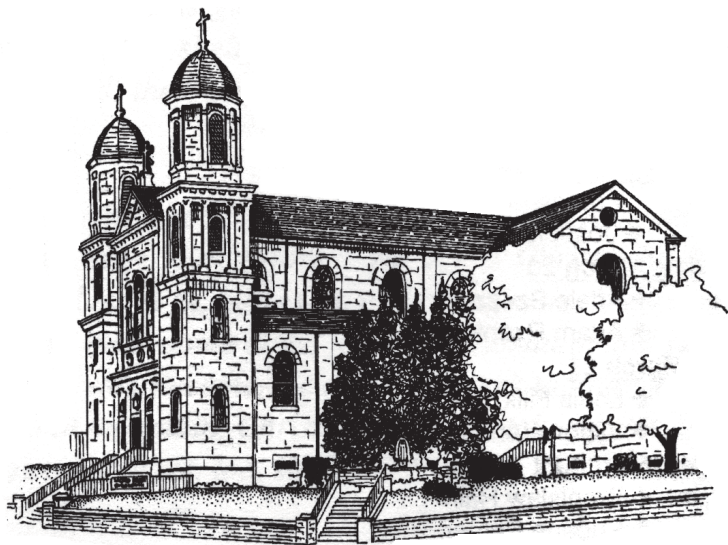


Church of the Sacred Heart



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Prayer Chain: You may email your prayer 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 the Prayer Team please call: 732-721-0040

Pregnant—Need Help? 1-800-848-LOVE
Life Choices Resource Center 732-499-8876

In case of emergency, If you should need a Priest for Last Rites, any time, day or night, please call 732-721-0040, the answering service will pick up, leave a message with your request. A Priest will call back as soon as possible.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday evening: 4:00 pm (English), 5:30 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: Before the morning Mass except First Friday; Friday at 6:30 pm (Polish). Saturdays: 3:00 pm (English); 5:00 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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY/WEDDINGS: Arrangements are to be made by calling the Parish Office no less than ONE YEAR in advance. Absolutely NO social plans are to be made before meeting with the parish Priest or Deacon. Please note: Sacrament of Holy Matrimony is celebrated on Saturdays @ 2:00pm only, NO Friday nor Sunday weddings (nuptials) will be scheduled.

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

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 may be made at any time.

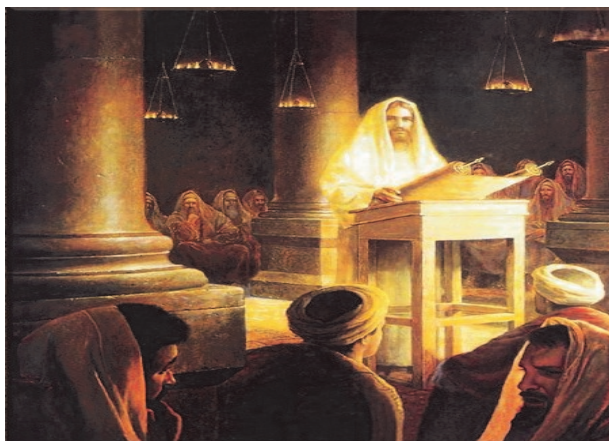
PARISH REGISTRATION:

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.

January 27, 2019 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SATURDAY, January 26

Saint Timothy & Saint Titus

4:00pm + Helen Zrebiec

Req. by: Louis Zrebiec

5:30pm(P)+ Slawomir Stepien

Req. by: Beata Prusckowski & Family

SUNDAY, January 27

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am + Cecilia Lacko

Req. by: Frank Starosciak

9:00am(P)+ Jozef Zdzislaw Drozd

Req. by: Father Marian

10:30am + Terry & Sadie Ruzsala

Req. by: Frank Ruzsala

12:00pm Pro Populo/The People of the Parish

MONDAY, January 28

Saint Thomas Aquinas

8:00am Birthday Blessings in Heaven on

+ John Ryniec

Req. by: Wife, Joan & Family

TUESDAY, January 29

8:00am + Wladyslaw Dzioba

Req. by: Dzioba Family

WEDNESDAY, January 30

8:00am + Rose & Leon Durski

Req. by: Durski Family

THURSDAY, January 31

Saint John Bosco

8:00am + John J. Kujawski

Req. by: Brother, Tom Kujawski

FRIDAY, February 1

8:00am + Clare Moskwa

Req. by: Moskwa Family

7:00pm(P) + Aniela & Tadeusz Kmiecik & Beata Rosa

Req. by: Janina Kmiecik

SATURDAY, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

8:00am + Purgatorial Society

4:00pm + Living & Deceased Members of Sacred Heart Rosary Society

5:30pm(P)+ Janina Modzelewska

Req. by: K. Popielarczyk

SUNDAY, February 3

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Pro Populo/People of our Parish

9:00am(P)+ Joanna & Stanislaw Porebski

Req. by: Daughter

10:30am + Carol Gecek

Req. by: Bob & Barbara Egan

12:00pm + Clara Wendolek Brzezinski

Req. by: Daughters

If any family member of those mentioned in the Mass intentions is present, please inform the ushers.

