



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, 2021 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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Served by:

Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope
Youth Ministers: Rev. Alfie Pangilinan
Marie Pope

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Trustees: Claire Latwis and Colleen Raccioppi

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)

12 Noon ONLY until further notice

Holy Days: (see inside bulletin for Mass times)

National Holidays: 9:00 AM

12 Noon until further notice

Parish Access Center: (Hudson County) 201-798-9958

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 9:00AM – 9:30 AM & 4:30PM - 5:15 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

First Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Please call early to schedule, as the number of children to be Baptized on each date will be limited due to the Pandemic. 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

Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic, St. Henry Religious Education classes will be held remotely for the 2020/2021 program year.

New and Re-registration is now CLOSED.

Call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319 for more information.

Sacrament of the Sick/Homebound

Anointing: Anytime upon request in the home of the sick. Please call the rectory.



A famous coach once said that when the team is in trouble and things aren't going well, go back to the basics; when the team is winning and things are going well, go back to the basics! Any renewal program, faith development, or spiritual growth effort has to start with the basic core of what it means to believe. If the foundation is not strong, the house will not stand.

When it comes to strengthening your faith, if you work on one thing, begin with the idea that God is love, who loves us and calls us to love one another. If we really take that belief to heart, it changes how we see God, ourselves and one another. It would change how we pray, how we treat others and how we understand and live our own life. Our sense of mission and purpose will be more focused on God's plan and our role in it.

Love is the core of faith, the goal of life and the hope of heaven. Whatever we do to strengthen and

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, January 30th**
 5:30 PM Edward Vielllette
- SUNDAY, January 31st**
 8:00 AM Damian Greiner
 10:00 AM Joan Padovano
 12:00 PM Celestino P. De Leon
- MONDAY, February 1st**
 8:30 AM Vincent Setaro
 12:05 PM Christabal O'Donnell
- TUESDAY, February 2nd**
 8:30 AM Vito Aiello (Ann.)
 12:05 PM Mark Lucas
- WEDNESDAY, February 3rd**
 8:30 AM Barbara Katulka
 12:05 PM Mark Lucas
- THURSDAY, February 4th**
 8:30 AM Stabile & Donohue Families
 12:05 PM Anna Marino & Lottie Jarmosz
- FIRST FRIDAY, February 5th**
 8:30 AM Gaughan & Donohue Families
 12:05 PM Michael Esposito
- SATURDAY, February 6th**
 8:30 AM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family
 5:30 PM John Nicaretta
- SUNDAY, February 7th**
 8:00 AM Theresa & John Latwis
 10:00 AM Frank & Betty Siilvay
 12:00 PM Florence Giannullo

MEMORIALS

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Eugenia Schenker
 from Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Thomas Nordt, Barry Dugan, Fran Dugan, Krisa Oppenhome, Deity Estor, Sierra Smith, Maria Teresa Escototo Balictar, Olivia Blanca Moncion, Regina Rozario Lopez, Florence Vayda, Anna Marie Borzelli, Alekzander Heath, Cecil Lim, William Rodas, Claire Latwis, Ryan Kuchta, Alexandra Lee Hughes, Dawn Eastmead, Lisa Cerbone, Pedro Medina, Jay Jablonski, Adam Plan, Jasmine Reyes, Preciosa Merced, Karen Mengo, James Leung, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Joanie Robin, Alessandra Spagnolo, Antoinette Lamberti, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli, George Glom, Kara Sullivan, Gary DeCarlo, Bill Thomas

READINGS FOR THE WEEK....

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 22-32
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Weekday Mass Celebrations & Intentions

As you know, our Monday through Friday Mass celebrations are 12 Noon ONLY and Saturday is 8:30 AM. You will note, however, that the Mass Intentions for our regular schedule of Masses (8:30 AM and 12:05 PM) are listed in our bulletin. The intentions for 8:30 AM and 12:05 PM are being honored together at the 12 Noon Mass Monday through Friday. Sunday Masses are regular schedule: 5:30 PM Saturday evening and 8AM, 10AM and 12 PM on Sundays.

