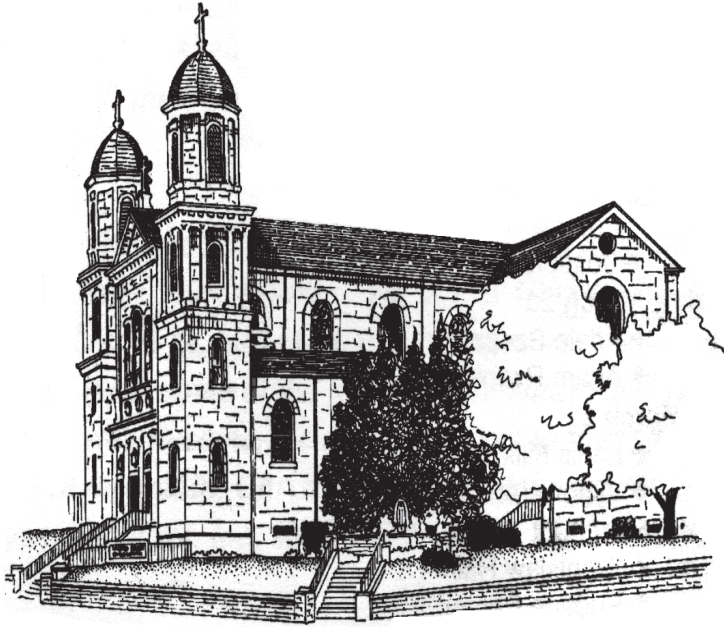


Church of the Sacred Heart



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Prayer Chain! You may email your request to 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.

October 9, 2016

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

*Your faith
has made
you well.*



Mass Intentions

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SATURDAY, October 8

4:30pm Living & Deceased Members of SH Holy Name Society

6:00pm (Polish) +Franciszka Osewka
Req. by: Bogdan Osewski

SUNDAY, October 9

7:00am +Ed Paczkowski
Req. by: Bob & MaryAnn Martenak

9:00am (Polish) Living & Deceased Members of SH Altar Rosary Society

10:30am Pro Populo/ For the People of the Parish
12:00pm +Jack Curtis
Req. by: Kelly Curtis

MONDAY, October 10

Weekday/ Columbus Day

8:00am +Fe Dominguez
Req. by: Dominguez Family

TUESDAY, October 11

Weekday/ St. John XXIII, Pope

8:00am +Irene Ploskonka
Req. by: Karen Howarth

WEDNESDAY, October 12

Weekday

8:00am +William Berberick
Req. by: Theresa & Kevin Walsh

THURSDAY, October 13

Weekday

8:00am +Amanda Malinowski
Req. by: Roger & Marlene Johnson

FRIDAY, October 14

Weekday/ St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

8:00am +Michael Tabaszewski
Req. by: Jacqueline & Allen Bagwell
7:00pm (Polish) +Wojciech Stefaniak
Req. by: Mach Family

SATURDAY, October 15

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

8:00am Birthday Blessings in Heaven on +Jennie Piskorski
Req. by: Son, Jack
4:30pm +Mary & Ignatius Suchorski
Req. by: Gertrude Suchorski
6:00pm (Polish) +Edward Norek
Req. by: Loretta & Michelle Martin

SUNDAY, October 16

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am +Arthur Golembiewski
9:00am (Polish) +Eleonora Ciak
10:30am +Jack McCabe
Req. by: Joan McCabe
12:00pm Pro Populo/ For the People of the Parish

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

Saturday, October 8~

- ◆ Thrift Store open 9am-1pm
- ◆ St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 9am Mem. Hall lower level
- ◆ Food Pantry open 10am-12noon for all in need
- ◆ Animal Blessing at 11am
- ◆ Rosary 4pm

Sunday, October 9~

- ◆ Rosary at 10:10am

Monday, October 10~

- ◆ Parish Office is CLOSED
- ◆ No CCD/PREP

Tuesday, October 11~

- ◆ CCW Meeting 7:30pm Mem. Hall lower level

Thursday, October 13~

- ◆ Thrift Store open 9am-12noon
- ◆ HNS Mtg. 7pm Mem. Hall lower level

Friday, October 14~

- ◆ Pot Luck Dinner Mem. Hall 5:30pm

Saturday, October 15~

- ◆ Thrift Store open 9am-1pm
- ◆ Rosary 4pm
- ◆ CCW Coat Drive

Sunday, October 16~

- ◆ Rosary at 10:10am
- ◆ CCW Coat Drive



WEEK OF October 9, 2016

Altar Host & Wines

+Mary Suchorski-Gertrude Suchorski

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sanctuary /Tabernacle Candle ~ Church

