**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**

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**PAROCHIAL VICAR**

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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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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 CHURCH**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

12:10 Noon

Saturday Evening 5:15 PM

Sunday Morning 9:00 and 11:15 AM

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

Monday, Thursday and Friday 8:00 AM

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](mailto:Vocations@DioceseofTrenton.org)



**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**March 3,2024**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, March 2**

4:00pm HCC~ Deceased Members of Jesencky Family

5:15 pm SHC ~ Betty O’Neill and Vito Erkoboni

**Sunday, March 3**

9:00 SH ~ Carmella Staub

10:00HCC~ The intentions of the People of the Parish

11:15 SH ~ Vladimir Chernichov & Mary Chernichov

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Maciej Sokolowski

**Monday, March 4**

8:00 HCC ~ Special Intentions

12:10 SHC~ Special Intentions

**Tuesday, March 5**

12:10 pm SHC ~ Eileen Kostrzewa

**Wednesday, March 6**

12:10 pm SHC ~ Wilma Ruberto

**Thursday, March 7**

8:00 am HCC ~ Helen Essky

**Friday, March 8**

8:00 am HCC ~ Theodore McCarrick

12:10 pm SHC ~ Joyce Reed

**Saturday, March 9**

4:00pm HCC~ Dolores Krysztofik and Ronald Carver

5:15 pm SHC ~ Ken & Lucille Fisher

and Concetta Vagott

**Sunday, March 10**

9:00 SH ~ The intentions of the People of the Parish

10:00HCC~ Special Intention

11:15 SH ~ Reinaldo Cruz, Joyce Reed,

and Patricia Romanowsky

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Maciej Sokolowski

**OUR SICK LIST**

Beth Fitzpatrick, Judy Brown, BJ Matthews, Marg Herpel, Jose Gonzalez, Mary Sokolowski, Rocco, Lorraine Wargo, Robert Paci, David Carver, Jennifer Lyons, Grace Profy, Steve Jurczynski, Cornell Hess, Ruby Covington, Judith Santigo, Dan Breese Jr, Brenna Kennedy-Moore, Mark Friedman, Alexander A. Ladnyk, Lauren Clayton, Joseph Edralin, Margie Tiongson, Vincent Cooper, Jr., Gail Ladnyk, Leo Genovesi, Richard Buckley, Tony Ragolia, Barbara Burrows, Charles Burrows, Dorothy Amoroso, Maryann Sullivan, Regina Friedman, Stanley Winowicz, Greg Schafer, Jack Hardiman, Amy Birk, Julia Grazioli, Matt Tydryszewski.

**OUR DECEASED**

Helen Smith, Eileen Sondej, and our friends at South Village, Riverside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Mill House and Waters Edge**.**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

(Subject to Change)

**Saturday, March 2**

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

5:15pm Msgr. Dennis L.: L. Seabrook Em.: W. Lewis, M. Salamandra

**Sunday, March 3**

9:00 Msgr. Dennis L.: Y. Laurenti Em.: Komjathy, H. Mangan, G. Mowenn

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

11:15 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L.: M. Rhodes Em.: N.Rhodes, T. Rizzuto

12:00 HCC Polish ~ TBA

**Saturday, March 9**

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

5:15pm Msgr. Dennis L.: K. Willever;Em.: A. Solack, B. DuMont

**Sunday, March 10**

9:00 Msgr. Dennis L.: K. Jurczynski; Em.: K. Myers, O. Nagbe, E. Wengryn

10:00 HCC ~ Fr. Charles L.: I. Nwachukwu; Em.: S. Nwachukwu

11:15 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L.: M. Tovar;Em.: A. Woloff, K. Parasimo

12:00 HCC Polish ~ TBA

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Last weekend’s collection amounted to $9,138.00. This includes the donations received in Church and the mail ins. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Third Week of Lent**

**Sunday** Ex 20:1-17 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

**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

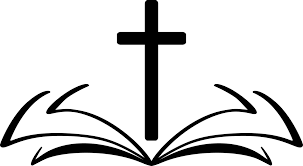
**Saturday** Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

**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 that abuse through the diocesan Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org). Allegations are reported to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

**ADORATION**

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

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**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE**

**On Saturday Morning, March 9th at 10:00am our Annual Lenten Penance Service will take place in Incarnation Church. Please take this opportunity to be reconciled through the Sacrament.**

**RCIA ~ THE FIRST SCRUTINY**

The O.C.I.A. Candidates will be gathering at the 11:15AM Mass this weekend, for the First Scrutiny. The prayers offered during this Rite will assist and strengthen them for full conversion and specifically to battle the influence of the evil one.

These are ancient rites and they may, at first, seem strange to us. But they are profoundly rooted in our human experience. We need to examine (scrutinize) how we are, the areas of our lives where we are tempted. We really need healing and the strength that can come from the support of our sisters and brothers.

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

All rosarians, future rosarians, people of our parish are warmly welcomed to join us this Sunday, March 3rd , 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.

