

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.*

September 3, 2017 - Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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

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Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope
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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 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

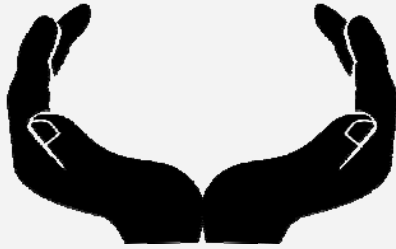
Grades Pre-K to 5, Catch-Up, RCIC, Special Needs Children: Sundays 8:45 - 9:45 AM
Grades 1 to 5: Wednesdays 3:45 - 5 PM
Junior High (Gr. 6, 7, 8): Tuesday Evenings 6:45 - 8 PM
Grade 9 Confirmation: 1st & 2nd Sun. of ea. Month, 10:30 - 11:55 AM, followed by 12 PM Mass (beginning October)

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.



Some people may feel that the way to get ahead is to push to the front of the line, to toot your own horn, and to demand recognition. Jesus offers other advice. He warns that someone with greater talent or recognition may show up and upstage us, leaving us looking like fools. He recommends that we be humble, letting someone in charge call us to the front and welcome us to the gathering.

God welcomes us even when the world rejects us or pushes us back. In turn, we are called to help others feel welcome, especially those in humble positions.

How often do you take the opportunity to welcome the stranger? After Mass, do you stand in a closed circle, or do you look for an opportunity to invite a new person into your conversation? Even though your faith community may have official greeters, your warm welcome to everyone is even more inviting. Ask yourself: How do I feel when I am not invited or included? How do I want others to treat me? What keeps me from reaching out to others? What does Jesus want me to do?

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, September 2nd	
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
MONDAY, September 4th	
9:00 AM	Alphonso Mosca
TUESDAY, September 5th	
8:30 AM	Laura Fares
12:05 PM	Msgr. Ben Piazza
WEDNESDAY, September 6th	
8:30 AM	Darmys Sebelen
12:05 PM	Rosario Marino
THURSDAY, September 7th	
8:30 AM	James Foran
12:05 PM	Silvestra Vila
FRIDAY, September 8th	
8:30 AM	Marianna Gromadzka
12:05 PM	Robert & Rose Silvay
SATURDAY, September 9th	
8:30 AM	Marion & Steven Lukas & Family
5:30 PM	Gregg Jablonski
SUNDAY, September 10th	
8:00 AM	Michael Mannion, Jr.
10:00 AM	Ralph Savo
12:00 PM	Special Intention—Sheryl Antonette Romua

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
 In Memory of
 the deceased members of the Kmec Family
 from Eileen Kmec

Pray for...

*Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Nicholas Anthony Barresi, 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 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6a,b,c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 (18-23)
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

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.

MONDAY, September 4th is LABOR DAY. We set aside this day to ask for blessings on our labor, our work. God bless the work of our hands and may all our efforts reflect a faith and trust in the God who offers so much help to all of us.

- Mass will be celebrated at 9 AM on Labor Day
- The Rectory and Religious Education Offices will be closed.



St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, September 2nd

SUNDAY, September 3rd

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:30 PM Baptisms
3:00 PM Private Party

MONDAY, September 4th—LABOR DAY

TUESDAY, September 5th

7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, September 6th

7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, September 7th

FRIDAY, September 8th

10:00 AM Friday Morning Faith Sharing
1:00 PM Blood Drive
7:00 PM SJMJ
7:30 PM Gatekeepers

SATURDAY, September 9th

SUNDAY, September 10th

11:00 AM Rosary Society meeting
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Henry's CHILDREN'S TRACK TEAM

All children are invited to join our cross-country team which will participate in races on Saturday mornings this Fall. Races are gradual stepped distances according to age. The focus is recreation and physical development. Participation is emphasized, not competition. Training has begun and continues Saturday, 9/9 & 9/16, 10 AM and Wednesday, 9/20, 6:30 PM at the blue track in Hudson County Park, Bayonne. The first meet will be Saturday, September 24th. For more information, email Al Long at alexlong@spwax.

