

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.

February 13, 2022 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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Served by: Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope Youth Ministers: Rev. Alfie Pangilinan Marie Pope

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Trustees: Colleen Raccioppi & Louis Giambusso

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 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

Classes will be VIRTUAL for the 2021-2022 program. Sundays 8:45–9:45 AM (Gr. K-5, RCIC 1&2, Catch Up 1&2) Wednesdays 4–5 PM (Gr. 1-5); 7–8 PM (Junior High) Sundays 9:30–10:30 AM or 7–8 PM (Confirmation)

Sacrament of the Sick/Homebound

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

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



God does not make people suffer because of their sins. We can use the analogy of parents. When a child does something wrong the parent does not wish to hurt him. They may chastise him and the punishment or correction may not be pleasant. Sometimes they suffer the consequences of their actions and that is punishment enough. The parent hopes they learn and grow from their choices, good and bad.

God is a loving Father. He allows us to suffer the consequences of our sins, so that we will turn to him for his love and forgiveness. God wants us to grow in holiness, in virtue, in grace. He gives us free will so that we can choose, and the choices we make either bring us joy or bring us suffering. Form that we learn and grow. God loves us and wants the best for us. When we suffer, He suffers with us so that we know how much we need Him and how much He loves us.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, February 12th 5:30 PM Joanne Gebhardt SUNDAY, February 13th 8:00 AM Vincenza Panico 10:00 AM Maria Senande 12:00 PM Robert Sekel (1st Ann.) MONDAY, February 14th James Bonner 8:30 AM 12:05 PM Edward Fisher TUESDAY, February 15th 8:30 AM Mary Meaney Maryann Duddy 12:05 PM WEDNESDAY, February 16th 8:30 AM Mary Daly 12:05 PM Peter J. Colon THURSDAY, February 17th 8:30 AM Pokinski & Kozma Families 12:05 PM Elsie Doria FRIDAY, February 18th 8:30 AM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family 12:05 PM Adriana Ortiz SATURDAY, February 19th 8:30 AM William Foran 5:30 PM Anne Dugan SUNDAY, February 20th 8:00 AM Giovanni Valente 10:00 AM Carmine Ianora 12:00 PM Mary Sheridan

MEMORIALS SANCTUARY LAMP, ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE In Memory of James Bonner from the Kiniery 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:</u> Saturdays, 9:00AM – 9:30 AM & 4:30PM – 5:15 PM.

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Craig Buonomo, Marie Pope, Barry Dugan, Fran Dugan, Anna Marie Borzelli, Claire Latwis, Lisa Cerbone, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Monday:} Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13\\ \textbf{Tuesday:} Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21\\ \textbf{Wednesday:} Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26\\ \textbf{Thursday:} Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 8:27-33\\ \textbf{Friday:} Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 8:34-9:1\\ \textbf{Saturday:} Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mk 9:2-13\\ \textbf{Sunday:} 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38\\ \end{array}$

SECOND COLLECTIONS <u>This Weekend, Feb. 12th & 13th</u>: Fuel & Heat (envelopes are at the doors of church) <u>Next Weekend, Feb. 19th & 20th</u>: Church in Central & Eastern Europe

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 Feb. 17th, March 10th, March 24th, April 7th & April 21st- <u>3 PM-</u> <u>4 PM ONLY</u>.

Location is 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.

2022 Archdiocesan ANNUAL APPEAL

The Annual Appeal funds essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties in the Archdiocese of Newark - namely to proclaim the gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins.

Now more than ever, especially during this health crisis, our ministries and programs need your support. Will you prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2022 Annual Appeal?

Pledge/Gift envelopes are located at the doors of our Church. You may bring your envelope to the Parish Office or add a stamp and mail it directly to the Archdiocese of Newark (do not mail cash). As always, your generosity is appreciated!

PARISH CENTER RENTAL

If you are interested in renting our Parish Center (28th St., behind the Church) for a private party, please call Jean DiPillo,201-436-0857, Ext. 110, 9AM – 3PM, Monday through Thursday, for availability and more information.

St. Henry's PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets Sundays in the Parish Office, 1PM – 3PM. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Rooth, 201-240-5909.

Religious Education

First Reconciliation has been re-scheduled to **Monday**, **February 28th at 5:00 PM** in the Church. All families have been notified either by email or telephone call. If you have any questions, call Marie at 908-612-6674.

