

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 16, 2015 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

Pastor: Most Rev. Thomas A. Donato

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In Residence: Rev. Raphael Lee

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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Served by:

Parish Catechetical Leader: Marie Pope

Youth Ministries

**Director of Music Ministries: Chad Perry
201-935-5727**

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

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 Sun. of ea. Month, 10:30 - 11:55 AM, followed by 12 PM Youth 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.



“RSVP”. When those four letters appear on an invitation, you are taking on an obligation. Translated from the French “Repondez s’il vous plait” they translate “Please answer.” The host wants to know your intentions so that he or she in turn can make sure that the preparations for the event, especially concerning food and drink, are enough for every invitee’s enjoyment. At today’s prices, an exact head count is a

serious matter. Not to respond, or showing up unexpectedly, is an equally serious violation of etiquette, even of charity.

It is true that many people who would quickly call themselves “Catholic” to a survey taker casually ignore Christ’s invitation. We can never judge them, but they are not the norm. Nor can we erase the words of Christ that people who do not feed on His Body and Blood “do not have life.” They stand firm and immutable. Our role is to pray that their hearts and minds soften enough to hear the voice of Wisdom.

But we who do return our “RSVP” to the Lord have a task of our own. We have to guard against responding inattentively without remembering the implications. Our response to Jesus’ invitation means responding to all of Christ’s other demands, beginning with the matter of loving God and neighbor as ourselves. That means putting God’s will ahead of our own as we pray the Lord’s prayer. Ego crossed off in matters large and small. What a challenge especially these days! Just a glance at the cultural landscape shows us that self-love is all the rage. “What’s in this for me?” is the telling question. Standards of morality for so many people are set by the person in the mirror not the One on the cross. The Good News in all of this is that God remains faithful to all those who respond to Him and try each day to do so more fully. He is aware of who sends back their reply cards, yes. But He watches what we do afterwards. And for those who do good He has a special love. Enjoy being one of them.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, August 15th

5:30 PM Lottie & Wladyslaw Jarmosz

SUNDAY, August 16th

8:00 AM Mary Panetta

10:00 AM Donato Testini

12:00 PM Rev. Msgr. William B. Naedele

MONDAY, August 17th

8:30 AM John & Theresa Latwis

12:05 PM Mary Ellen Scott

TUESDAY, August 18th

8:30 AM Adele & Frank McLaughlin

12:05 PM Bill Cleary & Nora McNulty

WEDNESDAY, August 19th

8:30 AM Jerome Stabile

12:05 PM Mary Lou Ryan

THURSDAY, August 20th

8:30 AM John Brian O’Boyle

12:05 PM Domingo Dela Cruz

FRIDAY, August 21st

8:30 AM Katherine Grant

12:05 PM Paul Bonczkowski

SATURDAY, August 22nd

8:30 AM Bernard Trainor

5:30 PM John A. Suo

NEXT SUNDAY, August 23rd

8:00 AM Robert Dawson

10:00 AM Anton Ivancic

12:00 PM Maureen Murphy

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Bishop Tom Donato, Antoinette Lamberti, Kenny Healy, Darlene Lopez, Michael DeFazio, Elaine DeMartini, Liam Morley, Laurie Bauer, Hannah Cabrera, Daniel Gilligan, Rich Marchitto, Gloria Russell, Joseph Lillo, Marie Brady, Ruth Busick, Arthur Vatalaro, Jun Ong, Gary Truitt, Judy Saal, Kathy McNally, Agnes May, Tajmool Ghany, Robert McNamara, Charita McAlarney, Jeanmarie Malanga, Emma & Jerry, John May, Irene Bock Fischer, Daniel Norton, Sharon Delaney, Jayna Ann Morrell, Maria Tibay, Vanessa Palen, Kim Ortiz, Marie Jacobson, Pat Mayer, John Williams, Samantha Davis, Pamela Fucci, Robertas Kuckailis, Maggie Doyle

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

Our Responsorial Psalm (NEW)

We change to another Seasonal Responsorial Psalm for the balance of the Summer, Psalm 145. The refrain is easy to memorize and sing:

“I will praise your name forever, my King and my God”.

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Eileen Malone from Marie Pope

ALTAR BREADS

In Memory of Joseph Muller
from Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of the Deceased Members
of the Heger & Flaherty Families
from the Mannion Family

Continue to Pray

Bishop Tom is very thankful for all your prayers, well wishes, cards and notes. Please continue to keep him in your prayers. Thank you!

