**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**

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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



**THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

**March 12, 2023**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, March 11**

4:00 pm HCC~ Felicia J. Klama Stoj, and

 Denice M. Stoj

5:15 pm SHC ~ Immaculatia Migliarese

**Sunday, March 12**

9:00 SHC ~ Holy Name Society

10:00 HCC ~ People of the Parish

11:15 SHC ~ Patricia Romanowsky

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Antionette Mydlowski

**Monday, March 13**

8:00 am HCC ~ F. Dajczak

12:10pm SHC ~ Msgr. Leonard Toomey

**Tuesday, March 14**

12:10 pm SHC ~ John Joseph Murphy

**Wednesday, March 15**

12:10 pm SHC ~ Special Intention

**Thursday, March 16**

8:00 am HCC ~ Joseph Pogorzelski

**Friday, March 17**

8:00 am HCC ~

12:10 pm SHC ~

**Saturday, March 18**

4:00 pm HCC~ Shelby Rowe

5:15 pm SHC ~ William Southwick

 Msgr. Thaddeus Hogan – 105th Anniversary

**Sunday, March 19**

9:00 SHC ~ Daniel & Jean Ridorfino

10:00 HCC ~ People of the Parish

11:15 SHC ~ People of the Parish

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Dariusz Suszko

**OUR SICK LIST**

Chris Heulitt, 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, Wayne Herpel, 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**

Chris Brenner, Jenna Paulaski, Ethel Nowicki, and our friends at South Village, Riverside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Mill House and Waters Edge.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

(subject to change)

**Saturday, March 11**

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

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

**Sunday, March 12**

9:00 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L.R Paci Em A Green & W James

10:00 HCC ~ Fr. Charles L I Nwachukwu EM V Kamah

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

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

**Saturday, March 18**

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

515pm Msgr. Dennis L. K. Willever EM. B DuMont & W Lewis

**Sunday, March 19**

9:00 Msgr. Dennis L. A Urbaniak Em H Mangan BJ Matthews

10:00 HCC ~ Fr. Charles L M Williams EM D Ezekua

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

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

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

The collection for last weekend amounted to $12,611.00. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

**2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE**

Goal: $33,000.00

Pledged: $21,013.00 (64% of Goal)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Third Week of Lent**

**Sunday** Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

**Monday** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday** Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

**Friday** Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday** Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

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

Allegations are reported to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

**LAST YEAR’S ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

This past week, we received a rebate check from the Diocese of Trenton Annual Catholic Appeal Office for the 2022 calendar year. We received 15% of our goal of $33,000.00 and 50% of everything over our goal which amounted to $5,931.00. Thank you to all who participated and supported the appeal.

**UPDATE ON THE 2023 APPEAL**

We are extremely proud to announce that our parish has pledged 64% of our goal for this year, which amounts to $21,013.00. Thank you to all who made their pledge. With this kind of response we may be the first in the Diocese to attain our goal. If you have not made your pledge already, kindly consider participating in this year’s Catholic Appeal. Thank you for your support and generosity.

**BOOK SALE**

Kathleen Aviles, one of our long time members of the parish and author of children’s books, will be on the campus of Sacred Heart next weekend, March 19th to sign and sell three of her books, Including: Sidewalk Sally meets Recycle Buddy ($8.00) Droplets Ocean Dream ($11.00) and Mr. C. & Luz Fly Helicopter 9 ($14.00). She will be on the Holy Cross campus the following week. Why not treat your kids or grandkids to some healthy reading?

**FEAST OF SAINT PATRICK ~ MARCH 17**

Prayer to St. Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland

St. Patrick, in your humility, you called yourself a sinner, but you became a most successful missionary and prompted countless pagans to follow the Savior.

Many of their descendants in turn

spread the Good News in numerous foreign lands. Through your powerful intercession with God, obtain the missionaries we need

to continue the work you began.

Amen.



**FOOD COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

Please be generous with our needy neighbors.

