



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.*

August 26, 2018 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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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 & 2nd Sun. of ea. month, 10:30 - 11:55 AM, followed by 12 PM Mass (beginning October)

RCIA (adults): 1st & 2nd Sun. of ea. Month, 1:30 PM

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 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.



There is an axiom that states, “Not to decide is to decide”. Making choices is never easy. Avoiding them is common. Jesus, for his part, was not only a gallant risk-taker, but a clear decision maker. As he pursued the mission to which the Father called him, he continually decided for us and for the Father. He worked hard to lay out a scenario that would enable others to make similar choices. Never did he make decisions for other or force others into decisions, even decisions that had eternal ramifications. Jesus is inviting us to make such decisions today. We won’t be absolutely sure. What is sure, however, is the command that issues from God’s word: Take the risk. Decide.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, August 25th

5:30 PM Bishop Thomas Donato (3rd Ann.)

SUNDAY, August 26th

8:00 AM Yolanda & Nicholas Mugrace

10:00 AM Anton Ivancic

12:00 PM Bishop Thomas Donato

MONDAY, August 27th

8:30 AM Abundio G. Alburo

12:05 PM Antonio Lago

TUESDAY, August 28th

8:30 AM William Jasolosky

12:05 PM Frank & Catherine Silvay

WEDNESDAY, August 29th

8:30 AM Mike Cocca

12:05 PM Sr. Frances Gervase, S.S.J.

THURSDAY, August 30th

8:30 AM Evelyn de Pioyer

12:05 PM Special Intention—John D’Alessio

FRIDAY, August 31st

8:30 AM Millie Palazzo

12:05 PM Daniel Chiara

SATURDAY, September 1st

8:30 AM Jack & Frances Soranno

5:30 PM Louise, Joseph & Joseph William Gaydos

SUNDAY, September 2nd

8:00 AM Federico Inigo

10:00 AM Mae Savo

12:00 PM Dec. Mem. Siwek & Higgins Families

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Lisa Cerbone, Pedro Medina, Chris Dearing, Jay Jablonski, Roberto Guinto, Adam Plan, Jasmine Reyes, Preciosa Merced, Karen Mengo, Ruth Burke, James Leung, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, 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, Bill Thomas**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK....

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 95:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

St. Henry Parish Office SUMMER HOURS

MONDAY – THURSDAY, 9 AM – 4 PM
CLOSED FRIDAYS

(Regular hours resume after Labor Day)

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Daryms Sebelen
from John & Claire Malecky

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Edward Loye
from Jean & Frank DiPillo & Family

St. Henry’s Rosary Society

ATTENTION:

Please note that our September meeting has been changed to next Sunday, September 2nd, starting with 10 AM Mass, followed by recitation of the rosary. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the meeting, and all parishioners are invited to pray the rosary after Mass.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, August 25th

6:00 PM Couples for Christ mtg.

SUNDAY, August 26th

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

MONDAY, August 27th

TUESDAY, August 28th

7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, August 29th

7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, August 30th

FRIDAY, August 31st

7:00 PM Gatekeepers

7:00 PM SJMJ

SATURDAY, September 1st

SUNDAY, September 2nd

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

1:30 PM Baptisms

The Friday Morning Faith Sharing Group

Will not meet during the Summer months. The group will resume meeting again on Friday, September 7th.

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.

NEXT St. Henry FLEA MARKET SATURDAY, October 20th, 9 AM–3 PM

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

**NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO FLEA MARKET
IN SEPTEMBER.**

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.

Religious Education...

Registration – 2018/2019

It's time to re-register or register your child/children for our 2018/2019 religion classes!

HOURS FOR REGISTRATION ARE:

Monday – Thursday, 9 AM to 12 PM

Tuesday Evenings, 6 PM to 8 PM

If these hours are not doable, call Marie Pope's cell number, 908-612-6674 to schedule a day and time convenient for you.

