



First SUNDAY IN LENT

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 18, 2018 - First Sunday in LENT

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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
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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 & 2nd 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.



Water is life giving and life preserving. This leads to a consideration of the water of Baptism. And that takes us to the heart of the annual Lenten season that is upon us. One could say that Lent is all about baptism.

Lent as we know it had a gradual development. In the early days of our Church, it was a period of penance and preparation for new catechumens, those seeking Baptism and entrance to the Church. As the living Church evolved, Lent became an observance for the whole Christian body, already part of the Church but in need of reform and renewal. The goal and the hope is that we all find ourselves at the end of Lent not just six weeks older but better at keeping our baptismal promises. We are then sprinkled with life giving water at Easter Liturgies. Of course our Lenten resolve has to be genuine and never half-hearted because Jesus proved on the cross His whole hearted love for each of us.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, February 17th

5:30 PM Alexander & Helen Ancipink

SUNDAY, February 18th

8:00 AM Josephine & Vincent LoRe

10:00 AM Elena D'Alessio

12:00 PM Emily Szostek (Ann.)

MONDAY, February 19th

9:00 AM Charles Siwek, Sr.

TUESDAY, February 20th

8:30 AM Raymond Schreiner, Jr.

12:05 PM Victoria Goluch

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 21st

8:30 AM Edna Sheridan

12:05 PM Gina Vance

THURSDAY, February 22nd

8:30 AM Kathleen Barry

12:05 PM Anthony Gargiulo

FRIDAY, February 23rd

8:30 AM Joseph Levine

12:05 PM Albert Fetchko III

SATURDAY, February 24th

8:30 AM Rose Hogan

5:30 PM Zoila Hortencia Rodas

SUNDAY, February 25th

8:00 AM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family

10:00 AM Jose Senande

12:00 PM Rev. Edward J. Heavey, S.J.

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Adam Plan, Jasmine Reyes,, Preciosa Merced, Karen Mengo, Diane Corcoran, Ruth Burke, James Leung, Rich Marchitto, Nicholas Anthony Barresi, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Daniel Gilligan, Sal Fogu, Joanie Robin, Kimberly Allen, Georgene Kennedy, Dolores Philips, Alessandra Spagnolo, Antoinette Lamberti, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli, George Glom, Kara Sullivan, Gary DeCarlo, Michael Sheehan, Irene Bock Fisher, Marie Brady, Bill Thomas

READINGS FOR THE WEEK....

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

MEMORIALS SANCTUARY LAMP ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE In Memory of Benedecto Asuncion from the Asuncion Family



Monday, February 19th is PRESIDENT'S DAY

We celebrate this national holiday as we pray for the safety of the troops in harms way, as well as for their families.

We will celebrate **ONE Mass – at 9 AM.** Please join us. Please note: the Rectory and Religious Education offices will be closed on Monday in observance of the holiday.

Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

(previously called "Archbishop's Annual Appeal")

The appeal continues. Envelopes may be found in the pews. The appeal provides the poor with food, shelter and clothing; makes religious education, spiritual guidance and CYO programs available for the young; insures the future leadership of the Church with seminarian education and training; and most important, brings Christ's Good News to the people of the Archdiocese. Our parish also benefits by receiving a rebate from the appeal if it exceeds its goal (\$46,634). It is important for all of us to participate. Please consider making a gift to the 2018 Sharing God's Blessing Appeal**. Your generous support is always greatly appreciated! ****Special Note:** *The Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal (Archbishop's Annual Appeal) is completely separate from the Living Stones Capital Campaign which began in the Summer of 2017 and is ongoing.*

This Week...

SATURDAY, February 17th

9:00 AM Flea Market

SUNDAY, February 18th

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

MONDAY, February 19th—President's Day

7:00 PM Bereavement Support mtg.

TUESDAY, February 20th

10:00 AM ESL

6:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:30 PM Line Dancing

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 21st

3:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM SJMJ

8:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, February 22nd

10:00 AM ESL

6:30 PM ESL

FRIDAY, February 23rd

10:00 AM Friday Morning Faith Sharing

6:00 PM Pre-School Playhouse PTO mtg.

7:00 PM Gatekeepers

7:00 PM SJMJ

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, February 24th

1:00 PM Private Party

7:00 PM Private Party

SUNDAY, February 25th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

1:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross practice

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Henry's Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every Sunday from 1–3 PM in the Rectory office. We welcome anyone interested in joining us! Yarn or monetary donations are always gratefully accepted and may be dropped off at the Parish Office, 82 West 29th St., 9 AM–4 PM weekdays.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to acknowledge monetary donations to our ministry. The St. Henry Rosary Society and an anonymous parishioner have provided us with funds to be used for future projects. We are very grateful for their thoughtfulness and generosity. From each member of our group—God bless you and thank you so much!

