**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**

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**coordinator of religious education**

Mary Tovar: reled@trentonsacredheart.org

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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**

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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**February 12, 2023**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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

**Monday, February 13**

8:00 am ~ Walter Chernishov & Mary Chernishov

12:10pm SHC ~ Mary Ann Cook

**Tuesday, February 14**

12:10 pm SHC ~ John W. Ladnyk

**Wednesday, February 15**

12:10 pm SHC ~ Donna Torrini

**Thursday, February 16**

8:00 am HCC ~ Carl Amoroso

**Friday, February 17**

8:00 am HCC ~ Diana Cracker Amoroso

and Marie Cracker Feyl

12:10 pm SHC ~ Rose Torrini

**Saturday, February 18**

4:00 pm HCC~ Shelby Rowe

5:15 pm SHC ~ Immaculata Migliarese

**Sunday, February 19**

9:00 SHC ~ Hoch & Ridorfino Family

10:00 HCC ~ People of the Parish

11:15 SHC ~ Vito Crescione

12:30 HCC Polish ~ Antionette Mydlowski

**OUR SICK LIST**

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**

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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, Feb 11**

4:00pm HCC ~ Fr Charles 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

**Saturday, Feb 18**

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

5:15pm Msgr. Dennis L. R. Hernandez EM. B DuMont & W Lewis

**Sunday, Feb 19**

9:00 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L. BJ Matthews Em H&M Figueroa

10:00 HCC ~ Fr. Charles L F Kollie Em G Mowenn

11:15 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L. J. Laurenti Em J. Diaz, S. Jurczynski

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

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

The collection for last weekend amounted to $8,680.00 and Home Missions amounted to $821.00. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

**2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE**

Goal: $33,000.00

Pledged: $200.00 (1% of Goal)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

Monday Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33

Friday Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13

**PROMISE TO PROTECT**

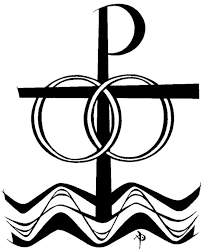
The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the norms of the U.S. Bishop’s Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by anyone representing the Catholic Church, 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.

**Lent is just around the corner!**

**Have you thought about it?**

**Wedding Anniversary Celebration**



Our Parish Family offers our Prayerfully Congratulations to

Our Anniversary Couples

**60 Years**

Bill & Joan Kearney

**55 Years**

Barbara & Vince Ardery

Jack & Maribeth Hardiman

Bob & Chris Hoyer

Dennis & Maria Salamandra

**50 years**

Dan & Nancy Breese

Jack & Trudy Breuer

Jose & Edna Diaz

Gary & Joanne Valentino

**35 Years**

Jack & Lorraine Seabrook

John & Tina Yurcho

**30 Years**

Frank & Patricia Bruno

**25 years**

Anthony & Enza Caserta

**20 years**

Ernest & Joanne Blizard

**10 years**

Robert Runof & Michelle Valentino

**PRAYER FOR OUR MARRIAGE**

Heavenly Father, we thank You for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Intimacy with You and with each other. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more one in heart, mind and body. Strengthen our communication with each other, and help us become living signs of your love. Help us to be examples of commitment, love and service to our families and children. Make us a sign of the unity which Jesus prays for at the Last Supper. We open ourselves to the guidance of your Holy Spirit, who empowers us to love in Jesus` name and walk in His footsteps. Amen

**SENIOR CITIZEN GROUP MEETING**

This Wednesday, February 15, our Senior’s Group will gather for the 12:10 Mass in Sacred Heart Church. A meeting will be held in Msgr. Toomey Hall following the Mass. All senior’s are welcome to attend.

**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.



**2023 MEN’S CONFERENCE**

26th Annual Men’s Conference on Saturday, February 25, at Saint Gregory the Great Parish in Hamilton Square, NJ. The theme of this year’s conference is “Living Joy.” The day runs from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm and will feature Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop David O’Connell; Gerry Cooney, the former world-class heavyweight who became the #1 contender and fought Larry Holmes for the WBC Heavyweight Championship of the world; author, TV host, and evangelist Chris Stefanick, the founder of Real Life Catholic and recipient of the Papal Benemerenti Medal; and Mark Houck, founder of The King’s Men, an author and internationally known motivational speaker. There will also be music, Catholic vendors, and the opportunity to fellowship with other men who are looking to grow in their walk with Jesus and dynamically live out their Catholic faith Cost is $45 per person in advance ($50 at the door); $25 for students. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. For more information or to register online go to www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org. To register by mail, send the name(s) of each person registering, your check, and a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Catholic Men for Jesus Christ PO Box 816 Morrisville, PA 19067

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**FOOD OUTREACH PROGRAM**

Next weekend is Food Collection Weekend. Food Bagging will be held on Monday, February 20th , at 9:30am in Toomey Hall. Help is also need for the Food Distribution on Tuesday, February 21st at 1:30pm. Your help is greatly appreciated.



"I have learned over the years that when one's mind is made up, this diminishes fear."

- Rosa Parks, activist and "the mother of the freedom movement"

"Have a vision. Be demanding."

- Colin Powell, the first African American appointed as the U.S. Secretary of State

"Never be limited by other people's limited imaginations."

- Dr. Mae Jemison, first African American female astronaut

"The battles that count aren't the ones for gold medals. The struggles within yourself--the invisible, inevitable battles inside all of us

--that's where it's at."

- Jesse Owens, U.S. track and field athlete

**A Valentine Prayer**

I said a Valentine prayer for you

and asked the Lord above

to fill your heart and bless your soul

With the precious gift of love.

I asked Him for sincere love

The kind that's meant to stay

Just like the generous love

You give to those you touch each day.

I prayed for love from family

And from every cherished friend

Then I asked the Lord to give you

His love that knows no end.

(Author unknown)