

Church of the Sacred Heart



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Monday– Thursday	9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Fridays	9:00 am to 12 noon
Evenings/Saturdays	By appointment

Sacred Heart CCD/PREP 732-721-0040

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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.

July 14, 2019
Fifteenth 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, 12:00 noon
Weekdays: 8:00 am (Monday through Saturday)
7:00 pm Fri. (Polish)

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE: (June 30th-August 25th)

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 & 10:30 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 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. Thank you for kindly notifying the Parish Office of any changes @ 732-721-0040.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, July 13

4:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

5:30pm(P)+ Jadwiga Makświej
Req. by: Anna Makświej

SUNDAY, July 14

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am + Dominick Calcagnile
Req. by: Pat & Ann DeMarco

9:00am(P)+ Jan & Marcela Szczygiel
Req. by: Kucharczyk Family

11:00am + Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Kopelock
Req. by: Bernadette & Pat Basile

MONDAY, July 15

Saint Bonaventure

8:00am + Michael Seyglinski
Req. by: Nicoletti Family

TUESDAY, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00am Birthday Blessings in Heaven on
+ Edward & Marie Merski
Req. by: Merski Family

WEDNESDAY, July 17

8:00am + Ray Ploskonka
Req. by: Joan McCabe

THURSDAY, July 18

Saint Camillus de Lellis

8:00am + Michael Seyglinski
Req. by: Shirley & Steve Makwinski

FRIDAY, July 19

8:00am Living & Deceased Members of the Lubin Family
Req. by: Rose Lubin

SATURDAY, July 20

Saint Apollinaris

8:00am + John Klajn
Req. by: Was & Weatherbee Families

4:00pm + Alice Curtis
Req. by: MaryLou & Bob Curtis

5:30pm(P)+ Danuta Zambrzycki Kossakowski
Req. by: Brother & Sister-in-Law

SUNDAY, July 21

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am + Michael Buczynski
Req. by: Emily Buczynski

9:00am(P)+ Jan Duda
Req. by: Zdisław Duda

11:00am + Walter J. Lacey
Req. by: Lynn Altobello

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, July 13

- ◆ Rosary @ 3:30pm
- ◆ Second Collection next weekend for Air Conditioning

Sunday, July 14

- ◆ Rosary @ 8:30am and 10:30am
- ◆ Second Collection next weekend for Air Conditioning

Saturday, July 20

- ◆ Rosary @ 3:30pm
- ◆ Second Collection for Air Conditioning

Sunday, July 21

- ◆ Rosary at 8:30am and 10:30am
- ◆ Second Collection for Air Conditioning



WEEK OF JULY 14, 2019

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sanctuary /Tabernacle Candle ~ Church

+ Edward & Marie Merski
Esther Zamorski

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

+ Chester Zielinski
Daughter, Kim Langella

Saint John Paul II Altar Candles

(No intentions taken)

Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus

+ Edward C. Merski
Merski Family

Candle for Saint Joseph

+ Nicholas Weber
Loving Wife and Family

Candle for Jesus Crucified

+ Marie Merski
Merski Family

Candle for Our Lady of Fatima

(No intention taken)

Candle for Saint Anne

+ Dominick Calcagnile
Ann & Pat DeMarco

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 29 / 30, 2019

Regular Collection: \$ 7,879.00
Air Conditioning: \$ 286.00

July 6 / 7, 2019

Regular Collection: \$ 8,077.25
Parish Repairs: \$ 3,241.25

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OUR PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Sacred Heart Seniors

No meetings during July and August

- 9/12/19 The Staten / Fiesta DeSanGennaro / \$98.00
9/23/19 Senior Meeting / 12:00pm / Memorial Hall
• **All dues must be paid at this meeting**
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

9/3/19 Meeting / 7:00pm / Memorial Hall

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

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

8/15/19 Executive Board Meeting/7:00pm/Mem. Hall

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

During the months of July and August, the Thrift Shop will only be open on the **2nd Saturday of the month** when the Food Pantry is open!

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:	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10—12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

July 14, 2019

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise’” Luke 10:37

This was Jesus’ command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other. The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know or someone that looks different than you or someone that you don’t like. All without expecting anything in return.

STOP INFANTICIDE

Some states are proposing laws to expand abortion and to repeal laws providing specific protections for babies born alive after surviving an attempted abortion. A particular piece of legislation - **The Born-Alive Survivors Protection Act** (S.311/H.R.962) would provide protections nationwide to help prevent newborns from being killed or being left alone to die. Sadly, the United States has failed to pass the **Born-Alive Survivors Protection Act**. But there is still hope!