You may bring the gifts to th altar.

Saturday, January 26

◆ Rosary at 3:30pm

◆ CCW Water for Life Project

◆ Second Collection for Fuel

Sunday, January 27

◆ Rosary at 10:10 am

◆ CCW Water for Life Project

◆ Second Collection for Fuel

Monday, January 28

◆ SH Seniors Executive Board Mtg. @ 12:00pm

◆ PREP classes / 5:00 to 6:30pm

Friday, February 1

◆ Parish Holy Hour / 3:00pm

Saturday, February 2

◆ Blessing of Candles at all Masses

◆ Blessing of Throats at all Masses

◆ Rosary at 3:30 pm

◆ CCW Water for Life Project

◆ Second Collection for Parish Repairs

Sunday, February 3

◆ Blessing of Throats at all Masses

◆ Rosary at 10:10 am

◆ CCW Water for Life Project

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WEEK OF JANUARY 27, 2019

SUNDAY WINE AND HOSTS

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sanctuary /Tabernacle Candle ~ Church

A Happy & Healthy New Year to Father Marian

Roger and Marlene Johnson

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

Happy Birthday Blessings on Donna Sloan

Karen Howarth

+ Mary Hranowski

Carl & Fran Kovach

St. John Paul II Altar Candles

Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus

+ Arthur & Dolores Golembiewski

Steve & Carol Golembeski

Candle for The St. Joseph Statue

Candle for Jesus Crucified

Candle for Our Lady of Fatima

Candle for St. Anne

Candle for the Infant of Prague

+ Walter Hranowski

Carl & Fran Kovach

Weekly Collection

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING Jan. 26 & Jan. 27, 2019

Regular Collection: \$ 8549.24
Foundation for Catholic Education: \$ 1381.00

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.

Altar Rosary Society

2/2/19 Corp. Communion Mass @ 4pm.
2/4/19 Meeting @ 7:00pm / Memorial Hall
2/9/19 Valentine Bouquet Sale at all Masses

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.

Council of Catholic Women

1/26/19 Water for Life Project continues
2/24/19 Water for Life Project ends

Praise and Worship

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

Boy Scouts Troop 95

Tues. evenings at 7:30PM—in Convent

SH CCD/PREP

Contact Mrs. Liana at:
sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com

1/28/19 PREP Classes / 5:00 to 6:30pm

YOUTH MINISTRY

2/23/19
2/24/19 Bake Sale at all Masses

Sacred Heart Seniors

1/28/19 SH Senior Meeting @ 12:00 pm
Memorial Hall
5/29/19 Trip to Caesar's/Everly Brothers Show
Cost: \$91.00 (\$25.00 slot dollars)
9/12/19 The Staten/Fiesta DeSanGennaro/\$98.00
11/6-8/19 Holiday Extravaganza/Lancaster County
\$409.00/pp

Atlantic City trip to Golden Nugget on 2/21/19. Bus will leave from S.H. parking lot at 9:30am. Please call Lorraine at 732-721-6843 for information.

St. Vincent De Paul

Food collection every 1st full weekend of the month. Please leave your food donation in front of Mem. Hall. Meetings every 2nd Saturday of the month, 9:00AM in the Convent. Food Pantry open to those in need immediately following
Thank you for your donations & continued support!

Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

Sacred Heart Catholic War Veterans

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 / YOUTH MASS

MUSIC LED BY "ROGER'S PRAISE & WORSHIP CHILDREN'S GROUP" ~Next Mass Feb. 3rd at 12:00pm

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.

Knights of Columbus Council #426

New members are always welcome!

For info on joining, contact Jan Williams 732-553-9060. Hall rental available-For more info call 732-721-2025 or on Facebook @Council426

NJ Couples for Christ/Foundation for Family and Life will hold their 14th Annual Seven Churches Pilgrimage on Saturday, February 2nd, 2019, beginning with Mass at Sacred Heart Church at 8:00 am. Following Mass, representatives will explain the purpose of their pilgrimage and the core values of the group. Members will then proceed to St. Mary's Church to begin a rosary in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes.

All Sacred Heart parishioners are invited to join with the NJ Couples for Christ Foundation.

VALENTINE BOUQUET SALE

The Sacred Heart Rosary Society will be selling fresh flower bouquets the weekend of 2/9/19 and 2/10/19, before and after all Masses. There will a choice of designs available in Valentine's colors at \$10.00 each.

