**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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**OFFICE HOURS**

9:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday

**SACRED HEART PARISH OFFICE**

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**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)



**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY**

**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**September 24, 2023**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, September 23**

4:00 pm ~ Glazewski Brothers and Shelby Rowe

5:15 pm SHC ~ Gerald Apoldite and

Brenda Southwick

**Sunday, September 24**

9:00 SHC ~ Louis and Helen Beckett

10:00 HCC ~ For the People of the Parish

11:15 SHC ~ Ken and Donna Kuebler

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Maria Bonna

**Monday, September 25**

8:00 am HCC ~ Special Intentions

12:10pm SHC ~ John Matthews

**Tuesday, September 26**

12:10 pm SHC ~ Mr. and Mrs. Frank Czap

**Wednesday, September 27**

12:10 pm SHC ~ Paulette Costa

**Thursday, September 28**

8:00 am HCC ~ Ed Stanton

**Friday, September 29**

8:00 am HCC ~ For Vocations

12:10pm SHC ~ Yvonne Humphrey

**Saturday, September 30**

4:00 pm ~ Vilma Mathews

5:15 pm SHC ~ Virginia Bellina

**Sunday, October 1**

9:00 SHC ~ Altar Rosary Society

and Thomas & Pauline Lukowicz

10:00 HCC ~ For the People of the Parish

11:15 SHC ~ John Matthews

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Linda Wynd

**OUR SICK LIST**

Lorraine Wargo, Robert Paci, 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, Stanley Winowicz, Greg Schafer, Jack Hardiman, Amy Birk, Julia Grazioli, Matt Tydryszewski.

**OUR DECEASED**

Nancy Koeriver, Manuel Marrero, Francis Goeke, Eileen O’Gorman, Rita Mich, Linda Wynd, and our friends at South Village, Riverside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Mill House and Waters Edge**.**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

(subject to change)

**Saturday, September 23**

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

5:15pm SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L. N Kazior Em. J Kazior B DuMont

**Sunday, September 24**

9:00 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L. F Zielinski Em A Green W James

10:00 HCC ~ Fr. Charles L O Nnadi Em G Mowenn

11:15 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L. M Rhodes Em N Rhodes M Otriz

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Fr Charles

**Saturday, September 30**

4:00pm HCC ~ Fr Charles L. M Herpel Em. C Benitez

5:15pm Msgr. Dennis L. R Hernandez Em. J & K DiBenedetto

**Sunday, October 1**

9:00 Msgr. Dennis L. E Wengryn Em M Komjathy H Mangan

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

11:15 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L. M Tovar Em K Parasimo

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Fr Charles

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Last weekend’s collection amounted to $9,603.00. 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: $44,576.00 (135% of Goal)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time   
Sunday** Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

**Monday** Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday** Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday** Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

**Saturday** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

**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.

**THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS**

**SIGHT AND SOUND, LANCASTER**

Our Seniors Group has planned a bus trip for Friday, December 29, 2023, to the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA to see “The Miracle of Christmas”. 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 Bird-In-Hand Restaurant and the 11:00 morning show ticket. A non-refundable deposit of $75.00 is required to make a reservation. Final payment is due by December 1st. To accommodate our parishioners, we are currently accepting reservations for parishioners only from September 25th until November 17th. As of November 17th, reservations can be made for non-parishioners at the cost of $165.00 paid in full. Checks are made payable to Sacred Heart Parish. To make a reservation, please contact Pat McIntyre at [PatriciaMc@optonline.net](mailto:PatriciaMc@optonline.net) or

609-695-5391.

