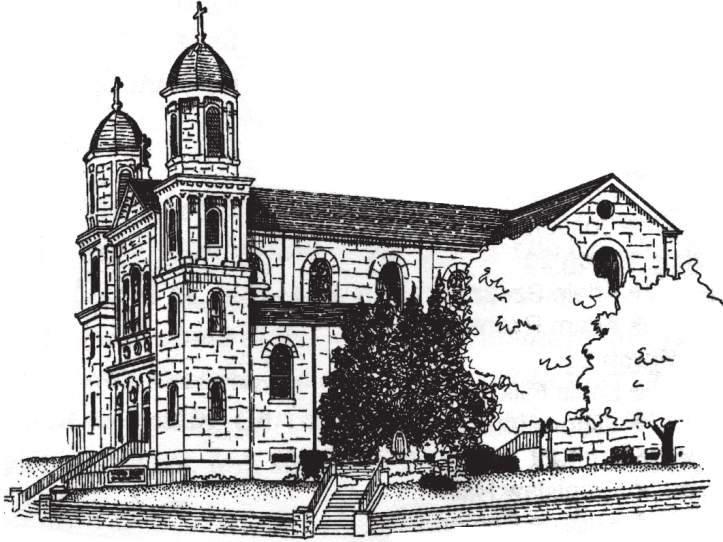


# Church of the Sacred Heart



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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

**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.

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**February 17, 2019**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## **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.*

# Mass Intentions

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

### SATURDAY, February 16

- 4:00pm + Laverne & Ralph Vicidomini  
Req. by: Donna Sloan
- 5:30pm(P)+ Stefania Kot  
Req. by: Barbara & Yolanda Lentz

### SUNDAY, February 17

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 7:00am + Joseph Hranowski  
Req. by: Carl & Fran Kovach
- 9:00am(P) In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received  
Req. by: Eizbieta Baginska
- 10:30am Pro Populo / The People of the Parish
- 12:00pm + Denise Ligato  
Req. by: Kathy, Arlene & Karen

### MONDAY, February 18

- 8:00am + Aniela & Andrzej Palasz  
Req. by: Anna Smieszek

### TUESDAY, February 19

- 8:00am + Maran & Julia Perepolka  
Req. by: John & MaryJo Lambert

### WEDNESDAY, February 20

- 8:00am + Deceased Members of  
Lukawski Family  
Req. by: Frank Ruzsala

### THURSDAY, February 21

*Saint Peter Damian*

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

### FRIDAY, February 22

*Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle*

- 8:00am + Antoinette Lukie  
Req. by: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Krzyzkowski
- 7:00pm(P) + Kazimierz Zeleslawski  
Req. by: Family

### SATURDAY, February 23

*Saint Polycarp*

- 8:00am + Happy Birthday Blessings on  
Glenn Malpeta  
Req. by: Myrna & Joe DeFoe
- 4:00pm + Ray Ploskonka  
Req. by: Joan McCabe
- 5:30pm(P)+ Tadeusz Szłaba  
Req. by: Anna Szłaba & Family

### SUNDAY, February 24

*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 7:00am + Jeanne McGlynn  
Req. by: Daughters, Kathy & Ellen
- 9:00am(P)+ Krystyna Szczygiel  
Req. by: Kucharczyk Family
- 10:30am + Fred J. Szczepanik  
Req. by: Wife, MaryAnn & Daughters
- 12:00pm Pro Populo/People of the Parish

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

*You may bring the gifts to the altar.*

### Saturday, February 16

- ◆ Rosary at 3:30 pm
- ◆ CCW Water for Life Project
- ◆ Second Collection for Fuel

### Sunday, February 17

- ◆ Rosary at 10:10 am
- ◆ CCW Water for Life Project
- ◆ Second Collection for Fuel

### Monday, February 18

- ◆ Parish Office Closed / President's Day
- ◆ No PREP classes
- ◆ SH Senior Executive Board Meeting / 12noon

### Saturday, February 23

- ◆ Rosary at 3:30pm
- ◆ CCW Water for Life Project ends 2/24/19
- ◆ Youth Ministry Bake Sale at all Masses
- ◆ Second Collection next weekend for Parish Repairs

### Sunday, February 24

- ◆ Rosary at 10:10 am
- ◆ CCW Water for Life Project ends 2/24/19
- ◆ Youth Ministry Bake Sale at all Masses
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## WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17, 2019

