



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 25, 2016 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

Pastor: Rev. Raul Gaviola
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Served by:

Parish Catechetical Leader: Marie Pope
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Marie Pope

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201-935-5727

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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

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 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.



Jesus said it best: - to whom much is given, much is expected. All gifts come from God and our abilities are given to us to be used for the benefit of ourselves and of others and at the service of the Gospel. As that hymn used to say, all that we have and all that we are is what we really give to the Lord. For a gift to have a spiritual benefit, our intention and involvement would be part of the consideration. If I give money to a charity, even to a very worthwhile one, but do so in order to gain a tax advantage, it could hardly be a virtuous thing on my behalf. But if I give because I want to help, and in fact, am even willing to get involved, I have committed myself in a deeper, more meaningful way. There's a big difference between writing a check and sending it to an organization that feeds the hungry, and my going to the local soup kitchen and helping serve the meals I may have paid for. The most important element in a spiritual or virtuous act is not intangible; it's me!

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, September 24th
5:30 PM Mary Phelan & Thomas Maher

SUNDAY, September 25th
8:00 AM Therese Foran & William Foran
10:00 AM Mae Savo
12:00 PM Patrick & Mary O'Donnell

MONDAY, September 26th
8:30 AM Gerald Donovan
12:05 PM Edward Bock (41st Ann.)

TUESDAY, September 27th
8:30 AM Mark M. & Anthony Ferrara
12:05 PM Mary Hladik

WEDNESDAY, September 28th
8:30 AM Eileen Gaughan
12:05 PM Antonio Sande & Pilar Perez

THURSDAY, September 29th
8:30 AM Isabelle E. Cassidy
12:05 PM Jose Gomez & Palmira Senande

FRIDAY, September 30th
8:30 AM Victor DeGeorge
12:05 PM Carla Hartnett

SATURDAY, October 1st
8:30 AM Bishop Thomas Donato
5:30 PM Special Intention—Donato Family

NEXT SUNDAY, October 2nd
8:00 AM Therese & William Foran
10:00 AM Ralph Savo
12:00 PM John Rooth

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP,
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Bishop Thomas Donato
from Roseann Hogan

SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday, December 18th

St. Henry Parish
CHRISTMAS PARTY
More details will follow...



Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **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: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

St. Henry Church 750 Club

Only 750 tickets will be sold — \$50 ea.

DRAWING: Sunday, December 18, 2016 @ 5 PM

at the St. Henry Parish CHRISTMAS PARTY
which will be held at St. Vincent Robinson Hall
(Look for more information in the bulletin shortly)

If all 750 tickets sold, prizes will be \$10,000 grand prize; \$2,500 second prize; two \$1,000 prizes and six \$500 prizes. If less than 750 sold, prizes will be based on percentage of total collected (Grand Prize 26.66%; Second Prize 6.66%; two prizes at 2.66%; and six prizes at 1.333%). Tickets may be purchased at the Rectory Office during regular hours (9AM-5PM Mon.-Thurs.; 9AM-4PM Fri.) Also, Ticket Request Forms are available in Church for those who are unable to purchase tickets at the Rectory Office during those hours. They may be completed and returned to the rectory with your payment (by mail or via the offering basket at Mass). Upon receipt of your form/payment a ticket(s) will be filled out and entered into the Raffle and the top portion will be mailed to you as your receipt.

Our first 750 Club Raffle was very successful and our hope is that this raffle will be even better, with all 750 tickets sold!! Tell your family and friends! Your support of St. Henry Parish is very much appreciated!

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, September 24th

6:00 PM Couples for Christ

SUNDAY, September 25th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

MONDAY, September 26th

7:00 PM RCIA Social

TUESDAY, September 27th

6:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, September 28th

3:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, September 29th

7:00 PM Protecting God's Children seminar

FRIDAY, September 30th

10:00 AM Faith Sharing

7:00 PM Gatekeepers

7:00 PM SJMJ

SATURDAY, October 1st

10:00 AM Girl Scouts activity

SUNDAY, October 2nd

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

10:30 AM Confirmation classes

11:15 AM Rosary Society meeting

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

1:30 PM Baptisms

3:00 PM Private Party

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 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.

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.

Religious Education...

St. Henry Religious Education Registration continues throughout September, Mon. – Thurs. 9 AM to 12 Noon; Tues. evenings 6:00–8 PM, and Wed. afternoons 3:00–5 PM.

