



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.*

December 10, 2017 - Second Sunday of ADVENT

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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 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 & 2nd 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.



We all know the expression “the man of the hour.” The dictionary tells us the phrase describes “a person in whose honor a gathering is held.” Or, “the person who is currently an object of public attention.” A case can be made that the words fit John the Baptist. He is the scriptural version of an “advance man” for his cousin as the adult Jesus comes striding along the Jordan riverbank. John will shortly lose that “man of the hour” title when Jesus begins His unique ministry.

John the Baptist was a humble man, never capitalizing on the admiring crowds, instead talking always of Jesus and practically urging his followers to turn to the Man of Nazareth. Along with tremendous humility, John was blest with healthy self-awareness and control. Imagine a celebrity of our time urging us to pay more attention to someone other than themselves! As Jesus’ precursor, John had to know his role would soon be forgotten and gone like a fly in the wind. “One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals.” Humility is truth if nothing else. There speaks a humble man.

As we approach Christmas and its gift-giving, being humble may be the best choice of holiday behavior. Not going overboard with lavish gifts that make the deed really all about you. No excess drinking at parties just because the bottle is there and you feel like you deserve another. No spoiling the children lest they think the feast is about them and not the poor Babe in the manger. Showing a positive attitude at family gatherings.

Such would be the way of the man of the hour: John the Baptist.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, December 9th**
 5:30 PM Trudy Garda
- SUNDAY, December 10th**
 8:00 AM Aurora Tuason
 10:00 AM John Rooth, Sophie & Charles Zaniewski,
 Mary & Richard Rooth, Pauline & Nicholas
 Scheremeta, Mary & Stanley Cieslak
 12:00 PM Anna Dugan (52nd Ann.) &
 John Dugan (32nd Ann.)
- MONDAY, December 11th**
 8:30 AM Sophie Wondolowski
 12:05 PM Charles J. Tobey, Jr.
- TUESDAY, December 12th**
 8:30 AM Mary Stolte
 12:05 PM Isabelle E. Cassidy
- WEDNESDAY, December 13th**
 8:30 AM Catherine Matthews
 12:05 PM Mary & Frank Krawczyk
- THURSDAY, December 14th**
 8:30 AM Sharon Zydiack
 12:05 PM Philip E. Brady
- FRIDAY, December 15th**
 8:30 AM Eileen McAdam
 12:05 PM Barbara Rokicki
- SATURDAY, December 16th**
 8:30 AM Michael Mannion, Jr.
 5:30 PM Josephine O’Halloran
- SUNDAY, December 17th**
 8:00 AM Joseph & Vincent LoRe, Sr.
 10:00 AM Gladys & Wayne Ferragine
 12:00 PM Dec. Mem. Dugan & Donohue Families

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
 In Memory of Anna & John Dugan
 from their daughter, Bernadette

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Karen Mengo, Diane Corcoran, Ruth Burke, James Leung, Rich Marchitto, Nicholas Anthony Barresi, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Daniel Gilligan, Sal Fogu, 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, Marie Brady, Bill Thomas (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: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

ADVENT

Communal Penance Service

will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Church on **Monday, December 11th, 7:30 PM**. Join us with our partner parish, St. Vincent de Paul, as we start anew this Advent and Christmas Season.



This Week...

SATURDAY, December 9th

11:00 AM First Reconciliation
7:00 PM Private Party

SUNDAY, December 10th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
10:30 AM Confirmation classes
11:00 AM Brunch with Santa
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

MONDAY, December 11th

6:30 PM Girl Scouts
6:30 PM Relay for Life mtg.
7:00 PM RCIA classes

TUESDAY, December 12th

10:00 AM ESL
6:45 PM Religious Education classes
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, December 13th

3:45 PM Religious Education classes
7:00 PM Christmas Pageant practice
7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, December 14th

10:00 AM ESL
6:30 PM ESL

FRIDAY, December 15th

9:00 AM Pre-School Playhouse Concert
10:00 AM Friday Morning Faith Sharing
7:00 PM Simbang Gabi

SATURDAY, December 16th

9:00 AM Flea Market
7:00 PM Simbang Gabi

SUNDAY, December 17th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
11:00 AM Parish Family Time
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 PM Simbang Gabi

NEXT St. Henry FLEA MARKET
SATURDAY, December 16th, 9 AM – 3 PM

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

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 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.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

Religious Education...