CONFESSIONS: 9:00AM-9:30 AM & 4:30PM-5:15 PM.



Wednesday, February 3rd, is the Feast of St. Blaise. Due to the pandemic, the **blessing of the throats will be offered over all the people and not conferred individually, at the 12 Noon Mass on February 3rd as well as the Masses next weekend, February 6th and 7th.**

St. Henry Parish NEWS

Food Pantry Availability

St. Henry FOOD PANTRY is OPEN WEDNESDAYS, 9:30AM – 12:30 PM ONLY. Masks are required. Participants may come every 2-3 weeks, as necessary. Ring office doorbell – a bag will be brought to you.

St. Vincent Food Pantry will be open Thursdays, February 4th and February 18th, 3 – 4 PM ONLY. Location is the Rectory basement (entrance 46th St. ground level, near garage)

Non-perishable food donations are always needed. Your donations may be brought to the Parish Office during the week. Please call ahead to insure Jean is in the office to accept it – 201-436-0857, Ext. 110.

Thank you, as always for your generosity and willingness to help those in need.

Because of the Corona Virus pandemic, the following have been suspended, until further notice:

- ◆ Choir Practice
- ◆ Servants of Jesus, Mary & Joseph and The Gatekeepers prayer groups meetings
- ◆ Prayer Shawl Ministry meetings
- ◆ ESL classes
- ◆ Private Parties

Parish Registration

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, Ext. 110. 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, or received other sacraments here.

To register, complete a registration form at the Parish Office, Monday – Thursday, 9 AM – 3:30 PM, or call Jean and a registration card will be mailed to you.

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 at St. Henry's must be members of the parish.

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Religious Education

A First Eucharist Timeline will be emailed to all parents/guardians of children who will be receiving First Eucharist during the month of May, 2021. The timeline will also be sent to the parents/guardians of the children who did not receive First Eucharist in 2020 due to the pandemic.

A 9th Grade Confirmation Timeline will be emailed to all parents/guardians of our Confirmation candidates.

Our 9th Grade Confirmation Retreat will be held in person on Saturday, February 27th, 2021 in St. Henry Church, 1PM - 3 PM. Retreat permission slips will be sent to parents/guardians for completion and should be returned to the Confirmation catechists per their instruction, at your earliest convenience. Any questions should be directed to Marie Pope. Pandemic guidelines will be enforced.

REMINDER: Ash Wednesday is February 17th. Please consult St. Henry's bulletin for guidelines.

Please also follow my posts on Facebook: [St. Henry Religious Education](#) for up to date information and news pertaining to our program.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 201-339-0319 or cell 908-612-6674. Thank you. Stay safe, be well, and keep praying.

Love & Peace,
Marie Pope

ASCA News...

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year begins this week. Registration forms are available online. Please check the school website, www.ascabayonne.org.



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 Dolores Blazewicz, Kenneth Riccio, Deborah Ann Perruzza, Romana Ilaw, Elizabeth Tomace & Eugenio Laca

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.

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

FEEL GOOD ABOUT YOURSELF Donate Blood.

Questions /schedule an appointment for whole blood or ALYX (automated collection for red cells), call 1-800-933-2566.

NOTE: We have been notified by Blood Services that at this time, as they now need a much larger space in order to comply with social distancing, they will not be holding blood drives in St. Henry's Pine Room. PLEASE WATCH FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE DATES HERE AT ST. HENRY'S.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR POLISH-AMERICAN STUDENTS

- The Kosciuszko Foundation, an American Center of Polish Culture, is offering the **Jeanette K. Nieciecka Scholarship** for undergraduate studies in the areas of business, nursing and education. Eligible applicants are citizens and legal permanent residents of the United States who are of Polish descent. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required to qualify. Qualified Bayonne, NJ residents who are majoring in business, nursing and education receive first preference. Other NJ residents and majors will be considered if no eligible first preference candidates apply. To apply, students must complete the online application and financial information forms and submit the following supporting materials: a statement of purpose/essay, official transcripts, two letters of recommendation, proof of Polish ancestry, a head shot photo, curriculum vitae (CV), checklist and a \$35 non-refundable application fee. Applications and supporting materials will be accepted through January 15, 2021. Scholarships will be awarded for full-time studies during academic year Fall 2021/Spring 2022. Award announcements will be made in writing in June, 2021. For more information and to apply, please go to: <https://www.thekf.org/kf/scholarships/tuition/Nieciecka>. For help with the application or other questions, you may call Addy at 212-734-2130, Ext. 412, 10:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday—Friday, or email Addy@thekf.org.