(The Religious Education Office WILL NOT BE OPEN on Fridays and Saturdays, but will be open Sundays 8–10 AM. Registration Fees: 1 child – \$100; 2 or more children – \$150 Sacramental Fees \$75 for both Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, per child.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins the first Monday of October (10/3). For more info., call Marie Pope.

Our first day of Religion saw approximately 160 children from Pre-K through 5th grade, catch-up RCIA/RCIC and special needs children who began or continued their journey of faith here at St. Henry Religious Education program.

Following the blessing of the students' and catechists' text books by Fr. Raul and Fr. Alfie, the children attended 10 AM Mass and then our first Family Time with the Fun Bus, hot dogs, cookies and drinks for all St. Henry parishioners.

Special thanks to all who helped make the first day of Religion and Family Time such a huge turnout! We are so blessed at St. Henry Parish. Thanks to Noel Lopez who won \$65 from our 50/50 drawing and gave it back to our program. Thanks to Kari Habib, Aida Lopez, Amy Sweeny and Janice Williams for all their hard work and to those who brought tables and chairs back and forth. Special thanks to Chip O'Connell our custodian who did all he could to make the activities run like a fine tuned engine and to Keith and Barbara Cole for donating, cooking and serving their famous hot dogs and popcorn along with their granddaughter Gianna.

God bless our children who will learn about their friend, Jesus, in the coming months; and thank you to the parents/guardians who want their children to learn about their friend, Jesus.



Please join me and Father Alfie in congratulating Marie Pope, who will be honored by the Bayonne Youth Center Board of Bayonne for her dedication, commitment and work with the youth of St. Henry Parish and the community of Bayonne. Marie will be honored at the Chandelier Restaurant on Friday, October 28th. In order for everyone to have the opportunity to congratulate Marie, an invitation is extended to all of our parishioners to join us in the **Parish Center on Sunday, October 30th, following the 12 Noon Mass.** Light refreshments will be served.
- Fr. Raul

St. Henry FLEA MARKET
Third Saturday of Each Month
NEXT DATE: SATURDAY, October 15th,
9 AM–3 PM
For more information, or to rent tables,
call Barbara Silvay at 201-339-0319.

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, Oct. 14th, 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.

Live Christ, Share Christ will hold the following in the basement of St. Vincent de Paul Church:

Oct. 29 (Sat.) 8:30 AM—4:30 PM—Youth Retreat (12—16 years old)

For more info. Call Jerry/Angie Pimental, coordinators at 201-310-8579 or email angiepimental@gmail.com.

ST. MARY H.S., Rutherford invites all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students and their families to their Open House on **Sunday, September 25th at 1 PM.**

ST. PETER'S PREP, Jersey City will host its 2016 Fall Open House on **Sunday, October 2nd, 1—4 PM.** For more information, call 201-547-6389.

MARIST HIGH SCHOOL, Bayonne will hold an Open House on **Sunday, October 2nd, 1—4 PM and Tuesday, October 18th 7—9 PM.** For more information call Barbara Verdonck at 201-437-4545, Ext. 225.

ST. DOMINIC ACADEMY, Jersey City will host an Open House on **Thursday, October 13th (6-8 PM) and Sunday, October 16th (1-3 PM).** SDA also announces "Walk Through Wednesdays" when parents (and students, if they are available) will be able to visit SDA every Wednesday beginning Sept. 21, between 10—11:30 AM. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Andrea Apruzzese at 201-434-5938, Ext. 14.

REGIS HIGH SCHOOL, New York, NY will host an OPEN HOUSE for Catholic boys and their parents on **Columbus Day, Monday, October 10th, 1—4 PM.** For more information, call Eric DiMichele at 212-288-1100, Ext. 2057.

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY Class of 1976 will hold its 40th Reunion on **October 29th** at the Breakers, Spring Lake, NJ, 5—9 PM. Tickets are \$80. For more info. email Mary Ellen Koscs-Fleming at mwfleming1@embarqmail.com.

All Saints Catholic Academy NEWS...

ASCA has begun its ninth school year. Students attended an Opening Mass on Sept. 12th. The theme for this school year is "joy".

ASCA celebrated Hispanic Heritage during the week of Sept. 19-23. Families were invited to send photos, artifacts, decorations and heirlooms pertaining to Hispanic culture which were displayed in the front entry hall.

For additional news and information, please check ASCA website, www.ascabayonne.org.

