

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART



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

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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.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday evening: 4:00 pm (English), 5:30 pm (Polish)
Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am (Polish), 10:30am,
12:00 noon
Weekdays: 8:00 am (Monday through Saturday)
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: 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 31**

- 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

MONDAY, September 2

- 8:00am + Margarita Kopko
Req. by: Safford & Romer Families

TUESDAY, September 3*Saint Gregory the Great*

- 8:00am + Catherine & Walter Jarusiewicz (Anniv)
Req. by: Irene Zakrzewski

WEDNESDAY, September 4

- 8:00am + Jerrold Boychuk
Req. by: Lorraine & Joan

THURSDAY, September 5*Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

- 8:00am + Albert Zielinski
Req. by: B. Zielinski

FRIDAY, September 6

- 8:00am + Jean Krzyzkowski (Anniversary)
+ Joan Kilcomins
Req. by: Irene Zakrzewski
- 7:00pm(P)+ Tekla Zeleslawska
Req. by: Family

SATURDAY, September 7

- 8:00am Purgatorial Society
- 4:00pm + Marian Jaremba
Req. by: Grandchildren/Great-Granchildren
- 5:30pm(P)+ Jerzy Korenkiewicz
Req. by: Ewa Kotowska-Corka

SUNDAY, September 8*Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 7:00am Pro Populo/People of the Parish
- 9:00am(P)+ Wladyslaw Stepien
Req. by: Danuta Stec
- 10:30am + Emila Zabczuka
Req. by: Orzechowski Family
- 12:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the
Sacred Heart Rosary Society

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 31**

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

Sunday, September 1

- ◆ Rosary @ 8:30am and 10:00am
- ◆ Second Collection next weekend for Parish Repairs

Monday, September 2

- ◆ Parish Office **CLOSED** in observance of Labor Day

Tuesday, September 3

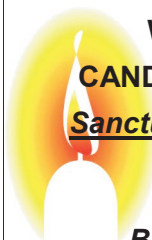
- ◆ Sacred Heart Rosary Society Meeting/7:00pm/MHall

Saturday, September 7

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

Sunday, September 8

- ◆ Rosary @ 8:30am and 10:00am
- ◆ Second Collection for Parish Repairs
- ◆ Blessed Mother Prayer Service after 12noon Mass

**WEEK OF September 1, 2019**

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Sanctuary /Tabernacle Candle ~ Church

+ Anna Andriano

Children & Grandchildren

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

+ Jean Krzyzkowski & Joan Kilcomins (Anniv)
Irene Zakrzewski

God's Blessings on Jane Prusakowski
Lorraine Pachkowski

Saint John Paul II Altar Candles

+ Arthur & Dolores Golembiewski
Steve Golembeski

Happy Anniversary Frank & Lorraine Weber
Sister, Connie

Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus

+ Zbigniew A. Wilk
Anna & John Wilk

Candle for Saint Joseph

+ Stephen Golembeski, Sr.
Gerri Golembeski

Candle for Jesus Crucified

In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered

Candle for Our Lady of Fatima

+ Stella Fulham
Joan & Fred Fulham

Candle for Saint Anne

+ Catherine & Walter Jarusiewicz (Anniversary)
Irene Zakrzewski

Candle for Infant of Prague

Ryan Joseph Scarpa
Mom and Dad

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 24 / 25, 2019

Regular Collection: \$ 7,620.50
Air Conditioning: \$ 222.00

Regular collection per Mass:

8/24/19

4:00pm \$ 1,996.50

5:30pm \$ 446.00

8/25/19

7:00am \$ 1,608.00

9:00am \$ 1,107.00

11:00am \$ 2,463.00

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**

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 - September 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 Group

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

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 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

September 1, 2019 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." ~ Luke 14:12-14

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return—a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

MONTHLY UTILITIES FOR JULY 2019

Gas	\$ 342.38
Electric	\$1,774.36
Telephone	\$ 368.15
Water	\$1,403.27
Sewer	\$1,022.82

Thank you for your continuous support!



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 maintaining the altars and the Church. 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!

