

Father Henry Hernando

Father Henry Herando is celebrated by our Hispanic community for his quick wit, his big heart, and his deep knowledge of the scriptures. He can preach in Spanish, German, English, Tagalog and Latin. But more than that, Fr. Henry has a gift and a willingness to explain the readings to the congregation with humor and he adds background explanations from other scriptural texts.

A champion of the Spanish speaking faith community, Father Henry is active in Holy Trinity's Devine Mercy Devotion and Simbang Gabi.

Fr. Henry avails himself of reconciliation as his busy schedule permits. That schedule includes a Wednesday Mass at Bangor, Holy Trinity's Sunday Mass in Spanish, and his youth ministry for the Navy's Jackson Park community.

Earlier days saw Fr. Henry as a Chaplain and a former Lieutenant Commander in the Navy. Creaky joints and vertigo put an end to active duty with its endless ship's ladders to scale.

He loves sharing a joke with the people. One friend travels down from Bangor to appreciate those sermons laced with humor.

“A very smart Priest,” one lady summed up, adding, “This man is a scholar.”