



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 31, 2016 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Youth Ministries

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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 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.



We have a job on our hands. We in the so-called “First World” don’t seem to have progressed very far from the prejudices of the early days after more than twenty centuries of Christianity. Polling data supports the fact that most Americans, Catholics among them, only want their government to give very limited help to refugees from terrorism.

Also in America, the tally of aborted children continues to rise each year and the Catholic voting block remains ineffective in combating the issue. We know too that an unknown number of hapless souls spend long winter nights sleeping under cardboard, and along with many other groups are lumped together as “marginalized.” Our Catholic social agencies do their part to help but there is a widespread apathy among us of which Pope Francis has made us aware.

Jesus the Lord needs us now to be His fellow warriors in this cultural combat zone. Fighting hard and with perseverance guarantees that we will hear angels singing when we go marching home. Best of all, we shall see His smiling face and His scarred hands as He reaches out to shake ours in welcome.

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Catherine Sapara, Irene Segó, 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, Kathy McNally, Agnes May, Tajmool Ghany, Robert McNamara, 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

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, January 30th

5:30 PM Konstanty, Sophie & Stephen Raskowski

NEXT SUNDAY, January 31st

8:00 AM Michael Mannion, Jr.

10:00 AM Carlo Barbero

12:00 PM Joan & Michael Mannion

MONDAY, February 1st

8:30 AM Frank Kimmig

12:05 PM Evelyn O’Connell

TUESDAY, February 2nd

8:30 AM Ann Cacciatore

12:05 PM Hubert Ward

WEDNESDAY, February 3rd

8:30 AM Christine D’Elia

12:05 PM Special Intention—John Marino

THURSDAY, February 4th

8:30 PM Sabina Cassidy

12:05 P Anna Marino & Lottie Jarmosz

FIRST FRIDAY, February 5th

8:30 AM Michael Mariano

12:05 PM Special Intention—John Marino

SATURDAY, February 6th

8:30 AM Special Intention—Caryl Bremer

5:30 PM Joseph Roddy

NEXT SUNDAY, February 7th

8:00 AM William T. Boyd (1st Ann.)

10:00 AM Theresa & John Latwis

12:00 PM Adelino Fragoosa Feteira

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Rose Bruder
from Richie Pellegrini

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Elaine A. Bottino
from Richie Pellegrini

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Maxima Peralta
from Jean & Frank DiPillo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 (22-32)

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11



St. Henry Parish is proud to offer “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 have 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.

Attention Registered Parishioners: Contribution statements for 2015 will be mailed this week. Any questions, call the rectory at 201-436-0857.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, January 30th

SUNDAY, January 31st

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
10:00 AM Rite of Enrollment (1st Eucharist)
11:00 AM First Eucharist meeting

MONDAY, February 1st

6:00 PM Girl Scouts
7:00 PM RCIA Tour of the Church

TUESDAY, February 2nd

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

WEDNESDAY, February 3rd

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

THURSDAY, February 4th

10:00 AM ESL
6:30 PM ESL

FRIDAY, February 5th

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

SATURDAY, February 6th

1:00 PM Private Party
5:30 PM RCIA & RCIC Rite of Sending
6:30 PM Junior High Pasta Recognition Dinner

SUNDAY, February 7th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
11:15 AM Rosary Society meeting
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl meeting

REMINDER: Children's envelopes are meant for children's offerings only. All parishioners receive offering envelopes in the mail, quarterly, printed with their name and unique parishioner number. If you are not receiving offering envelopes, call the rectory, 201-436-0857.

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 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.

Religious Education...

I am looking for people who might be interested in giving a "witness talk" regarding their faith. The witness talk will take place on Sunday, March 20th, 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Pine Room. The audience will consist of our 9th grade Confirmation candidates, their parents/guardians and their sponsors. If you would like to share your faith with this group I would be most appreciative of having you. Please call me at 201-339-0319, no later than March 2nd. - Marie Pope

Pre-K to 5th Grade classes WILL BE HELD on Sunday, February 14th, regular time — 8:45 to 9:45 AM.

Family Time will be held on **Sunday, February 21st.** Zumba classes will be held in honor of Heart Month, and a heart craft will be made by the families. Refreshments will be served.

Our next **Flea Market** will be held **Saturday, February 20th** in the basement of St. Henry School (enter from the 28th St. school parking lot and walk downstairs to the Pine Room). Flea market tables are \$20 for 1 table and \$25 for 2 tables. All monies made by selling tables and food go into our St. Henry Youth Fund which enables us to have our monthly Family Times, purchase resources, etc. So please help this cause by calling Barbara Silway the first week of each month to secure a table or two, or three! All vendors are welcome. Call Barbara at 201-339-0319.

RICE BOWLS (in both English and Spanish) will be available at the doors of the church, at the rectory office and at St. Henry School. If you have any questions, call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319. Rice bowls are to be returned no later than Monday, April 10th.

Some more **Good Deeds** by our Religious Education children, who selflessly give of themselves just as Jesus would do: *dog sitting; brought in wipes and tissues for my teacher; listening to mommy and daddy; being the best I can be every day; pray to God; holding door open for others; helped grandma give my little brother his bath last night; doing my best in school and getting great grades; caring for my cousin, Lia...*

ASCA News...

ASCA's annual Schoolastic Book Fair was held last week. Students in Pre-K through Eight had the opportunity to visit the library and purchase books at the fair.

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated February 1st through 5th. The theme this year is "Catholic Schools—Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service". ASCA students will participate in a variety of activities throughout this special week including: Mass, Sundaes from the Home School Association, Dress Down Day, "Souper Bowl" food collection, Jump-A-Thon for the American Heart Assoc., The Brain Show performance and a Pep Rally. The Home School Assoc. will also sponsor a classroom door decorating contest for grades Kindergarten through Eight.