Our parish GIVING TREES are set up in Church. Please take a gift suggestion from either tree and return your gift unwrapped no later than Sunday, December 17th following all the Masses. One Giving Tree has suggestions of gifts for children, men and women; the other is a "gift card" tree. Please do not leave any gift cards under the trees, but rather place them in a sealed envelope marked: "Attn: Marie Pope". Return the envelope with gift cards via the collection basket at Mass, to the rectory office or to St. Henry's Religious Education office. Kindly write in the amount of the gift card. Won't you please help a family in need? For more information, call Marie Pope at 01-339-0319.

Sunday, December 17th is our Happy Birthday Jesus Party in the pine room following the 10 AM Mass.

A very special thank you to Joseph Terzi and his posse of painters who painted the Pine Room for a project to gain the highest level of Scouting – Eagle Scout. A tremendous paint job was completed by Joseph and his friends! The Pine Room looks terrific, nice and clean. The job couldn't have been completed without the donation of many gallons of paint by Star Paint. Thank you for your generosity, kindness and caring manner from all of us here at St. Henry Parish! Thank you, Joe, for choosing your Parish of St. Henry for your Eagle Scout project and thanks to your mom, Marci Terzi for being your support mechanism. God bless all who were involved with this project!

Religious Education FUNDRAISER "Joe Corbi's Food Products"

St. Henry's Religious Education Program is doing a Fundraiser with Joe Corbi's Food products, as we did last year. If you would like to support our program by ordering from the catalog, please call Erin Aidukas at 201-988-1206 or email erinbi019@MSN.com, or call the Religious Education Office at 201-339-0319. Catalogs may be found at the doors of church this weekend. NOTE: The deadline for ordering has been extended to Sunday, December 17th.

ASCA News...

Students attended a Prayer Service for Thanksgiving to offer thanks to God for all the gifts He has given to us.

ASCA students made Thanksgiving placemats for the Veterans Hospital to express our gratitude to our veterans for their service to our country.

ASCA's choir performed a selection of holiday music during Bayonne's Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on 11/21.

ASCA's Student Council and the Divan family are currently sponsoring "Toys for Texas", a toy drive to benefit the Archdiocese of Houston's Catholic School families affected by Hurricane Harvey. All toys and gift cards donated will be sent to Texas prior to Christmas.

ASCA's Student Council sponsors a collection of nonperishable food items and paper goods each month. The items will be donated to parish food pantries.

Please check the school website (ascabayonne.org) for additional news and information.

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, January 19, 2018 at 1 PM—7 PM** (there will be no drive in December). 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH will present its 14th Annual Christmas concert, **Carols by Candlelight, TODAY, December 10th at 4 PM**. The program will feature the adult choir, youth choir, soloists and musicians of the parish. Admission is free. No tickets required. A free will offering will be received. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

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 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.

The NEWMAN APOSTOLATE, offered by the Office of Campus Ministry, is a Catholic pastoral outreach to students in secular colleges within the Archdiocese. Outreach includes Sunday and weekday Mass on campus, socials, community service opportunities, faith enrichment, retreats and more. **Please see the bulletin board in St. Henry Church lobby for contact and much more information for 8 colleges in our area.**

Parish NEWS continued...

Catholic Charities DONATION BINS

have returned to St. Henry's School Parking Lot

The beauty of the Fall with its cool temperatures and beautiful foliage energizes people. Would you be willing to channel some of your energy to gather unwanted clothing, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, etc. for the Catholic Charities clothing bins? Donated items are sold and the proceeds are used to support the many programs for the needy as provided by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If the item will not fit into the bin, it cannot be accepted. **No items are to be left outside the bins.** Also, any glass or breakable items such as dishes, glasses, etc., should not be placed into the bins.

