

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 29, 2021 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 <u>www.ascabayonne.org</u>

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day
Saturday Eve: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 PMSaturdays:8 AM, 10 AM, 12 PMSaturdays:8:30 AMWeekdays:(8:30 AM & 12:05 PM)
12 Noon ONLY until further noticeHoly Days:(see inside bulletin for Mass times)National Holidays:9:00 AMParish Access Center:(Hudson County) 201-798-9958

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays <u>9:00AM – 9:30 AM & 4:30PM - 5:15 PM</u>

Sacrament of Baptism

First Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Please call early to schedule, as the number of children to be Baptized on each date will be limited due to the Pandemic. 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

More information will follow shortly.

Sacrament of the Sick/Homebound

Anointing: Anytime upon request in the home of the sick. Please call the rectory.

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How many of us can recall that childhood maternal command: "Wash your hands first" as we headed for the lunch or supper table? It is etched in our memories mostly because of our inventive ways to get dirty hands and how Mom was instilling us with the connection between cleanliness and food. For the most part, we Americans expect cleanliness in our public spaces, at least, as we indirectly accept the adage that "cleanliness is next to godliness." Yes, we collectively believe in cleanliness.

Sadly, however, that belief gets lost when it comes to the dirt that soils our inner cleanliness. Many of us prefer to tolerate it. We let it linger inside us. We dislike anybody who challenges us to clean up our personal morality and behavior. But only a true friend would do so.

Stories of liars and cheats are almost routine items in the news. They spring from areas as diverse as government, banking, health care, the media, the military, universities and all the stages of schooling, marriage and even from within the Church herself.

All the talk and campaigns to clean up everything from our diets to our planet and everything in between stems from a conviction that something is not right. But the proof of Our Lord's contention that the worst impurity comes from within a person is found in ourselves.

Following Christ offers an incomparable delight that follows from living the truth. We cannot just wash our hands of the present cultural comfort with lies. But we do our best to spread the word about the freedom the truth brings to life by living not just by the Ten Commandments but also by the Eight Beatitudes. And we do so with that unique confidence that comes from knowing Christ is with us all our days. Together we can get the whole world to "wash up".

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATUR	DAY, August 28th
5:30 PM	Frank & Catherine Silvay
SUNDAY, August 29th	
8:00 AM	Frank Buczkowski
10:00 AM	Jose Formoso
12:00 PM	Rose Nestor
MONDAY, August 30th	
8:30 AM	Richard Marchitto
12:05 PM	Andrew Polashock
TUESDAY, August 31st	
8:30 AM	James Harkness (2nd Ann.)
12:05 PM	Elizabeth Tomace
WEDNESDAY, September 1st	
8:30 AM	Stabile & Donohue Families
12:05 PM	Special Intention—Fr. Rich Berbary
THURSDAY, September 2nd	
8:30 AM	Irene Fego
12:05 PM	Andrew Polashock
FIRST FRIDAY, September 3rd	
8:30 AM	Rev. Thomas Foye & Family
12:05 PM	Elsie Doria
SATURDAY, September 4th	
8:30 AM	Americo Caputo
5:30 PM	William Garda
SUNDAY, September 5th	
8:00 AM	Silvestra Vila
10:00 AM	Maria Balayo
12:00 PM	Laura Fares

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP In Memory of James Harkness from Jean, Frank, Leah, Hayley & Frankie ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE In Memory of Charles Tobey, Jr. from his wife and family

Weekday Mass Celebrations & Intentions

Our <u>Monday through Friday Mass celebrations are</u> <u>12 Noon ONLY and Saturday is 8:30 AM</u>. However, we continue to list our regular schedule of weekday Masses (8:30 AM and 12:05 PM) so we can show their intentions, which are currently being honored together at the 12 Noon Mass.

Sunday Masses are regular schedule: 5:30 PM Saturday evening and 8AM, 10AM and 12PM on Sunday.

<u>CONFESSIONS: Saturdays, 9:00AM – 9:30 AM &</u> 4:30PM – 5:15 PM.

