**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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**coordinator of religious education**

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Natalie Megules ~ 609-575-6484

Rupert Peters ~ Gospel Mass 609-442-7871

**MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT**

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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**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 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

**March 5, 2023**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, March 4**

4:00 pm HCC~ Freddie, Maria, Stanley Sr., and

 Stanley, Jr. Saganowski

5:15 pm SHC ~ Ken and Lucille Fisher

**Sunday, March 5**

9:00 SHC ~ Altar Rosary Society

10:00 HCC ~ People of the Parish

11:15 SHC ~ Special Intention

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Antionette Mydlowski

**Monday, March 6**

8:00 am HCC ~ Eileen Kostrzewa

12:10pm SHC ~ Special Intention

**Tuesday, March 7**

12:10 pm SHC ~ Margie Tiongson (L)

**Wednesday, March 8**

12:10 pm SHC ~ Special Intention

**Thursday, March 9**

8:00 am HCC ~ The Sick of the Parish

**Friday, March 10**

8:00 am HCC ~ Dolores Krysztofik

12:10 pm SHC ~ Thomas Lukowicz

**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

**OUR SICK LIST**

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, 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**

Jenna Paulaski, Ethel Nowicki, Mary Elena Wirzburger, Muna Wreh, and our friends at South Village, Riverside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Mill House and Waters Edge.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

(subject to change)

**Saturday, March 4**

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

5:15pm SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L. L Bellina EM. J&T Breuer

**Sunday, March 5**

9:00 SH ~ Msgr. Dennis L. M Komjathy Em M Ortiz J. DeSantis

10:00 HCC ~ Fr. Charles L R Nnajiofor EM O Nnadi

11:15 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L. M. Tovar Em

12:30 HCC Polish ~ Fr. Marcin L Ewa. Anna

**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

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

The collection for last weekend amounted to $8,202.00. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

**2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE**

Goal: $33,000.00

Pledged: $8,320.00 (25% of Goal)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Second Week of Lent**

**Sunday** Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

**Monday** Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday** Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday** Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday** Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

**Friday** Gn 37:3-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Our prayerful Congratulation to the young people of the parish

who received their

Sacrament of First Penance

this weekend.

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Yaw, Orazia, Antonio, Kainoa, Angelina, Deacheng, Patrick, Avalyn, Dominic, Max, Ayden, Thiago, Karen, Vincent, Sean, Manu, Constantina, Angeline, Anthony, Grant, Andrew, Juancarlo

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

On behalf of Bishop O'Connell, thank you to all who have already made a gift to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal. Early indications are very encouraging and we hope this positive momentum continues. Our generous parishioners have pledged $8,320.00 (which is 25% of our goal) towards our parish goal of $33,000.00. If you have not yet made a gift, please consider supporting our diocese by choosing a ministry to support. To donate, please use the card/envelope mailed to you or pick up one in the vestibule of the church or go online: dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

**GOSPEL CHOIR**

We are very grateful to our Gospel Choir who gave a presentation to the parishioners gathered last weekend after the 10:00am Mass focusing on Black History Month. We thank you for the awareness, your words, and voices you bought to our parish family.

**RCIA**

Over the past 20 years or so, we have had candidates and catechumens preparing to receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. We prayed for them during their time of preparation and witnessed their participation in the Scrutiny’s during the Sundays in Lent. This year we have no participants in the R C I A Program and therefore we are missing out on this beautiful preparation time in the Church. We will also see the effects of this at our Easter Vigil, where there will not be a Baptism, Confirmation or First Communion. There are many in our Diocese who will receive these Sacraments and so we ask that you pray for them.

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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.**

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE**

**On Saturday Morning, March 18th at 10:00am our Annual Lenten Penance Service will take place in Sacred Heart Church.**

**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 in through this Lenten Pilgrimage of 2023.**

**Monday, March 6,**

**St. Gregory the Great (7:00 PM)**

4620 Nottingham Way, Hamilton Square, NJ

**Tuesday, March 7,**

**St. Vincent DePaul (7:00 PM)**

555Yardville-Allentown Road, Yardville, NJ

**Thursday, March 9,**

**Holy Cross Church (7:00 PM)**

227 Adeline Street, Trenton, NJ

**Please make a special effort to come to Holy Cross Church so that we can welcome our fellow Catholics from our County.**

**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.

**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: To use acceptance, commitment and meditation healing tools to enhance or overcome obstacles to living abundant life promised by Jesus Christ (c.f. John 10:10) ~ Immersed in the divine presence to mindfully connect safely and meaningfully with God, fully present in the moment with oneself and whatever is happening in the real time to live a life of holiness – *Be holy as your heavenly Father is holy* (Matt 5:48). ~ Trusting in the divine protective presence and providence, to keep doing what matters regardless of how pleasant or unpleasant the personal experiences are. ~ Bonding with Jesus to develop more flexibility in accepting life experiences, thoughts and feelings; allowing them to be and nurturing oneself with compassion, kindness and understanding of one’s limitations. ~ To progressively understand where one needs to be more present in one’s life to move away from destructive/unproductive behaviors and mindfully work in the footsteps of Jesus who went about doing good.

