



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.*

September 1, 2019 - Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Director of Religious Education: **Marie Pope**
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 201-935-5727

Trustees: **Claire Latwis and Colleen Raccioppi**

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

Novenas

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 1-5, 1st & 2nd year Catch-Up, RCIC & Special
Needs:** Sundays, 8:45 AM-9:45 AM

Pre-K & Kindergarten classes are held once a month on
the Third Sunday of each month.

Grades 1-5: Wednesdays, 3:45-5 PM

Junior High (Gr. 6, 7 & 8): Tuesday evenings, 6:45-8 PM

Junior High (Gr. 6, 7 & 8): Wednesdays early evening,
5:30-6:30 PM

Confirmation (Gr. 9): 1st & 2nd Sunday of each month,
10:30-11:55 AM, followed by 12:00 PM Mass (begins October)

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults who would like
to become Catholic, full members of the Church. Classes are
held the 1st & 2nd Sunday of each month, 1:30-2:30 PM or
3:00-4:00 PM

Call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319 for more information.

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.



A man who was a brilliant scholar and extraordinary lecturer was very concerned about the position he would hold at God's eternal banquet. One night, in his dream, an angel revealed that he should expect to be seated next to a man who was a butcher. Surely this is a mistake, he thought. But he decided to set out to meet the man who would be his companion for eternity. Perhaps this butcher was really a man of great distinction who had fallen on hard times and was temporarily forced to cut meat for a living.

When he found the butcher, he asked if he had been a butcher all his life. The butcher replied, "Yes, I have, but I'm a second rate butcher. You see, I have not had much time to devote to my trade. I have two elderly parents and they are very helpless in the daily tasks of life. As a result, much of my time is consumed in their care."

The scholar, with tears in his eyes, knelt down, kissed the rough hands of the butcher, and thanked God for giving him a place in heaven next to a man of such great distinction.

"Those who exalt themselves will be humbled and those who humble themselves will be exalted". How can you humble yourself this week for the sake of another

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, August 31st**
 5:30 PM William Garda
- SUNDAY, September 1st**
 8:00 AM Ellen Heister
 10:00 AM Jack & Frances Soranno
 12:00 PM Federico Inigo
- MONDAY, September 2nd**
 9:00 AM Antoni Przystrzelski
- TUESDAY, September 3rd**
 8:30 AM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family
 12:05 PM Ruvee Yao
- WEDNESDAY, September 4th**
 8:30 AM Louise, Joseph & Joseph William Gaydos
 12:05 PM Jack Hendrix
- THURSDAY, September 5th**
 8:30 AM Laura Fares
 12:05 PM Msgr. Benjamin Piazza
- FIRST FRIDAY, September 6th**
 8:30 AM Robert McNamara
 12:05 PM Rosario Marino
- SATURDAY, September 7th**
 8:30 AM Maria Brady
 5:30 PM Jean & Charles Gongla
- SUNDAY, September 8th**
 8:00 AM Regina Rychlicka
 10:00 AM Bob & Rose Silvay
 12:00 PM James Foran (Ann.)

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Frank Perrucci
 from Camille Pirozzi

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Patty Savo
 from Richie & Bunny Pellegrini

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of the Stinson Family
 from E. Kmec

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Fran Dugan, Aleksander Heath, Cecil Lim, Rich Marchitto, William Rodas, Claire Latwis, Ryan Kuchta, Alexandra Lee Hughes, James & Marie Harkness, Dawn Eastmead, Lisa Cerbone, Pedro Medina, Chris Dearing, 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, Michael Sheehan, Bill Thomas**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK....

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 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 and 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33



ST. HENRY PARISH PICNIC Sunday, September 15th

12 Noon Mass at the Amphitheater at
 16th Street Park, Bayonne
 followed by our Family

Barbecue

1PM – 5 PM

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Corn,
 Music, Fun Bus, Face Painting



Ticket cost for the BBQ will be \$8 (age 5 and up)

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE PARISH OFFICE
 9AM – 4PM, Monday through Thursday,
 or call Joe Barbero at 201-745-1172.

