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 25, 2018 - Second Sunday in LENT

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

Pastor: Rev. Raul Gaviola Parochial Vicar: Rev. Alfie A. Pangilinan

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Marie Pope

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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 and12:05 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 scheduled 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 & 2nd 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 celebrated 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.



We are all called to a holy life. We may think that Lent is only about fasting from food or abstaining from meat, but no. The Church encourages us to give more time to prayer, to offer personal service to needy people, and to give up something we really like, not something we'll never miss. The only thing we can't do is avoid Lent altogether. This would separate us from God and the community of faith, and seriously call our discipleship into question. These additional practices and penances should deepen our awareness of our daily gifts from our all loving God. Shifting our attention away from

ourselves frees us to offer our abilities and resources to God, to God's church, and to our world. This Lent let's count our blessings – each and every one – and ask God to conform our hearts even more to the divine will.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, February 24th

5:30 PM Zoila Hortencia Rodas SUNDAY, February 25th

8:00 AM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family

10:00 AM Iose Senande

12:00 PM Rev. Edward J. Heavey, S.J.

MONDAY, February 26th

8:30 AM Frank McLaughlin 12:05 PM Anthony Gargiulo

TUESDAY, February 27th

830 AM Mary Stolte 12:05 PM Vito Aiello

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 28th

8:30 AM Jose Suarez

Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Hajduk (3rd Ann.) 12:05 PM

THURSDAY, March 1st

8:30 AM Adele McLaughlin (16th Ann.)

Stephen T. Kmec 12:05 PM

FIRST FRIDAY, March 2nd

8:30 AM Anthony Gargiulo

12:05 PM Jose Suarez

SATURDAY, March 3rd

8:30 AM Antoni Przestrzelski 5:30 PM Kathleen Roddy

SUNDAY, March 4th

8:00 AM Virginia Lazaro-Reyes 10:00 AM Marija Ivancic

12:00 PM Regina A. Nolan (Ann.)

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE In Memory of Dec. Mem. Tobey Family

Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

The appeal continues. Pledge envelopes may be found in the pews. The appeal provides the poor with food, shelter and clothing; makes religious education, spiritual guidance and CYO programs available for the young; insures the future leadership of the Church with seminarian education and training; and most important, brings Christ's Good News to the people of the Archdiocese. 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: Adam Plan, Jasmine Reyes,, Preciosa Merced, Karen Mengo, Diane Corcoran, Ruth Burke, James Leung, Rich Marchitto, Nicholas Anthony Barresi, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Daniel Gilligan, Sal Fogu, Joanie Robin, Kimberly Allen, Georgene Kennedy, Dolores Philips, Alessandra Spagnolo, Antoinette Lamberti, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli, George Glom, Kara Sullivan, Gary DeCarlo, Michael Sheehan, Irene Bock Fisher, Marie Brady, Bill Thomas

READINGS FOR THE WEEK..

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

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 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3,

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor

1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Our Lenten Liturgies

As part of our Lenten Liturgies we will be singing the "Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison" (ancient Greek petitions asking for God's mercy and forgiveness).

We will use a Seasonal Responsorial Psalm (51) with its refrain "Create in me a clean heart, O God". "Alleluias" and "Gloria in Excelsis" are not sung during Lent.

Our Eucharistic "Holy, Holy" will be sung to the ancient melody of "Adoro Te Devote". On several Sundays we will sing the Latin Church hymn melodies "Attende Domine" and "Parce Domine". The English translations can easily be read under each line of the hymns.

The subdued spirit of the music, the sparse sanctuary decorations, and violet vestments of the priests, reinforce Lent's call for us to work on personal spiritual conversion through prayer, alms to the poor and fasting. All of this is to help us better prepare to celebrate the great Solemnity of Easter.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

SATURDAY, February 24th

This Week.

1:00 PM Private Party 7:00 PM Private Party

7:00 PM Couples for Christ mtg.

SUNDAY, February 25th

Religious Education classes 8:45 AM

1:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross practice

Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:00 PM

MONDAY, February 26th

Bereavement Support mtg.

TUESDAY, February 27th

10:00 AM Religious Education classes 6:45 PM

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Line Dancing **WEDNESDAY** February 28th

Religious Education classes 3:45 PM

7:00 PM SJMJ THURSDAY, March 1st 10:00 AM ESL **ESL** 6:30 PM FRIDAY, March 2nd

10:00 AM Friday Morning Faith Sharing

7:00 PM Gatekeepers

7:00 PM SJMJ

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 3rd

8:00 AM First Eucharist Retreat

1:00 PM Private Party

SUNDAY, March 4th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes 10:30 AM Confirmation classes 11:00 AM Rosary Society meeting

1:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross practice

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Henry's Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every Sunday from 1-3 PM in the Rectory office. We welcome anyone interested in joining us! Yarn or monetary donations are always gratefully accepted and may be dropped off at the Parish Office, 82 West 29th St., 9 AM – 4 PM weekdays.

