

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 26, 2017 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

Pastor: **Rev. Raul Gaviola**
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 Marie Pope

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Trustees: **Claire Latwis and Bernard (Jay) Jablonski**

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.



To belong to God's eternal domain, we are called to resemble children. Simple pleasures elicit a smile. Our needs are simple and our trust total. We are dependent on the gifts God offers. Sometimes the world leads us astray from this simplicity and offers a complex standard to live by. In the process of keeping directed, we need to remember the essential ingredient of reflecting God in our thoughts, words, and actions. We are called to celebrate God's presence in all that we do. To some this call is a way of life. To others it sounds good, but it is difficult to implement. For many the call is often frightening and even threatening. Our actions and attitudes often provide the best guide. There are classes, books, videos and programs to help us impart essential truths. Prayer is another source of guidance. We need to make sure we take advantage of the many resources God provides.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, February 25th**
5:30 PM Konstanty & Sophie Raskowski
- SUNDAY, February 26th**
8:00 AM Eileen DiCorcia
10:00 AM Frank McLaughlin
12:00 PM Helen & Alexander Ancipink
- MONDAY, February 27th**
8:30 AM Vito Aiello
12:05 PM Joseph & Antoinette Senatore
- TUESDAY, February 28th**
8:30 AM Anne Dugan
12:05 PM Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Hajduk (2nd Ann.)
- WEDNESDAY, March 1st—Ash Wednesday**
8:30 AM Adele McLaughlin (15 years)
12:05 PM Stephen T. Kmec
4:00 PM *SERVICE only—for Ashes*
7:00 PM Deceased Priests & Religious
Of St. Henry Parish
- THURSDAY, March 2nd**
8:30 AM Jean Chryst
12:05 PM Richard Biscardi
- FIRST FRIDAY, March 3rd**
8:30 AM Jeanette Hartnett
12:05 PM Chester Podgarski
- SATURDAY, March 4th**
8:30 AM Eugene Greenan
5:30 PM Kathleen Roddy
- SUNDAY, March 5th**
8:00 AM Charles Glock
10:00 AM Catherine & Edward Phillips
12:00 PM Dec. Mem. Cleary & Dolan Families

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP,
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Anne Dugan
from Barbara Peters.

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Steven Kilianski, Jr., 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)

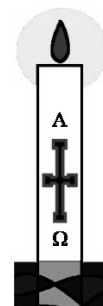
READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

MEMORIALIZE

our 2017 EASTER CANDLE

We are extending the opportunity for someone to memorialize our 2017 Easter Candle. If you are interested in donating the Easter Candle in memory of your loved one, kindly call Jean at the Parish Office. The cost of the candle is \$300. The opportunity will be given to the first caller. Thank you!



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.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, February 25th

5:30 PM RCIA Rite of Sending

SUNDAY, February 26th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

11:00 AM Family Time—Children's BINGO

1:00 PM Living Stations practice

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

MONDAY, February 27th

6:30 PM Girl Scouts

TUESDAY, February 28th

10:00 AM ESL

6:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, March 1st—Ash Wednesday

3:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM SJMJ

8:00 AM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, February March 2nd

10:00 AM ESL

6:30 PM ESL

7:00 PM Confirmation meeting

FRIDAY, March 3rd

10:00 AM Friday Morning Faith Sharing

7:00 PM Gatekeepers

7:00 PM SJMJ

SATURDAY, March 4th

9:30 AM First Eucharist Retreat

10:00 AM Relay for Life Bake Sale

SUNDAY, March 5th

8:00 AM Relay for Life Bake Sale

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

9:00 AM Stations of the Cross w/R.E. children

11:15 AM Rosary Society meeting

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

1:00 PM Living Stations practice

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 Pangllinan, 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...

TODAY, February 26th we will hold a Children's BINGO following our 10 AM Mass, in the Pine Room. All families of our parish are welcome. Refreshments will be served. Free will offering.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1st. Rice Bowls are located at the doors of the church. Please return no later than Sunday, April 30th, to the rectory office, religious education office or via the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity.

