



ST. HENRY R.C. CHURCH

82 West 29th Street
Bayonne, New Jersey 07002

Our Mission

*The Parish Family of St. Henry
seeks to continue the mission started by its founders over a century ago.
With Jesus Christ as our model, centered in the Eucharist,
we will teach the gospel message and apply it to our everyday lives.
Our family will be a shining beacon of Christian hope and love
to the people of Bayonne.*

January 29, 2017 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Served by:

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Parish School: *We are part of an excellent co-sponsored
Elementary school - All Saints Catholic Academy. For
more information, call 201-443-8384 or visit website
www.ascabayonne.org*

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day
Saturday Eve: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM
Saturdays: 8:30 AM
Weekdays: 8:30 AM & 12:05 PM
Holy Days: (see inside bulletin for Mass times)
National Holidays: 9:00 AM

Parish Access Center: (Hudson County) 201-798-9958

Miraculous Medal Novena: Saturdays after 8:30 AM Mass;
St. Jude Novena: Wednesdays after the 8:30 AM and 12:05 PM
Masses

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 9 - 9:30 AM and 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Confessions will be heard any time at the Rectory. Please call
201-436-0857.

Sacrament of Baptism

First Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Call the Parish Office
to make arrangements. Baptismal Instruction will be sched-
uled prior to Baptism. There are no Baptisms during Lent.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements as soon
as possible to insure time for adequate preparation for this
Sacrament. We look forward to helping you prepare for your
wedding day and marriage.

Blessing of your Marriage: If you have been married civilly
or in another religious tradition, and would like to have your
marriage blessed in the Roman Catholic Church, please call
the parish priests for more information.

Teaching the Good News

Grades Pre-K to 5, Catch-Up, RCIC, Special Needs Children:
Sundays 8:45 - 9:45 AM

Grades 1 to 5: Wednesdays 3:45 - 5 PM

Junior High (Gr. 6, 7, 8): Tuesday Evenings 6:45 - 8 PM

Grade 9 Confirmation: 1st & 3rd Sun. of ea. Month, 10:30 -
11:55 AM, followed by 12 PM Mass (beginning October)

To Become Catholic or Complete the Sacraments

For details about a life-changing journey called the Rite of
Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) for those who have not
been Baptized and wish to do so; or information for Baptized
Catholics (children, teens or adults) who have not yet celebrat-
ed the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation and
now wish to do so, please call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319.

Sacrament of the Sick/Homebound

Anointing: Anytime upon request in the home of the sick.
Communion: A priest or Eucharistic Minister of the parish
will bring Communion to those parishioners confined to
home. Please call the rectory.



As commercial enterprises gear up for the national day of love, storefronts are decorated with hearts. Valentines cards are on display. Candy counters remind us to honor our sweethearts. "Love", as they say, "is in the air".

As Christians, however, we know that discussing love is not enough. Our call is to live lives of love every day as we hope in God. Our call to faith is a call to love. Whether we stuff envelopes for our schools, lector at Mass, become a catechist, serve on a finance committee, or iron altar linens, we participate in labors of love for God. We realize that love is not always glamorous or convenient. We are called to love when someone in our family lets us down. We are called to love when a parish function requires adults or youth to

give up a weekend. Each of us has the freedom to hear and respond to love's call. Of course, God gives us choices in the matter. We can elect when we want to listen to the call and how we want to respond. Listen for those calls to love and respond with the unfailing love Jesus showed us when he walked the earth.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, January 28th**
 5:30 PM Joseph & Stella Jablonski
- SUNDAY, January 29th**
 8:00 AM Deacon Lawrence F. Dee (36th Ann.)
 10:00 AM Carol & Chester Choynowski
 12:00 PM Mary Lombardi
- MONDAY, January 30th**
 8:30 AM C.J. Waldron
 12:05 PM Edith Curcuru
- TUESDAY, January 31st**
 8:30 AM Thomas Herbert
 12:05 PM Christabel Odonnel
- WEDNESDAY, February 1st**
 8:30 AM Antoni Prestrzelski
 12:05 PM Eric Cherchio
- THURSDAY, February 2nd**
 8:30 AM Vito Aiello
 12:05 PM Aleksander Prestrzelski
- FIRST FRIDAY, February 3rd**
 8:30 AM Christine D'Elia
 12:05 PM Joseph Polera
- SATURDAY, February 4th**
 8:30 AM Lena Mondry
 5:30 PM William T. Boyd (2nd Ann.)
- SUNDAY, February 5th**
 8:00 AM John Henkel
 10:00 AM Dec. Mem. Nicaretta Family
 12:00 PM Florence Giannullo