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.



⁻SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING-

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 Giving icon and follow the easy registration steps.

> St. Henry Parish Office Hours MONDAY – THURSDAY 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Your Christmas Gift for Your Parish

As of this past weekend our Christmas collection totals **\$43,605**.

Hopefully in the coming weeks we will meet our goal of \$48,000.

We are so grateful for all those who so generously contributed. If you have not already done so, please consider your Christmas gift to your parish.

Your gift enables us to keep up with our expenses, both planned and unexpected.

May God bless you all!



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 Lawrence Slagus & Roma Sims,

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.

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 2/6/22: \$8,172 Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$7,079 Electronic Giving: \$1,093

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

The Archdiocesan Assessment: \$1,822

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The 2021 Contribution Statements have been mailed. If you did not receive a statement and you wish to receive one, please call the Parish Office.

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

A Women's Cursillo Weekend - is scheduled for **March 31st – April 3rd**. It will be held at the CYO Center, Kearny, NJ. For more information, please call Betty Zywicki at 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:

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.

How to Report Abuse 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.

INCLUSIVE FAMILY MASSES (Archdiocese of

Newark) are particularly adapted for individuals with disabilities, their families and friends, but people from the larger community are also welcome to attend. Call numbers listed for each church for directions.

- St. John the Evangelist, 29 N. Washington Ave., Bergenfield. Contact Rosemarie Flood 201-384-3601
 3:00 PM: 3/6, 4/3, 5/1, 6/5
- San Agustin, 3900 New York Ave., Union City Oficina: 201-863-0233
- a las 5:00 PM en Espanol: 3/12, 4/9, 5/14
 Church of the Nativity, 315 Prospect St., Midland Park 201-444-6362
 - 9:00 AM: 3/13, 4/3, 5/8
- St. Therese of Lisieux, 120 Monroe Ave., Creskill 201-567-2528

1:30 PM: 2/20, 3/20, 4/9 (Palm Sunday 5:00pm), 5/15 For more information, call the Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabilities of the Archdiocese of Newark at 973-497-4309, or email <u>Anne.Masters@rcan.org</u>.

St. Henry Parish 2023 MASS BOOK

Our 2023 Mass Book is open for intentions. You may stop by the parish office for a Mass Card or Mass Intention, Monday through Thursday, 9AM – 3PM. Requests for intentions can also be mailed in to the office, 82 West 29th St., Attention: Jean. Please write clearly, indicating the date and time and for whom you wish the intention to be (please also include an alternate date/time for each request). Include your payment, a telephone number and an email address. If you request cannot be filled as you indicate or with the alternate your provide, I will call or email you to arrange an available date. Once booked a confirmation will be sent to you.

If you need a Mass Card and cannot come into the office during our regular hours, you can call me at 201-436-0857, Ext. 110 to arrange for pickup/ payment. - Jean

St. Henry's 2022 CALENDAR RAFFLE

Our Raffle WINNER for FEBRUARY: Matthew Wexler

(Yes! You read that right! Matt won the drawing last month too! So yes, it is possible to win more than once in our Monthly Calendar Raffle!)

Thank you again to all who have participated in this important parish fundraiser.

Congratulations to the winners so far and GOOD LUCK to those whose tickets will be drawn in the coming months!

SYNOD Listening Session

In May, 2021, Pope Francis announced that the 2023 Synod of Bishops will be preceded by a synodal process that includes "listening to all of the baptized" in every diocese.

"Listening to all the baptized" takes place during Listening Sessions where the faithful are invited to offer opinions to specific questions provided by the Holy Father. He is interested in gathering ideas about what is expected of today's Church. Never in the history of the Church have the laity been asked to provide input as to the future of the Church; you are invited to come and share your ideas. Once al the listening sessions have been completed at the diocesan level, summary reports will be sent to the USCCB where the American bishops will provide a summary document to the Vatican. More information is available at <u>www.RCAN.org/synod2023</u>.

The four parishes of Bayonne will be holding one listening session for all parishioners. The Session will be held on <u>Monday, February 21st,</u> from 7:00-9:30 PM in the cafeteria of All Saints <u>Catholic Academy</u>. If you would like to participate, please register by calling the parish office, 201-436-0857, Ext. 110. This will allow us to prepare enough materials for the session. Hope to see you there!