



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.*

February 21, 2016 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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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

Novenas

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 Sun. of ea. Month, 10:30 - 11:55
AM, followed by 12 PM Youth 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.



White sandy beaches by a turquoise sea, all under a golden sun. Doesn't that make for an enticing picture in mid-February? No wonder the airlines run such images by our eyes knowing that many of us are "winter-weary" just now! How many of us who don't sled or ski but merely shovel the snow would like to oblige but know very well that such trips aren't for free. However unintended, such enticements could persuade us to target Lent as the source of our sadness. Not a good thing for people who profess to be disciples of Christ. There's nothing inherently wrong with wanting to visit a warm beach at this time of year but rushing to that scene contradicts all the Lenten urging to go to the desert and contemplate our need for the discipline called penance.

Lent is like that physical exercise our doctors recommend and many of us detest, even though we know the doctor is right. We have to do it for our own good. Spiritually speaking, we know that the increased prayer and some bodily penance we choose for the season invigorates us like a good physical workout does. We strengthen those spiritual muscles we all need to believe in God here on earth and trust Him with His promises of a heavenly future. It will be something like arriving at a warm sandy beach in mid-winter, yes, but so much more.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, February 20th	
5:30 PM	Helen & Alexander Ancipink
SUNDAY, February 21st	
8:00 AM	Michael Mannion, Jr.
10:00 AM	Adelina & Anthony Ferragine
12:00 PM	Edna Sheridan
MONDAY, February 22nd	
8:30 AM	Bishop Thomas Donato
12:05 PM	Claire Silverman
TUESDAY, February 23rd	
8:30 AM	Sarah McCray
12:05 PM	Joseph Levine
WEDNESDAY, February 24th	
8:30 AM	Kathryn Bukowinski
12:05 PM	Rose Hogan
THURSDAY, February 25th	
8:30 PM	Rev. Edward J. Heavey, S.J.
12:05 P	Rose Bruder
FRIDAY, February 26th	
8:30 AM	Frank McLaughlin
12:05 PM	Rosaleen D'Angelo
SATURDAY, February 27th	
8:30 AM	Grace Agulleiro
5:30 PM	Helen & Alexander Ancipink
NEXT SUNDAY, February 28th	
8:00 AM	Ramiro V. Garilao
10:00 AM	Patrick & Mary O'Donnell
12:00 PM	Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Hajduk (1st Ann.)

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP, ALTAR BREAD
& ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Robert Vayda
from Betsy & Nick D'Angelo

Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

The Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal continues. Pledge envelopes are located in the pews. If you have not already made your pledge please prayerfully consider doing so. We can all do something—every gift makes a difference!

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Catherine Sapara, Irene Sego, Robin Kuzma Delikat, Antoinette Lamberti, Kenny Healy, Darlene Lopez, Michael DeFazio, Elaine DeMartini, Liam Morley, Laurie Bauer, Hannah Cabrera, Daniel Gilligan, Rich Marchitto, Gloria Russell, Joseph Lillo, Marie Brady, Ruth Busick, Arthur Vatalaro, Jun Ong, Gary Truitt, Kathy McNally, Agnes May, Tajmool Ghany, Robert McNamara, Jeanmarie Malanga, Emma & Jerry, John May, Irene Bock Fischer, Daniel Norton, Sharon Delaney, Jayna Ann Morrell, Maria Tibay, Vanessa Palen, Kim Ortiz, Marie Jacobson, Pat Mayer, John Williams, Samantha Davis, Pamela Fucci, Robertas Kuckailis, Maggie Doyle

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

2016 LENTEN REGULATIONS

- The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.
On a Day of Fast only 1 full meal is permitted, and 2 smaller meals, which, if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Those between 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.
On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.
- The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
- The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self denial as penance.
- The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, Feb. 14th to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 22nd.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, February 20th

9:00 AM Flea Market
9:30 AM First Eucharist Retreat

SUNDAY, February 21st

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
10:00 AM Family Mass/Family Time
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl meeting
1:00 PM Living Stations tryouts
7:00 PM Private Party

MONDAY, February 22nd

TUESDAY, February 23rd

10:00 AM ESL
6:45 PM Religious Education classes
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, February 24th

3:45 PM Religious Education classes
7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, February 25th

10:00 AM ESL
6:30 PM ESL

FRIDAY, February 26th

10:00 AM Friday Morning Faith Sharing
7:00 PM SJMJ
7:30 PM Gatekeepers

SATURDAY, February 27th

9:30 AM First Eucharist Retreat
7:00 PM Private Party

SUNDAY, February 28th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl meeting
1:00 PM Living Stations practice

Religious Education...

Family Time will be held **TODAY, February 21st**, featuring Zumba classes in honor of Heart Month. A heart craft will be made by the families. All are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. Free will offering.