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Debbie Smith, Alessandra Spagnolo, Antoinette Lamberti, Tajmool Ghany, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli, Carlos Velez, Jr., George Glom, Kara Sullivan, Gary DeCarlo, Michael Sheehan, Irene Bock Fisher, Marie Brady, Bill Thomas, Ramon King** (Please note that in order to keep our list current, names will be removed from our list every two months. If you wish to have your name listed or re-listed for two months, please call Jean at the parish office, 201-436-0857)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

- Monday:** Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 (22-32)
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Anna Marino & Lottie Jarmosz
 from John Marino



Sacred Relics Of The Saints: TREASURES OF THE CHURCH

St. Henry Parish will present a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on **Monday, February 13th at 7:00 PM**. Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy card, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, January 28th

7:00 PM Private Party

SUNDAY, January 29th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

10:00 AM First Eucharist Rite of Enrollment

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

MONDAY, January 30th

6:30 PM Girl Scouts

TUESDAY, January 31st

10:00 AM ESL

6:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, February 1st

3:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, February 2nd

10:00 AM ESL

6:30 PM ESL

FRIDAY, February 3rd

10:00 AM Friday Morning Faith Sharing

7:00 PM Gatekeepers

7:00 PM SJMJ

SATURDAY, February 4th

6:30 PM Junior High Recognition Dinner

SUNDAY, February 5th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

11:15 AM Rosary Society meeting

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

1:30 PM Baptisms

Join Us...

- **TUESDAYS: 7:30 PM, LINE DANCING**, Parish Center. No experience necessary! For more info. call Norma Lardizabal at 201-844-4475.
- **WEDNESDAYS: 7:30 PM, Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help**, every Wednesday at 7:30 PM. First Wednesday—Novena Mass @7:30 PM—St. Benedict Chapel.
- **1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS: 1:30 to 3 PM, Faith Sharing & Intercessory Prayer Group** (held at C. Poli's home, 201-858-2675). Drop prayer intentions in the box in the Church vestibule.
- **FRIDAYS: 10:00 AM, Scripture Study/Faith Sharing**. Rectory Conference Room. Bring your Bible.
- **FRIDAYS: 7:30 PM, Gatekeepers Charismatic Prayer Community**, every Friday at 7:30 PM. First Friday - Novena and Healing Mass @ 7:30 PM, St. Benedict Chapel.
2nd & 3rd Fridays: Join Fr. Alfie Pangillinan, Parochial Vicar of St. Henry Church, in our BIBLE STUDY GROUP, as he guides us and helps us explore and discuss the Word of the Lord together.
Novena to Señor Santo Nino every Friday @7:30 PM, St. Henry's Parish Center.
- **SUNDAYS: Prayer Shawl Ministry**, 1—3 PM. In the Rectory.

Religious Education...

Special thank you to Father Raul and all who helped make St. Henry's Appreciation Dinner a huge success on Friday, January 13th. Over 150 people attended the dinner and all had a great time! Thanks to San Vito (Anthony) for great food; to Shop Rite for the desserts and to Harry's Liquor and National Soda for the beverages. All provided outstanding service!

Very special thanks to Maureen Hoffman, Debbie Lucas-McGady, the Confirmation candidates and their parents/guardians, and to Anita Neal and her team for allowing our St. Henry Confirmation Team to be involved with the Blessed Miriam Teresa Soup Kitchen located at All Saints Catholic Academy, on Saturday, January 14th. We are a blessed parish here at St. Henry.