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.
- **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 Pangillinan**, 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.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

Religious Education...

There will be NO Family Time in February and no Sunday Religious Education classes on Sunday, February 18th (President's weekend and Miss Pope's birthday). Our next Parish Family Time will be Sunday, March 18th, Children's BINGO. All are welcome. Refreshments! Free will offering.

Very special thanks to Karalyn Brancatella and Carol Gonzalez for "sprucing up" their room and cleaning out their closet of unwanted material. They also decorated their classroom with posters and banners of all types. Thank you to you both for making our children's classroom visually enhancing. God bless you both for your time, talent and treasure and most importantly for teaching the children about their faith weekly.

Rice Bowls can be found at the entrances to our church. Please return the Rice Bowls to the Rectory, Religious Education Office or place in the collection basket. Rice Bowls should be returned no later than April 15th. For more information, call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319.

Junior High Component Happenings

Component: "Creed"

Catechist: Sharon Rooth

During September through January component "Christ Reveals God's Mystery", the students engaged in many creative activities. They were news reporters researching the lives of a group of courageous people who gave their lives for their Religion. They interviewed one another on topics relevant to the climate of today's society: bullying, prejudices and what religion means to them. A poster contest was held in which the students were given the opportunity to create a poster in honor of the Christmas Season or a "help wanted" poster to focus on the need for volunteers for many church projects such as the food pantry, clothing drive and Christmas Giving Trees. The winners of the contest were: 1st place—Jacinta Tero; 2nd place—Michael Cunningham; 3rd place—Olivia Smith. It was a wonderful creative way to begin the new liturgical season.

NEXT St. Henry FLEA MARKET SATURDAY, February 17th, 9 AM–3 PM

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

Calling Girls & boys for Spring Track 2018

The children of St. Henry Church are again invited to join our parish track team this Spring. We will participate in the "Olympic Spirit" Spring Outdoor Track Series for Catholic schools and parishes in Hudson County. Track meets are held Saturday mornings in April & May at the track in Hudson County Park, Bayonne. We will begin practices on Saturday, March 3rd starting 2 PM and will meet at the running track above the ice rink at Bayonne High School. The series gets underway Saturday, April 14th at 10 AM and continues for seven weeks. Children will compete in races on the track within their age groups, at distances which will vary week to week. Questions or more info. - Al Long at 201-437-6798.

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, March 9th, 2018 at 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.

BLESSED MIRIAM TERESA PARISH will have a Holy Hour each **Wednesday 7 PM at St. Andrew Church**, beginning Wednesday, February 21st during the season of Lent. There will be a period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and during this time priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The evening will conclude with Vespers and Benediction.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH, Bayonne will have Eucharistic celebration, Adoration, Exposition & Benediction every First Friday of the month at 7 PM.

BOYSCOUT TROOP 19 Lenten Fish Fry Fundraiser will take place on **Friday, March 2nd, 6—8 PM** at the St. John Paul II Parish Center at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 39 East 22nd St., Bayonne. Pre-sale cost is \$20 (\$25 at the door). Includes fish & chips, coleslaw and your choice of soda or a bottle of water. Table reservations available upon request. 50/50 and raffle tickets can be purchased by calling Grace Porcelli at 201-892-6376.

36th ANNUAL CITYWIDE ROSARY SOCIETY COMMUNION BREAKFAST will be held **Sunday, April 15th** at St. John Paul II Parish at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church (the host this year). Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 AM followed by a sit-down luncheon at the Chandelier. Members, as well as non-members of the Rosary Societies are invited to attend. Ticket price is \$37. If interested, call Mary Ann at 732-887-5946 or Evelyn at 201-736-8794.

FRIENDS OF ST. FRANCIS ORGANIZATION will hold its 5th Anniversary Spring Frolic, "Friends Helping Friends" dinner party on **Saturday, April 7th, 6 PM** at St. John Paul II—Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center. Tickets are \$25/adults and \$10 youth ages 12 through 17. The event is being sponsored for the benefit of the four Bayonne food pantries (St. Henry, St. Vincent de Paul, Blessed Miriam Teresa and Trinity Episcopal Church, as well as the Felician Sisters Mission. To obtain tickets contact Cindy Macon, 201-467-7982 or Evelyn Magarban at 201-823-2893.

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.

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK...

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.

SUPPORT GROUP LISTING: The Archdiocese of Newark now has a listing of all parish based support groups within the Archdiocese (such as bereavement, separated/divorced, loss of a child, single parent...) on their website: <http://www.rcan.org/general-bereavement-support-groups>.

