

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

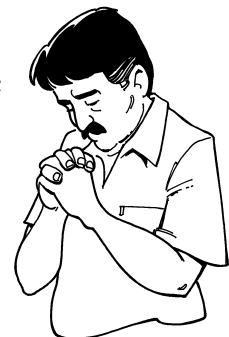
In case of emergency, when you need a Priest at any time, day or night please call 732-721-0040, answering service will pick up leave a message. A Priest will call back as soon as possible.

January 29, 2017

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

Mt 5:3



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.

Mass Intentions

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SUNDAY, January 29

7:00am +Paul Bulla

Req. by: Shirley & Steve Makwinski

9:00am (Polish) Pro Populo/ For the People of the Parish

10:30am +Isabel & Ralph Benson

Req. by: Grandchildren, Ken & Monica

12:00pm +Renee Jadwinski

Req. by: Deborah Kieselowsky

MONDAY, January 30

Weekday

8:00am +Raymond Scupp

Req. by: John & Anna Wilk

TUESDAY, January 31

St. John Bosco, Priest

8:00am +Beatrice & Michael Roman

Req. by: Family

WEDNESDAY, February 1

Weekday

8:00am +Dorothy Jacobsen

Req. by: Roger & Marlene / Elsie & Ed

THURSDAY, February 2~ Blessing of candles

The Presentation of the Lord

8:00am +Clara Wendolek Brzezinski

Req. by: Daughters

7:00pm (Polish) +Maria Mrugala

Req. by: Daughter, Lila

FRIDAY, February 3 ~ Blessing of throats

St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr: St. Ansgar, Bishop

7:00am +Eileen E. Fuller

Req. by: Justine & Patrick Dineen

8:00am +Ann Marie Tauber

Req. by: Dot Benson

12:00pm +Robert Armstrong

Req. by: Janice Leto

7:00pm (Polish) +Roskosz Family

Req. by: Mach Family

SATURDAY, February 4

Weekday / BVM

8:00am +Purgatorial Society

4:30pm Living & Deceased Members of SH Altar
Rosary Society

6:00pm (Polish) Sophie Dzioba

Req. by: Dzioba Family

SUNDAY, February 5~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am +David Minnick

Req. by: Mother, Brother, Son & Daughter

9:00am (Polish) +Joseph Shereyka

Req. by: Lorraine Kost

10:30am Pro Populo/ For the People of the Parish

12:00pm +Horacio E. Corrales Sr. (Anniv.)

Req. by: Horacio E. Corrales Jr.

Saturday, January 28~

◆ Thrift Store open 10am-1pm

◆ Rosary 4pm

◆ CCW Water for Life Project

Sunday, January 29~

◆ Rosary at 10:10am

◆ CCW Water for Life Project

Monday, January 30~

◆ CCD/PREP classes 5-6:30pm (6:15pm levels 1 & 2)

Thursday, February 2~

◆ Blessing of Candles at 8am & 7pm(P) Mass

◆ Thrift Store open 10am-12 noon

Friday, February 3~

◆ Blessing of throats: 7am, 8am, 12n & 7PM(P) Mass

Saturday, February 4~

◆ Thrift Store open 10am-1pm

◆ CCW Water for Life Project

◆ Rosary 4pm

◆ 2nd Collection for Parish Repairs

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WEEK OF January 29, 2017

ALTAR WINE & HOSTS

+Ann Marie Tauber—Joan Ryniec

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sanctuary/Tabernacle Candle ~ Church

+Ann Marie Tauber— Joan English & Dot Benson

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

+Clara Wendolek Brzezinski— Daughters

St. John Paul II Altar Candles

(available)

Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus

(available)

Candle for The St. Joseph Statue

(available)

Candle for Jesus Crucified

(available)

Candle for Our Lady of Fatima

(available)

Candle for St. Anne

+Ann Marie Tauber— Kenny Ryniec

Candle for the Infant of Prague

(available)

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.

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

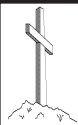
Weekly Collection

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING . . . Jan. 21 & Jan. 22

Regular Collection:	\$8,359.31
Parish Repairs:	\$136.00
Together in Charity Collection:	\$2,407.22

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

Monthly Utilities Expense for December 2016:

Gas— \$6,773.58
Electric- \$2,557.70
Telephone- \$378.51
Water- \$1,379.66

Council of Catholic Women

Meeting Feb. 14 @ 7:30pm, Convent

Altar Rosary Society

Meeting 2/6/17 @7pm in Convent.
Corp. Communion Mass on 2/4/17 @ 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.
Meeting 2/28/17 at 7pm in Convent.