St. Henry FLEA MARKET
Third Saturday of Each Month
NEXT DATE: SATURDAY, February 18th
9 AM—3 PM
For more information, or to rent tables,
call Barbara Silvey at 201-339-0319.

ASCA News...

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated January 29th through February 3rd. The theme is "Catholic Schools—Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service". ASCA students will participate in a variety of activities throughout the week including: Mass, Principal's Ice Cream Treat, "Soup or Bowl" food collection, Prayer Partner Pair Up Day, Tie One On Tuesday when everyone wears neckties, jump-a-thon for the American Heart Assoc., KAHOOT competition, school colors day, faculty vs. eighth graders competitions and an assembly. ASCA Annual Card Party will be held on Sunday, February 26th.

Check the school website, ascabayonne.org for additional news and information.

Parish Registration

Formal membership with the parish in which you feel comfortable creates a sense of family. Your parish is your spiritual home. We invite you to register with St. Henry Parish. If you are not sure whether or not you are already registered, call Jean at the rectory office—201-436-0857. However, if you are not receiving offering envelopes or various parish mailings, chances are you are not registered. Keep in mind that a person is not automatically a registered member because they were married here, were brought up here or attended St. Henry's school. To register, come to the rectory office, between 9 AM and 4 PM weekdays and simply complete a registration card. If this is not possible, call Jean at the rectory office. Remember that membership with your parish is a requirement if you wish to be a godparent or a sponsor for Confirmation. Parents who wish to have their child baptized or who wish to register their child for religious education must be members of the parish.

OTHER HAPPENINGS - In and Around Bayonne & the Archdiocese of Newark



FEEL GOOD ABOUT YOURSELF...

Donate Blood. NEW JERSEY BLOOD SERVICES hold their blood drives the 2nd Friday of each month in the **PINE ROOM of St. Henry's School**. The next drive will take place **Friday, February 10th, 1 PM—7 PM**. Questions /schedule an appointment

for whole blood or ALYX (automated collection for red cells), call 1-800-933-2566. Apts. encouraged, walk-ins welcome! For platelets, call 1-866-758-5387.

WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT will be held at St. Aloysius Church, Jersey City on **Saturday, February 25th**. This is a day for new candidates and former members to come together for community faith-building and some surprises. We welcome our sisters from St. Henry's and other parishes to join us. Registration is required: Call Sr. Georgette at 201-433-6365 or email cornerstonewomen2015@gmail.com.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC ACADEMY, Bayonne will hold its **8th ANNUAL GALA** on **Saturday, April 29th** at the Marriot at Newark Airport, 1 Hotel Road, Newark. Please **SAVE THE DATE**. More information will be available shortly.

From the ARCHDIOCESE...

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE will be observed by the Archdiocese of Newark on **Thursday, February 2nd in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart at 7:30 PM**. His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Tobin invites all the faithful to gather in celebration, support and thanksgiving with Evening Prayer with the blessing and lighting of candles. The invitation is extended in a special way to the members of every parish as a means of supporting and thanking the consecrated men and women of our Archdiocese for their selfless gift of service to our local Church.

THE RETROUVAILLE PROGRAM helps couples struggling in their marriage to put the pieces of their marriage back together and rebuild loving relationships. It is a Christian Program, Catholic in origin, and couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend. The program is currently being offered in the Diocese of Metuchen and the next program is scheduled for the weekend of **February 10-12**. For more information (confidential) call the Family Life Office of Metuchen 732-243-4573. See the website, www.HelpOurMarriage.com for more details.

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR PARENTS GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A CHILD, sponsored by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark, are led by trained facilitators—parents who have personally experienced the death of a child. Groups meet: St. Thomas the Apostle Church Parish Center, 60 Byrd Ave., Bloomfield, first Wednesday of each month 7:30 PM; St. Peter the Apostle Church Rectory Basement, 445 Fifth Ave., River Edge, third Monday of each month 7:30 PM.

