

# CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART



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**Office Hours:**

Monday– Thursday	9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Fridays	9:00 am to 12 noon
Fridays (July & August)	CLOSED
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](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.

**AUGUST 25, 2019**  
**TWENTY-FIRST 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.*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, August 24**

4:00pm + John Klajn  
Req. by: Was & Weatherbee Families  
5:30pm(P)+ Krystyna Krypa & Edward Szymanski  
Req. by: Hanna Szymanska

**SUNDAY, August 25**

*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00am + Mary Norek  
Req. by: Loretta & Michelle Martin  
9:00am(P)+ Helena Koziej  
+ Genowefa Zarkowska  
Req. by: Monika & Piotr Koziej  
11:00am + Frank F. Gallas  
Req. by: Family

**MONDAY, August 26**

8:00am + Mroczkowski Family  
Req. by: Dot Benson & Family

**TUESDAY, August 27**

*Saint Monica*

8:00am + Albert Haklar  
Req. by: Lorraine Kost

**WEDNESDAY, August 28**

*Saint Augustine*

8:00am Birthday Blessings in Heaven on  
+ Roger Johnson, Jr.  
Req. by: Mom & Dad

**THURSDAY, August 29**

*The Passion of Saint John the Baptist*

8:00am + Clare Moskwa  
Req. by: The Moskwa Family

**FRIDAY, August 30**

8:00am + Jeffrey Howarth  
Req. by: The Howarth Family

**SATURDAY, August 31**

8:00am + Margarita Kopko  
Req. by: The Lang Family  
4:00pm + Cecelia O'Connor  
Req. by: Joe & MaryAgnes Morris  
5:30pm(P)+ Tadeusz & Stanislaw Kacprzyk  
Req. by: The Kacprzyk Family

**SUNDAY, September 1**

*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00am + Pro Populo/People of the Parish  
9:00am(P)+ Zbigniew Wilk  
Req. by: His Parents  
10:30am + Anna Andriano  
Req. by: Children & Grandchildren  
12:00pm + Mary Sabine (Anniversary)  
Req. by: Grandchildren

*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, August 24**

◆ Rosary @ 3:30pm

**Sunday, August 25**

◆ Rosary at 8:30am & 10:30am

**Friday, August 30**

◆ Parish Office **CLOSED** (July and August )

**Saturday, August 31**

◆ Rosary @ 3:30pm

**Sunday, September 1**

◆ Rosary @ 8:30am and 10:30am



**WEEK OF August 25, 2019**

**CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sanctuary /Tabernacle Candle ~ Church**

**+ Clare Moskwa**

*Elaine & Marc Atkinson*

**Blessed Mother's Altar Candles**

**In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered**

**+ Piechocinski and Dembowski Families**

*The Dembowski Family*

**Saint John Paul II Altar Candles**

**Happy Birthday Blessings on John Avagliano**

*Karen Howarth*

**Piechocinski & Dembowski Families**

*The Dembowski Family*

**Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**+ Beverly Padavano**

*Donna Sloan*

**Candle for Saint Joseph**

**God's Blessings on the Health of**

**Peggy Sembler Doherty**

*Karen Howarth*

**Candle for Jesus Crucified**

**Anniversary Blessings on**

**John & Jadwiga Maslowski**

*Their Children*

**Candle for Our Lady of Fatima**

**+ Ralph & Adele Szeszko**

*Stanley Szeszko*

**Candle for Saint Anne**

**In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered**

**Candle for Infant of Prague**

**+ Jeffrey Howarth**

*The Howarth Family*

## 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

**August 17 / 18, 2019**

Regular Collection:	\$ 7,771.70
Air Conditioning Collection:	\$ 2,837.50
Feast of the Assumption:	\$ 2,517.12
Parish Repairs Collection:	\$ 155.00

Regular collection per Mass:

**8/17/19**

4:00pm	\$ 2,374.00
5:30pm	\$ 522.00

**8/18/19**

7:00am	\$ 1,431.00
9:00am	\$ 867.00
11:00am	\$ 2,577.70

## 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**

Next trip to the Golden Nugget Casino in Atlantic City is on 9/19/19. 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  
9/8/19 Corporate Communion / 12:00pm Mass  
9/8/19 Blessed Mother Prayer Service @ 1:00pm  
followed by light reception in Memorial Hall

### Sacred Heart Catholic War Veterans

- 9/17/19 Bingo @ 2:00pm / Veterans Home/Menlo Park  
**Volunteer help is needed!**

### Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

(To be announced)

### Council of Catholic Women

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

### Knights of Columbus Council #426

- 9/13/19 Classic Car Cruise Night / 6 to 9pm / K of C lot  
9/27/19 Open Mic Night / 8:00pm / K of C Hall

New members always welcomed! Call Jan Williams @ 732-553-9060. For Hall rental, please call 732-721-2025. or on Facebook @Council426.