### SUNDAY WINE AND HOSTS

#### CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sanctuary /Tabernacle Candle ~ Church

+ Eileen Fuller

*Justine & Patrick Dineen*

#### Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

+ Rosemary & Sam Howarth

*The Howarth Family*

Happy Birthday Blessings on Loretta Martin

*Michelle Martin*

#### Saint John Paul II Altar Candles

+ Arthur and Dolores Golembiewski

*Steve Golembeski*

#### Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus

#### Candle for Saint Joseph

+ Walter Lemerich

*Wife, Connie and Family*

#### Candle for Jesus Crucified

#### Candle for Our Lady of Fatima

#### Candle for Saint Anne

+ Constance Weber

*Daughter, Connie and Family*

#### Candle for the Infant of Prague

# Weekly Collection

## **GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING February 10th/11th 2019**

Regular Collection: \$ 8756.75  
Parish Repairs: \$ 251.00

**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.

*Fr. Stanley*

### **Rosary Society**

3/4/19 Rosary Meeting @ 7:00pm/Memorial Hall

**To our parishioners who supported the Rosary Society Valentine Flower Sale, "Thanks Bunches!"**

**We appreciate your support very much!**

### **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. Interested in joining? For more info, please call Anne at 732-721-7583.

### **Council of Catholic Women**

2/16/19 Water for Life Project continues  
2/24/19 Water for Life Project ends  
3/09/19 Irish Soda Bread Sale at all Masses

### **Praise and Worship**

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

### **SH CCD/PREP**

Contact Mrs. Liana at:  
**sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com**

2/18/19 No PREP Classes / President's Day

### **Youth Ministry**

2/20/19 Cookie Baking/K of C, S. Amboy @ 7:00pm  
2/23/19  
2/24/19 Bake Sale at all Masses

### **Sacred Heart Seniors**

2/18/19 Executive Board Mtg.@12:00,Mem,Hall  
2/25/19 Meeting @ 12:00pm/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  
11/6/19 Holiday Extravaganza/Lancaster County  
\$409.00/pp  
• For trip information, call Judy @732-727-0154.

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**

To be announced

### **Sacred Heart Catholic War Veterans**

319/19 Bingo @ Veteran's Home, Menlo Park @ 2:00pm. Help is needed!

### **Sacred Heart Thrift Shop**

The Thrift Shop, located in the Convent, is now open Thursdays and Saturdays, from 9:30am to 12 noon. Browsers always welcomed!.

### **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

"A SPECIAL THANK YOU"

*From the  
Pastor* 

To Mr. Ed Szkodny for repairing our interior Church doors! Thank you and God bless you. In addition, thank you, Ed and your wife, Donna, for donating the self-closer for that interior door. I know they cost a couple of hundred dollars. You and your wife are the first-ever parishioners to donate a "door closer." May God bless and reward you for your kindness.

*Father Stanley*

### **SACRED HEART TRICKY TRAY**

Our 2nd Annual Tricky Tray will take place on Friday, April 26, 2019. Ticket information is in the bulletin, located in Church, or can be picked up at the Parish Office. Gift prize donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

#### **HEALING MASS**

**Monday, March 11, 2019 @ 11:00 am**

Saint Mary of Ostrabrama Church  
30 Jackson Street  
South River, NJ

Services begin with the Rosary at 10:15am, followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and private meditation before the 11:00am Mass and Anointing.

**ALL ARE INVITED!**

#### **2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL HELP BUILD A CIVILIZATION OF LOVE**

The Bishop's Annual Appeal will be conducted during Lent. Through your support, you help those in our Diocese who are homeless, poor, and those struggling with illness or grief. Your gift also supports our Cultural Diversity Ministries and works with youth formation.

The many pastoral, educational and charitable ministries would not be possible without your continuous support. Please be as generous as your means allow. This year's goal for Sacred Heart Church is **\$55,000.00**.

### **Altar Server Schedule**

#### **Saturday, February 23, 2019**

4:00pm: E. Smetana, S. Parse, J & J Tuquero,  
P. Grospin

5:30pm O. Plonski, J. Lupinski, A. Makowski

#### **Sunday, February 24, 2019**

7:00am: R. Whelan, D. Nicoletti, Z. O'Connor,  
K & R DeSimon

9:00am: N. Mroczkowska, D. Gawel, G. Trojanowski

10:30am: A & D Pino, M. Wiszenko, J. Fernandez,  
G. Velez, S. Peel

12noon: K & L & V Pesch, M. Mieczkowski, A. Kubisiak,  
P. Cleary

**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.

### **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.

#### **CEMETERY CORNER**

##### Few General Cemetery Regulations Reminders:

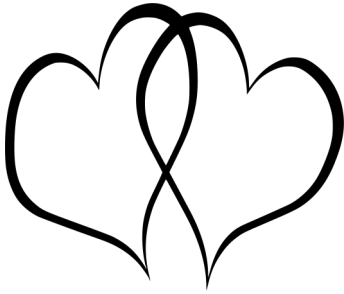
- Pets are prohibited on cemetery property.
- Cemetery dumpsters are for cemetery use ONLY, not for personal household trash.
- Fences, hedges, coping, edging, curbing, enclosures, ironwork, wires, seats, vases, urns, posts, steps are prohibited on cemetery plots/property.
- Articles such as shells, 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.

