**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**

John Grussler and Dr. Christian Nnajiofor

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John DeSantis: secretary@trentonsacredheart.org

**coordinator of religious education**

Mary Tovar: reled@trentonsacredheart.org

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Natalie Megules ~ 609-575-6484

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Tomasz Halat ~ Polish Organist

**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



**Mary, Mother of God**

**January 1 2023**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, December 31**

4:00 pm HCC~ Bonnie Kisco

5:15 pm SHC ~ People of the Parish

**Sunday, January 1**

9:00 SHC ~ Special Intention

10:00 HCC ~ Special Intention

11:15 SHC ~ Special Intention

12:30 HCC Polish~ Special Intention

**Monday, January 2**

8:00 am HCC~ NO MASS

12:10pm SHC ~ NO MASS

**Tuesday, January 3**

12:10 pm SHC ~ Karen Kay Shields

**Wednesday, January 4**

12:10 pm SHC ~ Izzy Tagliaferri

**Thursday, January 5**

8:00 am HCC NO MASS

**Friday, January 6**

8:00 am HCC ~ NO MASS

12:10 pm SHC ~ Special Intention

**Saturday, January 7**

4:00 pm HCC~ Geraldine Marolda

5:15 pm SHC ~ Ken and Lucille Fisher

**Sunday, January 8**

9:00 SHC ~ Kathleen J Sipple

and Altar Rosary Society and Holy Name Society

10:00 HCC ~ The People of the Parish

11:15 SHC ~ Roy Daikawa

12:30 HCC Polish~ Paula Michalski

**OUR SICK LIST**

Antoinette Mydlowski, Gail Ladnyk, Leo Genovesi, Sloane Donnelly, Jim Kazior, 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**

Rev. Charles B. Gross, Holy Cross School Principals

Sr. M. Elvine and Sr. Marie Barbara, Rev. Richard Thibeau, SVD, former pastor of Our Lady of Divine Shepherd, Mark Sniadach, Karen Owens, Roy Daikawa, and our friends at South Village, Riverside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Mill House and Waters Edge.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Subject to Change**

**Saturday, December 31**

4:00pm HCC ~ Fr Charles **L**. V. Zielinski **Em.**  A Lennon

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

**Sunday, January 1**

9:00 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis **L**. R. Micharski **Em** M. Komjathy, J. McDonough

10:00 HCC ~ Fr. Charles **L** M. Days **Em**  V. Kamah

11:15 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis **L**. M. Rhodes **Em** B. Allaire, L. Boyle

12:30 HCC Polish ~ Fr. Marcin **L.**

**Saturday, January 7**

4:00pm HCC ~ Fr Charles **L**. C Benitez **Em.** E. Zielinski

5:15pm SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis **L.** L. Bellina **EM.** W. Lewis, M. Salamandra

**Sunday, January 8**

9:00 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis **L**. J. McDonough **Em** O Nagbe & H. Mangan

10:00 HCC ~ Fr. Charles **L** R. West **Em** A. Lennon

11:15 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis **L**. B. Allaire **Em** J. Diaz, J. McDonough

12:30 HCC Polish ~ Fr. Marcin L.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

The collection for last weekend will be announced shortly. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

**2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE**

**Goal:** $33,000.00

**Pledged:**$35,062.00 (106% of Goal)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**

**Sunday** Night: Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
**Monday** Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

**Tuesday** 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Wednesday** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18

**Thursday** 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

**Friday** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
**Saturday** 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

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**POLISH MASS TIME CHANGE**

We are finally able to secure an Organist for the Sunday Polish Mass at Holy Cross Church. We welcome Tomasz Halat to our staff. He will begin January 1, 2023. Because of a conflict in schedule, we will change our Mass time to 12:30 pm beginning January 1, 2023.

**NEW YEARS SCHEDULE**

**Sacred Heart Church**

Feast of Mary, Mother of God

NEW YEAR’S EVE

December 31 ~ 5:15PM

NEW YEAR’S DAY

January 1 ~ 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM

**Holy Cross Church**

Feast of Mary, Mother of God

NEW YEAR’S EVE

December 31 ~ 4:00 PM

NEW YEAR’S DAY

10:00 AM Gospel ~ 12:00 Noon Polish Mass

**MASS SCHEDULE**

During the week of January 2 to January 6 the 8:00 am Mass in Holy Cross Church has been cancelled. There will be a Polish Mass on First Friday, January 6, at 6:30 PM in Holy Cross Church.