**Registration Information:**

I plan to attend the Lent Spirituality Program

Please print clearly and place in collection basket

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**EASTER DUTY**

The obligation, the privilege really, of receiving the Eucharist at least once a year—often called “Easter duty”—for those in the state of grace should still be fulfilled during the period from the First Sunday of Lent, February 26th to Trinity Sunday, June 4th . However…this precept (may) be fulfilled at another time during the year when there is a just cause.



CYO

The Catholic Youth Organization of Mercer of County announces the following upcoming programs:

**CYO DAY CAMP YARDVILLE** (ages 5-12) - Beautiful 23 acre site. American Camp Association accredited. Open House is scheduled for Saturday, March 25th at 12Noon. Call today at 585-4280.

**CYO SUMMER CAMPS/PRE-SCHOOLS IN TRENTON, EWING and HAMILTON** – State subsidized slots are available for low-income families through Child Care Connection. Nationally accredited programs. Call Broad St. Center at (609) 396-8383; CYO East State St. Center at (609) 989-8143; CYO Ewing Hollowbrook Center at (609) 883-1560; or the CYO Bromley Center at (609) 587-8100.

**EVENING SWIM LESSONS** - For children ages 4-12 at the CYO Pool in Yardville. American Red Cross approved! Classes are held weekly beginning in late June; class options are Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday at 6:00 or 7:00pm. Call 585-4280 to register today. This program fills quickly.

**BROMLEY FOOD PANTRY** – The CYO is currently accepting donations (food items, toiletries or supermarket gift cards) for the Bromley Center food pantry in Hamilton Township. The CYO has operated this food pantry and community center for the past 10 years. Help us, help the needy right here in our community. Call (609) 587-8100.

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**LENTEN PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION**

Loving Father, I invite you into my life today and make myself available to you.

Help me to become the-best-version-of-myself by seeking

your will and becoming a living example of your love in the world.

Open my heart to the areas of my life that need to change

in order for me to carry out the mission and experience the joy

you have imagined for my life.

Inspire me to live the Catholic faith in ways that are dynamic and engaging.

Make our community hungry for best practices and continuous learning.

Give me courage when I am afraid,

hope when I am discouraged,

and clarity in times of decision.

Teach me to enjoy uncertainty

and lead your Church to become all you imagined

it would be for the people of our times.

Amen.

**.......Blessed Be His Holy Name .......**

The Holy Name Society has been an integral part of the parish for over 85 years. Our primary purpose is to bring about and foster reverence for the Holy Name of God and Jesus Christ.

The Holy Name Society provides financial support to the parish, to our members and the community. The Society makes annual donations from our fund raising efforts to many worthy charitable organizations and causes, both local and national.

The Holy Name Society provides for our members:

Spiritual support, devotion and worship of God’s name, for the mind & body,

For self, for family, and a Confraternity of Friendship.

A partial list of the annual Holy Name Society sponsored and participating events include:

 March - Msgr. Crean $1,000 Scholarship Breakfast (free to Holy Name members)

 March/April - Holy Thursday Adoration

 April - Holy Name Members Retreat (free to Holy Name members)

 May - Annual Family Holy Name Dinner (Free to Holy Name members and surviving

 spouses of deceased members)

 June - Trenton Thunder Baseball Picnic

 July - New Egypt Speedway Family Outing

 Dec - Annual Member Business/Dinner Meeting

The Sacred Heart Holy Name Society is part of the Mercer County Federation of Holy Name Societies. Our meetings are held on the Second Friday of the month from September to May, and members are encouraged to attend Mass on the Second Sunday of the month as part of a Corporate Communion to receive the Holy Eucharist in Body.

The Society offers many other benefits to our members. Low annual dues ($10 year), paid funeral masses, refreshments after every meeting, just to name a few. Would YOU like to be part of this organization or learn more about us? You can be. Just contact a Holy Name member or complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket with your weekly offering. Membership is open to any male or female parish member 18 years and older.

Yes, I would like to know more about the Sacred Heart Parish Holy Name Society. Please contact me. I understand that I am under no obligation.

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