Registration Fees:

1 Child \$100

2 or more Children \$150

Sacramental Fees: 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist is an additional \$75 per child for both Sacraments if a child is preparing to receive Sacraments. Confirmation fee is \$100 per child.

As August continues to wind down, and in order to generate more registrations and re-registrations for our 2018/2019 program, the Religious Education Office will be open on Saturdays, August 18th and September 15th, 10 AM to 3 PM to accept new and re-registrations.

St. Henry's RCIA Program begins in October and continues for approximately 7 months. Participants meet the 1st and 2nd Sundays of each month at 1:30 PM in St. Henry School.

- ♦ Catechumens receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation, at the Easter Vigil.
 - ♦ Candidates receive the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation during the Easter Season, usually in April.
- For more information, call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319.

As we approach the 3 year death anniversary of our beloved Bishop Thomas Donato, I can assure you he is smiling down on all of us for various reasons! He was always concerned about how St. Henry School windows looked. We went through many phases of removing various window treatments, etc. Thanks to Richard Marchitto and all the other volunteers who helped during the summer to hang curtains on all of St. Henry's Religious Education classroom windows! Take a look at the school building – it looks beautiful! Thanks to Maddie Gerard and her daughter, Marisa, who shopped for the curtains for us, which enabled us to complete this project.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES Collection

Through the month of August, we will be collecting school supplies for needy children who are attending Catholic schools in the inner-city areas. Some suggestions are: pencils, glue, rulers, folders, crayons, children's backpacks, etc. Collection boxes will be set up in the church lobby. Thank you for your help!

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, September 7th, 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.

CURSILLO METHOD—The Cursillo method aims at helping to transform in a Christian Way, the environments where people live and work through the involvement of “new men and women” who have become such from their encounter with Christ. This is a goal of the three day “little course” on Christianity, in which a team of priests and lay people, supported by prayer and sacrifices of the movement's other members, communicate the fundamental truths of the Christian faith in an especially “living way”. If you're looking for such an experience, the next weekend dates are:

Men's Cursillo—Sept. 6—Sept. 9, 2018

Women's Cursillo—Nov. 1—Nov. 4, 2018

For more info., contact Dennis Grau 201-779-6840 or Melissa McKittrick 201-988-1899.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY—There will be a **S.E.A.R.C.H. for Christian Maturity** retreat weekend, **Sept. 28—30, 2018** for those 25 years of age and older. For application or more information call Maureen or Victor Badaracco at 551-655-5004 or email mbadara247@gmail.com. Applications may also be picked up at Blessed Miriam Teresa Rectory, 325 Avenue C, Bayonne.

THE BENEDICTINE SISTERS OF ELIZABETH, NJ invite St. Henry Parish, as we are an important part of their history, to celebrate their 150th Anniversary as a community. There will be an **OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, October 7th, 2-5 PM** at St. Walburga Monastery, 850 North Broad St., Elizabeth. The afternoon will include tours, light refreshment and concludes with Vespers at 4:30 PM. Call Sr. Ursula, 908-352-4278, ext. 614 if you plan to attend.

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.

GFWC PENINSULA WOMEN'S CLUB is looking for new members. Are you looking to make a difference, looking to meet new people, looking to do something for you? Check out the GFWC Peninsula Women's Club “striving for a better community”. They are dedicated to working together to better our community through activities, collections, fundraising and events to promote education, wellness and awareness. Committees include Arts, Domestic Violence, Education, Public Issues and social. Meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of the month (**next meeting is September 19th**) 7—9 PM, 56th Street Senior Center (Ave. B). Check out their facebook page or email for further information:

FB: GFWC Peninsula Women's Club

email: peninsulawomensclubnj@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGES with JMJ Travel & Tours International, LLC: Holyland: Aug., Oct. & Nov. 2018; Marian Pilgrimage (France, Spain & Portugal): Sept. to Oct. 2018; and Greece & Turkey: Nov. 19—30. For more information call Imee at 551-587-9900; email: imeesjmj@yahoo.com, or Jean at St. Henry Rectory, 201-436-0857.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends—Put Spring into your marriage! The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. It offers married couples an opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends. For more information, contact Mike and Janet Turco at 973-427-7016 or email: mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com.