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**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE**

**On Saturday Morning, March 18th at 10:00am our Annual Lenten Penance Service will take place in Sacred Heart Church. Please take this opportunity to be reconciled through this sacrament.**

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**LENT**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**In addition the regular scheduled times for confession we have included: Holy Cross Church on Wednesday evening from 5:00 to 6:00pm and at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday evening from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm.**

**PARISH LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION**

**On Saturday morning, April 1st, our Parish Lenten Day of Prayer and Reflection beginning at 9:00am and end at the completion of Mass which begins at 11:45 noon.**

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**The Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday at 12:00 noon at Holy Cross Church and every Sunday following the 9:00 Mass at Sacred Heart Church. Stations of the Cross will be prayed in Polish on Friday evenings at 6:30pm in Holy Cross Church.**

**LENTEN STATION CHURCHES**

**This Lenten pilgrimage takes us to Holy Ground throughout our county. Join us through this Lenten Pilgrimage of 2023.**

**Monday, March 13, St. John The Baptist**

**(7:00 PM)** 1282 Yardville-Allentown Road, Allentown

**Tuesday, March 14, St. Ann (7:00 PM)**

1253 Lawrence Road, Lawrenceville,

**Wednesday, March 15, Our Lady of Good Counsel (6:00 PM) ~** 137 W. Upper Ferry Road, West Trenton

**Thursday, March 16, St. Joachim (7:00 PM)**

19 Bayard Street, Trenton

**Friday, March 17, St. Alphonsus (12:00 Noon)**

54 East Prospect Street, Hopewell

**.LENT SPIRITUALITY PROGRAM**

Take Action Towards What You Care About

Topic: Jesus-ACTion

Making Space for Something New to

Happen in My Quest for Holiness

Presenter: Rev. Fr. Charles Muorah

Time: 10:15 – 11:30am

Venue: 1 Centre Street, Use back door off the church parking lot

Date: Fridays, March 3 – 31, 2023

Objectives include:

~To use acceptance, commitment and meditation healing tools to enhance or overcome obstacles

~Immersed in the divine presence to mindfully connect safely and meaningfully with God

~ Trusting in the divine protective presence and providence

~ Bonding with Jesus to develop more flexibility in accepting life experiences

~ To progressively understand where one needs to be more present in one’s life.

**+ LENT 2023 +**

The three traditional pillars of Lent are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through the three pillars of Lent we journey to develop a closer relationship to God. The 40 days of Lent should be filled with reflection, service and prayer.

**ALL FRIDAYS ARE DAYS OF ABSTINENCE**

From the age of 14, people are also obliged to ABSTAIN (no meat: this obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat).The obligation to observe the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious one for Catholics. Failure to observe one penitential day in itself is not considered a serious sin. It is the failure to observe any penitential days at all, or a substantial number of penitential days, that must be considered serious.

**DISPENSATION FROM ABSTINENCE ON**

**SAINT PATRICK’S DAY**

Our Bishop is granting a dispensation from the obligation to abstain from eating meat to Catholics of the Diocese of Trenton on Friday, March 17. Those Catholics taking advantage of the dispensation, however, are asked to transfer the Friday abstinence obligation to another day of their choosing in Lent or to perform a work of charity (for example, a donation to the poor) or some exercise of piety (for example, a visit to Church and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, a rosary, or some other prayer, etc.) to fulfill the spirit of the obligation.

**EASTER BAZAAR & BAKE SALE**

The Sisterhood at St. Josaphat's will hold its annual Easter Bazaar and Bake Sale on Friday, March 31, and Saturday, April 1, 2023.

Accepting orders through March 26. Call Daria 609-585-7863 or Slava 609-585-1294 or email Marta juzeniwmarta@gmail.com

\*Pierogies $10/dz\* Stuffed Cabbage $3\*

\*Easter Babka with or without raisins\*

\*small $4, medium $10, large $14\*

\*Poppyseed Roll\* Fruit or Nut Roll $15\*

\*Other baked goods will be available for purchase.\*

Pick up orders in lower hall of parish center

at 1199 Deutz Avenue Trenton, NJ 08611.

Thank you for your support!