

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 22, 2019 TWENTY-FIFTH 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 Friday (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, September 21

- 4:00pm + Marie Merski
Req. by: Esther Zamorski
- 5:30pm(P)+ Stefania & Jozef Smolarski
Req. by: Dzieci z rodzina

SUNDAY, September 22

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00am + Margarita Kopko
Req. by: The Howarth Family
- 9:00am(P)+ Hieronima Chodorowska
Req. by: Daughter & Family
- 10:30am Pro Populo / People of the Parish
- 12:00pm + William Curtis
Req. by: Marylou & Bob Curtis

MONDAY, September 23

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

- 8:00am + John Smith
Req. by: Kyle & Stacy Warren

TUESDAY, September 24

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

WEDNESDAY, September 25

- 8:00am + Zbigniew A. Wilk
Req. by: Anna & John Wilk

THURSDAY, September 26

Saints Cosmas & Damian

- 8:00am Happy Birthday Blessings on
Angela Cardaci
Req. by: Joseph & Myrna DeFoe

FRIDAY, September 27

Saint Vincent de Paul

- 8:00am + Edwin J. O'Connor
Req. by: Joe & MaryAgnes Morris
- 7:00pm(P)+ Stanislaw Mrugala
Req. by: Marcia & George Bongiorno

SATURDAY, September 28

- 8:00am + Mary Ann & Kenneth Smetana
Req. by: Virginia Leone
- 4:00pm + Walter Kijowski
Req. by: Family
- 5:30pm(P)+ William Jackiw
Req. by: Wojciech & Anna Zeromski

SUNDAY, September 29

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00am Pro Populo / People of the Parish
- 9:00am(P)+ Stefania & Antoni Grela
Req. by: Marzena & Henryk Jablonski
- 10:30am 15th Wedding Anniversary Blessings
on Margaret & Luis Pino
Req. by: Margaret Kuras-Pino
- 12:00pm + Mary Ann Smetana
Req. by: Carmela & Gary Repack

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, September 21

- ◆ Rosary @ 3:30pm

Sunday, September 22

- ◆ Rosary @ 8:30am and 10:00am

Monday, September 23

- ◆ SH Seniors Meeting / 12:00pm / Memorial Hall
- ◆ PREP/CCD Classes / 5:00 to 6:30pm

Saturday, September 28

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

Sunday, September 29

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

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Sanctuary / Tabernacle Candle

+ Joseph Shereyka
Wife, Constance

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

+ Ralph & Adele Szeszko
Stanley Szeszko

Saint John Paul II Altar Candles

+ Walter Kijowski
Family

+ Valerius Kulikovski
Wife & Children

Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Emily Malik
Joan Ogorek

Candle for Saint Joseph

(No intention taken)

Candle for Jesus Crucified

+ Michael & Rose Razzano
Louis Ploskonka

Candle for Our Lady of Fatima

(No intention taken)

Candle for Saint Anne

(No intention taken)

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.

Fr. Stanley

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

September 14th / 15th, 2019

Regular Collection:	\$ 8,181.10
Peter's Pence Collection:	\$ 1,467.00
Parish Repairs:	\$ 517.00

Regular Collection per Mass:

9/14/19

4:00pm	\$ 2,227.00
5:30pm	\$ 524.00

9/15/19

7:00am	\$ 1,110.00
9:00am	\$ 1,098.00
10:30am	\$ 1,128.00
12:00pm	\$ 2,094.10

OUR PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Sacred Heart Seniors

9/23/19 Senior Meeting / 12:00pm / Memorial Hall
 • **All dues must be paid at this meeting**
 10/21/19 Executive Board Mtg / 12:00pm / Mem. Hall
 10/28/19 Seniors Meeting / 12:00pm / Memorial Hall
 11/06/19 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 10/17/19. Bus will leave from S.H. parking lot at 9:30am. Call Lorraine at 732-721-6843 for information and registration.

Rosary Society

10/07/19 Meeting / 7:00pm / Memorial Hall
 10/13/19 Corporate Communion @ 10:30am Mass
 10/13/19 Annual Communion Breakfast after the
 10:30am Mass / Memorial Hall

Sacred Heart Catholic War Veterans

CWV 2020 Calendar Raffle Orders due by
October 31, 2019

Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

(To be announced)

Council of Catholic Women

10/8/19 Meeting @ 7:30pm / Memorial Hall / LL

Knights of Columbus Council #426

9/27/19 Open Mic Night / 8:00pm / K of C Hall
 10/14/19 Columbus Day Mass / 7:00pm / K of C Hall
 12/27/19 NJ Devils vs. Toronto Maple Leafs @ 7:00pm
 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

10/09/19 Executive Board.Mtg / 7:00pm / Mem. Hall
 10/16/19 Youth Ministry Meeting / 7:00-8:30pm / Gym

Children / Youth Mass

"ROGER'S PRAISE & WORSHIP
 CHILDREN'S GROUP"

Next Mass @ 10:30am - October 6th



If your child is interested in joining the Children's Band or Chorus, please come to practice Mondays @ 6:30pm in the Convent. For more info, call 732-721-0040.