September 11th Annual Interfaith Prayer Service & Candlelight Vigil—2018

On **Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 7 PM**, the Bayonne Remembers Sept. 11 committee will hold its 14th Annual Interfaith Prayer Service & Candlelight Vigil at the “Teardrop” sculpture at Bayonne's Sept. 11 Memorial at Harbor View Park. With scripture readings, prayers, reflections and music, we will remember all those who perished on Sept. 11, 2001 as well as the victims who perished at the first bombing of the World Trade Center in 1993. All are invited. For more information contact Fr. Joe Barbone at St. James Church, 973-376-3044 or jbarbone@aol.com.

Parish NEWS continued...



Calling All Young Adult Parishioners of St. Henry's

St. Henry Parish has started a Young Adult Ministry and we would like to hear from you! If you are 18—39 years old and a St. Henry parishioner, please email your name and contact information to sthenryyam@gmail.com.

Upcoming activities will be announced shortly

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 ID.

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 is closed in August. It re-opens **September 6th & 20th**, 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.

St. Henry Church 750 Club
(Tickets are \$50 ea. and only 750 will be sold)
DRAWING:
Saturday, September 29, 2018, 8:30 PM
at St. Henry's Ministry Appreciation Dinner
(St. Vincent's Robinson Hall, 979 Avenue C)

Tickets are on sale in the Parish Office
Monday through Thursday, 9 AM to 4 PM
Ticket Request forms, which can be mailed to the Parish Office with ticket payment, are available in Church or on the parish website for those who are unable to purchase tickets at the Parish Office during regular hours. We once again ask for your generous participation in this very important Parish Fundraiser.

TICKETS ARE ALSO ON SALE
AFTER SUNDAY MASSES
IN THE LOBBY OF THE CHURCH

St. Henry Church WINDOW RESTORATION COLLECTION

Total Collection to Date: \$34,734

The Window Restoration Collection will be taken THIS WEEKEND, September 22 & 23. Thank you, as always, for your generous support of your parish!

Envelopes are included in your quarterly packet of offering envelopes. Contributions can also be made via Parish Giving, accessed on our website, www.sthenryrc.org; envelopes are also available at the doors of church (make sure to fill in your name and parishioner number if known); or use a plain white envelope marked "Window Restoration" and your name and parishioner number. No other envelope should be used!

ESL Classes – St. Henry's School

The Sisters of St. Joseph ESL classes at St. Henry's School have ended for the summer. They will start again in October.

Registration will take place in the **Bayonne Library, Thursday, September 6th, Monday September 10th, Thursday, September 13th and Monday, September 17th – 11 AM to 2 PM**. EVERYONE HAS TO REGISTER – THOSE WHO ARE NEW AND THOSE WHO WERE HERE BEFORE. Registration is \$15.

Morning classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 AM to 12 Noon, beginning October 9, 2018; Evening classes are on Thursdays, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.

If you have any questions, please email Sister Kay at kayssi@optimum.net.

PLEASE NOTE: We are NOT renting the Parish Center during the Summer months while we take care of some painting, repairs, etc. When the decision is made as to when rentals will resume, you will see a notice in the bulletin and on our website.

FOR ALL PARISH MINISTRY VOLUTEERS SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, September 29th at 7:00 PM
MINISTRY APPRECIATION DINNER
to be held at St. Vincent's Robinson Hall

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 godparent or a sponsor for Confirmation. Parents who wish to have their child baptized at St. Henry's must be members of the parish.

Thank You!

Total Collection for the weekend of 8/19/18: \$6,691
consisting of - **Church Offering: \$6,170**
(last year, 8/21/17 offering was \$5,778))
Electronic Giving: \$516
Children's Collection: \$5

The Collection for the Assumption: \$1,882
We need \$10,000 each week
in order to meet our expenses
Thank you for your continued support and generosity!