**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

**OFFERINGS AT FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER**

609-877-0509 or [FHOP@verizon.net](mailto:FHOP@verizon.net)

DISCOVER GOD’S PRESENCE WITHIN

          Monday, October 9        9:30 AM – Noon

Columbus Day is the perfect moment to set sail on your own voyage of discovery. God is ready for you and can’t wait to lead you to treasures of grace which have been hidden away.   Led by S. Marie.  Donation: $20

**CONFIRMATION COVENANT SIGNING**

Next Sunday, October 1st at the 9:00am Mass, the eighth grade students, preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, will be asked to sign a ‘Covenant’ to commit themselves to participate fully in our Confirmation process. Their parents will be a witness to this promise. Please remember them in your prayers as they proceed on their individual journeys toward the completion of the Sacraments of Initiation. After Mass, the students and parents are asked to stay in the Church for the Confirmation Meeting.

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

 The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary a devotion to the Blessed Virgin.  All future people of our parish are warmly welcomed to join us on Sunday, October 1, 2023, 9:00am Mass, celebrated at Sacred Heart Church.  The Rosary will be prayed before Mass.  Following Mass, a meeting will take place at Toomey Hall.  Come meet the members and enjoy light refreshments.  We are a group of dedicated Catholic people who serve our Blessed Mother, our Parish.  We always look forward to your participation. Ayn questions, please call Joan Buckley at 60-396-7063.

**PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,

as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,

make Yourself at home in our hearts.

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful.

do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance

lead us down the wrong path

nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we

may journey together to eternal life

and not stray from the way of truth

and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work

in every place and time, in the

communion of the Father and the Son,

forever and ever. Amen.

**CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

THE ANGELS

The existence of angels - a truth of faith

328 The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls "angels" is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition.

Who are they?

329 St. Augustine says: "'Angel' is the name of their office, not of their nature. If you seek the name of their nature, it is 'spirit'; if you seek the name of their office, it is 'angel': from what they are, 'spirit', from what they do, 'angel.'" With their whole beings the angels are *servants* and messengers of God. Because they "always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven" they are the "mighty ones who do his word, hearkening to the voice of his word".

330 As purely *spiritual* creatures angels have intelligence and will: they are personal and immortal creatures, surpassing in perfection all visible creatures, as the splendor of their glory bears witness.

Christ "with all his angels"

331 Christ is the center of the angelic world. They are *his* angels: "When the Son of man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him. . "They belong to him because they were created *through* and *for* him: "for in him all things were created in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or authorities - all things were created through him and for him." They belong to him still more because he has made them messengers of his saving plan: "Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to serve, for the sake of those who are to obtain salvation?"

332 Angels have been present since creation and throughout the history of salvation, announcing this salvation from afar or near and serving the accomplishment of the divine plan: they closed the earthly paradise; protected Lot; saved Hagar and her child; stayed Abraham's hand; communicated the law by their ministry; led the People of God; announced births and callings; and assisted the prophets, just to cite a few examples. Finally, the angel Gabriel announced the birth of the Precursor and that of Jesus himself.

333 From the Incarnation to the Ascension, the life of the Word incarnate is surrounded by the adoration and service of angels. When God "brings the firstborn into the world, he says: 'Let all God's angels worship him.'" Their song of praise at the birth of Christ has not ceased resounding in the Church's praise: "Glory to God in the highest!"They protect Jesus in his infancy, serve him in the desert, strengthen him in his agony in the garden, when he could have been saved by them from the hands of his enemies as Israel had been. Again, it is the angels who "evangelize" by proclaiming the Good News of Christ's Incarnation and Resurrection.199 They will be present at Christ's return, which they will announce, to serve at his judgement.

The angels in the life of the Church

334 In the meantime, the whole life of the Church benefits from the mysterious and powerful help of angels.

335 In her liturgy, the Church joins with the angels to adore the thrice-holy God. She invokes their assistance (in the funeral liturgy's *In Paradisum deducant te angeli*. . .["May the angels lead you into Paradise. . ."]). Moreover, in the "Cherubic Hymn" of the Byzantine Liturgy, she celebrates the memory of certain angels more particularly (St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, and the guardian angels).

336 From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession. "Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life." Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God.