God's Blessings on the Health of Rose Razzano-Karen Howarth

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

Birthday Blessings in Heaven on Mom,
+Jennie Piskorski- Son, Jack

+William & Margaret Cosnoski- Ann Marie Tauber

St. John Paul II Altar Candles

God's Blessings on Ann Marie- Parents

Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus

+Frances Kopelock- Kristen, John & Ryan

Candle for The St. Joseph Statue

(available)

Candle for Jesus Crucified

+Tracey Suchcicki- Ryniec Family

Candle for Our Lady of Fatima

For the Living Members of SH Rosary Society

Candle for St. Anne

(available)

Candle for the Infant of Prague

(available)

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

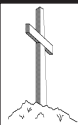
Weekly Collection

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING . . . Oct. 1 & Oct. 2

Regular Collection:	\$8,926.60
Parish Repairs:	\$3,834.90
Candles:	\$574.55

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 Oct. 11 @ 7:30pm, Mem. Hall lower level
Coat Drive for Rescue Mission of Trenton Oct. 15 & 16

Altar Rosary Society

Meeting 11/7 @ 7pm in Mem. Hall lower level
Corp. Communion Mass on 11/5 @ 4:30pm
New members are always welcomed!

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.
Critical Life Issue Conference on 10/29 at St. John Neumann's center, Piscataway. For info call 732-562-1990 x1629 or x1543.
For more info or anyone interested in joining, please call Anne 732-721-7583.

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, 10/24/16 @ 12n in upper Mem. Hall. Executive Board mtg. 10/17/16 @ 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*, Oct. 20. 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 Oct. 13 @7pm in Mem. Hall
Corporate Communion Mass, Nov. 12 @ 4:30PM Mass



God Bless America

Sacred Heart Catholic War Veterans

American Legion Sayreville Post 211 will conduct its annual Vietnam Service, Boro Hall, Main St, Sayreville on Oct. 9 at 6pm. All are invited.
10/29 & 10/30—Calendar Sale at all Masses.

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 Nov. 6 at 10:30am

If your child is interested in joining the Children's Band or Chorus, come to practice Mondays @ 6:30pm in the lower level of Mem. Hall, call 732-721-0040.

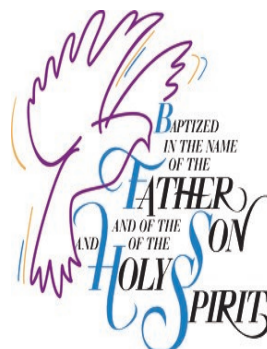
Praise and Worship

Come join Sacred Heart Praise & Worship group which meets on Mondays at 7:30pm in Mem. Hall. New members welcome.

We joyfully Welcome the newest member into our parish family here at Sacred Heart...

Amelia Klosiewicz

baptized on October 8, 2016





SH CCD/PREP

Contact Mrs. Liana at:
sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com

10/10/16—No CCD/PREP

10/17/16—classes 5-6:30pm (6:15pm level 1 & 2)

Celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary by renewing your vows with Bishop Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen on Oct. 30 at 4:00pm. Forms are available online www.diometuchen.org or at the Parish Office. Forms must be signed by the Pastor & are due at the Diocese by Oct. 17, 2016.

SH Altar Rosary Society—America Needs Fatima rosary rally to be held on October 15 at 12 noon in the SH parking lot. All parishioners are invited to join in reciting the rosary and be part of a nationwide campaign.



REMINDER!

Our 2nd Annual Potluck Dinner will take place on Friday, Oct. 14th in Memorial Hall at 5:30pm. Donation forms are available in Church & at the Parish Office. Please join us for an evening of fun, good food & fellowship!



Upcoming Events
Knights of Columbus # 426
308 4th St., South Amboy
732-721-2025

Trip to Sands Casino, sponsored by the Columbiettes, on 10/15. Cost \$30 includes transportation, \$20 slot play, \$5 food voucher & refreshments. Bus leaves K of C lot @ 10am. For info call Cheryl or Steve 732-727-1707.