Tell Congress we need stronger laws to protect babies who survive abortion and are born alive. Text **ALIVE** to **50457** or visit: www.babiesbornalive.com. You will receive a reply to the text with a link to a prepared message, you will enter your information and hit “send”. Thank you for your support of this bill!

NJ RIGHT TO LIFE CAR RAFFLE **JULY 13TH & 14TH, 2019**



Please support New Jersey Right to Life’s Annual Car and Shop Rite Gift Card Raffle, on July 13-14. Proceeds go to NJ’s largest profile organization, whose work saves the lives of the unborn, the elderly and the disabled from conception to natural death. Tickets are \$10.00 each: 1st Prize: 2020 Volvo SC40; 2nd Prize: \$1000.00 Shop Rite Gift Card; 3rd Prize: \$750.00 Shop Rite Gift Card; 4th Prize: \$500.00 Shop Rite Gift Card!

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 20, 2019

4:00pm: P. Gros-pin, K & L & V Pesch

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

Sunday, July 21, 2019

7:00am: D. Nicoletti

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

11:00am: M. Wiszenko, M. Mieczkowski, Z. O’Connor



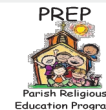
I would like to give a “Special Thank You” to Virginia Zrebiec, Sacred Heart Rosary Society President, and the Sacred Heart Rosarians for raising and donating a generous \$6,000.00 toward the repair of our pipe organ.

Also, thank you to all who took part and participated in these fundraisers. May God bless you and reward you for your kindness and generosity!

- Father Stanley

SACRED HEART CCD/PREP

**All registration forms are due
on July 19, 2019**



Registrations for upcoming 2019 classes are being accepted. Forms can be found on the PREP site: <https://sites.google.com/site/sacredheartccdprep/>. If you are new to the program or have a child going into Level 1, contact Mrs. Liana @ sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com or the Parish website @ scredheartsa.org before registering. **Any registrations returned after July 19th, will incur a late fee.** If you need additional information, please email Mrs. Liana or call the Parish office @ 732-721-0040.



A special “thank you” to Joe Juliano of Julian’s Garage for replacing the entire exhaust system on the Parish Truck at his own expense.

May God bless you, Joe, for your kindness and your generosity!
- Father Stanley

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Retrouvaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their marriages. The program consists of a week-end experience for married couples (no group discussions) with a six follow-up sessions. The next weekend is scheduled for August 23-25, 2019. For more info, call the Family Life Office @ 732-562-1543. To register, call Rich & Annette @ 732-236-0671.



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Dear Father:

I hope that your Pentecost was Spirit-filled. It is indeed a time during which we need to expect and pray for a New Pentecost, which our Church so deeply needs in the midst of these challenging days. We, ourselves, must continue to beg the Holy Spirit to pour out those graces that were showered down upon our early Church and remind those around us to fervently pray for the same. Thank you for your continual witness to those graces by your ministry.

Even though our diocese is journeying toward a new day and a New Pentecost, we are tasked with handling problems that we inherited, and are called in these times to be part of the solution.

As was announced in February, our diocese - along with the Arch/Dioceses of Newark, Trenton, Camden and Paterson - established an Independent Victim Compensation Program (IVCP) to compensate those who, as children or young adults, were sexually abused by a priest or a member of the clergy of the diocese. Anyone who is a victim of sexual abuse by a priest of the Diocese is encouraged to participate in the IVCP.

The program will be open to claims beginning June 15 and will conclude on December 31, 2019. All individual claims must be submitted during this period. More information about the IVCP and a detailed list of FAQ's can be found on our diocesan website: diometuchen.org/ivcp. If you have any questions, I ask you to contact Chancellor Anthony Kearns III, Esq., at (732) 562-2439 or akearns@diometuchen.org.

I ask you to please promote this program in your parish via: bulletins, your parish website or social media pages, and in any other way you believe might help to get the word out. Following this letter, you will find a joint advertisement that was developed on behalf of the five arch/dioceses in New Jersey and can be used as a flyer, as well as a bulletin announcement that has already been made available to your parish bulletin editor.

The implementation of IVCP is an important step in aiding victims in seeking justice and healing and its success depends on our promoting it. Now is a decisive time in the history of our diocese and our Church to hear His call for renewal and to be awakened in faith for the sake of His mission.

Let us hear and heed His call for renewal, especially as we are in the midst of our Year of Spiritual Awakening in preparation for the consecration of our diocese to Jesus through Our Lady of Guadalupe, and ask God to bless our diocese with a new Pentecost and a renewed fervor for the Holy Spirit. Know of my continued love and prayers.

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

† James F. Checchio

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
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