We appreciate your cooperation!

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.

Friday Morning Faith Sharing Group

will not meet on Friday, December 22nd and Friday, December 29th. Meeting resumes on Friday, January 5th.



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 Edward Francis Powers & Petrina Ann Watkins

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.



Christmas Flower donation envelopes are included in your packet of offering envelopes. Extra envelopes are located at the doors of Church.

Your donation, in memory of or in honor of a loved one, enables us to decorate our church so beautifully for Christmas. Thank You!

THIS WEEKEND

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

We remember with gratitude the tens of thousands of sisters who spent decades teaching in our Catholic schools, the brothers who taught or served in foreign missions, and the priests from religious orders who dedicated themselves to parish and pastoral ministry. Your gift to the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care and more. Your generosity is appreciated!

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 will be open Thursdays Dec. 21st, 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). 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.

Thank You!

Total Collection for the weekend of 12/3/17: \$10,204
 consisting of - **Church Offering: \$9,678**
 (last year, 12/5/16 our church offering was \$7,391.50)
Electronic Giving: \$506
Children's Collection: \$20

Archdiocesan Assessment Collection: \$2,149

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Simbang Gabi

Our Christmas Novena celebration of evening Masses begins Friday, December 15th through Saturday, December 23rd. There will be fellowship after the 12/15 and 12/23 Masses in the Parish Center.

Join us as we prepare for Christmas with this festive and prayerful parish event!

Advent

Daily Reflections for Advent & Christmas, "Between Darkness and Light" booklets will be available at the doors of Church. Kindly take ONE as our supply is limited.

- ◆ **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** - We celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (a holy day of obligation) on **Friday, December 8th**. Masses are 7 PM on Thursday, December 7th and 8:30 AM & 12:05 PM on Friday, December 8th.
- ◆ **COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE** - will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Church on **Monday, December 11th**. Join us with our partner parish, St. Vincent de Paul, as we start anew this Advent and Christmas Season.
- ◆ **SIMBANG GABI** - **Nightly, December 15th—23rd, 7 PM in Church**. Join us for Mass and fellowship, a novena of nine nights in preparation for Christmas.
- ◆ **FAMILY ADVENT FESTIVAL** - **Sunday, December 17th**, Family Mass at 10 AM then Blessing of the Manger and Christmas Tree at the school, followed by "Happy Birthday Jesus" party and refreshments.

Advent Devotions

Each **Wednesday during Advent** there will be a Holy Hour at **St. Andrew Church** (4th St. & Broadway) at **7:00 PM**. During the Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Hour will conclude with sung Vespers and Benediction. Plan to attend and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

The Advent Season

We celebrate the season of Advent in a spirit of joyful expectation and quiet reflection in waiting for the Lord. You see purple priest vestments and altar hangings, not the red and green of Christmas. We sing Advent hymns instead of Christmas carols. All of this helps us to consider the great mystery that God became human, and that God will come again.

At our weekend Liturgies, we are singing the Seasonal Responsorial Psalm (no. 25). Your refrain is "To You O Lord, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul".

We will also use for our Sanctus ("Holy, Holy, Holy") the musical setting composed by Richard Proulx. It is based on the ancient Advent hymn "O Come, O Come Emmanuel".

St. Henry Church 750 Club WE HAVE OUR TEN WINNERS

We would like to thank all of you who supported our 750 Club Raffle, which was drawn on Sunday, November 19th. We sold a total of 357 tickets at a total amount of \$17,850. The following are the winners and the amounts they have won:

1st Prize:	Alan Palanca	\$4,759	6th Prize:	Claire Latwis	\$ 238
2nd Prize:	Matt Brancatella	1,189	7th Prize:	Richard Francia	238
3rd Prize:	Rosary Society	475	8th Prize:	Claire Poli	238
4th Prize:	Josephine Honrado	475	9th Prize:	Fr. Alfie Pangilinan	238
5th Prize:	Christy Glock	238	10th Prize:	Adoracion Cabrera	238

Your participation in and promotion of this fundraiser enabled our parish to raise \$9,524. Thank you to all.