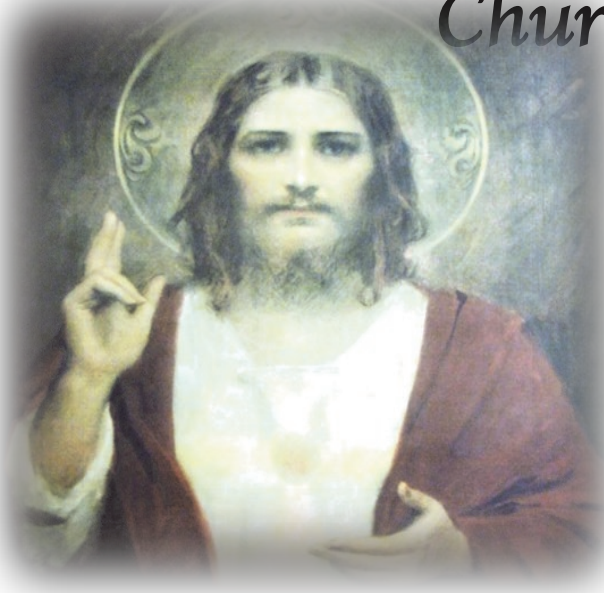


# Church of the Sacred Heart



July 28, 2019  
Seventeenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

## SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE / June 30th - August 25th

Saturday evening: 4:00 pm (English), 5:30 pm (Polish)  
Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am (Polish), 11:00 am  
Weekdays: 8:00 am (Monday through Saturday)  
Fridays: **NO** 7:00 pm Mass (P) except on 8/2/19

## 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.

*Please note Memorial Hall is no longer available as "hall for rent" - parish organizations will still be allowed usage.*

**Rev. Stanley Gromadzki, Pastor**  
E-mail: pastor@sacredheartsa.org

**Rev. Marian Drozd, Parochial Vicar**  
E-Mail: vicar@sacredheartsa.org

**Parish Office Address:**  
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[www.sacredheartsa.org](http://www.sacredheartsa.org)

**Parish Phone:** 732-721-0040  
**Parish Fax:** 732-721-4448  
**E-mail:** sheart224@aol.com

**Administrative Assistant: Karen Howarth**  
E-Mail: assistant@sacredheartsa.org

**Cemetery Office:**  
E-Mail: cemetery@sacredheartsa.org

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## Office Hours:

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**

Mrs. Shannon Liana, Director

E-mail: sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com

Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/sacredheartccdprep/>

## PRAYER CHAIN

SH Prayer Team is ready to pray for your special needs. 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. 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### SATURDAY, July 27

- 4:00pm + Joseph Krygier  
*Req. by: Sacred Heart Holy Name Society*
- 5:30pm(P)+ Rozalia & Wladyslaw Kikta  
*Req. by: Michael Kosinski*

### SUNDAY, July 28

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 7:00am + Raquel Joy Whitley  
*Req. by: Your Mom, Dad, Sisters & Family*
- 9:00am(P)+ Zofia i Zygmunt Jablonski  
*Req. by: Marzena & Henry Jablonski*
- 11:00am + Albert Haklar  
*Req. by: Ed & Georgette Engelhardt*

### MONDAY, July 29

*Saint Martha*

- 8:00am + Margarita Kopko  
*Req. by: Barry & Jean Rasimowitz & Family*

### TUESDAY, July 30

*Saint Peter Chrysologus*

- 8:00am + Helen V. Stefanski  
*Req. by: Dr. Gerald Stefanski*

### WEDNESDAY, July 31

*Saint Ignatius of Loyola*

- 8:00am + Margarita H. Kopko  
*Req. by: SH Council of Catholic Women*

### THURSDAY, August 1

*Saint Alphonsus Liguori*

- 8:00am + Jerrold Boychuk  
*Req. by: Serge & Marilyn Bernatchez*

### FRIDAY, August 2

*Saint Eusebius of Vercelli and Saint Peter Julian Eymard*

- 8:00am Memorial Mass for the Deceased  
+ Lucia Pilapil (*Anniversary*)  
*Req. by: Roszel Pilapil*
- 7:00pm + Jan Zenon Chmura  
*Req. by: Son, Marian Chmura*

### SATURDAY, August 3

- 8:00am + Purgatorial Society
- 4:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the  
Sacred Heart Rosary Society
- 5:30pm(P) Błogosławienstwo Boze for Emilii  
*Req. by: Grandparents*

### SUNDAY, August 4

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 7:00am + Rudolph Neumann  
*Req. by: Children*
- 9:00am(P)+ Zbigniew Sobolewski  
*Req. by: Family*
- 11:00am + Ted Dzieniszewski  
*Req. by: Dariusz Dzieniszewski*

*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 27

- ◆ Rosary @ 3:30pm
- ◆ Second Collection next weekend for Parish Repairs

### Sunday, July 28

- ◆ Rosary @ 8:30am
- ◆ Second Collection next weekend for Parish Repairs

### Friday, August 2


- ◆ Parish Office **Closed** (July and August)