**MEETING FOR SENIOR GROUP**

Our first meeting for the Seniors of the parish will be held on January 4th, 2023 beginning with the 12:10 Mass at Sacred Heart Church followed by a meeting in Toomey Hall. All are welcome to attend.

**CHURCH CALENDARS**

The 2023 Calendars are available in the vestibule of the Church. They also can be picked up at the parish office. As of this writing, the Polish calendars have not yet arrived.

**NEW NATIVITY SET**

On the campus of Holy Cross Church you will see the newly purchased Nativity set. If anyone would like to make a donation to help defray the cost, it will be greatly appreciated. Kindly send your gift to the parish office or clearly mark an envelope for this intention and place it in the collection basket.

**VOLUNTEER PARTY**

The “Little Christmas” Volunteer Appreciation Party, will be held Friday evening, January 6th from 6:00 - 9:00 pm. We will begin with a prayer service at 6:00 pm in Sacred Heart Church followed by light refreshments in Msgr. Toomey Hall. All those who volunteer as Finance Council, Trustees, Ushers, Choir Members, Lectors, Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers, RCIA Team, Catechists, Caregivers, Food Distribution & The Lord’s Table, Collection Counters, Parish Staff and all other volunteers are invited. Please R.S.V.P. by December 27th by calling the office at 609-393-2801 or by filling out the form below and place in the collection basket. Thank you.

**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Number attending\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cell or phone number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**BLESSING OF HOMES**

The Blessing of Homes will take place this year during the month of January. The Blessing includes a prayer that God will protect your family during the coming year. Your home will sprinkled with holy water and the initials of the Three Kings who visited and worshipped the Infant Jesus in Bethlehem are written above the lintel of the main door with blessed chalk (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar). The Blessing of Homes will begin the second week of January. If you are a registered parishioner and wish to have your home blessed, please complete the form below and return it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office.

**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cell or phone number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**SWEAT SOCK DRIVE**

It’s that time of year when we need to think about the street people in our area who are in need of clean sweat socks. On the weekend of January 28th and 29th . We ask you to bring to the altar rail sweat socks for the needy. They will be distributed to the street people of Trenton. Thank you.

**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.

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**MEMORIAL CANDLES**

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 for an additional amount of $10 per month leading up to the January renewal date.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Those interested in receiving a statement documenting contributions made in 2022, please fill out the bottom portion of this notice and return it to the parish office in the collection basket or to secretary@trentonsacredheart.org. A copy of your contribution statement will be mailed to you by the end of the month. If there are discrepancies please be sure to notify us and we will make the adjustments. It would help us if you filled in the amount donated.

Envelop # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Amount Donated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Reverend Richard Thibeau, S.V.D.**

Father Richard Thibeau passed away on November 17, 2022 at the age of 93. A missionary priest of the Society of the Divine Word he was a strong anti-poverty advocate who taught at Divine Word Seminaries in Girard, PA and Bordentown, NJ. He served Our Lady of the Divine Shepherd parish in Trenton in the mid 1960’s until the early 1970’s. During his tenure he converted Levine’s Department store at the Battle Monument to build the Our Lady of the Divine Shepherd Cultural Center which was a hub for youth and community action projects.

Before our national Head Start Program was initiated, Father Richard, assisted by the late Mayor Arthur Holland and the Trenton Serra Club, established an accelerated preschool and grade school that cared for hundreds of children daily with hot meals and childcare service provided. A man ahead of his time, Father Richard was successful in 1968 in getting Eastern Airlines to donate the use of two 737’s to take the children to Disneyworld at no charge. He also established low cost housing projects featuring renovations and new construction for the underserved. He obtained many and frequent national and local donations to assist the culturally deprived of Trenton.

After leaving Trenton, Father Rich served in several missionaries in Cuernavaca and the Sierra Juarez Mountains, Mexico where he built parishes and medical clinics. Funeral mass and internment were held in Techny, Illinois. On Sunday, January 15 the 10:00am Mass intention will be for Father Thibaeu. Memorial donations may be made for the care of retired missionaries and sent to The Rector, Divine Word Residence, 1901 Waukegan Road, P.O. Box 6000, Techny, IL 60082-6000.