

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 12, 2017 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Served by:

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Parish Catechetical Leader: Marie Pope
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Marie Pope

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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

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

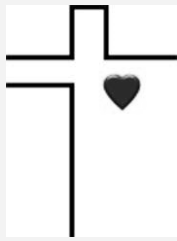
Grade 9 Confirmation: 1st & 3rd Sun. of ea. Month, 10:30 - 11:55 AM, followed by 12 PM Mass (beginning October)

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 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.



Political correctness has done a lot of damage to our thinking and also to the meaning of language. It has pressured us all to be amateur diplomats, afraid sometimes to utter the plain truth. Some of us have even taken to be “proprietors of the proper” correcting others of their misuse of terms. Admittedly, there are occasions when telling the whole truth and nothing but can be like a cold stab in the heart to someone. So out of charity, we have to be delicate in our telling.

On this World Marriage Day on our universal Church calendar, when we celebrate that vocation and all that it implies, married couples would be among the first to tell us the importance of refraining from the bluntness of the whole truth from time to time. A husband facing his wife’s question “Do these jeans make me look fat?” is in a bind, and he certainly has to be careful with his reply. A wife facing her husband’s question: “Does this suit jacket look tight?” is in the same situation. On the other hand, durable love sometimes has to be tough as well, and only benefits the marriage when a serious matter arises, such as the alcoholic addiction of one spouse. Marital love must be based on more than roses and heart-shaped boxes of chocolates, so popular as Valentine’s Day gifts. Or on greeting cards filled with romantic sentiment artfully crafted. Rather is that love to be based on that of Christ, who knows best what total self-giving is.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, February 11th
5:30 PM Joanne Gebhardt

SUNDAY, February 12th
8:00 AM Maria Senande
10:00 AM Adeline Galasso
12:00 PM Mark Luca

MONDAY, February 13th
8:30 AM Poksinski & Kozma Families
12:05 PM In Thanksgiving

TUESDAY, February 14th
8:30 AM Barbara & Theodore Poksinski & Family
12:05 PM Barbara Magner

WEDNESDAY, February 15th
8:30 AM Richard J. Zaszewski
12:05 PM Patrick Papaccio

THURSDAY, February 16th
8:30 AM Barbara Sumowski
12:05 PM William Gaughan

FRIDAY, February 17th
8:30 AM Mary Chervenak
12:05 PM Veronica Murawski

SATURDAY, February 18th
8:30 AM Marie K. Lackner
5:30 PM Special Intention—Betty Bilotta

SUNDAY, February 19th
8:00 AM James E. Ouellette
10:00 AM Adelina & Anthony Ferragine
12:00 PM Faustino Romua

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Steven Kilianski, Jr., Debbie Smith, 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: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

MEMORIALS

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of William Gaughan
from Alisha Spevack



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 reliquaries as a means of intercession.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, February 11th

SUNDAY, February 12th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
1:00 PM Living Stations tryouts
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

MONDAY, February 13th

6:30 PM Relay for Life meeting
7:00 PM RCIA classes
7:00 PM Treasures of the Church presentation

TUESDAY, February 14th

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

WEDNESDAY, February 15th

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

THURSDAY, February 16th

10:00 AM ESL
6:30 PM ESL

FRIDAY, February 17th

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

SATURDAY, February 18th

9:00 AM Flea Market

SUNDAY, February 19th

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

Religious Education...

There will be no Religious Education classes on **Sunday, February 19th** in honor of President's weekend.

On **Sunday, February 26th** we will hold a **Children's BINGO** following our 10 AM Mass, in the Pine Room. All families of our parish are welcome. Refreshments will be served. Free will offering.

A very special thank you to the youth and friends of our parish who assisted at the Bayonne Soup Kitchen on Saturday, February 4th. They set up, served the food and cleaned up. We at St. Henry are very proud of our youth for doing such an outstanding job and giving of their time and talent to help feed the hungry. God bless each of you!

