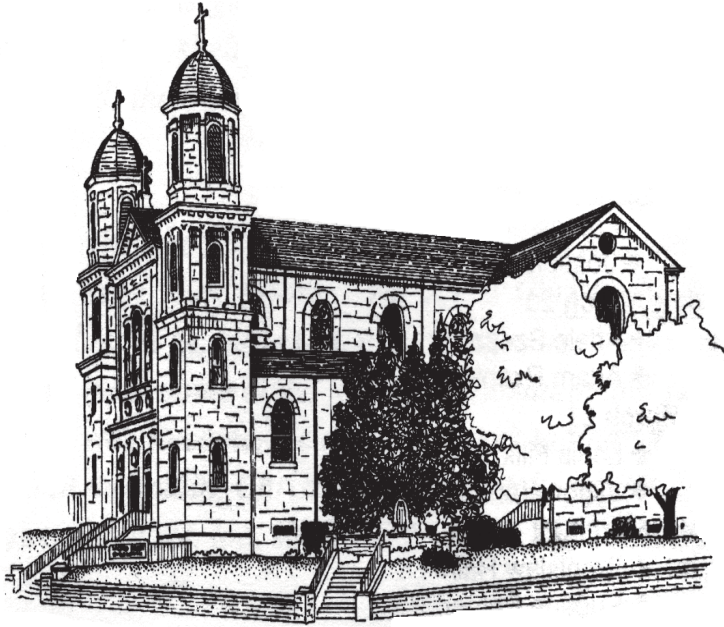


# Church of the Sacred Heart



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**Rev. Marian Drozd**

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Fridays

9 am to 12 noon

Evenings/Saturdays

By appointment

**Sacred Heart School Address:**

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**School Office Phone**

732-721-0834

**School Fax**

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**School website**

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**Prayer Chain!** You may email your request to [shprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:shprayerchain@gmail.com). Or write your request in the binder located at the St. Jude statue in the back of the Church. SH Prayer Team is ready to pray for your special needs. To become a member of Sacred Heart's Prayer Team please call.

732-721-0040

**Pregnant—Need Help?** 1-800-848-LOVE

**Life Choices Resource Ctr.** 732-499-8876

**In case of emergency**, when you need a Priest at any time, day or night please call 732-721-0040, answering service will pick up leave a message. A Priest will call back as soon as possible.

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday evening: 4:30 pm (English), 6:00 pm (Polish)  
Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am (Polish), 10:30 am, 12 noon  
Weekdays: 8:00 am (Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.)  
7:00 pm Fri. (Polish)

**CONFESSIONS:** Following morning Mass except First Friday; Friday at 6:30 pm (Polish). Saturdays: 3:30 pm (English); 5:30 pm (Polish)

**NOVENAS/DEVOTIONS:**

**The Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** Daily after 8:00 am Mass.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help:** Every Wednesday after 8:00 am Mass.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus:** In Polish every Friday following 7pm Mass.

**Holy Rosary:** Following 8 am morning Mass & 10:00 am on Sunday.

**MARRIAGES:** Arrangements must be made by calling the Parish Office (732) 721-0040, or emailing SHeart224@aol.com; at least **one year** in advance. Absolutely **no social plans** are to be made before meeting with parish Priest or Deacon. Also, please note there are no Nuptial Masses celebrated on Sundays.

**BAPTISMS:** Baptisms will be held on the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 1:30PM with the exception of Holy Days. **Pre-Baptism class**, will be at 3:00 pm every 2nd Saturday of the month in Church.

**RITE of Christian Initiation for ADULTS (RCIA):**

The RCIA is the process the Church uses to form and inform those who want to "inquire" about the Catholic faith. This process is for those who have never been baptized, baptized adults needing Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, and those of other faiths who feel called to become Catholic. Is God calling you? If so, please call Deacon Serge Bernatchez at 732-721-0040

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:**

**Call 732-721-0040**

Arrangements for communion calls to the sick can be made by calling the Parish Office. Please notify the Parish Office when a parishioner is in the hospital. Emergency calls are made at any time.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:**

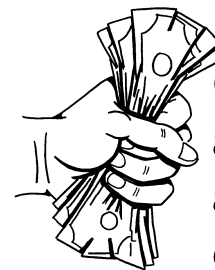
**All parishioners should be registered.**

Parishioners over the age of 18 should register independently of their parents. It is necessary to be a registered parishioner for at least 3 months in order for us to provide testimonial letters. Kindly notify the Parish Office of any changes, (732) 721-0040. Thank you.