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Thomas Nordt, Barry Dugan, Fran Dugan, Krisa Oppenhime, Deity Estor, Sierra Smith, Maria Teresa Escototo Balictar, Olivia Blanca Moncion, Regina Rozario Lopez, Florence Vayda, Anna Marie Borzelli, Alekzander Heath, Cecil Lim, Claire Latwis, Ryan Kuchta, Alexandra Lee Hughes, Dawn Eastmead, Lisa Cerbone, Pedro Medina, Jay Jablonski, Adam Plan, Jasmine Reyes, Preciosa Merced, Karen Mengo, James Leung, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Joanie Robin, Alessandra Spagnolo, Antoinette Lamberti, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli, George Glom, Kara Sullivan, Gary DeCarlo, Bill Thomas

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30 Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44 Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5, 6; Lk 5:1-11 Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39 Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5 Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

St. Henry Parish NEWS

Food Pantry Availability

St. Henry FOOD PANTRY is OPEN WEDNES-DAYS, 9:30AM – 12:30 PM ONLY. Participants may come every 1–2 weeks as necessary. Ring office doorbell – a bag will be brought to you.

St. Vincent Food Pantry is open <u>Sept. 9th & 23rd</u> and October 7th & 21st, <u>3 PM- 4 PM ONLY</u>. Located in the Rectory Basement (entrance 46th St., ground level, near garage).

Non-perishable food donations are always needed. Your donations may be brought to the Parish Office during the week. Please call ahead to insure Jean is in the office to accept it - 201-436-0857, Ext. 110.

Thank you, as always for your generosity and willingness to help those in need.

Parish Registration

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, Ext. 110. 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, or received other sacraments here.

To register, complete a registration form at the Parish Office, Monday – Thursday, 9 AM – 3:30 PM, or call Jean if you would like the form mailed to you

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.



Electronic funds transfer enables you to have your parish contributions automatically debited from your checking account or credit card. You choose how much to give, how often to give and what method of payment is to be used. You can also make special offertory donations for second collections, as well as pay for Religious Education registration and sacramental fees. We offer this convenient, secure and simple method of giving through Parish Giving. Log onto St. Henry's website, <u>www.sthenryrc.org</u>, click on the Parish

All Saints Catholic Academy NEWS...

Preparations are underway for the opening of school in September. If you would like to register your child for the 2021-2022 school year, please refer to ASCA's website, <u>www.ascabayonne.org</u> for the pertinent forms and information about fees.

Any questions, call the school office at 201-443-8384.

Religious Education

UPDATE ABOUT MARIE POPE:

As of this past week, Marie remains in the hospital undergoing tests. Please continue to keep her in your prayers. If you'd like to send Marie a card or note, please mail to her sister:

> Karen Schmitt 74 Cascades Avenue Howell, NJ 07731

Registration – 2021-2022 Program

Registration for the 2021/2022 program will continue in August as follows:

Monday, Aug 30: 3-5pm Tuesday, Aug 31: 4-8pm

All families must be registered at one of the four parishes in Bayonne. However, the child/children may attend any one of the 4 Religious Education programs. You may register your family for St. Henry Parish while completing the Religious Education registration form.

Note: Children receiving Sacraments must do so at the parish where the family is registered.

Registration Fees:

\$75/child; \$125 two or more children, until September 1, 2021 – fees then increase to \$100/child and \$150 two or more children.

Sacramental fees:

\$75/child for both the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist\$100/child for Confirmation*Sacramental fees do not increase at any time.

Registration and Sacramental fees may be paid by check payable to St. Henry Church, cash (a receipt will be provided) or Money Order. We will not accept online payments.

For more information call the Religious Education Office at 201-339-0319.

The Little Sisters of the Poor

The Little Sisters of the Poor are committed to preserving the original charism of their Foundress Saint Jeanne Jugan, by giving happiness to the elderly and meeting their needs at this difficult time. This year, the Little Sisters are unable to come to our parish themselves, but their needs are current especially during this present health crisis. Their website, <u>www.littlesistersofthepoortotowa.org</u> can be accessed to providing info as to how to send monetary donations online and also provides their address at which any offerings can be mailed. May their holy patron, St. Joseph, protect you always.

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 8/22/21: \$5,155 Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$4,132 (Last year at this time our Church was closed due to the pandemic) Electronic Giving: \$1,023

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

Collection for those affected by the earthquake in Haiti: \$1,156 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 died in recent months,

especially Al Fetchko

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.

