

Church of the Sacred Heart



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PRAYER CHAIN

SH Prayer Team is ready to pray for your special needs. 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. To become a member of the Prayer Team 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.

June 23, 2019

Most Holy Body and Blood Of Christ

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 (Monday through Saturday)
7:00 pm Fri. (Polish)

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE: (June 30th-September 8th)

Summer (Vigil): 4:00pm (English) 5:30pm (Polish)
Summer Sundays: 7:00am, 9:00am (Polish), 11:00am

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: Wednesdays after 8:00am Mass.
Sacred Heart of Jesus: (P) every Friday after 7:00pm Mass.
Holy Rosary: After 8 am daily Mass & 10:00 am on Sun

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 the Parish Office @ 732-721-0040.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

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. **Call 732-721-0040**

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, June 22

- 4:00pm + Jerry Gorczyca
Req. by: Wife, Joan & Children
- 5:30pm(P)+ Olga & Fryderyk Krupinski
Req. by: W & A Zeromski

SUNDAY, June 23

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

- 7:00am + Clinton Dunham
Req. by: Jackie & Allen Bagwell
- 9:00am(P) Pro Populo/People of the Parish
- 10:30am Sacred Heart Seniors Anniversary Mass
- 12:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the SH Council of Catholic Women

MONDAY, June 24

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

- 8:00am + Frank J. Gallas
Req. by: Lorraine Pachkowski

TUESDAY, June 25

- 8:00am + Rev. Msgr. Martin Komosinski
Req. by: Nephew, Blaise

WEDNESDAY, June 26

- 8:00am + Bernice Kuczynski (Anniversary)
Req. by: Jean & Ed Pysno

THURSDAY, June 27

Saint Cyril of Alexandria

- 8:00am Happy Birthday Blessings on Lou Ploskonka
Req. by: Karen Howarth

FRIDAY, June 28

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

- 8:00am For All Parishioners Living & Deceased
- 7:00pm(P) For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

SATURDAY, June 29

Saints Peter and Paul

- 8:00am + Mary Ann Smetana
Downes Family
- 4:00pm + Augusta & Edward Engelhardt
Req. by: Joan & Fred Fulham
- 5:30pm(P)+ Wiesława Kalinowska
Req. by: Krzysztof Kalinowski

SUNDAY, June 30

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00am Pro Populo/People of the Parish
- 9:00am(P)+ Thelma Crosby (Anniversary)
Req. by: Dennis, John & Diane
- 11:00am + Kenneth Sloan, Jr.
Req. by: Donna Sloan

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.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK ...

Saturday, June 22

- ◆ Knights of Columbus "Special Needs Drive"
- ◆ Second Collection for Air Conditioning

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Monday, June 24

- ◆ SH Seniors Meeting /12:00pm/ Memorial Hall

Saturday, June 29

- ◆ Rosary @ 3:30pm

Sunday, June 30

- ◆ Rosary at 8:30am and 10:10am



WEEK OF JUNE 23, 2019

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sanctuary /Tabernacle Candle ~ Church

Happy Birthday Blessings on Lou Ploskonka
Karen Howarth

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

- + Rudolf & Bronislawa Delikat
Dziadosz Family
- + John & Helen Boychuk
Rose Boychuk

Saint John Paul II Altar Candles

- Ziggy Skak
Joan Ogorek
- John McCabe
Marge Moskwa

Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus

God's Blessings on Deacon Serge
Roger & Marlene Johnson

Candle for Saint Joseph

- + Joseph Klimek
Joy Klimek

Candle for Jesus Crucified

(No intention taken)

Candle for Our Lady of Fatima

- + Augusta Engelhardt
Joan & Fred Fulham

Candle for Saint Anne

- Estelle Klimek
Joy Klimek

Candle for Infant of Prague

(No intention taken)

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

~Please remember your Parish Church in Your Last Will & Testament~

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 God's given treasure in supporting your parish church. Please consider **tithing** (5% of your income) if you have not done so in the past. The Good Lord reward you for your generosity and sacrifice.

