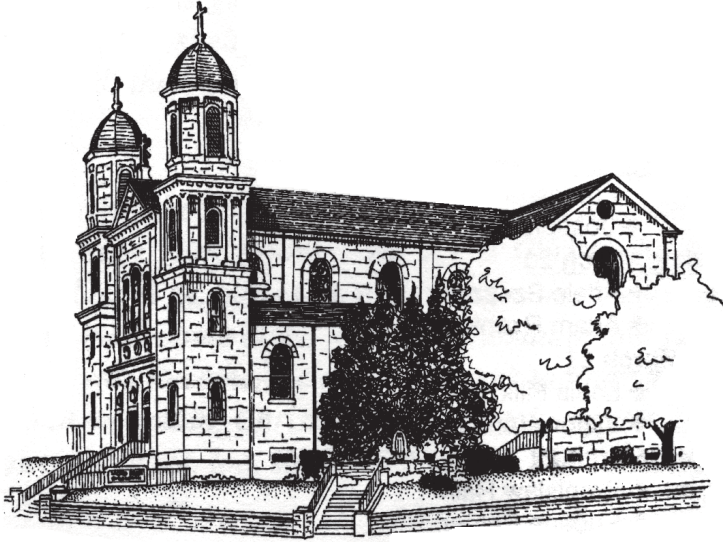


# Church of the Sacred Heart



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**Prayer Chain:** You may email your prayer 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 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.*

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**February 3, 2019**  
**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



# Mass Intentions

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

### SATURDAY, February 2

*The Presentation of the Lord*

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

### MONDAY, February 4

8:00am + Cecelia Lacko  
Req. by: Helen Kuc

### TUESDAY, February 5

*Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr*

8:00am + Ann Marie Tauber  
Req. by: Joan Ogorek

### WEDNESDAY, February 6

*Saint Paul Miki and Companions*

8:00am + Clare Moskwa  
Req. by: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Fennell

### THURSDAY, February 7

8:00am + Jean McGlynn  
Req. by: Daughters, Kathy & Ellen

### FRIDAY, February 8

8:00am + Harold Andrejewski  
Req. by: John Andrejewski

7:00pm(P) Birthday Blessings on  
Hieronima Niedzwiecki  
Req. by: Anna Niedzwiecki

### SATURDAY, February 9

8:00am God's Blessings on Zofia Dzioba  
Req. by: Dzioba Family

4:00pm + Living & Deceased Members of  
Holy Name Society

5:30pm(P)+ Boguslaw Kmiecik (Anniversary)  
Req. by: Janina Kmiecik

### SUNDAY, February 10

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00am + Gertrude B. Daire  
Req. by: Eileen & Michael Michalik

9:00am(P) God's Blessings on the 35th Anniversary  
Of Maria & Witold Adamski

10:30am Pro Populo/People of the Parish

12:00pm + Kimberly Palmer  
Req. by: Kelly Curtis

### 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
- ◆ Second Collection for Parish Repairs

### Monday, February 4

- ◆ PREP classes / 5:00 to 6:30pm
- ◆ Sacred Heart Rosary Society Meeting/7:00pm/MH

### Saturday, February 9

- ◆ Rosary at 3:30pm
- ◆ CCW Water for Life Project
- ◆ Rosary Society Valentine Bouquet Sale
- ◆ Second Collection next weekend for Fuel

### Sunday, February 10

- ◆ Rosary at 10:10 am
- ◆ CCW Water for Life Project
- ◆ Rosary Society Valentine Bouquet Sale at all Masses
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## WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3, 2019

### SUNDAY WINE AND HOSTS

#### CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sanctuary /Tabernacle Candle ~ Church

+ Rocco Pali

Joan Ryniec and Family

#### Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

+ Joe and Josephine Maliszewski

Karen Howarth

+ Marie Kaprowicz

The Nicoletti Family

#### St. John Paul II Altar Candles

#### Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus

+ Raymond Ploskonka

Elaine and Chet Zonak

#### Candle for The St. Joseph Statue

+ Louise Smolko

Marc Mauro

#### Candle for Jesus Crucified

#### Candle for Our Lady of Fatima

#### Candle for St. Anne

+ Sharon Loftus

Jerry and Rose Boychuk

*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.*

# Weekly Collection

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

Regular Collection:	\$ 9439.10
Fuel Collection:	\$ 3876.95
Parish Repairs:	\$ 134.00

**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

### ***~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**

2/4/19 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**

2/2/19 Water for Life Project continues  
2/12/19 Meeting @ 7:30pm / Memorial Hall, LL  
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**

2/4/19 PREP Classes / 5:00 to 6:30pm

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

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

### **Sacred Heart Seniors**

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: March 2 @ 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.