For more info or anyone interested in joining, please call Anne 732-721-7583.

Boy Scouts Troop 95

Tues. evenings at 7:30PM—in Convent



Sacred Heart Seniors

Next general mtg. Monday, 2/27/17 @ 12n in upper Mem. Hall. Executive Board mtg. 2/20/17 @ 12n in Mem. Hall upper room. Atlantic City trip to *Golden Nugget*, Feb. 16. Bus leaves 9:30am from SH parking lot. Call Lorraine 732-721-6843.

Upcoming trips: 3/23/17: Sight & Sound to see Jonah, lunch at Shady Maple. 5/7-5/13: trip to Branson. 6/6/17: Hunterdon Playhouse, Mahoney Bros. 8/22/17: Turkey Hill Ice Cream Plant in Pa, lunch at Shady Maple. 9/26/17: VillaRoma to see Jimmy Sturr. Call Judy 732-727-0154 for reservations or info.

St. Vincent De Paul

Meetings every 2nd Saturday of the month, 9:00AM in the Convent. Food Pantry open to those in need immediately following

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 2/9/17 @7pm in Convent

Corporate Communion Mass, 2/11/17 @ 4:30PM Mass



Sacred Heart Catholic War Veterans

2/5/17 at 12 noon, Fr. Washington Mass @ St. Stephens Church, Kearney, NJ. Call Frank 732-238-4298 for info and directions.

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 Feb. 5 at 10:30am

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

Praise and Worship

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

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



SH CCD/PREP

Contact Mrs. Liana at:
sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com

1/30/17– classes 5-6:30pm (6:15pm levels 1 & 2)
2/6/17- classes 5-6:30pm (6:15pm levels 1 & 2)

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” MATTHEW 5:3

This one confuses people. Replace the word “humble” for “poor” and it makes more sense. People that are humble recognize their dependence on God and trust that He will provide all that they need. Unfortunately, for many of us, pride and ego enters our lives and we think we can live without God. Remember – God first in all circumstances.

Catholic School 2017-2018 Tuition Assistance for families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school begins on Jan.30. Applications are done online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment, and must be completed (with all supporting documentation) by no later than March 31, 2017.

2017 Mass Intentions– we are now accepting 2017 Mass requests. Visit the Parish Office, or fill out a Mass Intention Request form located in 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.

Altar Server Schedule

Friday, Feb. 3, 2017

7:00 pm O. Plonski; J. Lupinski; A. Makowski; D. Zajac
K. Zajac

Saturday Feb. 4, 2017

4:30 pm M. Radgowski; S & J & J Tuquero
6:00 pm N. Milewski; A. Srodon; N. Mroczkowska;
D. Gawel; T. Gracjan

Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017

7:00 am S & R Whalen
9:00 am K. Hadlow; A. Moczulski; K. Dzioba;
M. Milewski
10:30 am P. Deegan; A. Kubisiak; K. Gregory; A. Pino;
12 noon R. Suchcicki; K. DeSimon; E. Smetana;
S. Pabon

Kolenda—Blessing of Homes

Blessing of homes will take place during the Christmas Season.
If you would like your home blessed, please fill out & return the form below. (please PRINT)
Name: _____
Address: _____
Nearest Cross street: _____
City: _____
Telephone #: _____
Best time to visit:
10am-12noon _____ 3pm-5pm _____ 5pm-8pm _____
Please check: English _____ or Polish _____

CEMETERY CORNER

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.

February 2nd Candlemas Day

Celebrates the Presentation of the Lord Jesus
and the purification of His mother, Mary

The Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas Day. In obedience to the Old Law, the Lord Jesus, the first-born, was presented in the Temple by his Blessed Mother and his foster father.

Christ is the light of the nations, hence the blessing of candles.

The custom is to let the blessed candle burn all night (February 2nd) before an icon of Our Lady, who, when the world had many forests was relied on to keep the wolves away during the night. Today, the “wolves” may be of a different sort, but the pious burning of a blessed candle with prayers offered to Our Lady still may help keep them at bay.

This tradition gives Candlemas its Polish name “Matka Boska Gromniczna” or “Mother of God of the Blessed Thunder Candle.” St. Pope John Paul II said the blessed candles are lit in times of danger, during storms and disasters, as a sign of entrusting oneself, one’s family and all one possesses to God’s protection.

Candles will be available for purchase after all Masses on
January 28th & 29th.

Cost will be \$5.00/pair.

There will be Mass on Thursday, February 2nd at
8am and 7pm in Polish.

Please bring your candles to Mass to have them blessed.