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK...

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR PARENTS GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A CHILD,

sponsored by the Office of Family Life Ministries/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 ea. month 7:30 PM; St. Peter the Apostle Church Rectory Basement, 445 Fifth Ave., River Edge, third Monday of ea. month 7:30 PM.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER—

With the hustle and bustle of the holidays over, don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful weekend away together? If you agree then you'll want to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information, visit www.wwme.org, or call Mike and Janet Turco, 973-427-7016 or email mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com.

The above is for future information only, as due to the Corona Virus Pandemic, all meetings and activities are suspended until further notice.

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.

ST. HENRY PARISH NEWS - continued



Electronic funds transfer enables you to have your parish contributions automatically debited from your checking account or credit card. You choose how much to give, how often to give and what method of payment is to be used. You can also make special offertory donations for second collections, as well as pay for Religious Education registration and sacramental fees. We offer this convenient, secure and simple method of giving through Parish Giving. Log onto St. Henry's website, www.sthenryrc.org, click on the Parish Giving logo, and follow the easy registration steps.

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 1/24/21: \$4,353

Consisting of Regular Weekly Offerings: \$3316

Electronic Giving: \$1,037

(Last year, 1/26/20, the total offering was \$8,497)

We need \$10,000 each week in order to meet our expenses

Many of you are mailing your envelopes, dropping off at the Rectory mailbox, or signing up for Parish Giving. THANK YOU! Your support and generosity means everything, especially during these very difficult times.

2021 Archdiocesan ANNUAL APPEAL

THIS WEEKEND, January 30th & 31st, is Commitment Weekend at St. Henry's. Information pamphlets and donation envelopes are available in the Church. You may also visit www.rcan.org/sharing.

The Annual Appeal funds crucial programs in the Archdiocese of Newark and our local churches. Some of the areas supported through these programs are: Forming Future Priests & Supporting Retired Clergy; Caring for the Poor and Vulnerable; Proclaiming the Gospel; Passing on the Faith.

Our Parish Goal is \$50,174.

We thank all those who have already made their gift to the 2021 Appeal. Will you join our fellow parishioners in supporting this effort that strengthens many important programs and ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark? Please prayerfully consider how you may be able to help. Your generosity, as always, is appreciated!

St. Henry's 2021

MONTHLY CALENDAR RAFFLE PRIZE: \$1,000 PER MONTH

Drawn on the 1st of each month, January, 2021 through December 1, 2021

TICKET COST: \$120 EACH (only 300 tickets will be sold)

You have 12 chances to win and the winning ticket is re-entered so you may win multiple times.

Tickets are on sale at the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM and after the Weekend Masses. Also, for your convenience, you may tear off the form below and mail it in to the office along with your payment. Upon our receipt of your form and payment, a ticket will be entered into the drawing and your ticket stub will be mailed to you.

**WE WILL BE SELLING TICKETS THROUGH THE END OF JANUARY,
GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

Your participation is important to the financial health of the parish. As always, we are grateful for all you do to support our Parish of St. Henry!

If you cannot, or would prefer not to, come in to the office to purchase your ticket, please complete the following form for each purchaser and mail with your payment to St. Henry Parish Office, 82 West 29th St., Bayonne, NJ 07002, Attn: Jean (your ticket will be entered into the drawing and the stub will be mailed to you)

**ST. HENRY CHURCH – 2021 CALENDAR RAFFLE
Ticket Request Form**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO.: _____ EMAIL: _____

NO. OF TICKETS: _____ X \$120/Ticket = \$ _____

*checks to be made payable to St. Henry Church
SEPARATE REQUEST FORM TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH PURCHASER (form may be duplicated)