



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 19, 2017 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

Pastor: **Rev. Raul Gaviola**
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Parish Catechetical Leader: **Marie Pope**
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 Marie Pope

Director of Music Ministries: **Chad Perry**
 201-935-5727

Trustees: **Claire Latwis and Bernard (Jay) Jablonski**

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 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 & 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 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.



You most likely know what being a perfectionist means. Love of order and cleanliness. A place for everything and everything in its place. Little tolerance for mistakes, your own and others.

While very few of us are completely faithful to our covenant with God, namely the baptismal promises made for us by our godparents when we were infants, we do try. Sometimes we're very successful, and that is good. At other times, we fail, and then we find ourselves very grateful for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. That is why we renew those promises at Easter Sunday Mass.

We have to be aware that there are evil forces out there in the real world which are ever eager to tear us down and weaken our resolve. That is a big reason why we need the Holy Eucharist as nourishment. It feeds and energizes us for our everyday struggle to be saints. Keep in mind this line from an unknown writer: "The way of this world is to praise dead saints and persecute living ones." It's just people being human. And none of us is perfect!

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, February 18th**
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
- MONDAY, February 20th**
9:00 AM Special Intention—Julia Cleary
- TUESDAY, February 21st**
8:30 AM Edna Sheridan & Family
12:05 PM Martin Cassidy
- WEDNESDAY, February 22nd**
8:30 AM Tim & Bridget O'Donnell (1st Ann.)
12:05 PM Luis Cervera
- THURSDAY, February 23rd**
8:30 AM Joseph Levine
12:05 PM Albert Fetchko III
- FRIDAY, February 24th**
8:30 AM Rose Hogan
12:05 PM Vito Girona
- SATURDAY, February 25th**
8:30 AM Edward J. Heavey, SJ
5:30 PM Konstanty & Sophie Raskowski
- SUNDAY, February 26th**
8:00 AM Eileen DiCorcia
10:00 AM Frank McLaughlin
12:00 PM Helen & Alexander Ancipink

MEMORIALS

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Charles J Tobey, Jr.

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: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34



Monday, February 20th 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 and friends.

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.



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.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, February 18th

9:00 AM Flea Market

SUNDAY, February 19th

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

MONDAY, February 20th—President's Day

TUESDAY, February 21st

10:00 AM ESL

6:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, February 22nd

3:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, February 23rd

10:00 AM ESL

6:30 PM ESL

FRIDAY, February 24th

10:00 AM Friday Morning Faith Sharing

7:00 PM Gatekeepers

7:00 PM SJMJ

SATURDAY, February 25th

5:30 PM RCIA Rite of Sending

SUNDAY, February 26th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

11:00 AM Family Time—Children's BINGO

1:00 PM Living Stations practice

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.

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.

Some GOOD DEEDS by St. Henry Religious Education children:

Holding door open at Church; being good; being super good; tried to eat healthier; saying my prayers; sharing my snacks; teaching others how to play games online; helping with the dog; being nice to my brother; helping nana clean the house; trying my hardest to be good; picking up my toys; helping grandma out of the car; listening at church; washing the dishes; encouraging a little boy at the golf range; helping dad with the cooking; taking care of my cat; being thankful to God; I love you...

St. Henry FLEA MARKET
Third Saturday of Each Month
NEXT DATE: SATURDAY, March 18th,
9 AM—3 PM
For more information, or to rent tables,
call Barbara Silvary 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.

Cardinal's Vocation Fund Dinner—Serra International District 22 will celebrate the Cardinal's Vocational Fund Dinner on **Wednesday, April 26th**. Reception is at 6 PM followed by dinner, at Nanina's in the Park. Ticket price is \$100. For reservations contact Kevin Adamson at 201-436-1827 or email kevin24@optonline.net.

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...

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.



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!

Thank You!

Our Collection for Sunday, 2/12 was \$6,111.50
(last year, 2/14/16 our collection was \$5,859
and \$325 Elect. Giv.)

Elect. Giving for 2/5/17 was \$405
The Children's Collection was \$12

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

ASCA News...

- ASCA's Soup Or Bowl food drive total was 193 items. All food collected was donated to Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Food Pantry.
- ASCA school nurses collected \$800 in their Pennies for the Heart jar. The donations will be used to purchase defibrillator pads for the AED.
- ASCA Annual Card Party will be held on **Sunday, February 26th**. Doors open at 11:45 AM. Ticket cost is \$35 and must be purchased in advance. Money may be sent into school or contact Paula Baldonado at 551-655-3490 or email ascacardparty@gmail.com.
- Open House for perspective new families are held on Wednesdays, 9 AM to 11 AM. For more information or to arrange a tour call 201-443-8384.
- Check the ASCA website, ascabayonne.org, for additional news and information.

Rosary Society NEWS...

Our **Annual Baby Items Drive** for The Good Counsel Home continues through Sunday, March 5th. A container is located in the vestibule of the church. Suggested items: wipes, diapers, baby shampoo, lotion, etc. Thank you!



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.

Christmas Blessings

Last week a very generous St. Henry parishioner contributed \$2,096 to our Christmas collection, enabling us to meet our budgeted goal and, with the help of others who recently sent in their contributions, we are now over our goal of \$45,000. We are very grateful! The total collected for Christmas is \$45,313! We thank everyone who so generously contributed to our Christmas collection this year.

Fr. Raul Gaviola



*To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose
under heaven (Ecclesiastes 3:11)*

"... a time to be born..."

We welcome into our parish community the following Christians who were Baptized in January and February, 2017 at St. Henry Church:

Lola Evangeline Aviles
Remy Jacobs
Travis Justin Camacho, Jr.

Ethan Jordan Han
Landon Claire Maillet
Sylvia Penelope Belle Wasilewski

"a time to love..."

We congratulate and pray God's blessings for the following couples who were married at St. Henry Church in January and February, 2017:

Michael DeFantis & Amanda LoCastro
Adam Littlefield & Shannon O'Donnell

Eric Luna & Elizabeth Giambusso
Bryan Bini & Maria Rosa Vocaturo

"... 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 Catherine M. White & Frances Wise

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.