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.
- 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 Shawi Ministry, 1-3 PM. In the Rectory.

Religious Education...

A very special thank you to the St. Henry Rosarians for their generous donation of \$150 to pay for the registration fee of a Religious Education family who cannot pay the fee for their child. This donation is made yearly by the Rosarians in memory of Msgr. Edward Hajduk.

Junior High Component Happenings

Component: "Christian Service"

This component helps guide and direct the students to respond to God's call: called to be His disciple; called to be holy people; called to be saints

Catechist: Marie Pope

The students made crafts, wrote letters, painted and assembled different projects for the homebound of our parish which were delivered to them by our Eucharistic Ministers. As we begin our final 15 week component for the year, we talked about the seasons of the Church, in particular Lent. Each student was asked to tell something about themselves one thing they like about themselves and one thing they don't like about themselves and how we can work on the negative aspect to make it become more positive and more Christ-like. On a recent Tuesday, our guest speaker was Mrs. Pam O'Donnell who talked about "distracted driving". Pam's husband Tim and 5 year old daughter Bridget were killed by a distracted driver. She emphasized that no one should be texting, talking on their cell phone, intoxicated or on drugs and get behind the wheel of a car, nor should the student get in a car or be with someone who does those kind of things. She told the children to go home and talk to their parents/ guardians regarding this serious matter. Thank you to Pam for sharing her story with our students. We will keep her and her surviving daughter Ali always in our prayers.

Calling Girls & boys for Spring Track 2018

The children of St. Henry Church are again invited to join our parish track team this Spring. We will participate in the "Olympic Spirit" Spring Outdoor Track Series for Catholic schools and parishes in Hudson County. Track meets are held Saturday mornings in April & May at the track in Hudson County Park, Bayonne. We will begin practices on Saturday, March 3rd starting 2 PM and will meet at the running track above the ice rink at Bayonne High School. The series gets underway Saturday, April 14th at 10 AM and continues for seven weeks. Children will compete in races on the track within their age groups, at distances which will vary week to week. Questions or more info. - Al Long at 201-437-6798.

MEMORIALIZE **Our 2018 EASTER CANDLE**

We extend the opportunity, once again, for someone to memorialize our Easter Candle. If you are interested in donating the Easter Candle in memory of a loved one, kindly call Jean at the Parish Office, 201-436-0857. The cost of the candle this year is \$300. The opportunity will be given to the first caller. Thank you!

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, March 9th, 2018 at 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.

BLESSED MIRIAM TERESA PARISH Holy Name

Society Annual St. Patrick's Dinner Dance will take place **Friday, March 9th** at the St. Andrew's Gym (4th St. & Broadway). This year's honorees are Sue Sweeney for her contributions to the Bayonne community and All Saints Catholic Academy for 10 years of educational services to Bayonne students. Cost is \$50 and tickets are available from BMT parish office 201-437-4090 or Bob 201-892-6883.

BLESSED MIRIAM TERESA PARISH will have a Holy Hour each Wednesday 7 PM at St. Andrew Church, beginning Wednesday, February 21st during the season of Lent. There will be a period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and during this time priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The evening will conclude with Vespers and Benediction.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH, Bayonne will have Eucharistic celebration, Adoration, Exposition & Benediction every First Friday of the month at 7 PM.

BOYSCOUT TROOP 19 Lenten Fish Fry Fundrais-

er will take place on **Friday, March 2nd, 6—8 PM** at the St. John Paul II Parish Center at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 39 East 22nd St., Bayonne. Pre-sale cost is \$20 (\$25 at the door). Includes fish & chips, coleslaw and your choice of soda or a bottle of water. Table reservations available upon request. 50/50 and raffle tickets can be purchased by calling Grace Porcelli at 201-892-6376.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH will have "Breakfast With Santa" on **Sunday, March 18th, after the 10 AM Mass,** in Robinson Hall. Tickets are \$10/person, children under 3 are free. Tickets may be purchased at St. Vincent's Rectory or by calling 201-436-2222. Please purchase tickets before the event so planning can be done accordingly.

FRIENDS OF ST. FRANCIS ORGANIZATION will

hold its 5th Anniversary Spring Frolic, "Friends Helping Friends" dinner party on **Saturday, April 7th, 6 PM** at St. John Paul II—Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center. Tickets are \$25/adults and \$10 youth ages 12 through 17. The event is being sponsored for the benefit of the four Bayonne food pantries (St. Henry, St. Vincent de Paul, Blessed Miriam Teresa and

(St. Henry, St. Vincent de Paul, Blessed Miriam Teresa and Trinity Episcopal Church, as well as the Felician Sisters Mission. To obtain tickets contact Cindy Macon, 201-467-7982 or Evelyn Magarban at 201-823-2893.