Altar Server Schedule

Friday, Oct. 14, 2016

7:00 pm N. Milewski; A. Srodon; N. Mroczkowska;
D. Gawel; T. Gracjan

Saturday Oct. 15, 2016

4:30 pm Z. O'Connor; G. Velez; J. Fernandez; B. Ruiz
6:00 pm K. Hadlow; A. Moczulski; K. Dzioba;
M. Milewski

Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016

7:00 am P. Deegan; A. Kubisiak; K. Gregory
9:00 am O. Plonski; J. Lupinski; A. Makowski; D. Zajac
K. Zajac
10:30 am R. Suchcicki; K. DeSimon; S. Pabon;
E. Smetana
12 noon D & D Nicoletti; K. Pesch; P. Grosplin

Parishioner Corner

• Woman seeking position as a Home Care Aide for the elderly. I have 20 years experience. I am flexible with hours. References are available. Please contact me at 732-969-5320.

2017 Mass Intentions— we are now accepting 2017 Mass requests. Visit the Parish Office, or fill out a Mass Intention Request form located at the entrances of the Church. Masses are done on a first come/first served basis.

Please include your name, address & phone number. In an effort to accommodate everyone's Mass Intentions, Mass requests will be limited to **4 Masses per registered parishioner household**. (1 Sat or Sun & 3 weekday). If you currently have Masses on record for a deceased loved one which exceeded the limit for this past year, and are waiting to be scheduled, please contact Carolyn at the Parish Office before submitting new requests.

Please note that if your requested date/time is not available, you will be given a date/time that is closest to the date/time you requested. The stipend is **\$10 per Mass**.



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, 5 day glass Candle.

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.

New Jersey Catholic Conference Response to “Catholics for Choice” Deceptive Abortion Ads

On Monday, September 12, 2016, an abortion advocacy group called “Catholics for Choice,” which is in no way affiliated with the Catholic Church, placed full-page ads in New Jersey papers as well as in other states across the country promoting the decision to have an abortion in “good faith” and in “good conscience.” The ads also assert that “taxpayer funding of abortion is a social justice value.” Because these ads misrepresent Catholic teaching on abortion, and may lead to confusion, the New Jersey Catholic Conference of Bishops has decided to respond by placing its own ads, clearly stating the Church’s teaching on abortion and the sanctity of human life. I am sharing this information with you in the event you receive questions from your parishioners.

While an unfortunate circumstance, this may provide a teachable moment on what it means to act in “**good conscience**.” As faithful Catholics, we are called to “educate”— or form our consciences— according to the teachings of the Church. The Church’s teaching on abortion has been unfailingly proposed throughout the centuries by popes, bishops, and theologians holding that the “right to life” is paramount. St. John Paul II described it as “the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights.” Therefore, the direct and intentional destruction of innocent human life must always be opposed.

“Personal conscience and reason should not be set in opposition to the moral law or the Magisterium of the Church.” (Catechism, no. 2039) The conscience can be in error. Abortion cannot be reduced to an issue of personal choice. A Catholic simply cannot claim to have a well-formed and well-informed conscience if he or she is ignorant of, misunderstands, or rejects outright God’s law and thus commits acts that the Church considers gravely immoral.

Catholics who value the Church’s teachings recognize that *opposition* to abortion is a social-justice issue, as every life has value and is irreplaceable, deserving protection. Promoting public funding of abortion would unjustly force individuals to subsidize life-ending procedures regardless of their deeply-held beliefs. Working to expand abortion represents a failure of society to support women and protect children.

Ours is an abortion-wounded nation. Through the mercy of Jesus’ own suffering, God wants to heal and restore all who have been involved in abortion, including those who perform, facilitate or promote abortion. For those seeking help and healing, **the Church offers a non-judgmental, confidential post-abortion healing ministry: 888-456-HOPE (4673) or HopeAfterAbortion.org. Our diocesan Project Rachel Helpline is 1-877-877-4300.**

Let us pray for a society where no person’s conscience will allow her or him to kill the weak and defenseless unborn— a society in which well-informed conscience rules, as well as justice, compassion and truth.