**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

**Felician Residence for Clergy**

233 Adeline Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08611

609-393-4826 ext. 108 for Fr Charles

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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

**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

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**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 9, 2023**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, July 8**

4:00 pm ~ John

5:15 pm SHC ~ Ken & Lucille Fisher and Brian Miller

**Sunday, July 9**

9:00 SHC ~ The intentions of the People of the Parish

10:00 HCC ~ Special Intention

11:15 SHC ~ Thernelus Souffrant

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Zbigniew Kolodziej

**Monday, July 10**

8:00 am HCC ~ Dolores Krysztofik

12:10pm SHC ~ Gunnar Szul

**Tuesday, July 11**

12:10 pm SHC ~ Judith Flaherty

**Wednesday, July 12**

12:10 pm SHC ~ Ray Tagliaferri

**Thursday, July 13**

8:00 am HCC ~ For Vocations

**Friday, July 14**

8:00 am HCC ~ Special Intention

12:10pm SHC ~ Andrew Apoldite

**Saturday, July 15**

4:00 pm ~ Felicia J. Klama Stoj and Denice M. Stoj

5:15 pm SHC ~ Mary Halasz

**Sunday, July 16**

9:00 SHC ~ Pat Tagliaferri and the People of the Parish

10:00 HCC ~ Sr. Marcia Hall OSP

11:15 SHC ~ Helen Kneier

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Adam Kosecki

**OUR SICK LIST**

Elizabeth Dill, Carole Minotti, Ruby Covington, Judith Santigo, Ching Kukis, Dan Breese Jr, Brenna Kennedy-Moore, Dawn Chia, 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, 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**

Johanna Schino, John Matthews, and our friends at South Village, Riverside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Mill House and Waters Edge.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

(subject to change)

**Saturday, July 8**

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

5:15pm Msgr. Dennis L. C Hernandez, Em. J & K DiBenedetto

**Sunday, July 9**

9:00 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L. J Mc Donough, EM H & M Figueroa

10:00 HCC ~ Fr. Charles l. M Days Em Q Hilton

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

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Fr Marian

**Saturday, July 15**

4:00pm HCC ~ Fr Charles L. R Micharski Em. C Benitez

5:15pm SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L. N Kazior Em. J. Kazior A Solack

**Sunday, July 16**

9:00 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L. R Paci, Em R & K Figueroa

10:00 HCC ~ Fr. Charles l. F Kollie Em F Kollie

11:15 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L. J Laurenti Em S Jurczynski M Ortiz

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Fr Marian

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Due to the July 4th Holiday, bulletin transmittal deadline was early last week. Collection amount for July 2nd weekend will be included in next week’s bulletin. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

**2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE**

Goal: $33,000.00 : Pledged: $43,556.00 (132% of Goal)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Sunday** Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

**Monday** Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday** Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday** Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

**Friday** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
**Saturday** Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

**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.

. **Sacred Heart Parish Annual Picnic**

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**We will honor Fr. Marcin Kania,**

**who for two years was our priest who cared**

**for the Spiritual needs of our Polish Community.**

At the CYO of Mercer County

453 Yardville-Allentown Road.

 Yardville, NJ 08620

July 9, 2023 ~ 1:00-5:00PM

MASS will be Celebrated at 1:15PM

at the Camp Grounds

Our parish will provide

 Hot Dogs and Hamburgers, Rolls, Chips, watermelon,

Water and Soft Drinks

Please bring your own side dishes.

 This year we ask all who attend to bring a dessert

from your country of origin for the sharing table and

attach a label to identify your country on the dessert.

**PARKIING FOR THE PICNIC**

is available in the parking lot next to the CYO,

which is behind Saint Vincent de Paul Church

All Day Swimming, Games,

Outdoor Recreation, Playground Area

Be sure to check in at the Camp Grounds to register and

receive your patriotic wrist band.

**INTERFAITH CAREGIVERS OF GREATER MERCER COUNTY**

Thank you to those who volunteered to participate with the Interfaith Caregivers. If anyone is still interested in becoming a member, there is a form in today’s bulletin to complete and send to the parish office. We are happy to announce that Shirline Lynch will be the Chairperson for our parish.

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

Our Altar Rosary Society recently held election’s for their executive board. The new officers include:

PRESIDENT- JOAN BUCKLEY;

VICE PRESIDENT- ROSITA SANTIAGO PETERS; RECORDING SECRETARY- CARMEN BENITEZ; CORRESPONDING SECRETARY-PRISCILLA BLOKING;

TREASURER- PATRICIA Mc INTYRE.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSING**

The Department of Evangelization and Family Life is pleased to announce the 2023 Bishop’s Anniversary Blessing for all couples celebrating a milestone anniversary of their Catholic Marriage. All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50th (or more) anniversary in the 2023 calendar year are invited to attend. Anniversary couples must be validly married in the Catholic Church and registered members of a parish in the Diocese of Trenton. The Bishop’s Anniversary Blessing Mass for Mercer and Burlington County Parishes will be held on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 3 pm in the Cathedral of St. Mary in Trenton. General information including online registration  for anniversary couples can be found at [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.dioceseoftrenton.org%2Fbishops-anniversary-blessing&data=05%7C01%7Cphensler%40dioceseoftrenton.org%7C05e75cf1159646fffa1508da3db65a2e%7C238af94bcddb4770b3238e5b40dc970c%7C0%7C0%7C637890150685682249%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C7000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=b%2BW9scWDvgBFeo8vbQXzK3WqIeWUBtvFJA8XaKKObj0%3D&reserved=0).

