



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.*

March 26, 2017 - FOURTH 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
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.



“Coming Home” scenes are played out countless times each day at airports and train stations across the globe. Loved ones return from business trips, personal journeys, serving in the military, missions and other travels. Family and friends are often there with open arms to greet their loved ones. That is how it is with God. God is actually more vigilant than our closest relatives or best friends. God always has the time and energy for us – whether we call in the middle of the night or in the early morning hours. God is never distracted by other commitments or responsibilities. God’s friendship is lasting and permanent, forgiving and gentle. There are no distractions. We have only to step on the welcome mat that is eternally out.

This year, as you and your family make your way through Lent, take advantage of the opportunity to renew your friendship with God, to let God know that you are present just as faithfully and unconditionally as God is. We do this by worshipping at Mass, beginning meals with prayer, reaching out to help others, praying on a regular basis, and by just being present to those around us. We can “come home” to God anytime, and God will welcome us with open arms.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, March 25th
5:30 PM Catherine Silverstein

SUNDAY, March 26th
8:00 AM Elizabeth & Raleigh Diehl
10:00 AM Dec. Mem. Dragonchuk Family
12:00 PM Joseph Jablonski

MONDAY, March 27th
8:30 AM Joseph & Antoinette Senatore
12:05 PM Anthony Pope

TUESDAY, March 28th
8:30 AM James Conheeny
12:05 PM Basil Fargnoli

WEDNESDAY, March 29th
8:30 AM Patrick Tierney
12:05 PM Francesca & Catarina Polera

THURSDAY, March 30th
8:30 AM Sandra Vozzella
12:05 PM Debra Occimio

FRIDAY, March 31st
8:30 AM Joan Mannion
12:05 PM Special Intention

SATURDAY, April 1st
8:30 AM Henry & Loretta Weidmuller
5:30 PM Alyce Piscopo

SUNDAY, April 2nd
8:00 AM Charles Glock
10:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of
St. Ann Society
12:00 PM John Rooth

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Georgene Kennedy, Dolores Philips, Debbie Smith, Alessandra Spagnolo, Antoinette Lamberti, Tajmool Ghany, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli, 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: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 (3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER Meeting

There will be a meeting of St. Henry’s Eucharistic Ministers. Two meetings have been scheduled:
Mon., March 27th – 7:00 PM; Sat., April 1st - 10:00 AM
It is important you attend ONE of these meetings. Please choose which is most convenient for you.

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Teodulfo Reyes, Sr.
from the Hermosisima Family
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Louise & John Mellendeck

St. Henry Church 750 CLUB Raffle

Our next 750 Club raffle drawing will take place on **Sunday, May 21st, 1:30 PM in the Parish Center.**

Tickets are \$50 each – only 750 will be sold

If all tickets are sold, prizes will be \$10,000 grand prize; \$2,500 second prize; two \$1,000 prizes; and six \$500 prizes
If less than 750 tickets are sold, prizes will be based on percentages of total collected.

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE, 9 AM – 4 PM, WEEKDAYS

If more convenient, you may complete a Ticket Request Form (found at the doors of church) and return with your payment to the Parish Office via mail or by placing in the offering basket at Mass.

Upon our receipt of your form and payment, a ticket will be filled out and entered into the raffle and the top portion mailed to you as your receipt.

Tell your family and friends. Your support of St. Henry Parish is, as always, greatly appreciated!

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, March 25th

SUNDAY, March 26th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
11:00 AM Family Time (Actors Garage)
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:00 PM Living Stations practice

MONDAY, March 27th

7:00 PM Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

TUESDAY, March 28th

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

WEDNESDAY, March 29th

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

THURSDAY, March 30th

10:00 AM ESL
6:30 PM ESL

FRIDAY, March 31st

10:00 AM Friday Morning Faith Sharing
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM Gatekeepers
7:00 PM SJMJ

SATURDAY, April 1st

10:00 AM Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

SUNDAY, April 2nd

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
10:30 AM Confirmation classes
11:15 AM Rosary Society meeting
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:00 PM Living Stations practice

St. Henry FLEA MARKET

Next: **SATURDAY, May 20th, 9 AM—3 PM**

(NO FLEA MARKET IN APRIL)

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 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.

Religious Education...

Bayonne Soup Kitchen

St. Henry Parish is going to join the Bayonne Soup Kitchen Team during the **month of June, 2017**. The dates for those helping hands are: **6/3, 6/10, 6/17 and 6/24**.

Maureen Hoffman, Debbie Lucas-McGady and Marie Pope would like to invite at least one representative from St. Henry's Ministries, parishioners and families to our Soup Kitchen **Planning Meeting** at St. Henry School on **Thursday, April 6th, 7 PM**.

