



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.*

August 27, 2017 - Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 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.



A young elementary school girl always seemed to be on the outside looking in. She was just a bit too clumsy to make the basketball team. She did not quite learn her words well enough to make it to spelling bee finals. She could not go to karate classes because she has to watch her younger sister on Tuesday nights. She felt rejected and lonely. Then her school initiated a “spirit line”, open to anyone who wanted to participate. She signed up and was one of the few members who never missed a practice. She was faithful to the commitment, started to smile more, and finally understood what it meant to belong.

It does not matter to Christ whether we are coordinated or clumsy, an accurate speller or a devoted dictionary user. What matters is that we listen to God’s word and act in harmony with God’s will. Our journey with Christ begins when we accept the invitation to live in God’s way. Each of us is called to respond in a unique way that builds up the Body of

Christ. Service, prayer, faithfulness, humility, and love are requirements that we can incorporate into our activities at home, work, school and recreation.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, August 26th**
 5:30 PM Joseph Jablonski
- SUNDAY, August 27th**
 8:00 AM Nicholas & Yolanda Mugrace
 10:00 AM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family
 12:00 Pm Joseph & Antoinette Senatore
- MONDAY, August 28th**
 8:30 AM Antonio Lago
 12:05 PM Frank & Catherine Silvay
- TUESDAY, August 29th**
 8:30 AM Alphonso Mosca
 12:05 PM Patrick Papaccio
- WEDNESDAY, August 30th**
 8:30 AM Steven J. Kilianski, Jr.
 12:05 PM Therese & William Foran
- THURSDAY, August 31st**
 8:30 AM Marie Parada
 12:05 PM Special Intention—John D’Alessio
- FRIDAY, September 1st**
 8:30 AM Restituto Almaria
 12:05 PM Jack & Frances Soranno
- SATURDAY, September 2nd**
 8:30 AM Evangelina “Angie” Lamela
 5:30 PM William Garda
- SUNDAY, September 3rd**
 8:00 AM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family
 10:00 AM Mae Savo
 12:00 PM Frederico Inigo

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Patrick Papaccio
from Madeline Ferrara & Family

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Daniel Gilligan, Sal Fogu, Joanie Robin, Kimberly Allen, Georgene Kennedy, Dolores Philips, Debbie Smith, Alessandra Spagnolo, Antoinette Lamberti, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli, George Glom, Kara Sullivan, Gary DeCarlo, Michael Sheehan, Irene Bock Fisher, Marie Brady, Bill Thomas** (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: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

Religious Education...

This Week...

SATURDAY, August 26th

SUNDAY, August 27th

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

MONDAY, August 28th

TUESDAY, August 22nd

7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, August 29th

7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, August 31st

FRIDAY, September 1st

7:00 PM SJMJ

7:30 PM Gatekeepers

SATURDAY, September 2nd

SUNDAY, September 3rd

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

1:30 PM Baptisms

3:00 PM Private Party

St. Henry FLEA MARKET
SATURDAY, Sept. 16th, 9 AM – 3 PM
 For more information, or to rent tables,
 call Barbara Silvey at 201-339-0319.

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 Pangillnan**, 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 Niño every Friday @ 7:30 PM, St. Henry's Parish Center.
- **SUNDAYS: Prayer Shawl Ministry**, 1–3 PM. In the Rectory.

Registration and Re-Registration continues through August and early September. Fees are as follows:

1 child - \$100; 2 or more children - \$150

Sacramental Fees:

Reconciliation/First Communion - \$75/child

Confirmation - \$100/child

Registration & Re-Registration will take place Monday through Thurs., 9 AM to 12 Noon & Tues. evenings, 6–8 PM.

The Religious Education Office is CLOSED ON FRIDAYS.

CLASSES BEGIN:

Sunday, September 17th, 8:45–9:45 AM – Pre-K to 5th Grade, Special Needs, Catch-Up 1st & 2nd year and RCIC 1st & 2nd yr.

Tuesday, September 19th, 6:45–8:45 AM – Junior High (6th, 7th & 8th Grades). Selection of Component. Requests will be processed on a first come, first serve basis. Students should bring Selection form signed by parent/guardian on this night.

Wednesday, September 20th, 3:45–5 PM – Grades 1 to 5

Children may come directly from school and may bring a snack and start their homework before class begins.

Sunday, October 1st, 10:30–11:55 AM – Confirmation (9th

grade) classes, followed by 12:00 PM Contemporary Mass.

Classes will be held the 1st and 2nd Sunday of each month unless a holiday is being observed.

Everyone is invited to the blessing of the text books on Sunday, September 17th. Children will be lined up outside by grade, weather permitting. Otherwise children will line up in the Pine Room.

Our first parish Family Time for the 2017/2018 term will be held on Sunday, September 17th following the 10 AM Family Mass. The Fun Bus will be there and refreshments will be served, rain or shine. All are welcome! Free will offering. For more information, call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319 or cell 908-612-6674.

