



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.*

January 22, 2017 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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Served by:

Parish Catechetical Leader: Marie Pope
**Youth Ministers: Rev. Alfie Pangilinan
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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

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.



“God is great, God is good, we thank God for...” What are the things that cause us to thank God? We commonly thank God for our health, our home, blessings, friends, and love. The list is as varied as we are. For each thing for which we give thanks, why not find a way to make that thing possible for someone in need.

Think about thanking God for diversity, for people who are different from you, for variety and for challenges, for the good times and the difficult times, for those who cause us to think and for those with whom we disagree. Consider the great wisdom God employed in creating a world that is truly complete. In God’s world everyone and everything has a place.

At times we may feel we do not belong to Christ’s world. Our friends may betray or reject us. Our jobs may go sour. We may struggle in school. Perhaps we feel rejected because we are new to a neighborhood or joined a sports team or organization that does not seem to accept us. Sometimes we have to be patient while God designs our help. Even though there are times that our struggles feel unique, they are really not too much different from those experienced by our friends, neighbors and even our ancestors. In community we can experience the nurturing warmth and support of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, January 21st**
 5:30 PM Edward Vielle
- SUNDAY, January 22nd**
 8:00 AM Donatila Rivera & Perfecto Negron
 10:00 AM Gladys & Wayne Ferragine
 12:00 PM John Carey
- MONDAY, January 23rd**
 8:30 AM Donna Kennedy
 12:05 PM Vicenta Lago
- TUESDAY, January 24th**
 8:30 AM William Gaughan
 12:05 PM Gloria Pizzingrillo
- WEDNESDAY, January 25th**
 8:30 AM William Gaughan
 12:05 PM Patrick Papaccio
- THURSDAY, January 26th**
 8:30 AM Policarpo Castillo, Sr.
 12:05 PM In Thanksgiving
- FRIDAY, January 27th**
 8:30 AM Special Intention
 12:05 PM Joseph & Antoinette Senatore
- SATURDAY, January 28th**
 8:30 AM Nicholas Barresi
 5:30 PM Joseph & Stella Jablonski
- SUNDAY, January 29th**
 8:00 AM Deacon Lawrence F. Dee (36th Ann.)
 10:00 AM Carol & Chester Choynowski
 12:00 PM Mary Lombardi

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Alessandra Spagnolo, Antoinette Lamberti, Tajmool Ghany, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli, Carlos Velez, Jr., 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)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

- Monday:** Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30, or any of the readings for the Day of Prayer
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a



We remind you that St. Henry Parish offers “Enhanced Stewardship through Electronic Funds Transfer”. Electronic Funds Transfer enables you to have your parish contributions automatically debited from your checking account or credit card. We are partnered with Parish Giving to offer this program to all of our parishioners. Parish Giving is simple, secure and convenient. To get started, log on to our website, www.sthenryrc.org, click on the Parish Giving logo and follow the easy registration steps.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, January 21st

9:00 AM Flea Market

SUNDAY, January 22nd

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

MONDAY, January 23rd

TUESDAY, January 24th

10:00 AM ESL

6:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, January 25th

3:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, January 26th

10:00 AM ESL

6:30 PM ESL

7:00 PM St. Peter's Prep Information meeting

FRIDAY, January 27th

10:00 AM Friday Morning Faith Sharing

7:00 PM Gatekeepers

7:00 PM SJMJ

SATURDAY, January 28th

7:00 PM Private Party

SUNDAY, January 29th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

10:00 AM First Eucharist Rite of Enrollment

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

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...

St. Henry FLEA MARKET
Third Saturday of Each Month
NEXT DATE: SATURDAY, February 18th
9 AM – 3 PM

For more information, or to rent tables,
call Barbara Silvy at 201-339-0319.

ASCA News...

- ASCA's Stem Team participated in the Roselle Catholic High School Stem Competition and won the third place trophy. Congratulations to the team for a great accomplishment.
- Prior to Catholic Schools Week, ASCA families are sending in family photos to adorn the front hallway. Parents are also invited to answer the question, "Why I chose a Catholic Education for my child" to display along with the photos.
- The Home School Association is sponsoring a chance to win a Catered Super Bowl Party for 20 people (food supplied by San Vito) valued at \$600. Tickets are \$5 each or \$25 for a book of five. The drawing is on January 27 at 10 AM. Winner need not be present. Tickets are available in the school office.
- Please check our website, ascabayonne.org, for additional news and 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.

OTHER HAPPENINGS - In and Around Bayonne & the Archdiocese of Newark



**GIVE BLOOD
SAVE LIFE**

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, February 10th, 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.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC ACADEMY, Bayonne will hold its **8th ANNUAL GALA** on **Saturday, April 29th** at the Marriot at Newark Airport, 1 Hotel Road, Newark. Please **SAVE THE DATE**. More information will be available shortly.

From the ARCHDIOCESE...

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE will be observed by the Archdiocese of Newark on **Thursday, February 2nd** in the **Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart at 7:30 PM**. His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Tobin invites all the faithful to gather in celebration, support and thanksgiving with Evening Prayer with the blessing and lighting of candles. The invitation is extended in a special way to the members of every parish as a means of supporting and thanking the consecrated men and women of our Archdiocese for their selfless gift of service to our local Church.

THE RETROUVAILLE PROGRAM helps couples struggling in their marriage to put the pieces of their marriage back together and rebuild loving relationships. It is a Christian Program, Catholic in origin, and couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend. The program is currently being offered in the Diocese of Metuchen and the next program is scheduled for the weekend of **February 10-12**. For more information (confidential) call the Family Life Office of Metuchen 732-243-4573. See the website, www.HelpOurMarriage.com for more details.

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 Archdiocese of Newark CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE will take place on **Saturday, March 4th, 8 AM to 4 PM** at Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey. To register, visit www.NJCatholicMen.org. For more information email CatholicMen@rcan.org or call 973-497-4545.

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...



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 **Nicholas Benedetto, Sr., Mary Ann Buonacquista & Rose DePaolo**

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.



Every end is a new beginning. These words are very hopeful and encouraging as we begin the New Year. For some who lack physical necessities and struggle with numerous problems on a daily basis, hope is a fleeting word. The many programs of Catholic Charities aim to restore hope and dignity. Please help us by contributing to the donation bin in the parish.

P.S. We are in need of novels and children's books.

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 Sunday, 1/15 was \$7,001.50
(last year, 1/17, our collection was \$7,207 + \$325 Elect. Giv.)

The Fuel & Heat collection was \$2,679

The Children's Collection was \$17

Electronic Giving for 1/9/17 was \$380

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

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, Jan. 26th, Feb. 9th & 23rd, 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.

Christmas Blessings

As of this past weekend, our Christmas collection totals \$42,269 toward our budgeted goal of \$45,000. We remain hopeful that more contributions will be sent in bring us closer to our goal. May God bless you all!

Fr. Raul Gaviola

THANK YOU!

Our sincere thanks to everyone who participated in the Santo Nino Novena and Festival. The collection amounted to \$656, for which we are very grateful!



Sacred Relics Of The Saints: TREASURES OF THE CHURCH

St. Henry Parish will present a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on **Monday, February 13th at 7:00 PM.** Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina

Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy card, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the