### Saturday, August 3

- ◆ Rosary @ 3:30pm
- ◆ Second Collection for Parish Repairs

### Sunday, August 4

- ◆ Rosary at 8:30am
- ◆ Second Collection for Parish Repairs



## WEEK OF JULY 28, 2019

### CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sanctuary /Tabernacle Candle ~ Church

+ Zbigniew Sobolewski  
*Family*

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

+ Albert Haklar  
*Mary Ann & Frank Sullivan*

+ Albert Haklar  
*Catholic War Veterans Post #578*

Saint John Paul II Altar Candles

+ Anna Wysocki

Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus

*(No intention taken)*

Candle for Saint Joseph

+ Evagelia C. Gomolka  
*Husband, Tom*

Candle for Jesus Crucified

*(No intention taken)*

Candle for Our Lady of Fatima

*(No intention taken)*

Candle for Saint Anne

Blessings on Anna Smieszek  
*Anna*

Candle for Infant of Prague

+ Arthur & Dolores Golembiewski  
*Steve Golembeski*

## **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.

*Fr. Stanley*

## **WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

**July 20 / 21, 2019**

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Regular Collection: | \$ 7,700.00 |
| Air Conditioning:   | \$ 3,256.00 |
| Parish Repairs:     | \$ 281.00   |

Regular collection per Mass:

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| <u>7/20/19</u> |             |
| 4:00pm         | \$ 2,283.00 |
| 5:30pm         | \$ 304.00   |
| <u>7/21/19</u> |             |
| 7:00am         | \$ 1,800.00 |
| 9:00am         | \$ 1,086.00 |
| 11:00am        | \$ 2,227.00 |

## **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 Resorts Casino on 8/15/19. 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**

*(To be announced)*

### **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 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday:** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

**July 28, 2019**

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” - Luke 11:9*

*Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.*

### MONTHLY UTILITIES EXPENSE FOR JUNE 2019

|           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| Gas       | \$ 360.20  |
| Electric  | \$1,464.97 |
| Telephone | \$ 356.35  |
| Water     | \$ 694.03  |

Thank you for your continuous support of our parish!

*~ Father Stanley*

### 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](http://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!

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

### Saturday, August 3, 2019

4:00pm: M. Mieczkowski, P. Grospin, G. Velez

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

### Sunday, August 4, 2019

7:00am: Z. O'Connor

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

11:00am: K & L & V Pesch



### **Diocese of Metuchen 25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary Evening Prayer Service**

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of Saint Francis on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 4:00pm.

Registration is required. You may register online at: [www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold](http://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold) or call 732-562-1990, ext. 1543.

### **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.



**ONE-DAY, 9-MILE WALKING PILGRIMAGE**  
**“THE WAY OF ST. JAUN DIEGO”**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019**

In preparation for the Consecration of the Diocese of Metuchen to Our Lady of Guadalupe, all youth, families, and people of faith are invited to participate in a Walking Pilgrimage on Saturday, September 21st, from 10:00am to 8:00pm. The walk will begin and end at Immaculate Conception Parish, 316 Old Allerton Road, Annandale. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop James F. Checchio. The cost is \$20.00 by August 30th or \$25.00 thereafter. The walk will take place rain or shine. Registration is required. For details or to register, visit [www.LightingHeartsOnFire.org/walking-pilgrimage](http://www.LightingHeartsOnFire.org/walking-pilgrimage). Registration deadline is September 13th.

**JEDNODNIOWA, DZIEWIĘCIOMIŁOWA PIESZA PIELGRZYMKA**  
**“DROGA ŚWIĘTEGO JUANA DIEGO”**  
**SOBOTA, 21 WRZEŚNIA 2019 R.**

Aby przygotować się do Aktu Zawierzenia Diecezji Metuchen Matce Bożej z Guadalupe, młodzież, rodziny i wszyscy wierzący zaproszeni są do uczestnictwa w Pieszej Pielgrzymce w sobotę, 21 września od 10:00am do 8:00pm. Pielgrzymka wyruszy z Parafii Immaculate Conception Parish, 316 Old Allerton Road, Annandale. Mszy Świętej przewodniczył będzie Biskup James F. Checchio. Koszt: \$20.00 do 30 sierpnia lub \$25.00 później. Pielgrzymka odbędzie się niezależnie od pogody deszczowej lub słonecznej. Konieczna jest rejestracja na pielgrzymkę. Szczegóły są na stronie internetowej <https://LightingHeartsOnFire.org/walking-pilgrimage>. Rejestracja kończy się 13 września.

**PEREGRINACIÓN A PIE DE UN DIA, 9 MILLAS,**  
**“EL CAMINO DE SAN JUAN DIEGO”**  
**SÁBADO 21 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2019**

En preparación para la Consagración de la Diócesis de Metuchen a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, todos los jóvenes, familias y personas de fe están invitados a participar en una peregrinación a pie el sábado 21 de septiembre, de 10:00am a 8:00pm. La caminata comenzará y terminará en Immaculate Conception Parish, 316 Old Allerton Road, Annandale. La misa será celebrada por el obispo James F. Checchio. El costo es de \$20.00 para el 30 de agosto o \$25.00 a partir de entonces. La caminata tendrá lugar con lluvia o sol. Se requiere inscripción. Para detalles o para registrarse, visite [www.LightingHeartsOnFire.org/walking-pilgrimage](http://www.LightingHeartsOnFire.org/walking-pilgrimage). La fecha límite de inscripción es el 13 de septiembre.