

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 20, 2015 - Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

Temp. Administrator: Rev. Raul Gaviola
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Deacon: Rev. Mr. Danny Rodrigues

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 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 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 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.



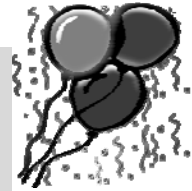
Have you ever wanted to question God about something and were afraid to? Was it about a personal relationship difficulty? Family problem? Old thinking versus new? Health setback? Evil in the headlines? Trouble with the Church? Someone's addiction?

Whatever the situation, the important point is never to be afraid to talk it over with God as frankly as you would with your best friend. After all, God already knows your situation. He respects your intelligence and good will. All He asks in return is your respect for His intelligence. Add in His love for you; His ultimate mastery of a grand plan for the universe and everyone in it.

Here is precisely where our humility has to kick in. Or at least our recognition that humility is needed. Even though we cannot know the plan, it is certain that we are included. While God accepts our questions, He doesn't need our advice. Just our love and trust.

Confidence in God, enough to ask Him questions, combined with the openness of mind and heart that lets us welcome an innocent, make for a quality disciple. In the "school" of Christian living, that merits an "A" on our report card, ready for Our Father's signature. That's the way it is when we reread the Gospel. We're always going back to school.

St. Henry Parish 125th Anniversary CLOSING MASS
TODAY 10:30 AM
Presider: Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda
Refreshments afterwards on the front lawn of the Church.



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, September 19th

5:30 PM Special Intention

SUNDAY, September 20th

St. Henry 125th Anniversary Closing Mass

10:30 AM Marie Woodward, Wayne Ferragine & Stanley Zalewski, Jr.

MONDAY, September 21st

8:30 AM William Vitale

12:05 PM Marie & Charles J. Tobey, Sr.

TUESDAY, September 22nd

8:30 AM Michael Mannion, Sr.

12:05 PM Phyllis Sloatsky-Stein

WEDNESDAY, September 23rd

8:30 AM Bill Cleary

12:05 PM Margaret McCurnin, Elizabeth Dobos, Anna Rose Kidd

THURSDAY, September 24th

8:30 AM Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Mulligan (48th Ann.)

12:05 PM Rodolfo Colanta

FRIDAY, September 25th

8:30 AM Matthew Scheiner

12:05 PM John O'Boyle

SATURDAY, September 26th

8:30 AM Mary Hussey

5:30 PM Noreen Bertucci

NEXT SUNDAY, September 27th

8:00 AM John O'Boyle

10:00 AM Vitina Tassone

12:00 PM Joseph Senatore

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Robin Kuzma Delikat, 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

St. Henry Rectory REGULAR OFFICE HOURS RESUME:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9 AM—6 PM
Thursday: 9 AM—5 PM
Friday: 9 AM—4 PM

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Sarah McCray
 from Regina & Jean

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Hugh Crosson
 from his wife Arlene

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, September 19th

9:00 AM Flea Market

SUNDAY, September 20th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

10:30 AM 125th Ann. Closing Mass
& Refreshments

MONDAY, September 21st

6:00 PM Girl Scouts

TUESDAY, September 22nd

6:46 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, September 23rd

3:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM Servants of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

THURSDAY, September 24th

8:30 AM Bayonne Mental Health meeting

6:00 PM Pre-School Playhouse meeting

FRIDAY, September 25th

10:00 AM Faith Sharing

7:00 PM Servants of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

7:30 PM Gatekeepers

SATURDAY, September 26th

SUNDAY, September 27th

Knights of Columbus ROSE DRIVE

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

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: 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 Pangilinan**, 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.

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.

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

"Let the children come to me" Mark 10:14-16

Would you like to be a BENEFACTOR to send a child/children to our Religious Education Program? Registration fees are:

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

Please contact Marie Pope at 201-339-0319 if you are interested in doing so.

IMPORTANT: Our Religious Education calendar, from September 2015 to May, 2016 can be found on our St. Henry Website, www.sthenryrc.org, effective immediately. However, we will continue to send home monthly calendars with the oldest child.

Please note that the calendar on our website is subject to change. Therefore, it is important to refer to the printed calendar sent home each month for up to date information.

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.

Rosary Society NEWS...

America Needs Fatima's Public Square Rally will take place at **12 Noon on Saturday, October 10th** in front of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima at St. Vincent's Church. Please join over 10,000 rosary rallies prayed simultaneously across America for our nation. For more information call Roseann Hogan at 201-436-9159.

The next meeting of St. Henry's Rosary Society will be on **Sunday, October 4th**, 10 AM Mass and recitation of the Rosary, followed by meeting in the Parish Center at approx. 11:15 AM. All ladies of the parish are welcome!

