



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 27, 2016 - First Sunday of ADVENT

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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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 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.



Be on your guard; stay awake; don't be asleep when the Lord arrives.

Advent is a time to think about and to reflect on three events in particular: God's coming into the world as a human child, God's coming into our world today, and God's glorious coming at the end of time. These reflect three promises: God's promise to bring salvation to all people, Jesus' promise to be with those who follow him, and Jesus' further promise to return at the end of time. It is not enough simply to admire Jesus and be impressed by what he says. We are asked to take the extra step and follow the way of discipleship. We do not know where the path of discipleship will lead us, or when Christ himself will return. In the meantime we are the gatekeepers, the stewards, and the ones left in charge. Our responsibility is to stay alert and focused, even when others seem to be asleep or distracted, so that we are ready to welcome Christ into the world when he comes again. We

are also asked to be attentive to the coming of God into our lives today: in the sacrament of Christ's body; in the unlikely guise of the homeless, the hungry, the prisoner, the addict, in whom Christ appears before us; and in the Spirit who is within us. We are urged to live with hope in our hearts for Christ's final return.

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli, Carlos Velez, Jr., Carol Westfall, Mary Lou Palughi, 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)

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, November 26th

5:30 PM Joseph & Stella Jablonski

SUNDAY, November 27th

8:00 AM Barbara Dziemian
 10:00 AM Catherine Ceimo
 12:00 PM Francis C. Ferricane (4th Ann.)

MONDAY, November 28th

8:30 AM All Souls
 12:05 PM Joseph Donato

TUESDAY, November 29th

8:30 AM Theodore "Ted" Heiart, Jr.
 12:05 PM Anne Weissman

WEDNESDAY, November 30th

8:30 AM Al Mannix
 12:05 PM Aida Aldana

THURSDAY, December 1st

8:30 AM Lucille O'Donnell
 12:05 PM Vito Polera

FIRST FRIDAY, December 2nd

8:30 AM Rose Marie Cardella & Peter Cardella
 12:05 PM Stanley & Josephine Olszewski

SATURDAY, December 3rd

8:30 AM Frank McLaughlin (43rd Ann.)
 5:30 PM Trudy Garda

NEXT SUNDAY, December 4th

8:00 AM Nicholas & Yolanda Mgrace
 10:00 AM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family
 12:00 PM Frank & Catherine Silvay

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Robyn Delikat
 from the Suarez Family
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of the
 Deceased Members of the Moreton Family
 from Pauline Tobey



St. Henry Parish CHRISTMAS PARTY
December 18th—2PM—6:30 PM
 St. Vincent de Paul Robinson Hall, Bayonne
Tickets: \$25/person (children 12 and under—FREE)
 and at the Parish Office and Religious Education Office

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, November 26th

SUNDAY, November 27th

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

MONDAY, November 28th

TUESDAY, November 29th

10:00 AM ESL
6:45 PM Religious Education classes
7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, November 30th

3:45 PM Religious Education classes
6:30 PM Christmas Pageant practice
7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, December 1st

10:00 AM ESL
6:30 PM ESL

FRIDAY, December 2nd

10:00 AM Faith Sharing
7:00 PM Gatekeepers
7:00 PM SJMJ

SATURDAY, December 3rd

1:00 PM First Reconciliation Special Needs

SUNDAY, December 4th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
10:30 AM Confirmation classes
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:30 PM Baptisms

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...

If you would like to be a benefactor to send a child/children through our Religious Education Program, call Marie Pope.

If you would like your child/children, regardless of age, to be a participant in our Christmas Pageant Saturday, December 24th, 4 PM, please complete the pageant permission form which was sent home. If you did not receive a form, call Marie Pope. Practices will be (pre-K – 5th grade):

Wednesdays, Nov. 30th and Dec. 14th

at 7 PM in Church

Monday, December 5th at 7 PM in Church

Tuesday, December 6th at 6 PM in Church

A very special thank you to all of our parishioners and friends who donate food items for our Food Pantry. Special thanks to Paula Cherchio and the occupants of "On the Park Condominium" for their large donation, especially at this time of the year as the holiday season begins.

If you can, please bring a non-perishable, non-glass food item and drop it off at church, the rectory or St. Henry School. Help feed those who are in need. Pray that God will provide for them. Thank you and God bless our parishioners and friends for their kindness and generosity!



GIVING TREES were blessed at our Thanksgiving Day Mass. Please take a gift suggestion from either tree and return your gift unwrapped no later than Sunday, December 18th following all the Masses.

One Giving Tree has suggestions of gifts for children, men and women; the other is a "gift card" tree. Please do not leave gift cards under the trees, but rather place them in a sealed envelope marked attention Marie Pope. Return the envelopes with gift cards via the collection basket at Mass, to the rectory office or to St. Henry's school.

Won't you please help a family in need? For more information call Marie Pope at 201-330-0319.

BRUNCH WITH SANTA will take place on **Sunday, December 11th**, following the 10 AM Mass in the Pine Room. Cost of tickets is \$10 each. Tickets will be sold at the doors of the church. Bring your family and friends! Bring your cameras! Refreshments will be served. Santa will arrive at 11:30 AM.



