**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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**coordinator of religious education**

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**COORDINATORS OF SACRED MUSIC**

Natalie Megules ~ 609-575-6484

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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

12:30 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



**THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**January 29, 2023**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, January 28**

4:00 pm HCC~ Shelby Rowe

5:15 pm SHC ~ Immacolatina Migliarese

**Sunday, January 29**

9:00 SHC ~ Mike Scartocci

10:00 HCC ~ People of the Parish

11:15 SHC ~ Pope Benedict XIV

12:30 HCC Polish ~ Aleksandar Grako

**Monday, January 30**

8:00 am ~ Elaine Zielinski

12:10pm SHC ~ William Rafferty

**Tuesday, January 31**

12:10 pm SHC ~ Maria Theresa

**Wednesday, February 1**

12:10 pm SHC ~ Oscar Sumanga Sr.

**Thursday, February 2**

8:00 am HCC ~ Special Intention

**Friday, February 3**

8:00 am ~ Special Intention

12:10 pm SHC ~ Linda Gilbert

6:30 pm HCC Polish ~ Maciej Sokolowski

**Saturday, February 4**

4:00 pm HCC~ Theresa Bryan

5:15 pm SHC ~ Immacolatina Migliarese

**Sunday, February 5**

9:00 SHC ~ Altar Rosary Society and

 Ken & Lucille Fisher

10:00 HCC ~ People of the Parish

11:15 SHC ~ Christopher Sheppard

12:30 HCC Polish ~ Ed Ozga

**OUR SICK LIST**

Kevin , Vincent Cooper, Jr., Antoinette Mydlowski, 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**

Bill Hennig, Muna Wreh, Marie Jaeploe, Lou Umscheid  and our friends at South Village, Riverside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Mill House and Waters Edge.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, January 28**

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

5:15pm Msgr. Dennis **L.** L. Seabrook **EM.** J.&T. Breuer

**Sunday, January 29**

9:00 ~ Msgr. Dennis **L**. E. Wengryn **Em** H.&M. Figueroa

10:00 HCC ~ Fr. Charles **L** A. Dodson **Em** F. Kollie

11:15 Msgr. Dennis **L**. M. Rhodes-Rogers **Em** J.&L.Silvernail

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Fr. Marcin **L.**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

The collection for last weekend amounted to $9,282.00 and the Collection for Latin America Amounted to $613.00. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

**2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE**

Goal: $33,000.00

Pledged: $35,162.00 (107% of Goal)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday** Zeph 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

**Monday** Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday** Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday** Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**First Friday** Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

**First Saturday** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

**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.

**ADORATION**

 of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Saturday February 4th, in Holy Cross Church at 2:30 pm. All are welcome to come and pray .

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**SWEAT SOCK DRIVE**

This weekend we ae collecting sweat socks for the street people and the needy of our neighborhood. Thank you for your care and concern and for your generosity.

**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.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Those interested in receiving a statement documenting contributions made in 2022, please fill contact the parish office. 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.



**OUR CHRISTMAS SEASON WAS BEAUTIFUL BECAUSE OF YOU**

Let me take this time to offer you my sincere words of gratitude for your participation in the events of our Parish Christmas Season. I thank you for supplying five agencies with over 400 gifts to share among their clients. Each agency sent beautiful notes of appreciation and pictures of Santa fulfilling the Christmas lists of so many individuals. Your generosity also brought the spirit of Christmas alive to two needy families, who were supplied with gifts for the kids to find under their Christmas tree. We had many volunteers who took pride in setting up our outdoor nativity scenes at our Churches. Many came to add wreaths, set up the giving trees and change the missalettes in preparation for the season. We had a beautiful attendance at our Liturgies. Your Christmas gift to our parish amounted to $69,482.83. I am very grateful to you for being so financially supportive of our parish not only now, but throughout the year. I am also grateful to those who undertook the “packing up Christmas till next year” job. On a personal note, Fr. Charles and I thank you for your cards and greetings and your thoughtful gifts. May God bless you and those you love throughout the New Year. Msgr. Dennis.