The Soup Kitchen is located at All Saints Catholic Academy, 19 West 19th St.. Maybe you have contemplated volunteering in some capacity at the Bayonne Soup Kitchen. For more info. call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319.

Practices for the Living Stations of the Cross will take place as follows:

Sundays, 3/26, 4/2 and 4/9 (final practice)
all at 1 PM in Church

Living Stations of the Cross presentation will take place on Good Friday, 4/14 at 7:30 PM in St. Henry Church. All the youth of our parish who are participating should arrive dressed in costume no later than 7 PM. For more information, call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319.

Our next Parish Family Time will be held TODAY, March 26th, following the 10 AM Mass. The event planned is "The Actors Garage", where children will be coached and will film a commercial of their choice. Cost is \$5/family (to cover cost of CD for each family). Refreshments will be served. For more information and to RSVP, call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319.

If you would like to donate a First Communion Dress to our Religious Education program for a young girl, please call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319.

ASCA News...

- ASCA celebrated the Feast days of St. Patrick and St. Joseph at an assembly, where students were permitted to dress down in green and red to honor these saints.
- Pre-K students enjoyed "Donuts with Dad" recently where all dads/grandpas were invited to visit the classrooms and enjoy a special treat.
- Open House for perspective new families are held on Wednesdays, 9—11 AM. For more information or to arrange a tour, call 201-443-8384.
- Check the school website, www.ascabayonne.org for additional news and information.

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, April 21st 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.

ST. PETER'S PREP, Jersey City, will hold an OPEN HOUSE on **Sunday, May 7th, 1—3 PM**.

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...

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...

Our Lenten Liturgies

For all of our Sunday Lenten Liturgies, we will be singing as part of the Penitential Rite the "Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison" (ancient Greek petitions asking for God's mercy and forgiveness.

As a Seasonal Responsorial Psalm we use Psalm 51 with its refrain "Create in me a clean heart, O God."

"Alleluias" are not sung during Lent.

Our Eucharistic Mass parts will be sung to the ancient melody of "Adoro Te Devote".

On several Sundays we will sing as hymns the Latin Church melodies of "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 priest, reinforce Lent's meaning: Personal conversion through prayer, alms to the poor and fasting to better prepare us to fully celebrate the great Solemnity of Easter.

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.

2017 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, March 5th to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 11th.

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.

Rosary Society NEWS...

The next meeting will be held on **Sunday, April 2nd** following 10 AM Mass and recitation of the Rosary.

This year St. Henry's is the host parish for the **35th Annual City-Wide Rosary Societies of Bayonne Communion Breakfast, on Sunday, April 30th** beginning with the 10 AM Mass followed by a sit-down dinner at The Chandelier. Fr. Andrew Apostoli, a founding member of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, author of many books on Fatima, and frequently seen on EWTN, will be our guest speaker. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Ticket price is \$35. Contact Roseann Hogan at 201-565-5638.

Thank You!

Our Collection for Sunday, 3/19 was \$8,346
(last year, 3/21/16 Palm Sunday,
our collection was \$9,875)

Elect. Giving for 3/12/17 (separate) was \$506
the Children's Collection was \$32

We need \$8,000 each week

in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



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.

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, April 6th & 20th, 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.

Calling All Boys & Girls for Spring Track

The children of St. Henry Church are invited this Spring to join our parish track team. We will participate in the "Olympic Spirit" Spring Outdoor Track Series for Catholic schools and parishes in Hudson County.

Track meets are held on Saturday mornings in April & May at the track in Hudson County Park, Bayonne. The series gets underway on Saturday, April 22nd at 10 AM and continues for seven weeks. Children compete in races on the track within their age groups, at distances which will vary week to week.

We have begun weekly practices on Saturday, March 18th starting at 2 PM, and meet at the running track above the ice rink on the Bayonne High School campus.

Questions? Additional information: Contact Al Long at 201-437-6798.

Lent—2017 Church of Saint Henry

Weekday Morning Prayer: Monday to Saturday: 8:15 AM

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

Confession: Saturdays 9 AM to 9:30 AM & 4:30 to 5:15 PM

Stations of the Cross: Fridays, 7:00 PM—Reflection and prayer in the Church,
led by the Gatekeepers - March 31st and April 7th

Communal Penance Service: Monday, April 3rd at 7:30 PM at St. Vincent de Paul Church

We join together with our partner parish to offer our parishioners the opportunity to start anew this Lenten Season.

Living Stations of the Cross: Good Friday, April 14th at 7:30 PM
led 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.