Our August Vacation Bible Camp week "Let the Children Come to Me" was a huge success, thanks to our lead catechist Christine Sorrentino along with Aida Lopez and Carol Ann Carreno. A very special thanks to all three of these "moms" who volunteered their time, talent and treasure. Very special thank you to the youth of our parish who volunteered their time and talent as well. They learned how to respond to the needs of the younger children by being Christ-like. They too contributed to the success of our Vacation Bible Camp: Gabriel and Daniella Goya, Stephanie Carreno, Gabriel Lopez, Gabriel and Daniel Santos, P.J. & Kate Sorrentino, Brandon Diaz, Pamela Welter, Cindy Lee, Christina Valenti, Francesca Tero, Lilliana DeMoya, Nicole Layo and Gianella Rosado. Special thanks to all of the parents/guardians who supported our Vacation Bible Camp in July and August. The 20 children who attended and graduated the August Vacation Bible Camp are: Ethan & Francesca Almaria, Ethan, Jayden & Scarlett Arias, Kaitlyn Carreno, Aiden Diaz, Nicholas Guidice, Angela & Samantha Gustilo, Brielle Hilensky, Nathalie & Nicole Layo, Adrienne & Ysabella Lopez, Macky Ocaba, Kristen Sam Santos, Sydney Slowikowski, Dylan Vieira Danielle Losoney. Thanks to our custodian, Chip for all of his help this past week as well. Take a look at our August Vacation Bible Camp bulletin board to see how the children responded to the theme of the August camp, "Let the Children Come to Me".

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, September 8th 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.

1st ANNUAL COLOR RUN/WALK—please join Katie's Krew on **Sunday, September 24th** to support the Valerie Fund at 16th Street Park in Bayonne. Registration is \$25/person (\$20 for kids 12 and under). Registration opens at 9 AM—Run/Walk starts at 11 AM. Link to register: <https://www.thevaleriefund.org/color-run>. Face painter, DJ, food and lots more. The Valerie Fund's mission is to provide support for the comprehensive health care of children with cancer and blood disorders.

A HEALING HEART (after an Addiction Death)

Franca Kirsch and Aurora Chiarella will begin a bereavement group for those who lost their loved ones to the disease of addiction and to promote a healing heart. The group will meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month beginning September, 7:30—9 PM. Anyone is welcome. Meetings will take place in St. Vincent de Paul rectory basement (46th St. off Avenue C).

S.E.A.R.C.H Christian Retreat Weekend for adults (over 21 years old) will be held **October 13—15** at Sacred Heart Center, Newton, NJ. Fr. Bob Wolfe will be Spiritual Director. For more information and/or an application, please email mbadara247@gmail.com or call 201-437-7729.

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.

From the ARCHDIOCESE...

I LOVED THE WEDDING. INVITE ME TO THE MARRIAGE. LOVE, GOD. A Worldwide

Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! For more information contact Janet and Mike Turco 973 427-7016 or 609 335 - 6880 (njwwme@peoplepc.com) or go to njwwme.org.

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 NEWMAN APOSTOLATE, offered by the Office of Campus Ministry, is a Catholic pastoral outreach to students in secular colleges within the Archdiocese. Outreach includes Sunday and weekday Mass on campus, socials, community service opportunities, faith enrichment, retreats and more. **Please see the bulletin board in St. Henry Church lobby for contact and much more information for 8 colleges in our area.**

Parish NEWS continued...

Bereavement Ministry SUPPORT GROUP

As part of the Bereavement Ministry at St. Henry Parish, a support group for those grieving the death of a loved one will be offered. There will be a series of six sessions of information, mutual sharing and support. The support group will begin on **Monday, September 18th, 7 PM at St. Henry Parish House.**

Mission: Is to serve all people in a holistic care who have experienced the death of a loved one.

Goals: To offer Spiritual support and the healing comfort of God to those who mourn.

Vision: To offer a compassionate Catholic ministry that will assist those people throughout the grief process in a safe environment with others who are traveling the same road. This will be done through networking, collaboration through the Ministry of Consolation

If you are interested in this support group please call Jean/St. Parish Office, 201-436-0857 or leave your name and telephone number in Jean's voicemail (#10).

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 closed the month of August, and open Thursdays Sept. 7th & 21st, 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.



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 Joan Harnett & Eugene Szklarski

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.

Friday Morning FAITH SHARING

Did you know that the "book of Esther" is the only book of the canon of the Jewish Sacred Scripture that is not found among the remnants of the Dead Sea Scrolls? Did you know that Esther played an important role in Salvation History? Would you like to know more? Then, plan to join us as we begin our Fall, Winter, Spring scripture study/faith sharing on **Friday, September 8th at 10 AM** in the Parish House when we shall continue our study of "The Book of Esther".

Thank You!

Our Collection for the weekend of 8/20: \$5,778
(last year, 8/22/16 our collection was \$6,450)
the Children's Collection was \$9

Elect. Giving for 8/13 was \$492
(separate from weekend collection)

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Paver Inscription Forms

We would like to remind all those who received their Paver Inscription Form – if you have not already done so, please return your completed form to the Parish Office, 82 West 29th Street. If you do not wish to have a paver, we still need you to return the form with your name and a notation stating that. Thank you!

PLEASE NOTE: Plans for the layout of the pavers are posted on the bulletin boards at the side doors. Please take a look!

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.

ATTENTION:

All Ladies of St. Henry Parish

St. Henry's Rosary Society will start their new season on **Sunday, September 10th** and is looking for new members. We meet in the Parish Center once a month from September to May, excluding December & January. Our meetings are held after the 10 AM Mass on the first Sunday of the month (except September, which is the second Sunday). We recite the Rosary after the Mass in church before our meeting. All parishioners are always welcome to recite the Rosary with us. Our meetings usually last about an hour during which we have breakfast. We have guest speakers at several of our meetings throughout the year in addition to planning our other various activities such as our Annual Christmas Party held at a local restaurant, our 2 retreats, and our Bake Sale. We also have a Blessing of the Roses meeting in October and a May Crowning. Please consider joining St. Henry's Rosary Society to honor our Blessed Mother. For more details call Roseann Hogan at 201-565-5638. Once again, all parishioners are invited to pray the Rosary with us after our monthly Masses. The Rosary is a powerful prayer, especially in today's world. We look forward to seeing you.

Roseann Hogan, President

Patricia Johnson-Durma, Secretary

Mary Rooth, Treasurer