*Please note Memorial Hall is no longer available as "hall for rent"—parish organizations will still be allowed usage.*

**July 31, 2016**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Guard  
against  
all kinds  
of greed.**

Lk 12:15

# Mass Intentions

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

### SATURDAY, July 30

4:30pm +Helen V. Stefanski  
Req. by: Dr. Gerald A. Stefanski  
6:00pm (Polish) +Witold Poniatowski  
Req. by: Hanna Szymanska

### SUNDAY, July 31

7:00am Pro Populo/ For the People of the Parish  
9:00am (Polish) +Rudolf Ziarno (Anniv)  
Req. by: Daughter  
10:30am +Raquel Joy Whitely  
Req. by: Ringhoff & Pirillo Families  
12:00pm +Nicola Maio  
Req. by: Angela Maio

### MONDAY, August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
8:00am +Lisa Ryan Vega  
Req. by: Kathy Was & Family

### TUESDAY, August 2

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest  
8:00am +Fe Dominguez  
Req. by: Dominguez Family

### WEDNESDAY, August 3

Weekday  
8:00am +Raymond Garnett  
Req. by: Wife & Children

### THURSDAY, August 4

St. John Vianney, Priest  
8:00am God's Blessings on Fr. Stanley Gromadzki,  
Fr. Michael Gromadzki & Fr. Marian Drozd  
Req. by: Donna Sloan

### FRIDAY, August 5

Weekday/Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major  
8:00am +Leonard Piskorski  
Req. by: Dolores & Marian Jaremba  
7:00pm +Martha & Stephen Martenak  
Req. by: Ann Marie Tauber

### SATURDAY, August 6

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD  
8:00am +Purgatorial Society  
4:30pm Living & Deceased Members of the SH Altar  
Rosary Society  
6:00pm (Polish) +Wladyslaw Kuklicz  
Req. by: Jacek Kuklicz

### SUNDAY, August 7

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7:00am +Ed Paczkowski  
Req. by: Corridon Family  
9:00am (Polish) Pro Populo/ For the People of the  
Parish  
10:30am +Patricia Hawaka O'Hara  
Req. by: DeSimon Family  
12:00pm +Deceased Members of Ruzsala Family  
Req. by: Frank Ruzsala Family

If any family member of those mentioned in the Mass Intentions are present, please tell the ushers so that you may bring the gifts to the altar during that Mass.

### Saturday, July 30~

- ◆ Thrift Store open 9am-1pm
- ◆ Rosary 4pm

### Sunday, July 31~

- ◆ Rosary at 10:10am

### Thursday, August 4~

- ◆ Thrift Store open 9am-12noon

### Friday, August 5~

- ◆ Confessions at 6pm
- ◆ HNS Adoration 8-9pm

### Saturday, August 6~

- ◆ Thrift Store open 9am-1pm
- ◆ Rosary 4pm
- ◆ 2nd Collection for Parish Repairs

### Sunday, August 7~

- ◆ Rosary at 10:10am
- ◆ 2nd Collection for Parish Repairs

Please note for the month of August the only Masses held on Friday evenings will be on First Friday (8/5/16). There will not be any other 7pm Masses.



## WEEK OF July 31, 2016

### Altar Hosts & Wine

(available)

### CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sanctuary /Tabernacle Candle ~ Church

God's Blessings on Fr. Stanley G. & Fr. Michael G.  
& Fr. Marian D.– Donna Sloan

#### Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

+Sheila C. Doud– John Avagliano  
+Eleanor Habrack– SH Altar Rosary Society

#### St. John Paul II Altar Candles

+John Cortese– Denise & Evan Solomon  
For the Health of Zofia Dzioba-Maria Kulig

#### Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus

In Thanksgiving for my Healing

#### Candle for The St. Joseph Statue

+Walter Dzioba– Adam Kulig

#### Candle for Jesus Crucified

+Raymond Scupp– Counting Team #2

#### Candle for Our Lady of Fatima

(available)

#### Candle for St. Anne

Birthday Blessings on +Helen Romecki– Ann Marie  
Tauber

#### Candle for the Infant of Prague

+Lucille & Robert Carlson– Ann Marie Tauber

To reserve a candle please fill out a form located at the  
entrances of our Church & return to Parish Office.

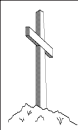
# Weekly Collection

## GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING . . . July 23 & July 24

Regular Collection:	\$7,405.65
Air Conditioning:	\$123.00
Cemetery:	\$21.00
Candles:	\$253.90

**Our parish church** is totally dependent upon your financial support and generosity. Without your generosity we as a parish church could not function. Unfortunately it takes money and we must pay the bills like any other household, the only difference is that we are much, much bigger. Please be generous with your treasure in supporting your parish church. Please consider **tithing** if you have not done so in the past. May the Good Lord reward you for your generosity and sacrifice.