Gwendolyn Good	Emily Ramos
Natalie Ramos	Emma Kearney
Mackenzie Finn	Nathaniel Escaro
Nadine Cantonjos	Ann Mary Escaro
Jack Daly	Julia Hryniewicz
Michael Daly	Shania Thomas
Andrew Smith	

Special thanks to Anita, Donna, and all the other adults who were present at the Soup Kitchen to guide and direct us.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1st. Rice Bowls are located at the doors of the church. Please return no later than Sunday, April 30th, to the rectory office, religious education office or via the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity.

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 Silvay at 201-339-0319.

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 Pangillnan**, 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.

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 god-parent 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



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.

WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT will be held at St. Aloysius Church, Jersey City on **Saturday, February 25th**. This is a day for new candidates and former members to come together for community faith-building and some surprises. We welcome our sisters from St. Henry's and other parishes to join us. Registration is required: Call Sr. Georgette at 201-433-6365 or email cornerstonewomen2015@gmail.com.

LIVE CHRIST, SHARE CHRIST ASSEMBLY will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Robinson Hall on **February 25th, 2—4:30 PM**. Theme is "Celebrating Love of Christ"; guest speaker is Barbara Sherry. Questions: call Jerry and Angie Pimentel at 201-310-8579. Light refreshments after—all are invited.

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...

Marriage Anniversary Liturgies—2017

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 2017. The Liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin at **3:00 PM** in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, as follows:

Sunday, April 30th - 5 years and 25 years
Sunday, May 7th - 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.

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 4:30 PM** at Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey. Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, Archbishop of Newark, will be the main celebrant at Mass. To register, visit www.NJCatholicMen.org. For more information email CatholicMen@rcan.org or call 973-497-4545. Cost is \$25.

The Archdiocese of Newark WOMEN'S COMMISSION DAY OF REFLECTION will take place on **Saturday, March 11th, 8 AM to 3:30 PM** at Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey. Cost is \$25. To register, visit www.rcan.org/womenscommission.

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...



What better way to share your heart with someone than to help a person in time of need? Would you be willing to take a few moments and look in your closet today? Clothing, shoes, small appliances, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels and children's books are accepted. **DONATIONS TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE COLLECTION BINS SET UP IN THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT** (28th Street). Thank you!

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, 2/5 was \$8,112
(last year, 2/7 our collection was \$7,942
\$325 Elect. Giv.)

The Archdiocesan Assessment collection was \$2,903.50
Elect. Giving for 1/29/17 was \$380
The Children's Collection was \$31

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Christmas Blessings

As of this past weekend, our Christmas collection totals **\$43,112** toward our budgeted goal of \$45,000. We continue to hope that more contributions will be sent in bring us closer to our goal. May God bless you all!
Fr. Raul Gaviola

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, Feb. 23rd, March 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). See Mary Ann A. with any questions while you are there.

St. Henry food pantry, located in our Rectory Office, is available **TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 10 AM—12 NOON (ONLY)**. NOTE: Bring picture ID.

Rosary Society NEWS...

Our **Annual Baby Items Drive** for The Good Counsel Home continues. A container is located in the vestibule of the church. Suggested items : wipes, diapers, baby shampoo, lotion, etc. Thank you!



ASCA News...

- The Home School Association sponsored ASCA's annual Scholastic Book Fair. Students in grades Pre-K through eight had the opportunity to visit the library and purchase books at the fair.
- Many of ASCA's young women athletes attended National Girl and Women in Sports Day at NJCU on February 2nd.
- ASCA's Annual Card Party will be held on Sunday, February 26th. Doors open at 11:45 AM. Tickets are \$35 and must be purchased in advance. Money can be sent into school or contact Paula Baldonado at 551-655-3490 or email ascacardparty@gmail.com.
- There will be Open House for perspective new families on Wednesdays, 9 AM to 11 AM. For more information or to arrange a tour, call 201-443-8384.
- Check the school website, ascabayonne.org for additional news and information..



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.