OTHER HAPPENINGS—In and Around Bayonne & the Archdiocese of Newark

Adult English as a Second Language Program

Registration is open for Bayonne's Adult ESL program, held at St. Henry's School building on 28th St. and Avenue C. We welcome anyone over 18 years of age, regardless of immigration status. No previous knowledge of English is required. Learners will be assigned to a class suitable for their level. Register online at www.bayonneadultesl.org or in-person at St. Henry's school:

Monday, August 30th, 10AM – 12PM

Tuesday, August 31st, 6:30PM-8PM

If new to the program, you must take a placement test.

All learners must show proof of vaccination and we will require masks inside the school building. We also welcome inquiries from anyone who is interested in volunteering to assist in teaching classes. No experience necessary. For more information, contact Betty Zywicki—email <u>eczywicki@gmail.com</u> or phone 201-344-5691.

MASS FOR OUR COUNTRY sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark Office for Evangelization, will take place monthly at **Holy Spirit Church**, **970 Suburban Rd.**, **Union**, **NJ** – Patriotic Rosary at 7PM; Holy Mass at 7:30 PM, on the following dates:

Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. , Dec. 2, Jan.6

Feb. 3, March 3, April 7, May 5 & June 2 All are welcome to this opportunity to come together and pray for God's blessings and mercy on our country.

9/11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY - The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children and Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, cordially invite you to a 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony (20th Anniversary) on **Wednesday, September 8th – 5:00 PM Mass** at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark, NJ. <u>RSVP by</u> <u>August 30th to Hope Rhodes at hoperhodes@rcan.org</u>. Masks are required for all unvaccinated guests and everyone must follow current CDC guidelines for the safety of all participants.

Adult S.E.A.R.C.H for Christian Maturity -

Retreat Weekend – October 15 – 17, for those 25 year of age or older, to be held at Sacred Hart Retreat Center, Newton, NJ

For an application or more information, contact Jackie Tedesco at <u>jtedesco425@gmail.com</u> or Sandy Bondarowicz at <u>Sanders713@gmail.com</u>.

The Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office will be hosting two upcoming Rachel's Vineyard retreats to heal the wounds from abortion.

Retreat dates are **September 10-12**, **2021 (English)** and **October 22-24**, **2021 (Spanish)**

Contact the Respect Life Office for more details by calling 973-497-4350 or email <u>cheryl.riley@rcan.org</u> (English) or <u>elvinedoderaquelinfo@rcan.org</u> (Spanish)

<u>How to Report Abuse</u> The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse and other misconduct. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling Karen Clark, Director of the Department for the Protection of the Faithful at 973-497-4254. Victims in need of assistance should call the Archdiocesan Assistance Coordinator at 201-407-3256. They are also encouraged to call the Attorney General of NJ Clergy Abuse Hotline at 855-363-6548.

St. Henry's <u>MONTHLY CALENDAR RAFFLE</u> PRIZE: \$1,000 PER MONTH Drawn on the 1st of each month, January, 2022 through December, 2022 TICKET COST: \$120 EACH (ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD) You have 12 chances to win and the winning ticket is re-entered so you may win multiple times.

Tickets are on sale in the Parish Office, Monday through Thursday, 9AM to 4PM.

Also, for your convenience, below is a tear-off form which can be completed and mailed in to the office along with your payment. Upon receipt of your form and payment, a ticket will be entered into the drawing and your ticket stub will be mailed to you.

NOTE: There is no need to complete a request form if you come in to the office to purchase a ticket.

Our Calendar Raffle has been a very successful fundraiser for our parish. If you purchased a ticket for our 2021 raffle, you still have FOUR more chances to win!

Your participation is important to the financial health of the parish. As always, we are grateful for all you do to support our Parish of St. Henry!

If you cannot, or would prefer not to, come in to the office to purchase your ticket, please complete the following form for each purchaser and mail with your payment to St. Henry Parish Office, 82 West 29th St., Bayonne, NJ 07002, Attn Jean
(your ticket will be entered into the drawing and the stub will be mailed to you)
ST. HENRY CHURCH - 2022 CALENDAR RAFFLE
Ticket Request Form
NAME:
ADDRESS:
PHONE NO.: EMAIL:
NO. OF TICKETS: X \$120/Ticket = \$
* checks to be made payable to St. Henry Church
SEPARATE REQUEST FORM TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH PURCHASER (form may be duplicated)