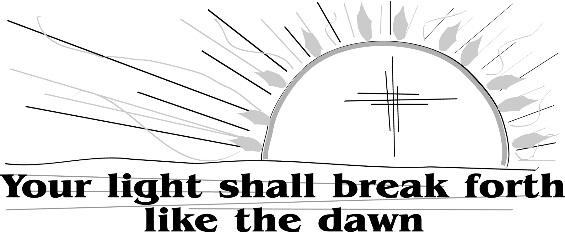
Please call the Priests any time 609-393-2801.

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND**

Call the Parish Office to schedule home visit.

**CONSIDERING PRIESTHOOD?**

Email: [Vocations@DioceseofTrenton.org](mailto:Vocations@DioceseofTrenton.org)



**THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**February 5, 2023**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, February 4**

4:00 pm HCC~ Theresa Bryan

5:15 pm SHC ~ Immacolatina Migliarese

**Sunday, February 5**

9:00 SHC ~ Altar Rosary Society and

Ken & Lucille Fisher

10:00 HCC ~ People of the Parish

11:15 SHC ~ Christopher Sheppard

12:30 HCC Polish ~ Ed Ozga

**Monday, February 6**

8:00 am ~ Eileen Kostrzewa

12:10pm SHC ~ Louis Crusen

**Tuesday, February 7**

12:10 pm SHC ~ Louis Calantoni

**Wednesday, February 8**

12:10 pm SHC ~ Frank Poleski Jr.

**Thursday, February 9**

8:00 am HCC ~ Special Intention

**Friday, February 10**

8:00 am ~ Dolores Krysztofik

12:10 pm SHC ~ Barber Family

**Saturday, February 11**

4:00 pm HCC~ Theresa Bryan

5:15 pm SHC ~ Christopher Sheppard

**Sunday, February 12**

9:00 SHC ~ Holy Name Society

10:00 HCC ~ People of the Parish

11:15 SHC ~ Florence Marsley

12:30 HCC Polish ~ Special Intention

**OUR SICK LIST**

Pat Tagliaferri, Kevin, Vincent Cooper, Jr., Gail Ladnyk, Leo Genovesi, Sloane Donnelly, Richard Buckley, Tony Ragolia, Wayne Herpel, Barbara Burrows, John Matthews, Pam Yuhas, Chris Brenner, 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**

Antoinette Mydlowski, Muna Wreh, Marie Jaeploe  and our friends at South Village, Riverside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Mill House and Waters Edge.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Saturday, Feb 4

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

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

Sunday, Feb 5

9:00 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L. C Benitez, Em K Mich J Elli

10:00 HCC ~ Fr. Charles l. A Dodson Em D Ezeuka

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

12:30 HCC Polish ~ Fr. Marcin L. Grazynka, Ewa

Saturday, Feb 11

4:00pm HCC ~ Msgr Dennis L. D Manger Em. M Herpel

5:15pm SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L. L. Bellina EM. T Hines, R Hoyer

Sunday, Feb 12

9:00 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L.R Haynes Em C&A Cruz

10:00 HCC ~ Fr Charles L M Days EM Q Hilton

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

12:30 HCC Polish ~ Fr. Marcin L. Anna, Danusia

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

The collection for last weekend amounted to $12,536.00. Thank you for your continued

support of our parish.

**2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE**

Goal: $33,000.00

Pledged: $35,162.00 (107% of Goal)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Fifth Week in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday** Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

**Monday** Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday** Gn 1:20—2:4a; Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday** Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30

**Friday** Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday** Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10

**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 it through the diocesan Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or e-mail [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org)

Allegations are reported to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

**What’s your plan for**

**Lent this year?**

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**THE BLESSING OF THROATS**

The Blessing of Throats will take place after all masses next weekend and on February 3rd, the feast of Saint Blaise after mass.