Our next **Flea Market** will be held **Saturday, March 19th** in the basement of St. Henry School. Tables are \$20 for 1 table and \$25 for 2 tables. All monies made by table and food sales go into our St. Henry Youth Fund enabling us to have our monthly Family Times, purchase resources, etc. So please help this cause by calling Barbara Silvay, 201-339-0319, the first week of each month to secure a table or two, or three! All vendors are welcome.

First Eucharist Retreat for our First Eucharist children will take place on either Saturday, February 27th or Saturday, March 5th, 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM in the Pine Room. If you have not selected a date, please call me as soon as possible, 201-339-0319. Thank you—Marie Pope

Spring Break in the Bayonne Public Schools April 11th to April 16th

There will be NO Religious Education classes:

Sunday, April 10th (for Pre-K to grade 5, catch-up, Special needs, RCIC)

Tuesday, April 12th (for Junior High)

Wednesday, April 13th (for grades 1 to 5)

Of course, there will be no classes for Pre-K to grade 5, catch-up, special needs and RCIC on Easter Sunday, March 27th. Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will follow the 10 AM Mass on the front lawn of St. Henry School.

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 Pangilinan**, 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**, Sundays, 1—3 PM in the Rectory.

All Saints Academy NEWS...

- ◆ Congratulations to the Girls' Varsity Basketball Team who won the City Championship on February 3rd. Great job Lady Panthers!
- ◆ In observance of the American Heart Association's "National Wear Red Day", faculty and staff wore red and contributed donations to the AHA. School nurses coordinated this event.
- ◆ Thanks to all who volunteered and contributed to the "One for Books" or purchased books at the annual Schoolastic Book Fair which was a great success.
- ◆ Check ASCA website, ascabayonne.org for additional news and information.

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 the rectory office, 201-436-0857, 9 AM—4 PM weekdays, for availability and more info.

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

GRAND OPENING—Planet Wings, 589 Broadway, Bayonne Saturday, February 27th, 12 Noon—9 PM

Face Painting 1-3 PM; Ribbon Cutting 2 PM

Under New Ownership: our very own Joe Barbero, Chris Barbero, Al Conti



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, March 11h, 1 PM—7 PM.** Questions /schedule an appointment for whole blood or ALYX (automated collection for red cells), call 1-800-933-2566. Appts. encouraged, walk-ins welcome! For platelets, call 1-866-758-5387.

ST. DOMINIC ACADEMY, Jersey City will host an OPEN HOUSE for anyone interested in its **7th and 8th Grade Program** on **Tuesday, February 23rd at 6 PM.**

Events will feature complete information about this accelerated program for young girls, including Shadow Day opportunities, curriculum review, project presentations, tours of the school and details about the application process for grades 7 and 8 for September 2016. Any questions may be directed to Andrea Apruzzese at 201-434-5938, Ext. 14 or email to aapruzzese@stdominicacad.com.

THE FELICIAN SCHOOL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN, 200 South Main Street, Lodi, NJ, teaches students with special needs from 3 to 21 years of age. Students are prepared to meet their potential and become as independent as possible. The Felician School provides an alternative and innovative learning environment that focuses on ability, not disability. For more information, visit the website, www.fsec.org or call 973-777-5355.

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, 40 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale, NJ, will hold their SPRING CRAFT SHOW/SALE on Sunday, March 13th, 10 AM to 4 PM, showcasing the talents of 90 crafts people and fine artists. Admission is \$2.00. Children and senior citizens (65+) are free. No strollers permitted. Visit www.sjrj.org for more information.

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK:

THE FATHER'S HEART, for all dads of children with special needs, will meet on the following Wednesdays, **7:30 to 9:00 PM at St. John the Evangelist**, Parish Life Center, 15 North Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ:

**March 16th, April 20th,
May 18th & June 15th**

Come join other dads who understand the joys and struggles you live with as the father of sons and daughters with special needs. Refreshments are provided. Any questions, contact Deacon Jim Detura at 201-747-0713 (jdeturaph@aol.com) or Anne Masters at 973-639-6536 (masteranrcan@gmail.com).

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.

WOMEN'S COMMISSION DAY OF REFLECTION. "Alive in Christ" will take place on

Saturday, February 27th, 8 AM—1:30 PM at Seton Hall University, 400 South Orange Avenue, South Orange, NJ. Celebration of Holly Mass with Most Rev. John J. Myers, Archbishop of Newark; speakers: Leah Darrow, catholic speaker & author and Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, member of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity missionary community. Continental breakfast included.