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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

June 15 / 16, 2019

Regular Collection: \$ 8,295.00
Diocesan Assessment: \$ 1,287.00

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OUR PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Sacred Heart Seniors

6/24/19 Meeting / 12:00pm / Memorial Hall
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 7/18/19. Bus will leave from S.H. parking lot at 9:30am. Call Lorraine at 732-721-6843 for information and registration.

Rosary Society

7/6/19 Corporate Communion @ 4:00pm Mass

Sacred Heart Catholic War Veterans

7/16/19 Bingo @ NJ Veterans Home, Menlo Park
@ 2:00pm. **Volunteer help needed!**

Council of Catholic Women

9/10/19 Meeting @ 7:30pm / Memorial Hall / LL

Knights of Columbus Council #426

6/22-23 "Special Needs Drive" at all Masses
6/29/19 Men's Retreat / 9:00am / St. Mary Church, SA
New members always welcomed! Call Jan Williams @
732-553-9060. For Hall rental, please call 732-721-2025.
or on Facebook @Council426.

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 & support!**

SACRED HEART CCD/PREP

Contact Mrs. Liana at:
sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com

Youth Ministry

No meetings during Summer months

Children / Youth Mass

Music led by
"ROGER'S PRAISE & WORSHIP
CHILDREN'S GROUP"



There will no Children's / Youth Mass during the months of July and August.. Please watch the bulletin for the next Mass!

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!

Love Life Group

Please come and pray the Rosary @ American Wellness Ctr., 228 Main St., Woodbridge, where abortions are performed daily. Please pray for an end to abortions. Call Anne @ 732-721-7583 for more info.

Praise and Worship

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

Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

(To be announced)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Tuesday:	Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or Gn 16:6b-12, 15-16; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday:	Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF OUR JUNE 16, 2019 QUARTERLY 50/50

First Prize:	Stanley Szeszko	\$815.00
Second Prize:	Alex Gorczynski	\$489.00
Third Prize:	Robert Jankowski	\$326.00

Thank you to everyone who participated!
Our next Quarterly 50/50 drawing will take
place on September 15, 2019

BUS TRIP / SANDS CASINO, BETHLEHEM, PA

St. Mary's Church, South Amboy, is running a bus trip to the Sands Casino, on Saturday, July 13th. The cost is \$35.00 per person, with a return of a \$20 slot voucher and \$5 food voucher. Bus leaves school parking lot at 9:00am and returns at 6:00pm. For reservations, call Angel @ 732-501-5133 or Terri @ 201-741-2132.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE DIACONATE?

The Diocese is looking for men who are interested in becoming Permanent Deacons. A new diaconate formation class will begin in Spring 2020. Applications for that class will be accepted near the end of summer. A General Information Meeting is being conducted at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway, on Tuesday, June 25, 2019, at 7:30pm. If you are between the ages of 36 and 60 and you believe you are being called to this ministry, you, your wife and your pastor are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Any questions may be directed to the Diocesan Diaconate Office @ 732-562-2423.

MEN'S RETREAT

A men's retreat will take place on June 29th @ St. Mary Church, South Amboy. The day will begin with Mass @ 9:00am followed by the retreat from 10:00am - 12:30pm. You do not have to belong to the Knights to attend!

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 29, 2019

4:00pm: E. Smetana, M. Mieczkowski, S. Parse
J & J Tuquero

5:30pm: N. Mroczkowska, D. Gawel, G. Trojanowski

Sunday, June 30, 2019

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

9:00am: M. Sliwowska, K. Garlak, E. Orzechowska

11:00am: A & D Pino, M. Wiszenko, P. Cleary, K & K Gregory



SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

As of June 30, 2019, the weekend
Mass Schedule is as follows:

Saturday (Vigil): 4:00pm and 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:00am / 9:00am / 11:00am

Fridays: (P) 7:00pm (**First Fridays only**)

July 5th / August 2nd

This change is in effect until September 8, 2019

"OUR LADY HELP OF PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS"

The SA Knights of Columbus #426 is holding a devotion to Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians Icon at Sacred Heart Church from June 29th to July 6th. Procession to the altar with "Our Lady" will start before Mass on Saturday, 6/29/19 with the Knights Color Corps; the Rosary will be recited. Please join us!