**WELCOME MT.CARMEL GUILD**

Our Sacred Heart Parish is proud to host the

Mt. Carmel Guild’s Founders Day Mass,

Sunday, March 10th, at 1:00 PM,

Bishop David M. O’Connell, CM, will be the Celebrant of the Mass. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please visit [www.MtCarmelGuild.org](http://www.MtCarmelGuild.org) or

call 609.392.5129 ext. 111

**FIRST PENANCE**

Nine children of our parish received their Sacrament of Reconciliation this Saturday. Our Parish Family congratulations them and offers our prayers and support as they now prepare to receive their First Holy Communion in May.

Please keep them in your prayers.

**LENT**

**MERCER COUNTY LENTEN PILGRIMAGE**

**Week of March 3, 2024**

**The Mercer County Lenten Pilgrimage Schedule for this week includes:**

During this Lenten Season you are invited to journey to some of the Churches throughout Mercer County to celebrate Mass and get to visit some of the beautiful churches of Mercer County.

This week’s Station churches are:

**Tuesday, March 5 St. David the King (7:00 PM)** 1 New Village Road, Princeton Junction, NJ

**Wednesday, March 6 St. James (7:00 PM)**

11 E Paul Ave, Trenton, NJ

**Thursday, March 7 Holy Cross Church (7:00 PM)** 227 Adeline Street, Trenton, NJ

**Friday, March 8 Our Lady of Good Counsel**

**(6:00 PM)**137 W. Upper Ferry Road, West Trenton, NJ

**STATION CHURCH MASS AT HOLY CROSS**

As part of our Mercer County Lenten Program, we will have a Mass in Holy Cross Church this Thursday, March 7th at 7:00 in the evening. All of the parishes of Mercer County have been invited. We encourage you, if your schedule permits, to join us as we welcome our county members to our Parish. All are welcomed.

**THIRD WEEK OF LENT**

**March 3 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Ex 20: 1-17 1Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13 - 25

~Sacred Heart Church: Mass celebrated

at 9:00am and 11:15

~Stations prayed after the 9:00am Mass ~Holy Cross Church: Mass celebrated at 10:00am (Gospel Mass) 12:00 Noon (Polish Mass)

The Lamentations will follow the Mass

**March 4 ~ Monday Lenten Weekday**

Kgs 5:1-15 Ps 42 Luke 4:24 - 30

~Holy Cross Church Mass celebrated at 8:00am

Sacred Heart Mass celebrated at 12:10 noon ~

Saints for Sinners program following the Mass in 1 Centre Street, this week’s video is:

Saint Albert Chmielowski

**March 5 ~ Tuesday Lenten Weekday**

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

~ Sacred Heart Church Mass celebrated at 12:10 noon ~ Rosary prayed after Mass ~ Sacred Heart Church Confessions 5:00 pm to 6:00pm. ~Mercer County Lenten Pilgrimage at St. David the King Church 7:00 PM ~1 New Village Road, Princeton Junction,

**March 6 ~ Wednesday Lenten Weekday**

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

~Sacred Heart Mass celebrated at 12:10 noon

~Holy Cross Church confessions

5:00pm to 6:00pm

~Mercer County Pilgrimage at St. James Church

7:00 PM ~11 E Paul Ave, Trenton,

**March 7 ~ Thursday Lenten Weekday**

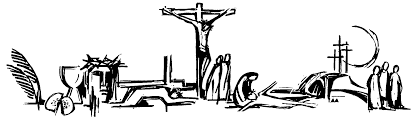
Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

~Holy Cross Church Mass celebrated at 8:00am

~Mercer County Lenten Pilgrimage at

Holy Cross Church

7:00 PM ~ 215 Adeline Street, Trenton,



**March 8 ~ Friday Lenten Weekday**

Hos 14: 2-10 Ps 81 MK 12:28-34

~Day of Abstinence ~ Mass celebrated at 8:00 am at Holy Cross Church ~Mass celebrated at 12:10 noon at Sacred Heart Church ~Stations of the Cross at 12:00 noon at Holy Cross Church ~ Stations of the Cross in Polish at 6:30 pm at Holy Cross Church ~Mercer County Lenten Pilgrimage at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

6:00 PM ~137 W. Upper Ferry Rd, Ewing~ Holy Name Society Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from

**March 9 ~Saturday Lenten Weekday**

Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

~ LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE at 10:00am will be held in Incarnation Church ~ Lenten Program: Jesus ACTion will be held in Toomey Hall under Sacred Heart Church from 10:00am to 11:30 am ~Confessions at Holy Cross Church from 3:30 to 3:50 pm ~ Mass celebrated at 4:00 pm at Holy Cross Church ~ Confessions at Sacred Heart Church from 4:30 to 5:00 pm ~ Mass celebrated at 5:15 pm at 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. Stations of the Cross will be prayed in Polish on Friday evenings at 6:30pm in Holy Cross Church.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

**SECOND ENVELOPE NEXT WEEKEND**

Every gift you give helps a child thrive, brings hope to a family and rebuilds a community. When you give, you help fill the bellies of young children so they can study hard in school. You help mothers and babies around the world receive nutritional care and health exams. Farmers learn innovative ways to plant and grow crops despite drought or disease. And women find dignity in opportunities for savings and training. You can make an immediate lifesaving difference and give hope to children, mothers and fathers around the world.