The Archdiocese of Newark CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE will take place on **Saturday, March 4th, 8 AM to 4:30 PM** at Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey. Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, Archbishop of Newark, will be the main celebrant at Mass. To register, visit www.NJCatholicMen.org. For more information email CatholicMen@rcan.org or call 973-497-4545. Cost is \$25.

How to Report Abuse The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child & Youth Protection at 973-497-4011.

Parish NEWS continued...



To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven (Ecclesiastes 3:11)

"... a time to be born..." "a time to love..."

"... a time to be born to eternal life..."

Remember in your prayers those of our parish, family, friends and community who have recently died, as well as those who have died in the service of our Country

"... and a time for peace in all the world..."

Pray for our servicemen and women at home and abroad.



Every end is a new beginning. These words are very hopeful and encouraging as we begin the New Year. For some who lack physical necessities and struggle with numerous problems on a daily basis, hope is a fleeting word. The many programs of Catholic Charities aim to restore hope and dignity. Please help us by contributing to the donation bin in the parish. PS. We are in need of novels and children's books.

PARISH CENTER RENTAL -

If you are interested in renting our Parish Center (28th Street, behind the Church) for private parties, please call Jean DiPillo at 201-436-0857, 9 AM—4 PM, Monday through Friday, for availability and more information.

Thank You!

Our Collection for Sunday, 1/22 was \$7,397
(last year, 1/24 (a snow weekend),
our collection was \$2,074 + \$411 Elect. Giv.)
The Children's Collection was \$30

We need \$8,000 each week
in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

FOOD NEEDED! *With more and more people in need coming to us for food, our supply quickly becomes depleted. Your donations of non-perishable foods, would be greatly appreciated: **soups, tomato sauce, peanut butter, box/bag rice, box/can potatoes, cereals, oatmeal, pasta, tuna, other canned, jarred or boxed food items such as fruits, meats, etc.** Food may be left in the boxes in church or brought directly to the parish office. THANK YOU!!*

Food Pantry Availability

As part of our partnership with St. Vincent de Paul Parish, St. Henry Bayonne parishioners who are in need of food may access the Food Pantry at St. Vincent's. **The Pantry will be open Thursdays, Jan. 26th, Feb. 9th & 23rd, 3—5 PM** and is located in the Rectory basement (entrance 46th St. ground level, near garage). **IMPORTANT:** In order to receive food you must indicate that you are from St. Henry Parish and bring with you current picture I.D. and current proof of residence (utility bill indicating your address in Bayonne).

St. Henry food pantry, located in our Rectory Office, is available **TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 10 AM—12 NOON (ONLY)**. NOTE: Bring picture ID.

Christmas Blessings

As of this past weekend, our Christmas collection totals \$42,824 toward our budgeted goal of \$45,000. We remain hopeful that more contributions will be sent in bring us closer to our goal. May God bless you all! Fr. Raul Gaviola

Santo Nino Novena & Festival

Once more we would like to thank everyone who participated in the Santo Nino Novena and Festival here at St. Henry Parish. We especially thank the Servants of Jesus, Mary and Joseph community for leading and organizing the celebration.

Rosary Society NEWS...

The next meeting of St. Henry's Rosary Society will be held on **Sunday, February 5th, 11:15 AM** in the Parish Center, following the 10 AM Mass and recitation of the rosary in church. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the meeting and all parishioners are invited to pray the rosary.



FRIDAY, February 3rd is the **Feast of St. Blaise**. The blessing of throats will take place at the 8:30 AM and 12:05 PM Masses on that day.



We remind you that St. Henry Parish offers "Enhanced Stewardship through Electronic Funds Transfer". Electronic Funds Transfer enables you to have your parish contributions automatically debited from your checking account or credit card. We are partnered with Parish Giving to offer this program to all of our parishioners. Parish Giving is simple, secure and convenient. To get started, log on to our website, www.sthenryrc.org, click on the Parish Giving logo and follow the easy registration steps.