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

ASCA News...

- All students attended an assembly themed "Faith" which was the word of the month.
- ASCA acknowledges and celebrates Black History Month during February. The front hallway is decorated with a variety of photos, artifacts, and heirlooms from families in our school.
- Open House for perspective new families are held on Wednesdays, 9 to 11 AM. For more information or to arrange a tour, call the school at 201-443-8384.
- 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 god-parent 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, March 10th, 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.

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...

Marriage Anniversary Liturgies—2017

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 2017. The Liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin at **3:00 PM** in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, as follows:

Sunday, April 30th - 5 years and 25 years
Sunday, May 7th - 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.

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.

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.

The Archdiocese of Newark WOMEN'S COMMISSION DAY OF REFLECTION

will take place on **Saturday, March 11th, 8 AM to 3:30 PM** at Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey. Cost is \$25. To register, visit www.rcan.org/womenscommission.

Cardinal's Vocation Fund Dinner—Serra International District 22

will celebrate the Cardinal's Vocational Fund Dinner on **Wednesday, April 26th**. Reception is at 6 PM followed by dinner, at Nanina's in the Park. Ticket price is \$100. For reservations contact Kevin Adamson at 201-436-1827 or email kevin24@optonline.net.

Parish NEWS continued...

Our Lenten Liturgies

For all of our Sunday Lenten Liturgies, we will be singing as part of the Penitential Rite the "Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison" (ancient Greek petitions asking for God's mercy and forgiveness.

As a Seasonal Responsorial Psalm we use Psalm 51 with its refrain "Create in me a clean heart, O God."

"Alleluias" are not sung during Lent.

Our Eucharistic Mass parts will be sung to the ancient melody of "Adoro Te Devote".

On several Sundays we will sing as hymns the Latin Church melodies of "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 priest, reinforce Lent's meaning: Personal conversion through prayer, alms to the poor and fasting to better prepare us to fully celebrate the great Solemnity of Easter.

2017 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 penance.
- 4) The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, March 5th to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 11th.

Rosary Society NEWS...

- Our next meeting is **Sunday, March 5th**, following the 10 AM Mass and recitation of the Rosary. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the meeting and all parishioners are invited to pray the rosary with us.
- Our Lenten Retreat is **Saturday, March 18th** beginning with the 8:30 AM Mass and recitation of the rosary followed by breakfast and retreat in the Parish Center. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Call Roseann Hogan at 201-565-5638 to sign up.
- This year St. Henry's is the host parish for the **35th Annual City-Wide Rosary Societies of Bayonne Communion Breakfast**, on **Sunday, April 30th** beginning with the 10 AM Mass followed by a sit-down dinner at The Chandelier. Fr. Andrew Apostoli, a founding member of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, author of many books on Fatima, and frequently seen on EWTN, will be our guest speaker. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Ticket price is \$35. Contact Roseann Hogan at 201-565-5638.
- Our **Annual Baby Items Drive** for The Good Counsel Home continues through Sunday, March 5th. A container is located in the vestibule of the church. Suggested items: wipes, diapers, baby shampoo, lotion, etc. Thank you!

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.

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, March 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). See Mary Ann A. with any questions while you are there.

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

Thank You!

Our Collection for Sunday, 2/19 was \$7,842.50
(last year, 2/21/16 our collection was \$7,903
and \$325 Elect. Giv.)

Elect. Giving for 2/12/17 was \$552
The Children's Collection was \$15

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Lent—2017 Church of Saint Henry

Lenten Prayer

Take home a book for daily prayer and fill the days of Lent with peaceful reflection—will be available at the doors of Church. Kindly take **one per family**, as supply is limited.

Ash Wednesday

Masses: 8:30 AM, 12:05 PM & 7:00 PM (ashes distributed)
Prayer Service: 4:00 PM (ashes distributed)

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 - March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st and April 7th

Communal Penance Service: Monday, April 3rd at 7:30 PM at St. Vincent de Paul 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, April 14th 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.