**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.

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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)

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**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY**

**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**September 10, 2023**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, September 9**

4:00 pm ~ Dolores Krysztofik

5:15 pm SHC ~ Ken and Lucille Fisher

**Sunday, September 10**

9:00 SHC ~ Msgr. Leonard Toomey

and Holy Name Society

10:00 HCC Intentions of the People of the Parish 11:15 SHC ~ Joseph T and Joseph J Celinski

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Maria Bonna

**Monday, September 11**

8:00 am HCC ~ For Vocations

12:10pm SHC ~ Andrew Apoldite

**Tuesday, September 12**

12:10 pm SHC ~ **No Mass**

**Wednesday, September 13**

12:10 pm SHC ~ **No Mass**

**Thursday, September 14**

8:00 am HCC ~ **No Mass**

**Friday, September 15**

8:00 am HCC ~ Special Intention

12:10pm SHC ~ For the Priests of our Diocese

**Saturday, September16**

4:00 pm ~ Roger Kuhns

5:15 pm SHC ~ Patricia Willever

**Sunday, September 17**

9:00 SHC ~ Andrea and Florence Hoch

10:00 HCC Intentions of the People of the Parish 11:15 SHC ~ For the Sick of our Parish

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Jan Zak

**OUR SICK LIST**

Mrs. Loatman, David Carver, Gertrude Siber, Jennifer Lyons, Grace Profy, Steve Jurczynski, Trudy Breuer, Cornell Hess, Ruby Covington, Judith Santigo, Ching Kukis, Dan Breese Jr, Brenna Kennedy-Moore, Dawn Chia, Mark Friedman, Alexander A. Ladnyk, Kelly Nitti, Lauren Clayton, Joseph Edralin, Margie Tiongson, Kevin, Vincent Cooper, Jr., Gail Ladnyk, Leo Genovesi, Sloane Donnelly, Richard Buckley, Tony Ragolia, Barbara Burrows, Robert Mahon, Charles Burrows, Dorothy Amoroso, Maryann Sullivan, Regina Friedman, Rita Mich, Stanley Winowicz, Greg Schafer, Jack Hardiman, Amy Birk, Julia Grazioli, Matt Tydryszewski.

**OUR DECEASED**

Ronald Carver, Anthony Burzachiello and our friends at South Village, Riverside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Mill House and Waters Edge.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

(subject to change)

**Saturday, September 9**

4:00pm HCC ~ Fr Charles L. R Micharski Em. N Saganowski

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

**Sunday, September 10**

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

10:00 HCC ~ Fr. Charles L. M Days Em Q Hilton

11:15 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L. M Rogers Em L Boyle J Bautz

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Fr Marian

**Saturday, September 16**

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

5:15pm SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L. C Hernandez Em. A Solack J Breuer

`**Sunday, September 17**

9:00 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L. A Urbaniak Em R&K Figueroa

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

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

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Fr Marian

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Last weekend’s collection amounted to $7,491.11. This includes the donations received in Church and the mail ins. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

**2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE**

Goal: $33,000.00 :

Pledged: $44,4561.00 (135% of Goal)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time  
Sunday** Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

**Monday** 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

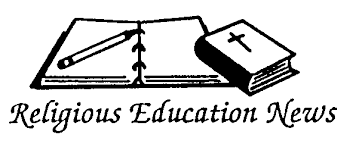
**Wednesday** Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday** Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

**Friday** Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23  
**Saturdy** Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

**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 via e-mail at [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org). Allegations are reported to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

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**OPENING DAY IS THIS SUNDAY**

Classes begin on September 10th with a meeting in Sacred Heart Church at 10:00 AM for all parents or Guardians and students.

**FOOD OUTREACH PROGRAM**

Next weekend is Food Collection Weekend. Food Bagging will be held on Monday, September 18th at 9:30am in Toomey Hall, with Food Distribution on Tuesday, September 19th at 1:30pm

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

The Sacred Heart Holy Name Society will be holding its monthly Corporate Communion this weekend, September 10th,  at 9:00 mass at Sacred Heart Church.

**SENIOR’S GROUP**

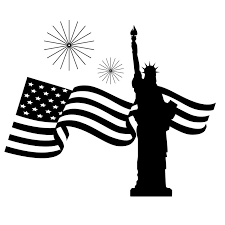
The Senior Group is welcoming **All Seniors of the parish** to meet on Wednesday, September 20th. Many of the group meet for the 12:10 PM Mass (optional) followed by a social gathering in Toomey Hall. Come enjoy a light lunch, meeting and enjoying each other’s company. We will be working on the calendar for the season. Our group meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

**KNIGHTS OF SAINT JOHN AND AUXILIARY**

The Knights and Ladies are open to members for their organization. Meetings are held on the third Sunday of each month in Toomey Hall at 11:30 and all are welcome to join. Please contact the parish office for more information.