HANDBAG BINGO & MINI TRICKY TRAY

Will take place on Saturday, September 7th, at 5:00pm, at Saint Stanislaus Kostka School, 225 MacArthur Ave., Sayreville. Admission is \$35.00 and includes 4 game boards/sheets, soda, water, coffee & tea. Bring your own food; no alcohol permitted. To register, please visit: <https://sammyshopehandbagbingo.eventbrite.com>.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 7, 2019

4:00pm: J & J Tuquero, K & R Gregory, P. Gros-pin

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

Sunday, September 8, 2019

7:00am: K & L & V Pesch

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

10:30am: M. Wiszenko, J. Fernandez, A & D Pino, Z. O'Connor

12:00pm: S. Peel, G. Velez, P. Cleary, A. Kubisiak



OCTOBER 12TH / 9:00AM TO 12:00PM

Please join Life Choices Resource Center on October 12, 2019, in Merrill Park, Iselin (rain or shine). Make a difference in the life of a family and their unborn. Your love matters! For registration, call 732-516-0911 or online @ www.LifeChoicesRC.com.

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.



Our next Quarterly 50-50 Raffle Drawing will take place on September 15, 2019.

If you did not receive your raffle tickets, please contact the Parish Office @ 732-721-0040.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

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 or call 732-765-6438.



Labor Day is a U.S. national holiday held the first Monday of every September. Unlike most U.S. holidays, it is held without rituals. For most people, it simply marks the last weekend of summer and the start of the school year.

The first Labor Day occurred in 1882 in New York City under the direction of that city's Central Labor Union. Labor Day came about because workers felt that they were spending too many hours and days on the job. In the 1830's, manufacturing workers were putting in 70 hour weeks on average. These long working hours caused many union organizers to focus on winning a shorter eight hour work day. In 1887, Oregon, Colorado, Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey all declared a special legal holiday in September to celebrate workers. Within 12 years, half the states recognized Labor Day as a holiday and it became a national holiday in 1894.

The original Labor Day holiday was meant to handle a problem of long working hours and no time off. Although the battle over these issues was won long ago for manufacturing workers, now many highly skilled white-collar workers are constantly connected to work.

Start a new ritual that honors the spirit of Labor Day. Give yourself the day off, disconnect from electronic devices, connect with your family and friends, go to a barbecue and celebrate Labor Day. But most importantly on this day, thank the Lord for the gift and the opportunity of work!

22 Niedziela Zwykła.

1 Wrzesnia, 2019

Dzisiejsze czytania zmuszają nas do zastanowienia nad jedną z często spotykanych chorób świata. Nie ma człowieka, który by w jakimś okresie życia na nią nie chorował. Tylko niewielu potrafi się z niej wyleczyć: Znawcy ludzi twierdzą, że z tą chorobą przychodzimy na świat, a jej wirusy umierają w nas dopiero pięć minut po naszej śmierci. Choroba na wielkość. Jest to straszna choroba, źródło wielu nieszczęść na ziemi. Często występuje w połączeniu z innymi chorobami, zwłaszcza z chciwością, ale niekiedy spotykamy ją w formie czystej. Jakie są jej najczęstsze objawy.

Niezdrowa rywalizacja. Ciągłe zabieganie o to, by być na pierwszym planie, by obok nie było większych od nas. Każdy większy człowiek jest wrogiem i trzeba go za wszelką cenę zdystansować. Ile zła rodzi się z tego dążenia do wielkości, ilu ludzi zostało zdeptanych, ile połało się łez - wiadomo tylko Bogu. Człowiek mały, chory na wielkość.

Każdy z nas mógłby podać wiele przykładów. Można je obserwować wśród dzieci w przedszkolu i na korytarzach domu starców, w celi więziennej i w klasztorach murach. Gdziekolwiek bowiem jest człowiek, tam jest i ta straszna choroba. A Chrystus powiada: "Ktokolwiek się wywyższa, będzie poniżony". Takich poniżonych przez Boga będzie dużo, tysiące, miliony, miliardy. Takimi bowiem cyframi na przestrzeni wieków określa się liczbę ludzi chorych na wielkość. "Ktokolwiek się poniży, będzie wywyższony." Wywyższonych przez Boga będzie niewielu, bardzo niewielu. Niewielu bowiem ochotnie zajmuje miejsce ostatnie.

Autor Księgi Mądrości mówi, że na chorobę wielkości nie ma lekarstwa. Nikt nikogo z tej choroby nie potrafi uleczyć. Jedyne on sam może ocalić siebie, ale nie przez zestawienie z innymi, lecz przez zestawienie z jedyną prawdziwą wielkością - z Bogiem. Kto raz stanął wobec Boga w prawdzie, ten już nie zachoruje na wielkość. Wie, że przed Bożym obliczem jest prochem i niczym.

Pierwszy piątek miesiąca - Msza św. o godzinie 7 pm. Spowiedź św. od 6:00 PM..

Szczęść Wam Boże
Ks. Marian