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, August 15th

9:00 AM Flea Market

SUNDAY, August 16th

MONDAY, August 17th

TUESDAY, August 18th

7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, August 19th

7:00 PM Servants of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

THURSDAY, August 20th

FRIDAY, August 21st

9:20 AM Faith Sharing

7:00 PM Servants of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

7:30 PM Gatekeepers 13th Ann. Mass/Social

SATURDAY, August 22nd

SUNDAY, August 23rd

FRIDAY MORNING FAITH SHARING Summer Sessions

DATES: Now through Friday, August 28

TIME: 9:20 AM - 10:45 AM

JOIN US FOR: Why Catholic – Part 3: Life in Christ
Sunday Scripture Readings

Are you interested and not yet a part of our group?
Please call Ginny Myer at 201-577-8349.

Join Us...

- **TUESDAYS: 7:30 PM, LINE DANCING**, Parish Center. No experience necessary! For more Info. call 201-912-1245.
- **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: 9:20 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**, Sundays, 1–3 PM in the Rectory.

St. Henry Rectory SUMMER HOURS

Monday through Thursday, 9 AM – 4 PM

CLOSED FRIDAYS

Regular hours will resume the week of September 14th

Religious Education...

New and Re-Registration:

New and Re-Registrations continue Monday through Thursday, 9 AM to 12 Noon and Tuesday 6 – 8 PM.

Registration Fees: \$85/1 child; \$100/2 children;
\$110/3 or more children

Registration and Sacramental fees must be paid in full upon registration. If you have a financial hardship, please call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319.

Religious Education classes (2015 - 2016) begin:

Sunday, 9/20/15, 8:45 – 9:45 AM Pre-K to 5th grade, RCIC, Catch-up, Special Needs

Blessing of the textbooks will take place (weather permitting) outside in front of St. Henry School at 9 AM. If weather is inclement blessing will take place in the Pine Room. All are welcome!

The theme for our Religious Education Program this year is "Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person"

The Closing Mass of our 125th Anniversary will take place at 10:30 AM followed by Closing Mass Family Time, Fun Bus (12 Noon to 1:30 PM) and refreshments. There will be NO 8 AM, 10AM or 12 Noon Mass on this day.

Tuesday, 9/22/15, 6:45 – 8:00 PM Junior High Classes (6th, 7th and 8th grades), sign-up for first 15 weeks Components. Students should arrive at 6 PM, 1st come, 1st selection of class.

Wednesday, 9/23/15, 3:45 – 5:00 PM 1st to 5th grades. Children will go directly to the Pine Room. Children can bring snacks and begin homework before classes begin at 4 PM. **IMPORTANT: NO PEANUT PRODUCTS OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED IN OUR BUILDING.**

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING SOME OF YOUR TIME TO OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM? I am looking for a person who does not need to give much time but must have knowledge of the computer. The position is "Safety Coordinator". Training will be provided and computer work can be done at home. Please call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319.

The SACRAMENTS for Adults

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – if you are interested in becoming a Catholic; OR

ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM - if you are a Baptized adult, 18 years or older, and wish to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist -

Please call our Religious Education Office at 201-339-0319 for information on accommodating programs available to you.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES Collection

Through the month of August, we continue to collect school supplies for needy children who are attending Catholic schools in inner-city areas. Some suggestions are: pens, pencils, crayons, glue, rulers, folders, notebooks, etc... Collection boxes will be set up in the church next weekend.

Thank you for your help!



The Bereavement Ministry of Consolation continues all year. This ministry invites anyone who may be interested in becoming a bereavement minister to please contact the rectory at 201-436-0857. All bereavement ministers will be trained to work with families and help them prepare the Funeral Mass.

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 11, 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.

The Sisters of St. Joseph ESL PROGRAM

The program will re-open the first week in October. Registration will take place in the Bayonne Library Tuesdays, Sept. 1st, 8th and 15th and Thursdays, Sept. 3rd, 10th and 17th - 9:30 AM to 12 Noon and on those same days, 2—5 PM.

Beginner class starts in the Bayonne Library Conf. Room October 7th, 10 AM—12 Noon.

Other morning classes—High Beginner, Low Intermediate, Intermediate and High Intermediate 1 and 2 are held in St. Henry School building 10 AM to 12 Noon starting October 6th.

Night classes - Beginner, Intermediate and High Intermediate start October 8th at St. Henry School building 6:30—8:30 PM

There is an extra multi-level session for any in the night classes who wish to come to the Library on Monday nights, starting October 19th, 6—8 PM.

Classes begin in October and end in May.