St. Henry FLEA MARKET
Third Saturday of Each Month
NEXT DATE: SATURDAY, December 17th
9 AM – 3 PM

For more information, or to rent tables,
call Barbara Silvey 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, Dec. 16th, 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH will present its **13th Annual Christmas Concert** on **Sunday, December 4th at 4 PM.** The program will feature the adult and youth choirs, soloists and musicians of the parish. Admission is free. A free will offering will be received and light refreshments will be served afterwards.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH will host "Believe in the Magic of Christmas" Tricky Tray Fundraiser on **Saturday, December 3rd, 12 Noon** in Robinson Hall. Admission tickets are \$35/person and includes lunch by Buon Appetito and a door prize ticket. Grand prizes include a 55" 4K Ultra Smart TV, \$500 VISA gift card, \$500 Shop Rite/Stop & Shop Gift Card, and much more. For more information and reservations call St. Vincent's Rectory at 201-436-2222.

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...

Advent

Daily Reflections for Advent & Christmas "Waiting in Joyful Hope" booklets will be available at the doors of Church. Kindly take ONE as our supply is limited.

- ◆ **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** – We celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (a holy day of obligation) on **Thursday, December 8th. Masses are 7 PM on Wednesday, Dec. 7th and 8:30 and 12:05 on Thursday, Dec. 8th.**
- ◆ **COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE** – will be held at St. Henry Church, **Monday, Dec. 12th, 7 PM.** Join us with our partner parish, St. Vincent de Paul as we start anew this Advent and Christmas Season.
- ◆ **SIMBANG GABI** – **Nightly, December 15th–23rd, 7 PM in Church.** Join us for Mass and fellowship, a novena of nine nights in preparation for Christmas.
- ◆ **FAMILY ADVENT FESTIVAL** – **Sunday, December 18th,** Family Mass **10 AM** then Blessing of the Manger and Christmas Tree at the school, followed by "Happy Birthday Jesus" party and refreshments.

ATTENTION: St. Henry LECTORS

- * **LECTOR WORKBOOKS** are available in the Sacristy. If you have not picked up your copy, (labeled with your name) kindly do so as soon as possible



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, 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.



How often have we heard the words "Look at all the food" as we look at the abundance on our Thanksgiving table? Many people lack food as well as a table to gather around. Please help Catholic Charities to feed the hungry as well as provide other corporal works of mercy by donating to the clothing bin on the Church property. 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.

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 Church 750 Club

Only 750 tickets will be sold — \$50 ea.

DRAWING: Sunday, December 18, 2016 @ 5 PM
at the St. Henry Parish CHRISTMAS PARTY
which will be held at St. Vincent Robinson Hall
(Look for more information in the bulletin shortly)

If all 750 tickets sold, prizes will be \$10,000 grand prize; \$2,500 second prize; two \$1,000 prizes and six \$500 prizes. If less than 750 sold, prizes will be based on percentage of total collected (Grand Prize 26.66%; Second Prize 6.66%; two prizes at 2.66%; and six prizes at 1.333%). Tickets are on sale at the Rectory Office during regular hours and after all the Masses in the vestibule of church. If more convenient, Ticket Request Forms are also available at the doors of church. They may be completed and returned to the rectory with your payment (by mail or via the offering basket at Mass). Upon receipt of your form/payment a ticket(s) will be filled out and entered into the Raffle and the top portion will be mailed to you as your receipt. Tell your family and friends! Let's get all 750 tickets sold!

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, Dec. 1st & 15th, 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).

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

Rosary Society NEWS...

Our December Meeting/CHRISTMAS PARTY has been booked at the DaVinci Room at the Mona Lisa Restaurant for **Sunday, December 4th, 11 AM to 2:30 PM**. Lunch will be family style which will include appetizer, salad, entrée and dessert. For more information call Doreen or Maria at 201-823-3756. Cost will be approx. \$30. Please let us know as soon as possible if you will be able to attend.

ASCA News...(All Saints Catholic Academy, Bayonne—Happenings in recent months)

- A select group of eighth graders attended Project Accelerate Art Classes at Marish High School, a great opportunity for the students.
- The Spirit Club sponsored a collection of new and gently used coats and jackets which were contributed to the Coat Drive coordinated by St. Vincent de Paul Parish.
- The Home School Association sponsored a Halloween Costume Drive. New and gently used costumes were donated to Hope House in Jersey City, a shelter for single moms and their children.
- Student Council sponsored a collection of food items and paper goods which were donated to various parish and community food pantries.
- The school continues to collect box tops for education and soup labels for education which enables the purchase of equipment for physical education classes.
- Students attended Mass on the Feast of All Saints. A representative from each class spoke about the patron saint of their homeroom.
- In honor of Veterans' Day students attended an assembly where veterans who are family members of ASCA students were honored guests. Veterans were thanked for their service and treated to brunch after the assembly. The school also supports "Project Frontlines" and has adopted a unit of soldiers on deployment to whom care packages were sent containing a variety of needed items as well as stamped holiday cards for their use.
- Please check the school's website, www.ascabayonne.org, for additional news and information.