



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.*

February 7, 2021 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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)

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.



The Rite of Baptism for children was promulgated in 1969. One of the purposes of the new rite was to express more clearly the role and responsibilities of the parents and godparents. The emphasis is on the role of the parents as the primary educators in faith of their children. By their example, they will teach their children about God, about loving their neighbor, practicing the mysteries of the church and growing in their faith. Godparents are charged with helping the parents in their duties. Perhaps they best achieve this by being examples of faith, showing their godchild by word and deed what it means to be a practicing Catholic. As the child grows older, this is especially important, and your attendance/participation at first penance and first communion, confirmation and other church related activities makes a big impression.

The rite has changed, but the responsibility of the godparents has essentially remained the same. In short, you are to support the parents, give good example and be a model of faith for the young soul entrusted to your care.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, February 6th**
 5:30 PM John Nicaretta
- SUNDAY, February 7th**
 8:00 AM Theresa & John Latwis
 10:00 AM Frank & Betty Silvay
 12:00 PM Florence Giannullo
- MONDAY, February 8th**
 8:30 AM Mary Downey
 12:05 PM James J. Fox
- TUESDAY, February 9th**
 8:30 AM Juan Diaz
 12:05 PM Sebastian Cerciello
- WEDNESDAY, February 10th**
 8:30 AM Maria Giannaci & Frances Vagan
 12:05 PM Precy Novicio
- THURSDAY, February 11th**
 8:30 AM Edna Sheridan
 12:05 PM Rose Ferrara
- FIRST FRIDAY, February 12th**
 8:30 AM Adele & Frank McLaughlin
 12:05 PM Noreen & Philip Bertucci
- SATURDAY, February 13th**
 8:30 AM Michael L. Scarpa, Jr.
 5:30 PM Barbara Magner
- SUNDAY, February 14th**
 8:00 AM James Ouellette
 10:00 AM Draganchuk Family
 12:00 PM Sergeant Joseph Seals

MEMORIALS SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Kevin Clancy
 from Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
 In Memory of Concetta & Joseph Sottile
 from their daughter, Emmie

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 Oppenhime, Deity Estor, Sierra Smith, Maria Teresa Escototo Balictar, Olivia Blanca Moncion, Regina Rozario Lopez, Florence Vayda, Anna Marie Borzelli, Aleksander 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: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

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.

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 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

I hope all of our Religious Education families and parishioners are safe! If you are in need of anything, please call me. Be safe, be well, keep praying!

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.

Love & Peace,
Marie Pope

St. Henry's 2021 CALENDAR RAFFLE

Ticket sales for our 2021 monthly Calendar Raffle have come to an end. So far our winners are:

January - Carmel Galasso

February - Elizabeth McKenna Yeganeh

We sold a total of 203 tickets, enabling our parish to realize a net proceed of \$12,360 for this very important fundraiser! Thank you all so much for your participation.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS so far, and GOOD LUCK to those whose tickets will be drawn in the coming months!



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 Marta Marzigliano,

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 1/31/21: \$8,131

Consisting of Regular Weekly Offerings: \$6,764

Electronic Giving: \$1,367

(Last year, 2/2/20, the total offering was \$7,092)

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

The 2021 Annual Appeal is underway. We have \$5,560 already pledged toward our goal of \$50,174. The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing. Thank you for your support!

Preview - LENT, 2021

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday, which is on **February 17th** this year, marks the beginning of LENT. Masses will be held at 12 Noon and 7 PM that day, and we will have a prayer service for distribution of ashes at 4PM. Remember that while in the church, you must wear a mask and practice social distancing.

This year, under the circumstances of the pandemic, ashes will not be placed on the forehead of the individual. Instead, ashes will be sprinkled on each individual's head. The priest will come to you at your seat.

2021 Lenten Regulations

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, **and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.**

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obligated to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obligated by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 21st** to **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 30, 2021.**

* Canon 920, § 1. *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*