## VALENTINE'S DAY WITH JESUS

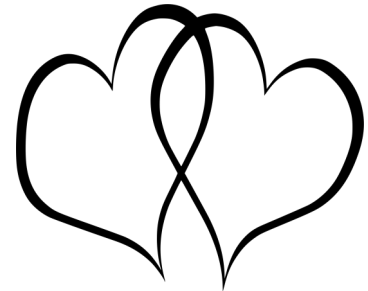


Jesus does not send perfume  
To linger in the air  
Instead He sends salvation, sweet  
To show how much He cares.  
He doesn't bring me candy hearts  
In boxes of delight  
Instead He always lets me know  
I'm precious in His sight.

He doesn't pass out pretty cards  
Trimmed in shades of red  
Instead He gave His life for me  
His precious blood was shed.  
He doesn't hand out fancy gifts  
Like we would send to mother  
Instead He sends a message clear  
To always love each other.

He doesn't give me teddy bears  
That whimper, please be mine  
Instead He gave His heart to me  
I wear it all the time.  
He doesn't give me roses, pink  
For all the world to see  
Instead He gave eternal life  
That's good enough for me.

Marilyn Ferguson



6 Niedziela zwykła

17 Luty, 2019

Żeby dobrze zrozumieć wypowiedź Jezusa Chrystusa, usłyszaną we fragmencie świętej Ewangelii, przed chwilą przytaczanym, trzeba choć trochę wczuć się w sytuację Izraelity tamtego czasu; człowieka, który często w swej religijności przeżywał głębokie rozdarcie.

Z jednej bowiem strony Bóg wybiera sobie naród, obdarowując go Prawem, które jest misją, godnością i odpowiedzialnością, natomiast z drugiej strony oficjalni „tłumacze” Prawa rozdrabniają Dar Miłości na ponad sześć setek drobiazgowych przepisów, trudnych do zapamiętania, a cóż dopiero do wypełnienia... Gdzie tu odnaleźć Życie? Jak w tym labiryncie nakazów i zakazów dostrzec Światło? „Położono przed tobą życie i śmierć, co ci się podoba, to będzie ci dane” -przecież każdy życia szuka - Jak odróżnić Je od śmierci, skoro podobne są jak dwie siostry?

Nauczyciel z Nazaretu leczy to rozdarcie nie tylko z mądrością, ale i z prawdziwą mocą. „Słyszeliście, że powiedziano tak...”, „A Ja wam powiadam...” - te słowa wyglądają tylko pozornie jak antyteza, jak zaprzeczenie. „Ktokolwiek zniósłby jedno z tych przykazań, choćby najmniejszych, (...) ten będzie najmniejszy”. „Ani jedna Jota, ani jedna kreska nie zmienia się w Prawie...”. Ono „jest doskonałe” i naprawdę „pokrzepia duszę”. „Ty po to dałeś swe przykazania, by przestrzegano ich pilnie”. Dlatego Jezus nie tylko nie znosi tego, czego uczył faryzeusze i uczeni w Piśmie, ale przykazuje jeszcze większą gorliwość i pobożność...

Nowe Prawo Jezusa Chrystusa, wypisane na tablicy naszych serc, nowe a tak stare jak spotkanie Boga i człowieka. Potwierdzone wiernością Boga przez Jego wśród nas życie, śmierć i ponad śmiercią. Bo taka jest właśnie Miłość - nie umiera, trwa ponad wszystkim,

Po życie więc wyciągnij rękę, bo miłość rodzi życie, bo tylko w miłości życie się wypełnia, nawet jeśli jest to życie aż do łez i samotności inne. Nawet kiedy pozostaje już tylko kochać ze ściśniętym sercem, z niemym wołaniem, na krzyżu... Nawet wtedy w labiryncie warto szukać sensu, głębi. Naprawdę warto...

Szczęść Wam Boże  
Ks. Marian