Please help support our Rosarians as they faithfully support our Church with their service and contributions.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS

Any family interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend a Diocesan elementary or high school may do so online by no later than March 31, 2019, through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Families that need assistance to complete application online or have a need to access the technology, may attend a workshop on 2/7/19 at Perth Amboy Catholic School, 500 State St. Perth Amboy, from 2 to 4 pm and 6 to 9 pm.

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, February 2, 2019

4:00pm: P. Gros-pin, K & R DeSimon
5:30pm O. Plonski, J. Lupinski, A. Makowski

Sunday, February 3, 2019

7:00am: R. Whelan, K & L & V Pesch
9:00am: N. Mroczkowska, D. Gawel, G. Trojanowski
10:30am: A & D Pino, K & R Gregory, A. Kubisiak
12noon: P. Cleary, S. Peel, M. Wiszenko, J & J Tuquero, J. Fernandez

2019 Mass Book is officially open. Visit the Parish Office, or fill out a Mass Intention Request form which are located at the entrances of Church. Please include your name, address & phone number, and please **print clearly**. Masses are taken on a first come first served basis, and the stipend is \$10 per Mass. In an effort to accommodate everyone's Mass Intentions, requests will be limited to 4 Masses per year for each registered parishioner household. (One Mass can be on a Sat. evening or Sunday and 3 weekday.) **Please note** if your requested date or time is not available, you will be given a date/time that is closest to your request.

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

UTILITY EXPENSES FOR DECEMBER 2018

Gas	\$5542.10
Electric	\$1151.28
Telephone	\$ 349.30
Water	\$1408.47

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.

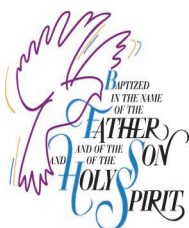
CEMETERY NOTICE

- All dead flowers must be removed
- Please, no walls, rocks, boundaries, overgrown plants & bushes, etc.; they will be removed without notice.

We joyfully welcome into our Parish family

Emilee Mangiameli

baptized on
January 27, 2019



Dear Parishioners,

*From the
Pastor* 

I need to keep you informed regarding my announcement to you with regards to the need to replace the roof on Memorial Hall. No longer can we just repair it here and there, nor shall we continue to patch it up here and there when necessary. This roof needs a complete and total replacement by a competent and professional roofer; this is so that we will not have to worry about it for the 25 to 30 years. Please be informed that this roof has a second layer of shingles which was laid well before Fr. Joseph Romanoski became your Pastor, hence, the second layer is over 25 years old. In addition, the roof experts told me that the second layer was laid in a wrong way. Hurricane Sandy did not help as well.

Memorial Hall is in fact our parish center, not only for meetings of the Council of Catholic Women, Sacred Heart Rosary Society, Sacred Heart Seniors, Children's Choirs, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Catholic War Veterans and Sacred Heart Holy Name Society. It also serves as our parish hall for large parish gatherings, celebrations, dinners, events and fund raisers for different organizations and parish families. Memorial Hall is most likely the largest hall of its kind in the entire city of South Amboy.

Knowing that the roof leaked here and there over the years and having so many important projects and repairs that needed immediate attention, the plan to repair was always put off to a later date. I did finally obtain price quotes from roofing companies this past Fall with plans to address the roof in the early Summer and plan to have our Parish church Pipe Organ repaired first over this current Winter and into the early Spring. However, the December 28, 2018, rainy day changed all that when I witnessed water pouring in one area amid increased rain water infiltration throughout many more areas. This was a call to action, practically an emergency situation. And, so I appeal to you for your assistance and financial help. The one quote I mentioned from the pulpit in the amount of \$24,000.00 was the lowest bid out of four, to replace the shingles only, but not addressing any rotten wood that visibly exists and the Good Lord knows of more, I'm sure. The second quote is \$28,500.00, with an additional charge per sheet of plywood if more rotten wood is found underneath; third quote is \$36,300.00 with additional charge for replacing any found rotten wood, and the fourth quote is \$48,500.00, also with additional charge for replacing any rotten wood found during roof replacement. All quotes include the disposal of old shingles. A project of this magnitude requires Diocesan review, guidance and approval. So, I have scheduled our project to be reviewed by the Diocesan College of Consultors at their next meeting on February 20, 2019. We need to secure two permissions; one to go ahead to replace the roof by choosing the most competent company and the second is official permission to raise funds for this project. Because of this, we are not certain exactly how much money we need to raise, nor which roofing company will be granted the contract, but this should not stop us from beginning to collect funds to pay for the roof of Memorial Hall.

I know that you will help me to have the roof replaced and paid for. I ask **ALL** parishioners and **ALL** those that use this hall for your financial help.

Please pray for the success of this project!

Sincerely,

Father Stanley