CHECK OUT ST. HENRY'S NEW WEBSITE!!

www.sthenryrc.org**Thank You!**

Our Collection for the weekend of 9/6 was \$7,140
 The Archdiocesan Assessment was \$1,591
 Our Collection for the weekend of 9/13 was \$6,936
 The Eastern Europe collection was \$1,889
 Children's Collection total for both weeks was \$11
We need \$8,000 each week
in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Right to Life ROSE DRIVE**After All Masses—Sat., 9/26 & Sun. 9/27**

The Knights of Columbus Star of the Sea Council #371
 will be collecting at the doors of the Church.
 Please be as generous as possible.

Any Catholic men, 18 years or older, who wish to become a
 Knight may ask one of the Knights at the doors,
 they are happy to help.

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, October 9, 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. DOMINIC ACADEMY, Jersey City will hold a Bayonne Information Session for parents/daughters in grades 6—8 on **Monday, September 28th, 7—8 PM at St. Vincent Parish Robinson Hall (basement of the church, ent. 47th St.).** Learn about SDA as well as the application process. All are welcome. Spread the word and bring a friend!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, Bayonne will host a Cabaret Night on **Friday, September 25th, 7 PM** in Robinson Hall. The price of admission is \$25 and includes a pasta dinner, dessert, soda, coffee and tea. Musical performances will feature members of the adult choir and will include solos and ensemble pieces. For ticket information, call St. Vincent Rectory at 201-436-2222. The last day of ticket purchase is Sept. 20th.

MARIST HIGH SCHOOL, Bayonne, will hold their Fall OPEN HOUSE on **Sunday, October 4th, 1—4 PM.**

ST. PETER'S PREP, Jersey City, will hold its Fall OPEN HOUSE on **Sunday, October 4th, 1—4 PM.** For more information, call 201-547-6389.

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.

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK:**Invitation to Pray
for the World Meeting of Families**

This is a very exciting time as Pope Francis comes to visit the United States and in particular to celebrate Mass in Washington, DC, New York and Philadelphia for World Meeting of Families. Although the Holy Father will not be in our immediate area, his presence and message will be felt and heard throughout the country and the world. The family is a vital component of society both socially and spiritually, and we all are called to strengthen this foundation. In anticipation and excitement of Pope Francis' visit to the U.S., all parishes are encouraged to include the Prayer for the World Meeting of Families 2015 at their evening meals, a time to share and be truly a family unified by prayer and breaking bread. In today's world this has become forgotten and hopefully we can return to that tradition which helps families grow and unite together. Of course, the prayer can be said at any time the family is together.

**God and Father of us all,
 in Jesus, your Son and our Savior,
 You have made us Your sons and daughters
 in the family of the Church.
 May your grace and love help our families
 in every part of the world be united to one another
 in fidelity to the Gospel.
 May the example of the Holy Family,
 with the aid of your Holy Spirit,
 guide all families, especially those most troubled,
 to be homes of communion and prayer
 and to always seek your truth and live in your love,
 through Christ our Lord. Amen**

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

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.

We received the following letter from Sister Frances Salemi, S.C., the principal of Sacred Heart School in Jersey City – a tribute to our Bishop Tom as well as a thanks to all of you who, once again, so generously contributed to our school supply collection in August:

"In Remembrance and Thanksgiving,

Much has been said and written about Bishop Gaetano Donato since his untimely death last month. His tributes included "wise counselor, gentle soul, a priestly priest". Yet to the children of Sacred Heart School in Jersey City, he was the smiling, warm-hearted priest who presided at their school's 100th Anniversary prayer service three years ago and would sometimes be seen waving at them as they walked down the street to the cafeteria.

What the children didn't know about Bishop Donato, however, is that behind the scenes, he quietly and generously made a personal donation of tuition money for one student each year – whichever child seemed to be most in need. And each August he would stop by Sacred Heart, always unannounced to avoid any fuss, and bring with him the much needed school supplies that the good people of St. Henry Parish had collected for the school. We were always so very grateful and extraordinarily touched by this act of compassion for our children. The Bishop's passing shocked and saddened every member of our school family.

Last week we received an amazing call from your Parish secretary. Despite his suffering before he died, Bishop Donato requested that this year's supplies be brought to Sacred Heart in time for the beginning of the school year. Few gestures have touched us so deeply. What a powerful lesson in the transcendence of love. If a life is measured not only by what one does, but even more so by what one gives, then by both measures Bishop Donato lived a life of surpassing kindness, generosity and grace. We are blessed to have called him friend.

Sr. Frances Salemi, S.C.

Principal

Sacred Heart School, Jersey City"

The Life of Bishop Thomas Donato will be celebrated at Marist High School's Back to School Mass and Barbecue Friday, September 25th at 6:30 PM

Please join us as we honor the life and service of a longtime friend of the Marist community.

For more info., call Michael Power at 201-437-4545, Ext. 220

Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased at St. Henry Rectory, between 9 AM and 4 PM during the week

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED: Please continue to contribute to our Food Pantry as you can. 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 Thursday, September 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.



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 **Hilda Murphy & Patricia Ann Bednarski** 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.