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK...

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR PARENTS GRIEV-ING 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.

SUPPORT GROUP LISTING: The Archdio-

cese of Newark now has a listing of all parish based support groups within the Archdiocese (such as bereavement, separated/divorced, loss of a child, single parent...) on their website: http://www.rcan.org/general-bereavement-support-groups.

Marriage Anniversary Liturgies—2018

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 2018. The Liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin at **3:00 PM** in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark:

Sunday, April 29th - 5 years and 25 years
Sunday, May 6th - 50 years

Members of St. Henry Parish who wish to participate in this

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.

The CATHOLIC WOMEN'S COMMISSION Day of Reflection, Alive in Christ...Renewing Our

Families will take place on **Saturday, March 3rd, 8 AM—4 PM** (Mass at 4 PM) at Seton Hall University, 400 So. Orange Ave., So. Orange, NJ. Cardinal Joseph Tobin will be the main celebrant for the Mass. To register online visit www.rcan.org/womenscommission. For more information call 973-497-4545 or go to CatholicWomen@rcan.org. Cost is \$25 which includes continental breakfast and lunch.

The CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE, Be Not

Afraid...The Victory is Christ's will take place on Saturday, March 10th, 8;00 AM—4:30 PM at Seton Hall University, 400 So. Orange Ave., So. Orange, NJ. Cardinal Joseph Tobin will be the main celebrant for the Mass. To register online visit www.njcatholicmen.org. For more information call 973-497-4545 or go to CatholicMen@rcan.org. Cost is \$25 which includes breakfast & lunch.

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...

An Invitation for New Choir Members

The St. Henry Parish Choir is practicing music for our Lent, Holy Week and Easter liturgies. We invite new members to join at this time. The choir is open to persons high school age or above. Consider making choir a part of your Lenten observance this year. Rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings, 7–8:30 PM. The choir sings each Sunday at the 10 AM Mass (except for the 3rd Sunday of each month when it sings at 12 Noon). By joining, you will be serving your parish in a very important ministry. Call Chad Perry, Director of Music Ministries, with any questions – 201-935-5727.

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

ST. HENRY FOOD PANTRY located in our Rectory Office, is available TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 10 AM—12 NOON (ONLY). NOTE: Bring current picture ID.

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, March 8th & 22nd, 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 <u>current</u> picture I.D. and <u>current</u> proof of residence (utility bill indicating your address in Bayonne). See Mary Ann A. with any questions while you are there.

ST. VINCENT'S SOUP KITCHEN will take place on the above Thursdays, 5—6 PM in the Church basement.

Rosary Society NEWS...

Thank you to all the Rosarians and parishioners who generously donated to our successful baby items drive for the Good Counsel Home. Special thank you to the Prayer Shawl Ministry for donating the beautiful blessed baby blankets.

Our next meeting is Sunday, March 4th after the 10 AM Mass and recitation of the Rosary. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the meeting; all parishioners are invited to pray the Rosary with us.

Our Lenten Retreat is Saturday, March 10th, beginning with 8:30 AM Mass, confession, recitation of the Rosary and breakfast in the Parish Center. Call Roseann Hogan at 201-565-5638 to register.

The 36th Annual City-Wide Communion Breakfast will be Sunday, April 15th, beginning with 9:30 AM Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church and sit-down dinner immediately following at the Chandelier. Tickets are \$37. Contact Doreen Stabile at 201-823-3756 for tickets.

Thank You!

Total Collection for the weekend of 2/18/17: \$6,848 consisting of - Church Offering: \$6,281 (last year, 2/21/2017 - \$7,842.50)) **Electronic Giving: \$556** Children's Collection: \$11

> Archdiocesan Retired Priests: \$3,034 We need \$10,000 each week in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



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, especially Diann Corcoran & Arthur C. Colacino 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.

2018 LENTEN REGULATIONS

- 1) 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.
- 2) The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
- 3) 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 pen-
- 4) The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, February 18th to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 27, 2018.

Lent—2017 Church of St. Henry

Weekday Morning Prayer - Monday - Saturday, 8:15 AM Weekday Masses - Monday - Friday, 8:30 & 12:05 PM; Saturday, 8:30 AM Confession - Saturdays 9 AM to 9:30 PM and 4:30 to 5:15 PM

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, 7 PM - Reflection and prayer in the Church presented by the Gatekeepers. March 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd

Communal Penance Service

Monday, March 19th at 7:30 PM at St. Henry Church. We join together with our partner parish, St. Vincent de Paul, to offer our parishioners the opportunity to start anew this Lenten Season.

Living Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, March 30th 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 30th. Please contact the Religious Education office with any questions, 201-339-0319.