Marriage Anniversary Liturgies—2018

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 2018. The Liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin at **3:00 PM** in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark:

Sunday, April 29th - 5 years and 25 years
Sunday, May 6th - 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.

The CATHOLIC WOMEN'S COMMISSION Day of Reflection, *Alive in Christ...Renewing Our Families* will take place on **Saturday, March 3rd, 8 AM—4 PM** (Mass at 4 PM) at Seton Hall University, 400 So. Orange Ave., So. Orange, NJ. Cardinal Joseph Tobin will be the main celebrant for the Mass. To register online visit www.rcan.org/womenscommission. For more information call 973-497-4545 or go to CatholicWomen@rcan.org. Cost is \$25 which includes continental breakfast and lunch.

The CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE, *Be Not Afraid...The Victory is Christ's* will take place on **Saturday, March 10th, 8:00 AM—4:30 PM** at Seton Hall University, 400 So. Orange Ave., So. Orange, NJ. Cardinal Joseph Tobin will be the main celebrant for the Mass. To register online visit www.nj catholicmen.org. For more information call 973-497-4545 or go to CatholicMen@rcan.org. Cost is \$25 which includes breakfast & lunch.

Parish NEWS continued...

An Invitation for New Choir Members

The St. Henry Parish Choir is practicing music for our Lent, Holy Week and Easter liturgies. We invite new members to join at this time. The choir is open to persons high school age or above. Consider making choir a part of your Lenten observance this year. Rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings, 7—8:30 PM. The choir sings each Sunday at the 10 AM Mass (except for the 3rd Sunday of each month when it sings at 12 Noon). By joining, you will be serving your parish in a very important ministry. Call Chad Perry, Director of Music Ministries, with any questions—201-935-5727.

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

ST. HENRY FOOD PANTRY located in our Rectory Office, is available **TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 10 AM—12 NOON (ONLY)**. NOTE: Bring current picture I.D.

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, March 8th & 22nd, 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. VINCENT'S SOUP KITCHEN will take place on the above Thursdays, 5—6 PM in the Church basement.

Our Lenten Liturgies

As part of our Lenten Liturgies we will be singing the "Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison" (ancient Greek petitions asking for God's mercy and forgiveness).

We will use a Seasonal Responsorial Psalm (51) with its refrain "Create in me a clean heart, O God". "Alleluias" and "Gloria in Excelsis" are not sung during Lent.

Our Eucharistic "Holy, Holy" will be sung to the ancient melody of "Adoro Te Devote". On several Sundays we will sing the Latin Church hymn melodies "Attende Domine" and "Parce Domine". The English translations can easily be read under each line of the hymns. The subdued spirit of the music, the sparse sanctuary decorations, and violet vestments of the priests, reinforce Lent's call for us to work on personal spiritual conversion through prayer, alms to the poor and fasting. All of this is to help us better prepare to celebrate the great Solemnity of Easter.

Thank You!

Total Collection for the weekend of 2/11/17: \$7,843
 consisting of - **Church Offering: \$7,002**
 (last year, 2/13/2017—\$6,111.50)
Electronic Giving: \$831
Children's Collection: \$10

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



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 **Conchetta Pona & John A. Nesnay,**

Fr. Moses Campo

as well as those who have died in the service of our Country

2018 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 1 full meal is permitted, and 2 smaller meals, which, if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Those between 18 and 59 are obliged to fast; on a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged 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 18th to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 27, 2018.

Lent—2017 Church of St. Henry

Lenten Prayer

Take home a book for daily prayer and fill the days of Lent with peaceful reflection (available at the doors of Church). Kindly take **one per family**, as supply is limited.

Weekday Morning Prayer—Monday—Saturday, 8:15 AM

Weekday Masses—Monday—Friday, 8:30 & 12:05 PM; Saturday, 8:30 AM

Confession—Saturdays 9 AM to 9:30 PM and 4:30 to 5:15 PM

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, 7 PM—Reflection and prayer in the Church presented by the Gatekeepers. February 16th & 23rd, March 2nd, March 9th, March 16th, March 23rd

Communal Penance Service

Monday, March 19th at 7:30 PM at St. Henry Church. We join together with our partner parish, St. Vincent de Paul, to offer our parishioners the opportunity to start anew this Lenten Season.

Living Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, March 30th at 7:30 PM, presented by the youth of St. Henry Parish

Almsgiving—Operation Rice bowl: This Lenten discipline asks us to give up one meal a week and contribute the cost of that meal to the Rice Bowl program. Rice Bowl provides food to the hungry throughout the world. Rice Bowls will be available at the doors of the Church, the Religious Education Office and the Rectory Office. They may be returned after Easter, deadline is April 30th. Please contact the Religious Education office with any questions, 201-339-0319.