



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 6, 2020 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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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: 12 Noon ONLY until further notice
(8:30 AM & 12:05 PM)
Holy Days: 12 Noon ONLY until further notice
(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)
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM until further notice
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 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.



During the first few months of marriage, the honeymoon period, the one we love may seem perfect to us. He or she can do nothing wrong. Soon, though, reality sets in and we start accumulating hurts. We may hurt one another knowingly or unknowingly. It's much the same in a family or community. Sooner or later our love for one another is tested by sin and human weakness. Will we put up with the other's behavior or confront it? Which choice reflects true love?

Loving one another might just involve nagging, confronting, fighting or telling family secrets. It will certainly involve mutual respect and acceptance, along with a healthy dose of prayer for each other. And true love will seek constantly to call forth the best in the ones we love.

We might hope for a change of heart from someone we love or a member of our community. But first, we must change our own hearts by forgiving and accepting the other in true love. True love begins with recognizing our own "faults" and softening our hearts toward the ones we love.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, September 5th	
5:30 PM	Louise, Joseph & Joseph William Gaydos
SUNDAY, September 6th	
8:00 AM	Special Intention—Ginny Myer
10:00 AM	Maria Balayo
12:00 PM	Ellen Heister
MONDAY, September 7th	
9:00 AM	James Foran (Ann.)
TUESDAY, September 8th	
8:30 AM	James Harkness
12:05 PM	Bob & Rose Silvay
WEDNESDAY, September 9th	
8:30 AM	Ralph Savo
12:05 PM	Irene Bock Fisher
THURSDAY, September 10th	
8:30 AM	Adele & Frank McLaughlin
12:05 PM	Special Intention—Sheryl Antonette Romua
FRIDAY, September 11th	
8:30 AM	<i>9/11 Victims & Families</i>
12:05 PM	<i>9/11 Victims & Families</i>
SATURDAY, September 12th	
8:30 AM	Irene Bock Fisher
5:30 PM	James & Mary Catherine Signoretta
SUNDAY, September 13th	
8:00 AM	Silvestra Vila
10:00 AM	Antonio & Vicenta Lago
12:00 PM	John Drew

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP,
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
 In Memory of Louise, Joseph
 & Joseph William Gaydos
 from Linda C. Gaydos

The PARISH OFFICE is OPEN

Monday - THURSDAY, 9 AM—4 PM

Masks are required; social distancing will be practiced; please do not come in if you have a fever or are ill.

THE FOOD PANTRY WILL BE OPEN WEDNESDAYS, 9:30 AM TO 12:30 PM, BEGINNING THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9TH. MASKS REQUIRED.

The Religious Education Office will accept visitors by appointment only. Please call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319, Ext. 115, or 908-612-6674.

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Krisa Oppenheimer, Deity Estor, Sierra Smith, Maria Teresa Escototo Balictar, Olivia Blanca Moncion, Regina Rozario Lopez, Florence Vayda, Anna Marie Borzelli, Laurie Riccardi, Fran Dugan, Alekzander Heath, Cecil Lim, Rich Marchitto, William Rodas, 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 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Mt 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1B-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-34; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Weekday Mass Celebrations & Intentions

As you know, our Monday through Friday and Saturday morning Mass celebrations are at 12 Noon ONLY (in order to save on energy costs). You will note, however, that the Mass Intentions for our regular schedule of Masses (8:30 AM and 12:05 PM) are listed in our bulletin. The intentions for 8:30 AM and 12:05 PM are being honored together at the 12 Noon Mass Monday through Friday; the 8:30 AM Saturday morning Mass is honored at 12 Noon that day.

Also, until further notice, Confessions are heard Saturday mornings, 10:30—11 AM.

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

St. Henry Parish NEWS

Food Pantry Availability

ST. HENRY FOOD PANTRY WILL BE OPEN WEDNESDAYS, 9:30 AM TO 12:30 PM, BEGINNING THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9TH. MASKS ARE REQUIRED TO ENTER. SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE PRACTICED.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY AND SOUP KITCHEN remain CLOSED until further notice.

Non-perishable food donations are 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.

Because of the Corona Virus pandemic, the following have been suspended, until further notice:

- ◆ **Choir Practice**
- ◆ **Servants of Jesus, Mary & Joseph and The Gatekeepers prayer groups meetings**
- ◆ **Prayer Shawl Ministry meetings**
- ◆ **ESL classes**
- ◆ **Private Parties**

Religious Education classes will be held remotely for Fall 2020. The decision for any changes will be revisited in January, 2021. See more information under the Religious Education heading in this bulletin.

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 and a registration card will be 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.