**PRIEST ANNUAL CONVOCATION**

This week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the priests of our Diocese will be attending the annual convocation, a time of prayer, renewal and fraternity. We encourage you to pray for all the priests of our Diocese especially this week. Please note that there will not be an 8:00am Mass at Holy Cross Church and there will not be at 12:10 noon Mass at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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**PATRIOTS DAY ~ SEPTEMBER 11**

God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world; peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the earth. Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred. God of understanding, overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy, we seek your light and guidance as we confront such terrible events. Grant that those whose lives were spared may live so that the lives of the lost may not have been lost in vain. Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all. Amen.

**To honor all those who died on September 11, 2001, our church bells will toll from 9:30 am to 10:00am.**

**THIS WEEKEND ~ SECOND ENVELOPE**

Since 1903, The Catholic University of America has been blessed by the generosity of parishioners around the country through the National Collection. James Cardinal Gibbons, our first chancellor and the ninth Archbishop of Baltimore, affectionately called the collection “the people’s endowment.” Catholic University is the national university of the Catholic Church. Gifts to the National Collection support students during this crucial time and help the University conduct critical research that will serve parishes and dioceses throughout the country. This weekend of September 9 and 10 there is a second envelope for Catholic University. Please be as generous as possible and you make this donation together with the regular collection.

**CAPITAL SINGERS OF TRENTON**

**HARMONY HARVEST**

~ a Fall Fundraiser and season preview~

Join us for a cornucopia of food, fellowship

and musical delights.

Sep 24, 4:00 PM

In Msgr. Toomey Hall located under

Sacred Heart Church, 343 S Broad Street.

Food and beverage will be served, including wine, beer and soft drinks. Entertainment includes full chorus offerings as well as duets and solos. Season sneak peek preview by Artistic Director Vinroy D. Brown, Jr. Silent Auction and Wine Grab.

General admission ~ $75.00

**NEXT WEEKEND**

~Catechetical Sunday

Commissioning Ceremony for all Catechist at the 9:00 Mass in Sacred Heart Church

All Religious Ed Families are asked to attend

**PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

Feast day September 15

O most holy Virgin,

Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ,

by the overwhelming grief you experienced

when you witnessed the martyrdom,

the crucifixion, and the death of your divine Son,

look upon me with eyes of compassion,

and awaken in my heart a tender

commiseration for those sufferings,

as well as a sincere detestation

of my sins, in order that,

being disengaged from all undue affection

for the passing joys of this earth,

I may sigh after the eternal Jerusalem,

and that henceforward all my thoughts

and all my actions may be directed

towards this one most desirable object:

Honor, glory, and love to our divine Lord Jesus,

and to the holy and immaculate Mother of God. Amen.

**O C I A – BECOMING CATHOLIC**

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process by which non-Catholics enter the Roman Catholic Faith (Formally known as R C I A). To become a Catholic, one must understand the teachings of the Church, believe in those teachings, and be a baptized Catholic. Those who are not baptized will study the teachings through OCIA and conclude their journey with the reception of the Sacrament of Baptism into the Church. Those who were baptized as a Protestant will likewise study via OCIA and conclude their journey with their reception into the Church. You are invited to join us for our “Inquiry session” scheduled to begin in September 17th at 10:00 am in the old Sacred Heart School building ( using the back door entrance). Please contact Msgr. Dennis at [Frdennis@trentonsacredheart.org](mailto:Frdennis@trentonsacredheart.org) or 609-393-2801 ext. 102 to register before attending the sessions.

**THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS**

Early in the fourth century, Saint Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ’s life. She razed the second-century Temple of Aphrodite, which tradition held was built over the Savior’s tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher on that spot. During the excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a dying woman. The cross immediately became an object of veneration. At a Good Friday celebration in Jerusalem toward the end of the fourth century, according to an eyewitness, the wood was taken out of its silver container and placed on a table together with the inscription Pilate ordered placed above Jesus’ head: Then “all the people pass through one by one; all of them bow down, touching the cross and the inscription, first with their foreheads, then with their eyes; and, after kissing the cross, they move on.” To this day, we celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on the September anniversary of the basilica’s dedication. The feast entered the Western calendar in the seventh century after Emperor Heraclius recovered the cross from the Persians, who had carried it off in 614, 15 years earlier. According to the story, the emperor intended to carry the cross back into Jerusalem himself, but was unable to move forward until he took off his imperial garb and became a barefoot pilgrim. The feast day is celebrated September 14th.