### Sacred Heart CCD/PREP

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

### Youth Ministry

- 9/11/19 Executive Board Meeting/7:00pm/Mem. Hall

### Children / Youth Mass

**"ROGER'S PRAISE & WORSHIP  
CHILDREN'S GROUP"**  
Next Mass @ 10:30am - Sept. 8th



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.

### 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

### 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 and support!**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22  
**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mt 23:23-26  
**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32  
**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mk 6:17-29  
**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13  
**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30  
**Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

**August 25, 2019**

### Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." ~ Luke 13:30*

*Our standards in society are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "what have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?*

"Thank You", Christine Klajn for your donation of \$100.00 to Sacred Heart Church in memory of your husband:

+ John Klajn



### BLESSED MOTHER PRAYER SERVICE

On Sunday, September 8th, immediately following the 12:00pm Mass, the Sacred Heart Rosary Society and the Holy Name Society will sponsor a special prayer service to honor the Blessed Mother on her birthday. After the service, a light reception of cake, coffee, tea, etc. will be held in Memorial Hall. All are invited to attend!



### **SACRED HEART ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

The Rosary Society is an organization of women who come together to support Sacred Heart Church by providing materials and services to assist in the maintenance of the altars and the Church. Our primary goal is to foster the spiritual development of our members with a special focus on the Rosary of Our Blessed Mother.

New members are always welcome; you can participate as much as you are able. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 3rd @ 7:00pm, in the lower level of Memorial Hall. Come out and meet our members and learn about our activities; you do not need to join!

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

### Saturday, August 31, 2019

4:00pm: K & L & V Pesch, M. Mieczkowski

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

### Sunday, September 1, 2019

7:00am: Z. O'Connor

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

10:30am: M. Wiszenko, P. Grospin, J. Fernandez  
P. Cleary

12:00pm: J & J Tuquero, K & R DeSimon



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

**October 27th @ 4:00pm  
Cathedral of Saint Francis  
Metuchen, NJ**

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.

### CLASSIC CAR CRUISE NIGHT / SEPTEMBER 13TH

The Knights will hold their annual fall Car Show on Friday, September 13th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm in the K of C parking lot. Please bring a non-perishable food item for local food pantries. Trophies will be awarded to the best entries and refreshments will be available. For more information, call 732-721-2025.

### OPEN MIC NIGHT / SEPTEMBER 27TH

The Knights will hold an Open Mic Night on Friday, September 27th, starting at 8:00pm at the K of C Hall, 308 4th St., S.A. Any solo act or group is invited; amps and drums provided. All you have to do is plug in! Refreshments are available. For info, call 732-721-2025.

### ATTENTION: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & READERS

On Saturday, September 7th and 14th, the Diocesan Office of Worship will be offer a Formation Opportunity for those who serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or as a Reader. It is an opportunity to learn and explore more about these areas of ministry and discover some practical ways of preparing oneself for ministry.

**Extraordinary Ministers ~ 9/7/19 : 10:00am-12:00pm**

**Readers ~ 9/14/19: 10:00am-12:00pm**

**St. John Neumann Pastoral Center**

To find out more and reserve a place, go to:  
[www.diometuchen.org/liturgy-workshops](http://www.diometuchen.org/liturgy-workshops) or call  
732-765-6438.



## B A P T I S M

WE JOYFULLY WELCOME THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

<i>Emily Elizabeth Campagna</i>	<i>baptized on August 10, 2019</i>
<i>Abigail Lynn Campagna</i>	<i>baptized on August 10, 2019</i>
<i>Christopher James Roberts, Jr.</i>	<i>baptized on August 17, 2019</i>
<i>Lucia Marie Condito</i>	<i>baptized on August 18, 2019</i>
<i>Emily Stalenyj</i>	<i>baptized on August 18, 2019</i>
<i>Nela Marie Torres</i>	<i>baptized on August 25, 2019</i>
<i>Luciano Armani Lomonaco</i>	<i>baptized on August 25, 2019</i>
<i>Benjamin Wasilewski</i>	<i>baptized on August 25, 2019</i>

### **CEMETERY CORNER**

#### A 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, and 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 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.