### **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

## SAVE THE DATE

### OUR SECOND ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

will take place on Friday, April 26, 2019

Donations of any kind will make this event a success!  
Please drop your donations at the Parish Office  
during business hours.

Thank you for your continued support!



## SACRED HEART THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop is now open from 9:30 am to 12:00pm  
on Thursdays and Saturdays.

If you have any items you'd like to contribute, you may  
bring them by during shop hours. Browsing is always  
encouraged and welcome!

## 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 9, 2019

4:00pm: K & L & V Pesch, J & J Tuquero

5:30pm M. Sliwowska, K. Garlak, E. Orzechowska

### Sunday, February 10, 2019

7:00am: R. Whelan, D. Nicoletti, G. Velez, A. Kubisiak

9:00am: O. Plonski, J. Lupinski, A. Makowski

10:30am: Z. O'Connor, J. Fernandez, A & D Pino,  
M. Wiszenko, P. Grosplin

12noon: K & R DeSimon, S. Peel, E. Smetana,  
M. Mieczkowski, S. Parse

**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  
year. The cost is \$25.00 for the Sanctuary Candle and  
\$10.00 for each Altar Candle, a 5 day glass candle.

## STRESS in YOUR MARRIAGE?

Retrouvaille for troubled marriages will be held on the  
weekend of February 8th through the 10th, 2019, and is  
sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of  
Metuchen. For further information, contact Rich or  
Annette at the Family Life Office @ 732-243-4573.

## 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  
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 Ceme-  
teries to see the difference. Please adhere & respect these  
rules for the general order and cleanliness of our parish ceme-  
tery.

## CEMETERY NOTICE

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

## **WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**

February 2, 2019 (Celebrated in Parishes, February 2-3)

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond with generosity to God's gift of their vocation.

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„Z pewnością powiecie mi to przysłowie: Lekarzu, ulecz samego siebie; dokonajże i tu, w swojej ojczyźnie, tego, co wydarzyło się, jak słyszeliśmy, w Kafarnaum”.

Greckie słowo parable znaczy zestawienie, porównanie, od para+ballo = zestawiać ze sobą, umieszczać obok siebie. Odpowiada ono hebrajskiemu maszal, które było krótkim powiedzeniem, przysłowiem, zagadką, bajką. Przysłowia od zawsze były mądrością narodów, odzwierciedlały ich sposób myślenia, pełniły rolę kulturotwórczą. W jakimś sensie na wszystko jest przysłowie.

Żydzi często posługiwali się powiedzeniami opartymi na porównaniach i pewnej dozie tajemniczości. Krótkie stwierdzenie często przeradzało się w obrazowe opowiadanie, przypowieść zaczerpniętą z codziennego życia. Historia z przeszłości, częściowo zmyślona sytuacja pozwalały lepiej zrozumieć prawdę życiową na zasadzie analogii. Istotą było właśnie porównanie, które zmuszało do myślenia.

Posługiwał się nimi także Pan Jezus. Wielokrotnie w swoim nauczaniu stosował przypowieści dla lepszego zilustrowania poruszanych przez siebie tematów. W synagodze w Nazarecie mówi o „parabole”, czyli o przykładzie, przysłowiu, porównaniu: jak lekarzowi trudno jest uleczyć samego siebie, tak Jemu trudno jest skutecznie głosić słowo Boże we własnej ojczyźnie. Jezus wyjaśnia, że powodem takiej sytuacji jest brak odpowiedniego usposobienia wewnętrznego. Mieszkańcy Nazaretu nie umieją bowiem zobaczyć w „synu Józefa” Mesjasza. Dzisiaj ojczyzną Jezusa jest świat, a my jakbyśmy ciągle nie chcieli wierzyć w Jego uzdrowieńczą moc.

**Serdeczne podziękowanie składam dla tych wszystkich, którzy zaprosili mnie do swoich domów.** Kolęda jest dawną tradycją polską, która przypomina nam wszystkim o tym, że każde zaproszenie księdza po kolędzie jest zaproszeniem Chrystusa, błogosławiącego wasze domy. Dziękuję bardzo za miłe przyjęcie, za miłą atmosferę i za ofiary. Bóg Wam Zapłać.

Niech Boża łaska ogarnie wszystkie wasze rodziny.

Szczęść Wam Boże

Ks. Marian