Proceeds, including the 2nd collection at the 12:00 PM Mass,
 will go the Catholic War Veterans Post 1612

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, August 31st

SUNDAY, September 1st

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

1:30 PM Baptisms

MONDAY, September 2nd—Labor Day

TUESDAY, September 3rd

WEDNESDAY, September 4th

7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, September 5th

FRIDAY, September 6th

7:00 PM Gatekeepers

7:00PM SJMJ

SATURDAY, September 7th

SUNDAY, September 8th

11:00 AM Rosary Society meeting

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Henry's Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Henry Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to meet on Sunday afternoons, 1–3 PM in the Rectory Conference Room. If you are interested in our ministry, please stop by with any questions you might have. If you are not able to join us on Sunday afternoons, please consider working on projects at home. We will supply the yarn, you supply the knitting needles or crochet hooks.

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.

St. Henry's CHILDREN'S TRACK TEAM

All children are invited to join our cross-country team which will participate in races on Saturday mornings this Fall. Races are gradual stepped distances according to age. The focus is recreation and physical development. Participation is emphasized, not competition. Training will be at the Hudson County Park track this Saturday, August 31st. The first meet will be Saturday, September 28th, 10 AM. For more information, email Al Long at alexlong@spwax.com.

Join Us...

- **TUESDAYS: 7:00 PM Parish Choir, Church**
- **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: 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 Pangillan, 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...

ST. HENRY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HOURS FOR NEW & RE-REGISTRATION – 2019/2020 TERM

Religious Education Office Hours are: Monday – Thursday, 9AM to 12PM; Tuesday Evenings, 6PM to 8PM; Saturday, Aug 24, 10AM to 12PM; Saturday, Sept. 7, 10AM to 1PM; Sunday, Sept. 8, 1PM to 3PM

CLASSES BEGIN:

- SUNDAY: September 15th – 8:45AM to 9:45AM**
Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st - 5th Grades,
1st & 2nd year Catch-Up & RCIC &
Special Needs classes
- TUESDAY: September 17th – 6:45PM to 8:00PM**
Junior High classes, 6th, 7th & 8th grades
- WEDNESDAY: September 18th – 3:45PM to 5:00PM**
1st to 5th Grades
Special Needs – 1st Wednesday of ea.
month, beginning October 2nd
- WEDNESDAY: September 18th – 5:30PM to 6:30PM**
6th, 7th & 8th Grades

We are looking for high school students who would like to volunteer their time after school and/or Sunday mornings 8:30 AM–10AM, Tuesday evenings 6–8PM, Wednesday afternoons and early evenings 3:45 PM–5PM or 5:30 PM–6:30 PM. Call Marie Pope on her cell, 908-612-6674 if you're interested or need more information. Ask your parent's/guardian's permission first! Thank you!

UPCOMING:

- ♦ **OCTOBER FAMILY TIME:** Sunday, October 20th, Children's BINGO, in the Pine Room, following the 10 AM Mass. Refreshments will be served. Free will offering.
- ♦ **HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION:** Friday, October 25th, 7:30–9:30 PM, in the Pine Room. \$10/person (3 & under are free). Prizes, Games, Photo Booth, Music, Refreshments. Come dressed in costumes! Tickets will go on sale at the Religious Education Office Sunday, October 6th.

For more information on these or any other Religious Education events, call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319 or cell 908-612-6674.

Walking With Jesus Campaign

I am with you always—Matthew 28:20

Let's walk with Jesus and help those boys and girls in our Parish and community who are in need of SNEAKERS:

Buy a pair of SNEAKERS to donate; donate "gently used/clean SNEAKERS; or donate a Gift Card to purchase SNEAKERS

CAMPAIGN BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPT. 15TH through SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH Drop off at St. Henry School or deposit in containers located at the entrance of the Church. For more information, call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319 or cell 908-612-6674

NEXT St. Henry FLEA MARKET
SATURDAY, September 21st, 9 AM–3 PM
For more information, or to rent tables,
call Barbara Silvy at 201-339-0319.

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 blood drives in the **PINE ROOM of St. Henry's School.** The next drive will take place **Friday, November 8, 2019, 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.