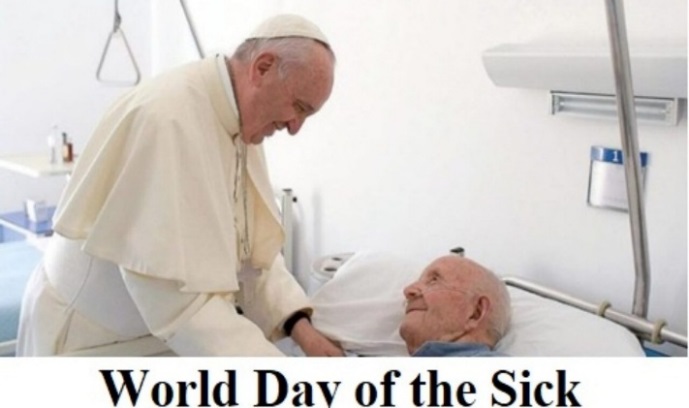
**SAINT BLASE**

St. Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste, Armenia, in the early fourth century. He was imprisoned and later martyred for the faith. Tradition passes on to us that St. Blaise was known for his ability to heal both people and animals. Two incidents are particularly significant, as they are reflected in the blessing we receive on his feast. Tradition says that a mother brought her son, who was choking to death on a fishbone, to the bishop. The boy was healed. When St. Blaise was being taken to prison, he encountered a poor woman whose pig had been taken by a wolf. At St. Blaise’s command, the wolf brought back the pig unharmed. The woman is said to have brought St. Blaise food and candles while he was in prison. The blessing of throats is related to the saint’s healing of the boy who was choking. The use of two candles in the blessing is said to be in memory of candles brought to St. Blaise by the woman whose pig he had rescued.

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

All rosarians, future rosarians, people of our parish are warmly welcomed to join us on Sunday, February 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. 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.





Pope Saint John Paul II initiated the day in 1992 to encourage people to pray for those who suffer from illness and for their caregivers. The Pope himself had been diagnosed with Parkinson’s a year before, in 1991, and it is considered that his own illness was impetus for his designation of the day. World Day of the Sick was first observed on February 11, 1993.

**This year on Friday, February 10, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place during the 12:10 Mass in Sacred Heart Church. All are welcome to participate.**



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

We will celebrate wedding anniversaries during a special Liturgy on Saturday evening, February 11th 2023 at 5:15 PM at Sacred Heart Church. All couples who are celebrating their 1st, 5th, 10th 25th 50th anniversary or any multiple of 5 during this year of 2023, are invited to renew their marriage vows at the Liturgy. You are all invited to join us for light refreshments following the Mass. Please contact John at the Parish Office before February 6th so that preparations can be made.

**SWEAT SOCK DRIVE ~ THANK YOU**

We are grateful to you for your generous donations of sweat socks for the homeless of our city. You kindly gave 1,000 pair of socks to aid them this winter season. Thank you for your care and concern for God’s needy people..

**2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

This is the last week to complete your pledge for the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal. Our parish Pledged $34,162.00 and all but $200.00 dollars has been satisfied. Thank you to all who supported this year’s project and helped us surpass our goal of $33,000.00.

**SAVE THE DATE ~ SIGHT AND SOUND**

A bus trip is planned for Thursday, March 16, 2023, to the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA to see “Moses". The bus will leave Sacred Heart Church parking lot at 8:00 am and return by 6:30 pm. The cost of $150.00 per person includes transportation and gratuity, mid-afternoon lunch at Shady Maple Restaurant and the 11:00 morning show ticket. A non-refundable deposit of $75.00 is required to make a reservation and must be dropped off at the parish office in person. No reservations will be accepted by phone or email or through the collection basket. Final payment is due by March 1st. To accommodate our parishioners, we are currently accepting reservations for parishioners only from January 3rd until February 14th. As of February 15th, reservations can be made for non-parishioners at the cost of $165.00 paid in full. Checks are made payable to Sacred Heart Parish. Parish office hours are 9am to 4pm Monday thru Friday.



“One day our descendants will think it incredible that we paid so much attention to things like the amount of melanin in our skin or the shape of our eyes or our gender instead of the unique identities of each of us as complex human beings.” —Franklin Thomas, first Black president

and CEO of the Ford Foundation

**FOUR WOMEN WHO SHAPED THE CHURCH**

Notre Dame High School, 601 Lawrenceville Road in Lawrenceville, is hosting an event on the first Friday of Lent, February 24, Chaplain, Father Jason Parzynski will be speaking about "The Women Who Shaped the Church" - How four women shaped the Church through their inspiring personal holiness, deep understanding of the faith, and personal contributions to our theological and philosophical understanding of Christ’s teachings. He will explore: ~What it means to be a doctor of the Church and how is one declared such. ~The lives of the four women doctors and their contributions - St. Hildegard of Bingen, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Teresa of Avila, and St. Therese of Lisieux ~ How the teachings of these women can aid us in our journey towards personal holiness. Registration is required and $10 gets you soup, bread. Contact: Jessie Besler, at 609.882.7900 ext. 110.



**Kathleen Aviles is a Parishioner of Sacred Heart Parish**