The Sisters of St. Joseph ESL PROGRAM re-opens on October 11th. Registration will take place in the Bayonne Library Gallery every Tuesday & Thursday in September, 10 AM to 1 PM. There is a registration fee of \$15. Everyone who wants to attend the classes has to register in the Library—those who want to continue with us and newcomers.

Morning classes (beginner, high beginner, low intermediate and high intermediate) are held in St. Henry School building 10 AM to 12 Noon every Tuesday and Thursday, starting October 11th. Night classes (beginner, intermediate and high intermediate) are also held in St. Henry School building 6:30 to 8:30 PM every Thursday, starting October 13th. Any other inquiries can be made by email to kayssi@optimum.net
- Sister Kay, SSSJ

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:

20/20 Pro-Life Vision Conference: Saturday, October 1st

Please come to the 20/20 Vision Conference on Saturday, October 1st, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM at Evangel Church, 1251 Terrill Rd. in Scotch Plains, NJ. This historic, non-denominational event is designed to incrementally end abortion by collaborating with churches and educating the public about the humanity of the babies in the womb. There will be world-class pro-life speakers. Cost is \$65/person. Pre-registration is required. Please call 973-497-4500 or visit BabiesintheWombFeelPain.com for more information. This initiative has the support of the NJ Catholic Conference of Bishops.

ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

The Archdiocese of Newark is holding a pilgrimage on **Saturday, Oct. 22nd** to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Activities at the Basilica include an outdoor Carillon Concert, Organ Recital, Recitation of the Rosary and Mass. You are invited to join the contingent from Bayonne. Buses will leave from St. Andrew School at 7 AM and return by 11 PM. Cost is \$40/person which includes transportation as well as a bagel and juice for breakfast. There will be time for lunch and dinner on your own in Washington. The deadline to register/pay is Friday, 10/14. Reserve your seat by calling Blessed Miriam Teresa Parish at 201-437-4090

The Annual BLUE MASS, honoring and in memory of Law Enforcement personnel, will be held at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on **Thursday, November 10th at 10 AM**, and will be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers. Luncheon will follow at the Branch Brook Park Roller Rink. Tickets are \$20 ea. And may be obtained by calling 1-800-427-7651. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

Parish NEWS continued...

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 or who wish to register their child for religious education must be members of the parish.

Thank You!

Our Collection for Sunday, 9/18 was \$7,761
(Last year, 9/21/15, our collection was \$6,888)

The Children's Collection was \$19

Electronic Giving: \$360 (9/11/16)

**We need \$8,000 each week
in order to meet our expenses**

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

FOOD NEEDED! With more and more people in need coming to us for food, we find that our supply has become low. We would appreciate your donations of non-perishable foods, such as: **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.** *As always, we are grateful for your generosity!*

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 Thursday Oct. 6th & Oct. 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). **REMINDER:** St. Henry food pantry, located in our Rectory Office, is available 9 AM—3 PM weekdays. Bring picture ID.

New Air Conditioning System

As of Monday, September 19th, we have received **\$16,899.37** toward this project. We thank all those who have so generously responded. I continue to ask all of you to prayerfully consider how you can help us defray the cost of this substantial but very necessary project. Your donation in whatever amount you decide will be gratefully accepted and appreciated!

Please make checks payable to St. Henry Church, with a notation at the bottom "for A/C". Thank you!

- Father Raul

We received the following letter from St. Joseph School, Jersey City in thanks to all of you who, once again, contributed so generously to our school supply collection in August:

Dear Father Gaviola,

On behalf of the students and staff of St. Joseph School, Jersey City, I would like to thank you and the parishioners of St. Henry's for your very generous donation of school supplies for our students. Your kind generosity is certainly very much appreciated. You can be sure our students will enjoy using their new school supplies. St. Joseph School students will remember you and the parishioners of St. Henry Parish in their prayers each morning. Again, thank you. God bless you.

*Sincerely,
Mr. John Richards, Principal*

Lord Jesus, You lived among us as a teacher and made life itself Your lesson.
Bless all who follow Your example by sharing not only what they know but who they are.

Grant patience, understanding and compassion
to those whose greatest love is educating our children.
May they always live up to the sacred trust we place in them
whose one, true goal is helping children learn how to think.

In gratitude for the teachers we have had
and in admiration for all who come after
we ask Your blessings upon them, O Lord.
Amen.

We pray that God will guide and watch over all of His children
as they begin another school year.