Registration online: www.rcan.org/womcom. Cost: Adult \$20; clergy/religious—free. For more info. Call 973-497-4545 or visit CatholicWomen@rcan.org.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE, "Be Not Afraid...Trust in His Mercy" will take place on Saturday, March 5th, 8 AM to 1:30 PM at Seton Hall University, 400 So. Orange Ave., So. Orange, NJ. Main celebrant is Most Rev. John J. Myers, Archbishop of Newark. Speakers: Gus Lloyd, host of "Seize the Day" radio show; Patrick Madrid, best selling author "Why Be Catholic?" and radio host of "Patrick Madrid" show; and Rev. John Gordon, Master of Ceremonies, Office of Evangelization. Cost: \$20/adult; priests/deacons/religious—free. Includes breakfast. Register online at www.rcanmenscommission.org or call 973-497-4545.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER -

The Super Bowl is nothing compared to the Super Marriage relationship you can have after learning the tools for communication on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. For more information, call Mike and Janet Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880, or email njwwme@peoplepc.com.

Military Families: are you getting ready to deploy? Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment? Marriage Encounter offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy throughout the ups and downs of military service. Contact your local chaplain or call Mike and Janet Turco, phone numbers above, for more information.

Marriage Anniversary Liturgies—2016

The Archdiocese of Newark will honor those couples in the Archdiocese who will be celebrating **5, 25 or 50 years of Christian marriage** in the year 2016. The Liturgies will be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers at **3:00 PM** in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, as follows:

Sunday, April 24th - 25 years and 5 years
Sunday, May 1st - 50 years

Members of St. Henry Parish who wish to participate in this wonderful recognition of the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society, are asked to call Jean at the Rectory office to register, 201-436-0857. As there are deadlines for registration, please call ASAP.

Lent—2016 Church of Saint Henry

Weekday Morning Prayer: Monday to Saturday: 8:15 AM

Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM & 12:05 PM; Saturday, 8:30 AM only

Confession: Saturdays 9 AM to 9:30 AM & 4:30 to 5:15 PM

Stations of the Cross: Fridays, 7:00 PM—Reflection and prayer in the Church,
presented by the Gatekeepers continues: February 26th, March 4th, 11th, 18th

Communal Penance Service: Tuesday, March 1st, 7:00 PM at St. Henry Church

We join together with our partner parish to offer our parishioners the opportunity to start anew this Lenten Season.

Living Stations of the Cross: Good Friday, March 25th at 7:30 PM

presented by the youth of St. Henry Parish

Almsgiving

Operation Rice Bowl: This Lenten discipline asks us to give up one meal a week and contribute the cost of that meal to the Rice Bowl program. Rice Bowl provides food to the hungry throughout the world. Rice Bowls will be available at the doors of the Church, the Religious Education office and the Rectory office. They may be returned after Easter—deadline is April 10th. Please contact the Religious Education office with any questions, 201-339-0319.

Thank You!

Our Collection for Sunday, 2/14 was \$5,859

(Last year's collection, 2/17/15, was \$5,550)

The Children's Collection was \$14

We need \$8,000 each week

in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Our Lenten Music

Our Sunday Liturgies begin with a quiet procession. As part of the Penitential Rite, we sing "Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison", the Greek petitions for God's mercy from the early Church.

We use Psalm 51 each week: "Create in me a clean heart, O God" as our Seasonal Responsorial Psalm.

Other sung Mass parts are set to the Latin chant melody of "Adoro Te Devote". The subdued spirit of the music reflects the solemn and penitential nature of our Lenten season.

ROSARY SOCIETY News...

Our **Annual Collection of Baby Items** for the Good Counsel Home for single mothers and their children continues through Sunday, February 28th. Collection bin is set up in the vestibule of the church.

Our Lenten Retreat is **Saturday, March 12th** at St. Joseph's Shrine. Cost is \$45 which includes breakfast, lunch, transportation, 2 conferences with a rosary/Lenten theme with Sr. Andre, free time to visit the gift shop and grounds, confession and Mass. We will leave from St. Henry's parking lot at 8:45 AM and return 4:15 PM. Checks made payable to St. Henry's Rosary Society can be dropped off or mailed to the rectory or placed in the collection basket. Envelopes should be marked "Rosary Society Retreat". Deadline is March 6th.

FOOD NEEDED! With more and more people in need coming to us for food, we find that our supply has become low. We would appreciate your donations of non-perishable foods, such as: ***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.*** As always, we are grateful for your generosity!

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 Thursday, February 25th and March 10th and Wednesday, March 23rd.** Pantry hours are **3—5 PM** and it is **NOW 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). **REMINDER:** St. Henry Parish has a small food pantry, located in our Rectory Office, available 9 AM—3 PM weekdays. Bring picture ID.

Parish Registration

Formal membership with the parish in which you feel comfortable creates a sense of family. It 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.