September 11th Annual Interfaith Prayer Service & Candlelight Vigil – 2015

On Friday, Sept. 11th at 7 PM, the Bayonne Remembers Sept. 11th Committee will hold its 14th Annual Interfaith Prayer Service and Candlelight Vigil at the Tear-drop sculpture. With Scripture readings, prayers, reflections and music, we will remember all those who perished on September 11th, as well as the victims who perished at the first bombing of the World Trade Center in 1993. All are invited. For more info., call Fr. Joe Barbone at Our Lady of the Assumption, 201-436-8160.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH, Secaucus, will hold their Parish Feast honoring the Birth of Mary, Mother of God, **September 10th through 13th,** Buchmuller Park Secaucus—Thursday & Friday 6 PM—11 PM; Saturday 4 PM—11 PM and Sunday 2 PM—8 PM. Food, games of chance, rides for the kids.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, Bayonne, will hold A Twenty-Part Bible Study, featuring Jeff Cavins, **Tuesday, October 6th, 12:30 to 2:30 PM and 7:30 to 9:30 PM.** Registration is \$45 and includes materials. For more info., contact Deacon Michael Missaggia at 201-823-4017 or email JMM.MISSA@verizon.net.

HUDSON COUNTY Department of Human Services will hold a Veterans Stand Down in Newark, which helps veterans in need with clothing and services, **Saturday, October 10th, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM,** John F. Kennedy Pool and Recreation Center, 211 West Kinney Street, Newark. There will be information on VA benefit counseling, PTST, mental health, welfare, social security, food stamps, addition, housing, medical, employment, haircuts, clothing, provisions and refreshments. There is a pick up point in Hudson County at 115 Christopher Columbus Ave., Jersey City. Pre-registration is encouraged: 201-223-7787. For more info, call JoAnn Northgrave at 201-369-3430.

BAYONNE HIGH SCHOOL, 50-Year Reunion

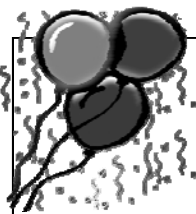
Class of 1965 will take place on **October 10, 2015, 7 PM** at the Chandelier Restaurant, Bayonne. Cost is \$120/person. RSVP as soon as possible to BHSreuniongerry@gmail.com or 201-858-0702. Please spread the word.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH, Harrison, NJ is celebrating its 150th Anniversary and is trying to locate all generations of former parishioners and grammar school attendees. Send contact info. To Holy Cross Church, 16 Church Square, Harrison, NJ 07029, Attn: Gina or email holycrossanniversary@gmail.com

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK:

NEW LINK TO THE CATHOLIC ADVOCATE ONLINE:
http://www.editions.us.com/catholicadvocate_061715

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 of St. Henry
Founded in the past—focused on the future.
125th Anniversary CLOSING MASS

Sunday, September 20, 2015

10:30 AM Mass

(the only Mass for that Sunday)

**Presider: Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda
 with Bishop Thomas Donato**

REFRESHMENTS ON THE LAWN IN FRONT OF CHURCH

(if rain, will be held in the Parish Center)

Hot Dogs, Wraps, Popcorn, Cotton Candy, Lemonade, Iced Tea, Coffee, Tea, Desserts

Music - Fun Bus

BRING YOUR FAMILY; BRING A FRIEND

We are asking for donations of desserts for this event. If you would like to donate a dessert, please call Jean at the Rectory Office, 201-436-0857. Thank you!

GATEKEEPERS

First Friday Healing Mass

will be celebrated 7:30 PM Friday, August 21st at St. Henry Church

The following occasions will be celebrated afterwards in the Pine Room (school bldg.):

13th Anniversary of the Gatekeepers; Welcome Father Raul Gaviola; Thanksgiving for Benji's graduation

All are welcome!

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED: We are grateful for your continued contributions to our Food Pantry!

With more and more people coming to us for food these donations are very important. Some suggestions: ***soups, tuna, tomato sauce, peanut butter, cereal, rice, and any other non-perishable foods.*** Your kindness and attention to the needs of others is appreciated!

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, September 10th & 24th.** Pantry hours are 3—5 PM and it is NOW 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).

REMINDER: St. Henry Parish has a small food pantry, located in our Rectory Office, available 9 AM—3 PM weekdays. Closed Fridays during the Summer. Bring picture ID.

Parish Registration

If you are not receiving offering envelopes or various parish mailings, chances are you are not a registered member of St. Henry Parish.

You are not automatically a registered member because you were married here, were brought up here or went to school here. Membership is by formal registration only. To register, come to the rectory office, between 9 AM and 4 PM weekdays and complete a registration card.

Remember, membership with your parish is a requirement if you wish to be a godparent or a sponsor for Confirmation.

Thank You!

Our Collection for last weekend was \$6,460
 Children's Collection total for both weeks was \$12

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!