*Fr. Stanley*



## ~Please remember your Parish Church in Your Last Will & Testament~

-Sacred Heart parish church is the place where you so faithfully received God's Grace. God continues to bless you with His Holy Spirit. We owe God everything we are and everything we have, we can never repay Him. Hence, would you please consider sharing your treasure with your parish church before you enter your eternal reward, you will be glad that you did, and you will never regret it. God bless you and keep you in His care.

*Fr. Stanley*

## Council of Catholic Women

Meeting Sept. 13 @ 7:30pm, Mem. Hall lower level

## Altar Rosary Society

No Meetings in June, July or August  
Corp. Communion Mass on August 6 @ 4:30pm

## Love Life Group

Please come Pray the Rosary @ American Wellness Ctr., 228 Main St., Woodbridge, where abortions are performed daily. Please pray for an end to abortions. For more info or anyone interested in joining, please call Anne 732-721-7583.

**Critical Life Issue Conference** on 10/29 at St. John Neumann's center, Piscataway. For info call 732-562-1990 x1629 or x1543.

## Boy Scouts Troop 95

Tues. evenings at 7:30PM—Memorial Hall lower level.

## Knights of Columbus Council #426

New members are always welcome.  
Hall rental available to all. For more info, call 732-721-2025 or on Facebook @ council 426



## Sacred Heart Seniors

Next general mtg. Monday, 8/22/16 @ 12n in upper Mem. Hall. Executive Board mtg. 8/15/16 @ 12n in lower Mem. Hall.  
Upcoming events: 10/18/16 Trip to *Mt. Airy Casino*, see *Jimmy Sturr*, w/lunch & \$20 slot, cost: \$70p/p. Bus leaves SH lot at 8:15am. Call Judy 732-727-0154 for reservations. Atlantic City trip to *Golden Nugget*, Aug. 18. Bus leaves 9:30am from SH parking lot. Call Lorraine 732-721-6843.

## St. Vincent De Paul

Meetings every 2nd Saturday of the month, 9:00AM in the lower level of Memorial Hall. Volunteers needed.  
Food collection for the poor every 1st weekend of the month. Please leave your food donation in front of Mem. Hall.

**Please consider helping out, we need Volunteers!**

## Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

Holy Hour/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every 1st Friday of the month @8PM.

All parishioners are invited to the holy hour.

Next Monthly meeting Sept. 8 @7pm in Mem. Hall

Corporate Communion Mass, Sept. 10 @ 4:30PM Mass



## Sacred Heart Catholic War Veterans

Veteran's Grave Marker dedication at St. Mary's Cemetery, So. Amboy for Cpl. Frank

Wieczorkowski, mortally wounded WWI, to be held on 8/4/16 at 7pm.

8/7-8/13 2016, CWV National Convention, Portland, Maine

## Sponsor a Hymnal for a Loved One!

Please note that we are offering for purchase the sponsoring of the new **Hymnals** for the parish. You will find the forms in Church or at the Office. \$15 per hymnal.

## CHILDREN'S MASS

MUSIC LED BY "ROGER'S PRAISE & WORSHIP CHILDREN'S GROUP" ~Next Mass Aug. 7 at 10:30am

If your child is interested in joining the Children's Band, come to practice Monday 6pm lower level of Mem. Hall, call 732-721-0040.

## Praise and Worship

Come join Sacred Heart Praise & Worship group which meets on Mondays at 7pm in Mem. Hall. New members welcome.

## Parish Lost and Found



**FOUND:** a pair of prescription eyeglasses in a hard-shell, black eyeglass case.

**FOUND:** a set of (3) keys with a ShopRite price plus card on a black, heart-shaped

leather key ring.

**FOUND:** small pocketbook, young girls.

**LOST:** set of keys with a medal attached after 7am Mass. If any of these items belong to you, please see the Priest after Mass.





### SH CCD/PREP

2016/17 CCD/PREP registration forms have been mailed out. If your child did not attend last year, or is a new student, please make an appointment with Mrs. Liana by contacting her at:

[sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com)

Registration forms were already **due**. Forms received now are subject to the \$50 late registration fee.

*"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Luke 12:15*

The Gospel message today is so contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not store up or hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.

**Sanctuary Candles and Altar Candles** are still available for purchase for various dates throughout the rest of the year. Cost is \$25 for the Sanctuary Candle and \$10 for each Altar Candle.



### Summer Envelopes

We sincerely thank our parishioners who mail or deliver our weekly envelopes to the parish office while you are out-of-town on vacations this summer. As many of you understand, our parish expenses and obligations do not take a vacation when you do, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support even when you cannot personally attend Mass here.