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...

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.

FOR ONE TIME ONLY we will be accepting Registrations and Re-Registrations for the 2017/2018 program on Saturday, September 9th, 12 PM to 3 PM & Sunday, September 10th, following the 10AM and 12 Noon Masses.

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.

CALLING ALL THE YOUTH OF OUR PARISH: Miss Pope is in need of help in the Religious Education Office. In particular, on Friday, Sept. 15th, Saturday, Sept. 16th and Sunday, Sept. 17th. If you are available and would like to help, call Marie Pope at 908-612-6674.

IMPORTANT: To All 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Junior High parents/guardians - It has been brought to my attention that the letters mailed to your homes last week had incorrect dates. Correction: Junior High classes begin on Tuesday, Sept. 19th. At the bottom of the 1st page of the letter, 1st component session of 15 weeks begin on Tuesday Sept. 19th and end on Tuesday, January 9th. Sorry for the mistake and any inconvenience this may have caused.

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

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.

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.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC ACADEMY will hold its annual Gala on **Saturday, April 21, 2018. HOLD THE DATE.** More details will follow...

REGIS HIGH SCHOOL an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, will hold its OPEN HOUSE on **Columbus Day, Monday, October 9th, 1—4 PM.** For more information call Eric DiMichele at 212-288-1100, Ext. 2057 or email edimichele@regis.org.

An Admissions Information Night will be held on **Thursday, Sept. 21st, 7 PM** at St. Luke's Parish, 340 No. Franklin Tpke., HoHoKus, NJ. For more info., call Eric DiMichele (#above).

From the ARCHDIOCESE...

GENNESARET, a Retreat designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women suffering with a life-changing illness, will be held the weekend of **October 20, 21 & 22** at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center, Kearny, NJ. The retreat begins Friday at 2:15 PM and ends with a closing Prayer Service Sunday at 1:30 PM. There is no cost to you for the retreat. For more information, call: Hillare Reinold 732-566-7237, Linda Capobianco 732-608-7277, or Peggy Walsh 908-499-7667

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.**

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.

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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).

The Sisters of St. Joseph ESL PROGRAM

Will re-open on October 3rd. Registration will take place in the Bayonne Library Gallery every Tuesday & Thursday in September, 10 AM to 1 PM. There is a registration fee of \$15. Everyone who wants to attend the classes has to register in the Library – those who want to continue with us and newcomers.

Morning classes (beginner, high beginner, low intermediate and high intermediate) are held in St. Henry School building 10 AM to 12 Noon every Tuesday and Thursday, starting October 3rd. Night classes (beginner, intermediate and high intermediate) are also held in St. Henry School building 6:30 to 8:30 PM every Thursday, starting October 5th. Any other inquiries can be made by email to Sister Kay, SSJ: kayssj@optimum.net.

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 Sept. 7th & 21st, October 5th & 19th, 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. VINCENT'S SOUP KITCHEN will take place on the above Thursdays, 5—6 PM in the Church basement.

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

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".

PARISH CHOIR RESUMES

New Members Welcome!

On Tuesday evening, September 12th, 7 PM in the Church, the Parish Choir will begin its new season. New members are invited to join at this time. The Choir is open to adults (high school age and above). WE sing at the 10 AM Mass each Sunday, except for the 3rd Sunday of each month when we sing at the 12 Noon Mass. We also provide music for Feasts and Solemnities such as Christmas and Holy Week. Consider making Choir part of your religious experience at St. Henry Parish. Speak to Chad Perry, Director of Music Ministries, for any questions—201-935-5727.

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 the weekend of 8/27: \$6,546
(last year, 8/29/16 our collection was \$6,811)
the Children's Collection was \$7

Elect. Giving for 8/20 was \$501
(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!

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

Parish Office Hours

WEEK OF 9/4/17

Monday, 9/4 (Labor Day)	CLOSED
Tuesday, 9/5	9:30 AM to 1 PM
Wednesday, 9/6	CLOSED
Thursday, 9/7	9:30 AM to 3 PM
Friday, 9/8	CLOSED