Religious Education

Congratulations and God's blessings to the following children and their families and friends, who received Jesus for the first time on Saturday, September 5th at the 5:30 PM Mass here at St. Henry's:

**Kenneth Munoz
Nelson Flores
Nelina Flores
Nyaluz Flores**

First Holy Communion Photos

If your child received First Holy Communion and had his/her picture taken in February by Mario Crescenzo, you may pick up the picture by calling Marie Pope at 201-339-0319 (to insure I'm in the office). The pictures will be on a table at the main entrance of the school. Please press the bell, you will be buzzed in and you may take your child/children's picture. Please wear your mask.

If your child will be receiving First Holy Communion next year and his/her picture was taken in February by Mario Crescenzo, you may also pick up your child's picture as above.

St. Henry Religious Education

NEW & REGISTRATION – 2020-2021

Unfortunately our online registration form will not be available for use until further notice. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

In order to begin our new and re-registration process, in person registrations at St. Henry's school will be available beginning Tuesday, September 8th, 3PM to 6PM, Thursday, September 10th, 3PM to 6PM, and Friday, September 11th, 3PM to 6PM.

All social distancing guidelines will apply. Checks and money orders should be made payable to St. Henry Church. Cash payments will receive a receipt. For additional information, please call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319.

ASCA News...

Refer to the school's website, www.ascabayonne.org, to see the tentative yearly calendar as it contains pertinent information regarding the dates for the opening of school. Orientation for parents of Pre-K3, Pre-K4 and Kindergarten students will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 8th at 3:30 and 6:30 PM; attend the time that is most convenient for you. An orientation for families who are new to the ASCA community will be held at 6:30 PM on September 8th.

Registrations for 2020/2021 school year are being accepted. The necessary forms are located on the school website. Registrations forms may be brought to the school during office hours (no contact protocol in place). New families who would like a tour of the school, please call the office at 201-443-8384 to schedule an appointment.

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



FEEL GOOD ABOUT YOURSELF...

Donate Blood. Questions /schedule an appointment for whole blood or ALYX (automated collection for red cells), call 1-800-933-2566.

NOTE: We have been notified by Blood Services that at this time, as they now need a much larger space in order to comply with social distancing, they will not be holding blood drives in St. Henry's Pine Room. PLEASE WATCH FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE DATES HERE AT ST. HENRY'S.

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.

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK...

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER—

With the hustle and bustle of the holidays over, don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful weekend away together? If you agree then you'll want to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information, visit www.wwme.org, or call Mike and Janet Turco, 973-427-7016 or email mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com.

The above is for future information only, as due to the Corona Virus Pandemic, all meetings and activities are suspended until further notice.

ST. HENRY PARISH NEWS - continued

St. Henry's MONTHLY CALENDAR RAFFLE 2021

PRIZE: \$1,000 PER MONTH
Drawn on the 1st of each month,
January, 2021 through December 1, 2021
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 at the Parish Office, Monday through Thursday, 9 AM to 4 PM. And for your convenience you may [download a ticket request form on our website, www.sthenryrc.org \(you may also find it on the last page of our bulletin\)](#) and mail it in to the office along with your payment. Upon our receipt of your form and payment, a ticket will be entered into the drawing and your ticket stub will be mailed to you. **Note:** No need to complete a request form if you come in to the office to purchase your ticket.

This year's calendar raffle has been a very successful fundraiser for our parish and if you purchased a ticket you still have threemore 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!

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 8/30/20: \$6,698
Consisting of Regular Weekly Offerings: \$5,861
Electronic Giving: \$837
(last year, 9/3/19, the Regular Weekly Offering was \$6,158)

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

Many of you are mailing your envelopes, dropping off at the Rectory mailbox, or signing up for Parish Giving. THANK YOU! Your support and generosity means everything, especially during these very difficult times.



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 Richard Beebe, Estelle Obiedzinski, Charles Remishofski, Helen Marie Cerbone, William DeVenuto, Grace Ward,

Catherine Campbell, Michael D'Agostino, Domenico Meccariello, Ann Herbert,

Irene Fego, John Mulholland and Frances LaPelusa 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.



First Holy Communion - August 8, 2020

Mario Crescenzo Photography – 347-770-1395
Email: Mario@crescenzophotography.com

Labor Day

Monday, September 7th is LABOR DAY. We set this day aside to ask for blessings on our labor, our work. May God bless the work of our hands, and this year may God especially bless all those who have lost jobs due to the pandemic. May all our efforts reflect a faith and trust in the God who offers so much help to all.

The Rectory and Religious Education Offices will be closed on Labor Day.



*Come, Holy Spirit of Love and Peace.
Awaken in us, Holy Spirit,
a deep and respectful remembrance
that you are a God of love, not hatred,
a God of forgiveness not revenge
a God of peace, not war.*

*Remembering these things, we ask you
to bless our country and all those defending its ideals
of freedom and liberty
and bring them safely home.*

*May your gifts of peace, love and forgiveness
transform our hate, anger and fear
so that peace on earth will be possible once again.
The 12 Noon Mass on Friday September 11th
will be in memory of the victims of 9/11/2001
and their families*

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)

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ST. HENRY CHURCH – 2021 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)