**DATES FOR SACRAMENTS**

Our dates for the reception of the Sacraments have been scheduled for next year. They are:

Reconciliation: March 2, 2024 10:00am

First Communion: May 4, 2024 10:00am

Confirmation: May 7, 2024 6:00pm

**FOOD COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY**

Please be generous with our neighbors.

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

We welcome new parishioners and invite you to register. Registration forms can be found on the parish web site, [www.Trentonsacredheart.org](http://www.Trentonsacredheart.org) The registration form is our only means of certifying anyone as a member of our parish. If you move to another parish or change your address within the parish, please notify us.

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**Prayer to Saint Kateri**

Kateri, favored child, Flower of the Algonquins and Lily of the Mohawks, We come to seek your intercession in our present need: (*mention it here*). We admire the virtues which adorned your soul: love of God and neighbor, humility, obedience, patience, purity and the spirit of sacrifice. Help us to imitate your example in our life. Through the goodness and mercy of God, Who has blessed you with so many graces which led you to the true faith and to a high degree of holiness, pray to God for us and help us. Obtain for us a very fervent devotion to the Holy Eucharist so that we may love Holy Mass as you did and receive Holy Communion as often as we can. Teach us also to be devoted to our crucified Savior as you were, that we may cheerfully bear our daily crosses for love of Him Who suffered so much for love of us. Most of all we beg you to pray that we may avoid sin, lead a holy life and save our souls. Amen.

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**WHEN SHOULD WE “CALL THE PRIEST?”**

Among the seven sacraments, there is one especially intended to strengthen those who are ill—the Anointing of the Sick. Over the centuries this sacrament was conferred more and more exclusively on those at the point of death and as a result it received the name “Extreme Unction.” Consequently, hospital workers and family members would summon a priest in the last moments of a person’s life—often when he or she was unconscious. Even if a priest responded immediately, he might arrive after the person died. The person would not have had the opportunity to confess, receive the Apostolic Pardon, Holy Communion, and Anointing—the greatest spiritual comfort the Church can offer at such a time! Consider how beneficial it is for one to be conscious to receive the sacraments. At times, family members feel that the arrival of a priest would alarm or upset their sick loved one. Priests are not unaware of such a concern and strive to place the sick person at ease. While the Sacrament serves to comfort the dying, it is not only for those at the point of death. It is intended to help the chronically ill and the elderly who are in a weakened condition. Children who are seriously ill or facing major surgery can be anointed. The sacrament can be administered more than once even during the same illness if a person’s condition became more serious.

Our parish has offered an annual communal celebration of the Anointing of the Sick and it was well-attended, and we hope to continue this practice. It is fitting to be anointed before a serious operation. Please feel free to request the sacrament before being admitted to the hospital. This can be done after Mass or by a visit to the parish office. The relatives of someone who is ill at home should not wait until the last moments of a person’s life before contacting the parish.

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**CANDLE MEMORIALS**

If you’d like to remember a loved one on a special occasion such as wedding, birthday or in memory of someone (living or deceased) with a memorial candle, please contact the office. The yearly candles, located in the St. Joseph candle room, are one hundred dollars for one year and may be renewed yearly in January. You may order one at any time.

**Offerings at Francis House of Prayer**

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center

84 Walnford Road

Allentown, NJ 08501

609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net

**4 Day Silent Directed Retreats**

Begins 7:00 pm – Ends 10:00 am

August 14 – 18 Monday to Friday

Liturgy, spiritual direction, and optional contemplative

prayer periods are included. Please register early.

Donation: $350; $75 non-refundable deposit

**5 Day Silent Directed Retreats**

Begins 7:00 pm – Ends 10:00 am

July 21 – 26 Friday to Wednesday

July 30 – August 4 Sunday to Friday

Liturgy, spiritual direction, and optional contemplative

prayer periods are included. Please register early.

Donation: $425; $75 non-refundable deposit.

**7 Day Centering Prayer Retreat**

Begins 7:00 pm - Ends 10:00 am

August 6 – 13 Sunday to Sunday

A Centering Prayer retreat invites you to go more deeply into the silence and stillness, which facilitates growth in Contemplative Prayer and attentiveness to God’s Word. The schedule provides many communal Centering Prayer periods, which are usually preceded by 20 minutes of Lectio Divina.

Donation: $600; $100 non-refundable deposit.

www.FHOP.org. To register, call 609-877-0509.