## Altar Server Schedule

### Friday, August 5, 2016

7:00 pm K. Hadlow; A. Moczulski; K. Dzioba;  
M. Milewski

### Saturday August 6, 2016

4:30 pm Z. O'Connor; G. Velez; J. Fernandez  
6:00 pm O. Plonski; J. Lupinski; A. Makowski; D. Zajac  
K. Zajac

### Sunday, August 7, 2016

7:00 am A. Kubisiak  
9:00 am N. Milewski; A. Srodon; N. Mroczkowska;  
D. Gawel; T. Gracjan  
10:30 am R. Suchcicki; K. DeSimon; S. Pabon  
12 noon D & D Nicoletti; K. Pesch; P. Grosplin

### Parishioner Corner

• If you would like to post something here, (looking for an item or looking to donate an item) please send in your request to Fr. Stanley. Please include your request, name, and phone number. Once approved, it will be published in the bulletin.



### Something NEW is Happening at Sacred

**Heart Church!** We have launched our new website @ [www.sacredheartsa.org](http://www.sacredheartsa.org). Parish information will be posted on the website and all forms available at the Parish Office can now be downloaded off of the website also. Please bear with us as we will be updating the website over the next few weeks. We also have a Facebook Page! Please LIKE us on Facebook at "Church of the Sacred Heart".

**Sayreville American Legion Post 211**, Honor Guard, will be holding a military memorial ceremony in honor of Cpl. Frank Wieczorkowski, who was mortally wounded on the battlefields of France while fighting in "The Second Battle of the Marne". His final resting place has gone unmarked. After many years, and much red tape, a veteran's grave marker was obtained. A full military burial service with a 21 gun salute and playing of taps will be held on Aug. 4 at 7pm at St. Mary's Cemetery, 98 years to the day he was mortally wounded. All are invited to pay tribute to our local WWI hero.

### CEMETERY CORNER

#### Grave Restoration

Please know that due to recent extreme high temperatures, complete and full grave restorations will be suspended for the time being until the Fall. Recent burial graves will be cleaned off, settled and evened out, top soil will be added on top of the surface, however grass seed will not be placed at this time. Extremely high temperatures prevent the new and young grass to remain vibrant and permanent.

#### Few General Cemetery Regulations Reminders:

- Pets are prohibited on cemetery property.
- Cemetery dumpsters are for cemetery use ONLY, not for personal household trash.
- Fences, hedges, coping, edging, curbing, enclosures, ironwork, wires, seats, vases, urns, posts, steps are prohibited on cemetery plots/property.
- Articles such as shells, rocks, stone chips, bottles, cans, mulch, glass receptacles, Styrofoam crosses, statues & all other decorative non-religious objects will be removed from cemetery property without notice.
- Outlining of graves or memorials by stripping a border of sod or outlining the grave with metal frames, stones, concrete blocks, etc. is not permitted.
- The planting of evergreens, trees, shrubbery, rose bushes, large bushy flowers, vegetable plants, etc. of any kind is strictly prohibited and will be removed without notice by cemetery personnel.
- American flags with its holders must be placed next to the headstone of each grave and not by the VA marker with the exception of two weeks prior to and then two weeks after Memorial Day.

These rules among others are based on Diocesan Cemetery Rules. Please take a ride to Holy Cross or Resurrection Cemeteries to see the difference. Please adhere & respect these rules for the general order and cleanliness of our parish cemetery.

## A Note From Your Pastor

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Children's prayers are precious and priceless. I want to share with you some of the innocent hearts reaching out to Jesus. . . .

**Children's Prayers & Petitions-** (received 7/2 & 7/3/16 and 7/9 & 7/10/16  
7/23 & 7/24/16)

Please protect my family and keep us healthy.

Please help everyone stay healthy, happy and safe.

Dear God, Thank you for America, where I live, where I go to school, and has a birthday tomorrow. Please give us peace on Earth.

I pray for a happy 4th of July to all.

I pray for my family

I pray for a good 4th of July.

Dear God, Please make every one have a nice rest of the summer. Love, Me

I pray for the person that got in the bad car accident.

I pray for my friends.

Thank you, Jesus, for my many blessings.

Dear God, Please help me during the upcoming school year.

Please keep us safe and healthy. Please keep the ants out of our house. I love you.

Dear God, Please wish Poppy a happy birthday. Let him know we love and miss him alot!

Please keep us healthy, happy, and safe.

I LAV YOU

Dear God, I pray to my relatives in Poland to be safe.

I pray for a good birthday tomorrow.

May the Lord hear all of our prayers.

Sincerely,

*Fr. Stanley*