The Sisters of St. Joseph English as a Second Language (ESL) Program will be starting its seventeenth year in Bayonne on September 17th for the morning classes (10AM—12 Noon) and September 19th for the evening classes (6:30—8:30 PM). The program relies completely on the generosity of volunteers, and we have been blessed all these years. You may have experience in some form of teaching or transferable skills, or perhaps you would like to assist a teacher. Mostly needed is a desire to help those who want to learn English. Think about it—pray about it. If you would like to join our group of teachers and share in this ministry, please contact Sr. Kay Coll, SSJ by email—kayssj@optimum.net.

St. Peter's University Arts on Bergen presents The Music of Ryan Cayabyab on **Friday, October 4th, 7 PM**, at St. Aedan's Church, the St. Peter's University Church, 800 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City. Tickets are \$50 and \$25 and are available at St. Peter's University Campus Ministry Office. For more information email universitymusic2saintpeters.edu or call 201-433-6800.

Adult S.E.A.R.C.H. for Christian Maturity Retreat Weekend for those 25 years of age and older, will take place **October 18-20.** For an application or more information contact Maureen or Victor Badaracco, mbadara247@gmail.com. Applications are also available at Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Rectory, 325 Avenue C, Bayonne.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH, Bayonne, will host "Salute to the Stars of Opera", presented by Sons of Italy, Rev. Dominic J. Del Monte Lodge No. 2560, on **Sunday, October 20th, 3 PM.** Donation is \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door (refreshments to follow downstairs). Tickets may be purchased by contacting Marie 201-858-0520, Elaine 201-339-2904 or Grace 201-823-0293.

ST. ANN'S SOCIETY is having their 85th Annual Fund-raiser Luncheon at the Chandelier on **October 20th, 12 Noon.** Tickets are \$35. Please call Rachel at 201-243-0678.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH will sponsor a Murder Mystery 3 course Lunch and Show at Peddlers Village, PA. ("Murder, Vegas Style"). The bus will depart St. Vincent's church 9:30 AM and return approx. 7:30 PM. There will be time to enjoy the Christmas festival and shopping after the show. Cost is \$100. 40 people must commit by October 15th to ensure we will have a private show. Reserve your spot by calling Kim Spiniello at 201-233-7384 or email, kimspiniello@yahoo.com. Don't wait!

ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH will sponsor a trip to Lancaster Pennsylvania Sight and Sound, **Saturday, December 7th at 8:30 AM.** Bus will leave from St. John Paul II Church (East 22nd St.). Cost is \$140/person which includes transportation, lunch and the show. To reserve your seat, call Elisabetta 201-858-2069, Rachel 201-310-6607 or Lucia 201-858-8582.

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK...

12th ANNIVERSARY MASS HONORING SAN LORENZO RUIZ & SAN PEDRO CALUNGSOD

The Filipino Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark announces the 12th Anniversary Concelebrated Mass honoring San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart on **Sunday, September 22nd at 3 PM**, with Most Rev. Daniel Patrick Yee Parcon, Bishop of Talibon, Bohol, Philippines as the main celebrant and preacher. Light reception to follow after Mass at the Archdiocesan Center. Contact Jess Tivino if you need a bus ride, 201-906-1803 or email jtivino@verizon.net.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER—

Married couples, give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The next weekend in North Jersey will be held on **September 27-29.** Go to www.wvme.org to find other weekend dates and locations. For more information contact Mike and Janet Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880, or email mikeandjanetwvme@gmail.com.

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR PARENTS GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A CHILD,

sponsored by the Office of Family Life Ministries/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 ea. month 7:30 PM; St. Peter the Apostle Church Rectory Basement, 445 Fifth Ave., River Edge, third Monday of ea. month 7:30 PM.

SURVIVING DIVORCE: A 3 Day Retreat, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark, will take place Saturday, September 28th, October 26th and November 16th. Each session runs from 9AM to 1PM and are held at OLBS, 28 Roseland Avenue, Roseland. Each day features different presentations which cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness and much more. There will be video presentations and small group discussions, as well as testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced divorce and who are witness to the healing power of Christ in their lives. The cost of the entire retreat is \$20 and includes the cost of the personal guide book, refreshments and lunch. For more information contact Lauren Tamara, Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327 or lauren.tamara@rcan.org.

