



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.*

November 5, 2017 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

**Remember our beloved dead, especially those who have died this past year,
November, 2016 - October, 2017
and have been buried from St. Henry Parish**

*Michael R. Lambdin
Mary Ann Koszyk
Robyn M. Delikat
Joseph J. Doria
Debra Occimio
Carol Westfall-DelPreore
James Francis Gagen
Lucille Timpanaro
Lisa Gonos
Helen Daddio
Jennifer K Ciaglia
Shannon Falero
Helen Drexler
Roque T. Somoza
Rose DePaolo
Mary Ann Buonacquista
Nicholas Benedetto, Sr.
Catherine M. White
Frances Wise
Patricia Roberts
Maria Alfonso*

*Camille Correia
Teresa Papaccio
Steven J. Kilianski, Jr.
Doris Rath
Maryann F. Lindquist
Miriam Corcoran
Albina Valentino
Joan Hennings
Maria Polera
Stephanie Geraldine
Wortman
Jeanette Obrenski
Judith M. Pronti
Jose Suarez
Arlene Rivera-Flores
Louise Mazza
Irene Pennise Dunleavy
Lorraine Saxton
Thomas Kmec
Paulette Ann Ciancimino
Tony Marra*

*Kenneth Fedorko
Mary Orsini
James Rokicki
Vito Narcisi
William Wyres
Louis Sabbers
Milagros Carpo
Maria Lucia Perrucci
Marrietta Dinopol
Eugene Szklarski
Joan Harnett
Raymond X. McAlarney
Robert Regan
Thomas Lyons
Mario Prieto
Catherine M. Zielinski
David Riccardi
Patrick Doherty
Laura McLaughlin
Patricia Ann DePaolo
Debra R. Smith
Mildred DeAngelo*



Self-righteousness is like a bottomless cup: though you pour and pour, you will never be able to fill it. Because pouring yourself into yourself adds nothing to you. And “nothing plus nothing always equals nothing.”

It is always best to accept God’s righteousness rather than trying to accumulate your own. You will find that the righteousness He offers is real. And that is what fills the cup of sanctification. Becoming holy, our main objective in life, becomes a much more satisfying occupation, if not an always easy one.

So, if “nothing plus nothing always equals nothing” we can thank the Lord that each of us is something in God’s eyes. Better still, we are each a someone to Him, redeemable and lovable. If we keep at this business of living as a Christian, we know for sure, “the word of God is now at work in us who believe.” And, we believe that working word “adds up” in our favor.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, November 4th

5:30 PM Charles & Jean Gongla

SUNDAY, November 5th

8:00 AM John & Jennie Costa
 10:00 AM Robert Vayda (2nd Ann.)
 12:00 Pm Rev. Thomas Foye & Family

MONDAY, November 6th

8:30 AM Jack Sheridan
 12:05 PM Dennis Faro

TUESDAY, November 7th

8:30 AM Robyn Delikat
 12:05 PM Thomas Bock

WEDNESDAY, November 8th

8:30 AM Georgiana & William Balint
 12:05 PM Harry Searls (6th Ann.)

THURSDAY, November 9th

8:30 AM Maria & Vito Polera
 12:05 PM William Cleary

FRIDAY, November 10th

8:30 AM Albert Bonoan
 12:05 PM Joan Marino

SATURDAY, November 11th

8:30 AM All Souls
 5:30 PM Philip Gagliardo

SUNDAY, November 12th

8:00 AM Foran Family
 10:00 AM Gladys & Wayne Ferragine
 12:00 PM Louise Hoyt

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP,

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Dec. Mem. Bebel Family
 from Eileen Kmec



Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: 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 (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)

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 (13-14); Mt 25:1-13



TODAY, November 5th at the 12:00 PM Mass, we will celebrate the Mass of Remembrance for all those of our parish who have died this past year. We have extended a personal invitation to the families of the deceased to join us. Please be with us in prayer and remembrance of those who have been commended to our God. We pray through the mercy of God that they may rest in peace.

For the month of November, an inscription book is set up at the Baptismal Font. Please feel free to list those relatives, friends and special people, who are now deceased.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, November 4th

8:00 AM Couples for Christ Adult mtg.
12:00 PM Track Team Pizza Party

SUNDAY, November 5th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
10:30 AM Confirmation classes
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
12:00 PM Mass of the Deceased
1:30 PM Baptisms
1:30 PM Christian Life Program mtg.

MONDAY, November 6th

6:30 PM Girl Scouts
7:00 PM RCIA classes

TUESDAY, November 7th—Election Day

10:00 AM ESL
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, November 8th

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

THURSDAY, November 9th

10:00 AM ESL
6:30 PM ESL

FRIDAY, November 10th

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

SATURDAY, November 11th

SUNDAY, November 12th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:30 PM Christian Life Program mtg.
3:00 PM Henry Rawls concert

NEXT St. Henry FLEA MARKET SATURDAY, November 18th, 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 Pangillinan**, 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...

St. Henry Annual Halloween Celebration was a "SPOOKTACULAR AFFAIR". There were goblins, witches, princesses, cat boy, skeletons and so many other costumes! The children had a great time doing freeze dances and teams of mummy creators. Very special thanks to all who helped, especially Rich Marchitto who decorated the Pine Room all by himself. It was spectacular! Thanks to all who helped to make this night so much fun and enjoyable, whether you swept the floor, served the food, cleaned off the tables, decorated, etc., you helped to make St. Henry's Annual Halloween Party a raging success! All the children received a medal entitled "WINNER" and a cross, as a reminder of how much God loves them! Thank you to Nicole Marchitto and Dennis Fuza who did the Halloween tattoos and all who helped to put the finishing touches on the decorations as well as cleaned up and put tables and chairs away: Aida Lopez, Jasmine Hernandez, Erin Aidukas, Jaime Lynn, just to name a few. Over 150 people attended the party! Thank you to Fr. Raul for stopping by and taking pictures with the children. Special thanks to Senerchia's for the delicious food and to Toni & Mario of Bayonne Garden Center for the decorations.