SAINT AMBROSE CHURCH CARNIVAL

83 Throckmorton Rd., Old Bridge

JULY 23-27, 2019

Tues-Thurs: 6pm-10pm

Fri & Sat: 6pm-11pm



Face painting, pony rides, glitter tattoos, games, food, rides, nightly character visits. To purchase vouchers, visit the parish office or purchase online, @ www.stambroseschool.net.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

As of June 14, 2019, the Development Office of the Diocese of Metuchen, has received from Sacred Heart pledges totaling \$45,537.75 and payments totaling \$44,168.75, from 228 parishioners. This represents 82.8% of our \$55,000.00 goal. Thank you all!

PARISHIONER TO PARISHIONER

Help Wanted: Experienced cook and food service workers needed for various schools in Clark, NJ. Perfect for stay-at-home moms or anyone with a culinary school degree. Hours vary between 4-5 hours. Jobs begin in September. Pay based on experience. Email resume to smccormack@maschiofood.com.



Children's Prayers and Petitions

Dear God, thank you for saving everyone! You are my hero and You will always be.

Dear God, please help others who might be struggling. Protect them and guide them. Thank you!

Thank you for my family. Thank you for my house, friends, and clothes. I have everything I could have wanted and more. Thank you, Amen.

Dear Jesus, give me strength in my weakness. Amen.

Dear God, bless my family and that we love each other with all our hearts. Amen.

Dear God, please help my Dad recover from his knee replacement surgery.

Dear God, thank you for keeping me safe and answering my prayers. Amen.

Dear Lord, thank you for LIFE!

Dear God, thank you for my family, friends, and everything. This world is amazing and I would like nothing bad to happen to it!

I pray for all the homeless and that they find shelter, food and water.

Dear God, please protect my family and my friends. Help me to be more responsible. Thank you. Amen.

Dear God, I pray that my sister's knees get stronger!

Dear Lord, thank you for a wonderful year. I'm very grateful for all you have given me and I thank you for 13 wonderful years and many more to come. Your friend!

Uroczystość Najświętszego Ciała i Krwi Pańskiej

23 Czerwiec, 2019

Pamiętkę ustanowienia Najświętszego Sakramentu obchodzi Kościół właściwie w Wielki Czwartek. Jednak wówczas Chrystus rozpoczyna swoją mękę. Dlatego od XIII wieku Kościół obchodzi osobne święto Bożego Ciała, aby za ten dar niezwykły Chrystusowi w odpowiednio uroczysty sposób podziękować.

Inicjatorką ustanowienia tego święta była św. Julianna z Cornillon (1193-1258). Kiedy była przeoryszą klasztoru augustianek w Mont Cornillon w pobliżu Liege, w roku 1245 została zaszczycona objawieniami, w których Chrystus żądał ustanowienia osobnego święta ku czci Najświętszej Eucharystii. Pan Jezus wyznaczył sobie nawet dzień uroczystości Bożego Ciała - czwartek po niedzieli Świętej Trójcy. Biskup Liege, Robert, po naradzie ze swoją kapitułą i po pilnym zbadaniu objawień, postanowił wypełnić życzenie Pana Jezusa. W roku 1246 odbyła się pierwsza procesja eucharystyczna.

Po raz pierwszy z procesją Bożego Ciała na terenie Polski spotykamy się już w XIV wieku w Płocku i we Wrocławiu. Od wieku XVI wprowadzono z Niemiec zwyczaj śpiewania czterech Ewangelii przy czterech ołtarzach. Istnieje on do dnia dzisiejszego. Od dawna wprowadzono zwyczaj, istniejący po dzień dzisiejszy, że lud przynosi do kościoła wianki ziół. Tam zostawia je przez całą oktawę. W oktawie kapłan je poświęca, po czym lud zabiera je do domu. Zawiesza je na ścianie, by chroniły od choroby lub poszczególne gałązki umieszcza na polach, by lepiej rosły plony i by Bóg zachował je od robactwa i nieurodzaju. W niektórych stronach drzewka i gałęzie, którymi był przystrojony kościół i ołtarze, po oktawie zabierano na pola i tam je zatykano.

Szczęść Wam Boże
Ks. Marian