**THE BLESSING OF THROATS**

The Blessing of Throats will take place after all masses next weekend and on February 3rd, the feast of Saint Blaise after mass.

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

All rosarians, future rosarians, people of our parish are warmly welcomed to join us on Sunday, February 5th, 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart Church. The rosary will be prayed before Mass. Following Mass, a meeting will take place at Toomey Hall. Stop by, meet the members and enjoy light refreshments. We are a church support group of dedicated Catholic people who serve our Blessed Mother, our Parish. Hear about the good the Rosarians do for our parish community. God Bless you all. We are looking forward to your participation. Any questions, please call Joan Buckley @ 609-396-7063.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

 **AT SACRED HEART PARISH**

We will celebrate wedding anniversaries during a special Liturgy on Saturday evening, February 11th 2023 at 5:15 PM at Sacred Heart Church. All couples who are celebrating their 1st, 5th, 10th 25th 50th anniversary or any multiple of 5 during this year of 2023, are invited to renew their marriage vows at the Liturgy. You are all invited to join us for light refreshments following the Mass. Please contact John at the Parish Office before February 6th so that preparations can be made.

**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**

Pope Saint John Paul II initiated the day in 1992 to encourage people to pray for those who suffer from illness and for their caregivers. The Pope himself had been diagnosed with Parkinson’s a year before, in 1991, and it is considered that his own illness was impetus for his designation of the day. World Day of the Sick was first observed on February 11, 1993.

**This year on Friday, February 10, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place during the 12:10 Mass in Sacred Heart Church. All are welcome to participate.**

**THE MONITOR ~ OUR DIOCESAN MAGAZINE**

For those who would like to subscribe or renew their subscription to our Diocesan Magazine, THE MONITOR, an envelope is provided in your packet this month. The subscription is $25.00 a year. Simply put the Monitor envelope in with your regular collection envelope. Thank you.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Polish Arts Club of Trenton announces the availability of $1,500 scholarships to qualified high school seniors of Polish descent to assist in their pursuit of a college education. For details and an application, please visit our website [www.trentonpolisharts.org](http://www.trentonpolisharts.org). Applications must be submitted by February 20, 2023.

**IT'S TIME TO PLAY BALL!!!**

The Sacred Heart Holy Name Society is once again sponsoring the Annual Trenton Thunder Picnic on Thursday, June 15, 2023 - 7:00 p.m. at Thunder Park. We have reserved a limited amount of seats in the private covered picnic area, where you will have access to a delicious buffet-style 90-minute picnic, including Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, along with all the fixin's, lettuce, tomatoes, onions and condiments (veggie burgers available upon request) hot dogs, chicken tenders, potato salad, garden salad, mac and cheese, soda, water, cookies, chips, pretzels and watermelon. There will be fireworks, contests and a T-shirt cannon and visits from Thunder mascots Boomer and Cloudman. Tickets are only $28 per person. No payments are due at time, but we ask that you reserve your ticket as soon as possible since we only have a limited number available. Please contact Mike Onofri at 609 298 8163 or Dave Rimili at 609 424 9677 to reserve a ticket.

**FOUR WOMEN WHO SHAPED THE CHURCH**

Notre Dame High School, 601 Lawrenceville Road in Lawrenceville, is hosting an event on the first Friday of Lent, February 24, Chaplain, Father Jason Parzynski will be speaking about "The Women Who Shaped the Church" - How four women shaped the Church through their inspiring personal holiness, deep understanding of the faith, and personal contributions to our theological and philosophical understanding of Christ’s teachings. He will explore: ~What it means to be a doctor of the Church and how is one declared such. ~The lives of the four women doctors and their contributions - St. Hildegard of Bingen, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Teresa of Avila, and St. Therese of Lisieux ~ How the teachings of these women can aid us in our journey towards personal holiness. Registration is required and $10 gets you soup, bread and this wonderful presentation. Contact: Jessie Besler, at 609.882.7900 ext. 110.