All the children in our Religious Education program have been learning and praying the Rosary during the month of October. 100 years ago, Mary appeared to the children of Fatima asking them to encourage people to pray the Rosary.

The children of our Religious Education program are also learning about stewardship. Every child in our program received a box of church offering envelopes. On each envelope there is a place for them to document their "good deeds".

There will be no Religious Education classes on Tuesday, November 7th (Election Day—no public school classes that day); and on Sunday, November 12th (in honor of Veterans Day).

Letters were sent home to all the parents/guardians of 2nd Grade and 2nd Year Catch-up, ASCA children and Lacordaire children advising of a First Reconciliation/Sign-up for 1st Eucharist meeting on **Thursday, November 16th at 7 PM** in the Pine Room. Children do not need to attend. One parent/guardian is required to attend. For more information, call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319.

Thanksgiving

It's that time of the year again...Turkey Day! If you are a parishioner or a resident of Bayonne and you need a turkey for your Thanksgiving dinner, please call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319.

If you would like to donate a supermarket gift card for those in need for Thanksgiving, please place in an envelope, marked "Marie Pope" and return via the collection basket at Mass or bring to the Parish Office or Religious Education Office. For more information, call Marie Pope. 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, November 10th at 1 PM—7 PM** (there will be no drive in October).

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. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH will host Live Christ Share Christ: Eucharistic Adoration and Exposition and Mass celebration, followed by fellowship in the basement of the church on **Saturday, November 18th, 3:30 PM.** For more information, Jerry & Angie Pimentel 201-310-8579

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK...

The 25TH ANNUAL BLUE MASS honoring local law enforcement personnel and their families, will take place on **Thursday, November 9th, 10 AM** at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark. Cardinal Joseph Tobin will be the celebrant. Lunch will follow at Branch Brook Park Roller Rink, Newark. Tickets are \$20 each. Contact Det. Vincent Nardone or Dir. William Schievella at 1-800-427-7651 or bluemass@embarqmail.com. Tickets WILL be sold at the door.

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.

Parish NEWS continued...

Lux Perpetua

A commemoration of All Souls
In Honor of Bishop Thomas A. Donato



Featuring The New Covenant Multi Cultural Mass Choir
Henry C. Rawls, Director; Remoh Mosley, Co-Director

SUNDAY, November 12th - 3 PM
St. Henry Church, Bayonne, NJ

Information: 908-884-8430 FREE ADMISSION
For the benefit of Pancreatic Cancer Research
(donations are encouraged)
ALL ARE WELCOME!

St. Henry Church 750 Club

(Tickets are \$50 ea. and only 750 will be sold)

DRAWING: Sunday, November 19th

@ 1:30 PM – in the Parish Center

**Tickets are on sale in the Church lobby
after weekend Masses**

and at the Parish Office,

Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM

Ticket Request forms are available in Church or on the parish website for those who are unable to purchase tickets at the Parish Office during regular hours.

We once again ask for your generous participation in this very important Parish Fundraiser.

Attention: St. Henry LECTORS

LECTOR WORKBOOKS are available in the Sacristy this weekend. Please pick up your copy (labeled with your name) as soon as possible. Thank you!

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 Nov. 16th, Dec. 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. 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 Rectory Office, is available **TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 10 AM—12 NOON (ONLY).** NOTE: Bring current picture ID.

Thank You!

Our Total Collection for the weekend of 10/29: \$7,150 consisting of— Church Offering: \$6,586
(last year, 10/31/16our church offering was \$6,772)
Electronic Giving: \$506
Children's Collection: \$58

We need \$10,000 each week
in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Workshop for LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Lectors - Eucharistic Ministers - Musicians - Ushers

SATURDAY, November 18th, 10AM to 12:30 PM

Morning Topic: "How Can We Improve
Our Liturgies"

Guest Speaker: Fr. Robert Laferrara of Roseland, NJ

Concludes with Lunch in the Parish Center
RSVP: 201-436-0857 or www.sthenryrc@optonline.net

****We especially invite those interested in becoming an usher, lector, choir member or Eucharistic minister to attend. Those interested, please also call the parish office to let us know.**

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.



*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 Debra R. Smith & Mildred DeAngelo** 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.

St. Henry ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next meeting is **Sunday, Nov. 12th** in the Parish Center, 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 **FALL BAKE SALE** will be held **Sunday November 19th**, after all the Masses, in the Parish Center. Volunteers are needed to help at the sale and home-baked, store-bought or monetary donations are also needed. Contact Roseann Hogan at 201-565-5638.

Our annual Christmas Party is **Sunday, December 10th** at the DaVinci Room at Mona Lisa, 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Cost is \$32. Payment is due at our November meeting. Checks may be dropped off at the Rectory Office or placed in the collection basket at Mass, in an envelope marked "Rosary Society".

All Saints Catholic Academy NEWS

The Spirit Club collected over eighty coats. Thanks to all who contributed.

Teachers attended Mass with Cardinal Tobin at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on October 27th.

All Saints Catholic Academy's Gala is planned for January 28th. Nominations are currently being submitted by students in grades three through eight for Panther Pride Awards for community service.

Thanks to Home School Officers, parents and all who made Family Fun Night and the Annual Truck or Treat such successes.

Check ASCA website, www.ascabayonne.org for additional news and information.