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 the rectory office, 201-436-0857, 9 AM—4 PM weekdays, for availability and more info.

The Bereavement Ministry of Consolation

Members meet with families who have lost a loved one to assist them with the planning of the Funeral Mass and to offer compassion and support. Ministers are trained to work with families. Those who are interested in becoming a bereavement minister please contact the Rectory office.

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, February 12th, 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 host an OPEN HOUSE for anyone interested in its **7th and 8th Grade Program** on **Tuesday, February 23rd at 6 PM**.

Events will feature complete information about this accelerated program for young girls, including Shadow Day opportunities, curriculum review, project presentations, tours of the school and details about the application process for grades 7 and 8 for September 2016. Any questions may be directed to Andrea Apruzzese at 201-434-5938, Ext. 14 or email to aapruzzese@stdominicacad.com.

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK:

THE FATHER'S HEART, for all dads of children with special needs, will meet on the following Wednesdays, **7:30 to 9:00 PM at St. John the Evangelist**, Parish Life Center, 15 North Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ:

**Feb. 17th, March 16th,
April 20th, May 18th & June 15th**

Come join other dads who understand the joys and struggles you live with as the father of sons and daughters with special needs. Refreshments are provided. Any questions, contact Deacon Jim Detura at 201-747-0713 (jdeturarph@aol.com) or Anne Masters at 973-639-6536 (masteranrcan@gmail.com).

WOMEN'S COMMISSION DAY OF

REFLECTION, "Alive in Christ" will take place on **Saturday, February 27th, 8 AM—1:30 PM** at Seton Hall University, 400 South Orange Avenue, South Orange, NJ. Celebration of Holly Mass with Most Rev. John J. Myers, Archbishop of Newark; speakers: Leah Darrow, catholic speaker & author and Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, member of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity missionary community. Continental breakfast included. Registration online: www.rcan.org/womcom. Cost: Adult \$20; clergy/religious—free. For more info. Call 973-497-4545 or visit CatholicWomen@rcan.org.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE, "Be Not Afraid...Trust in His Mercy" will take place on **Saturday, March 5th, 8 AM to 1:30 PM** at Seton Hall University, 400 So. Orange Ave., So. Orange, NJ. Main celebrant is Most Rev. John J. Myers, Archbishop of Newark. Speakers: Gus Lloyd, host of "Seize the Day" radio show; Patrick Madrid, best selling author "Why Be Catholic?" and radio host of "Patrick Madrid" show; and Rev. John Gordon, Master of Ceremonies, Office of Evangelization. Cost: \$20/adult; priests/deacons/religious—free. Includes breakfast. Register online at www.rcanmenscommission.org or call 973-497-4545.

Marriage Anniversary Liturgies—2016

The Archdiocese of Newark will honor those couples in the Archdiocese who will be celebrating **5, 25 or 50 years of Christian marriage** in the year 2016. The Liturgies will be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers at **3:00 PM** in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, as follows:

Sunday, April 24th - 25 years and 5 years
Sunday, May 1st - 50 years

Members of St. Henry Parish who wish to participate in this wonderful recognition of the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society, are asked to call Jean at the Rectory office to register, 201-436-0857. As there are deadlines for registration, please call ASAP.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER -

The Super Bowl is nothing compared to the Super Marriage relationship you can have after learning the tools for communication on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. For more information, call Mike and Janet Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880, or email njwwme@peoplepc.com.

Military Families: are you getting ready to deploy? Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment? Marriage Encounter offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy throughout the ups and downs of military service. Contact your local chaplain or call Mike and Janet Turco, phone numbers above, for more information.

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.



TUESDAY, February 2nd is the **Feast of St. Blaise**. The blessing of throats will take place at the 8:30 AM and 12:05 PM Masses on that day.

Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal - 2015 *Pledge Weekend: February 6th/7th*

We are often reminded by our Holy Father Pope Francis and Sacred Scripture that in order to love one another we must share the blessings which God has provided to us. We are called to similarly share what is granted to us by God and return it to Him so that not one of our brothers and sisters goes without: without the gift of faith, without the essential human needs, and without a personal relationship with our Lord.

The Annual Appeal provides the primary funding for most of the educational and social programs managed by the Archdiocese of Newark. The lives of thousands of people are touched and, in some cases, profoundly impacted by the outreach that would not be possible without the appeal's financial support.

This year, our parish goal is \$44,965. Parishes who exceed their goal receive a rebate of 62% of funds received over the goal. (For example, if a parish has a goal of \$80,000 and collects \$100,000, the amount over goal is \$20,000, so the parish will receive \$12,400 as a rebate).

Please be as generous as you can. As always, we are very thankful for your support.

*Remember: EVERY gift makes a difference -
we would love to have 100% participation!*

ROSARY SOCIETY News...

- ◆ The next meeting of the Rosary Society will be **Sunday, February 7th at 11:15 AM** in the Parish Center, following the 10 AM Mass and recitation of the rosary in church. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the meeting and all parishioners are invited to pray the rosary.
- ◆ Our **Annual Collection of Baby Items** for the Good Counsel Home for single mothers and their children has begun. Collection bins are set up in the vestibule of the church. Some suggestions are diapers, wipes, baby food, shampoo, lotion, etc.

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, February 11th & 25th. 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. Bring picture ID.

Thank You!

Our Collection for Sunday, 1/24, was \$2,075
(Last year's collection, 1/26/15/, was \$7,107)

The Children's Collection was \$4

We need \$8,000 each week

in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Parish Registration

If you enjoy coming to Mass at St. Henry Parish regularly, we welcome you to register as a member. Formal membership with the parish in which you feel comfortable creates a sense of family. It is your spiritual home.

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 went to school here.

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.