September 11 Annual Interfaith

Prayer Service & Candlelight Vigil—2019

On **Wednesday, September 11th, at 7 PM**, the Bayonne Remembers—September 11 Committee will hold its 18th Annual Interfaith Prayer Service and Candlelight Vigil at the **Teardrop sculpture** at Bayonne's September 11 Memorial at Harbor View Park on the Peninsula at Bayonne Harbor. With scripture readings, prayers, reflections and music, we will remember all those who perished on September 11, 2001, as well as the victims who perished at the first bombing of the World Trade Center in 1993. All are invited to join us. For more information, contact Fr. Joe Barbone at 973-376-3044 or email jbarbone@aol.com.

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...

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 **WEDNESDAYS, 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM (ONLY)**. NOTE: Bring current picture ID. NOTE NEW DATE!

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 open **September 5th & 19th and October 10th & 24th (closed in August)** 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.



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 Josephine Dziedzic, Patrick Ferrara, Carmine Ciccone, Delia Bridget Flanagan, MaryLou Pede, Dominick Fiuza, George Minisci, Irene Bock Fisher & Rosa Alicia Herrador

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.

ROSARY SOCIETY News... St. Henry's Rosary Society will start their new season on **Sunday, September 8th** in the Parish Center, after the 10 AM Mass and recitation of the Rosary. All parishioners are always welcome to pray the Rosary with us. All women of the parish are welcome at the meetings. REMINDER: Please bring one non-perishable food item to the meeting for our collection to St. Henry's Food Pantry.

Our Lady of Persecuted Christians ICON to be displayed at St. Henry Church

The 2019-2020 Marian Prayer Program presents the 18th Marian image sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Each Knights of Columbus jurisdiction receives several Marian images, which serve as centerpieces for prayer services conducted in churches and council meeting places throughout the order for the duration of the initiative. Bayonne's Lady Star of the Sea Council 371 will provide the Icon to St. Henry Parish for our 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, September 28th and the 8 AM, 10AM and 12 Noon Masses on September 29th. Join us!

Thank You!

Total Collection for the weekend of 8/25/2019: \$5,908
consisting of - Church Offering: \$5,445
 (last year, 8/27/18, our church offering was \$6,566)

Electronic Giving: \$461

Children's Collection: \$2

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Newark Archdiocesan PILGRIMAGE

The Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring a one-day pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC on **Saturday, October 26th**. The pilgrimage will take place under the leadership of Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin. The feature of the day will be a rosary devotion and a concelebrated Mass in the Basilica of the National Shrine.

A bus that will leave from St. Henry Church at 6:00 AM and return approximately 6:00 PM. Cost is \$45 per person, non-refundable and will include a light snack. As there are only 47 seats available, fully paid reservations will be taken at our parish office on a first come, first serve basis during regular hours, 9 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Thursday. See Jean. Plan now to be part of this archdiocesan act of love and devotion in honor of Mary, the Mother of the Church.

Ministry of Consolation and Compassion

Offering Hope to those who Grieve

Bereavement Ministry Support Group

We invite all those who may be grieving from the loss of a loved one to join us. Come, find comfort in the company of others and know you are not alone. This is a safe, confidential place to offer support, peace, hope and understanding in a non-judgmental setting from those who have experienced a similar loss. The meetings will be held at St. Henry Parish Center,

beginning September 9th for 5 weeks. Registration is required, there is no fee. Call Jean at 201-436-0857

If you know someone who is grieving a loss, please pass this information on to them.

We Invite You to Join St. Henry's CHOIR

The St. Henry Parish Choir is starting practices for the Fall and Winter seasons. The Choir will meet to rehearse on **Tuesday, September 10th, 7 PM** in the church balcony. We invite new members to join at this time. Previous musical training is not required, only an enjoyment of singing. The Choir is open to all persons high school age and above. It is a very friendly and lively group. We sing a wide variety of styles of sacred music.

The Choir sings three Sundays a month at the 10 AM Mass and one Sunday at the 12 Noon Mass. The Choir also sings for special Christmas and Easter celebrations. Rehearsals are held weekly on Tuesday.

Consider serving your parish by joining our group in this important ministry. Call director, Chad Perry, with any questions at 201-935-5727.

We hope to see you on Tuesday, September 10th.