Sacred Heart Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop is now open every *Thursday and Saturday* from 9:30am to 12:00pm. Browsers welcome!

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: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tob 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

September 22, 2019 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon." ~ Luke 16:13

Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.



OPEN MIC NIGHT

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.

COLUMBUS DAY EVENING MASS OCTOBER 14, 2019



South Amboy Knights of Columbus #426, will hold their annual Columbus Day Mass @ 7:00pm, at the K of C Hall, 308 Fourth Street, South Amboy. Father Stanley will be the presider. Light refreshments will be available afterwards. For more info, call 732-721-2025.



NJ DEVILS HOLIDAY OUTING December 27, 2019

South Amboy Knights of Columbus #426 and St. Mary Church are sponsoring a Christmas outing to the NJ Devils vs. Toronto Maple Leafs on Friday, December 27th in a 7:00pm game. Cost of trip is \$70.00 and includes a lower level reserved ticket and \$10.00 worth of food and beverages. Tics must be purchased by 12/2/19. For more info, call Chris @ 732-735-1737 or Steve @ 732-727-1707.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 28, 2019

4:00pm: K & L & V Pesch, S. Peel, P. Gros-pin
5:30pm: N. Mroczkowska, D. Gawel, G. Trojanowski

Sunday, September 29, 2019

7:00am: J & J Tuquero, G. Velez
9:00am: M. Sliwowska, K. Garlak, E. Orzechowska
10:30am: M. Wiszenko, A & D Pino, E. Smetana
J. Fernandez
12:00pm: K & R DeSimon, M. Mieczkowski, S. Parse
P. Cleary



I would like to thank the Sacred Heart Rosary Society for hosting the beautiful prayer service for the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on September 8th. Also, thank you to Michael Corbin for all his hard work on the programs for the service!

~ Father Stanley

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 9/15/19 QUARTERLY 50/50 RAFFLE WINNERS

First Prize:	Marianne Bartkovich	\$846.25
Second Prize:	Pat DeMarco	\$507.75
Third Prize:	Adam & Ewelina Zamojski	\$338.50

Thank you to all who participated. Our next Quarterly 50/50 will take place on 12/15/19.



If anyone is available to help us replace lightbulbs in the Church, please contact the Parish Office @ 732-721-0040. **Your help would be greatly appreciated!**

COMMUNION BREAKFAST



The Sacred Heart Rosary Society will hold its annual **Communion Breakfast** on Sunday, October 13, 2019, following the 10:30am Mass.

The cost is \$15.00 per person and all are most welcome! Come and enjoy delicious food, door prizes, raffles and fellowship. To make a reservation, please call Terry Walsh @ 732-727-6770 before September 20, 2019.

CATHOLIC WAR VETERAN CALENDAR RAFFLE

CWV 2020 Calendar Raffle orders are now being taken. Cost is \$25.00; all orders must be received by October 31, 2019. If you wish to order, please call Frank Sullivan @ 732-238-4298 or 440-876-7140.

**CONSECRATION OF OUR DIOCESE TO JESUS CHRIST
THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

On December 12, 2019, at the Cathedral of Saint Francis in Metuchen, our Bishop, James F. Checchio will formally begin the process, with a Holy Mass, to consecrate our Diocese to Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please pray that our parish responds to this process with joy and resolve to ask Our Lady of Guadalupe to bless us all with her specific grace and protection. Please keep in mind that at the heart of this process of prayer and consecration is to willingly place ourselves humbly at the service of God, as did Mary. With Our Lady of Guadalupe as our guide, may she champion for us all the graces of heaven to set out on a radical journey of discipleship, ushering in a new moment of faithful evangelization for our entire diocese.

In the days and weeks ahead of you, you will be informed through our Diocesan website, social media, bulletin announcements and bulletin inserts as how to further take an active part and prepare ourselves and our entire parish for this new moment of grace in our local church of Metuchen.

After the formal consecration at the Cathedral of Saint Francis on December 12, 2019, the following weekend of December 14th and 15th, 2019, at all Masses, we will consecrate ourselves and our entire parish of Sacred Heart to Jesus Christ through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Thank you for your faith and thank you for your love of Our Lord, our Blessed Mother and our parish of Sacred Heart.

Let us pray for one another.

Sincerely,

Father Stanley

25 Niedziela zwykła

22 Wrzesnia, 2019

Bóg jest sprawiedliwy. To jedna z głównych prawd wiary, a dawniejszy „Krótki Katechizm” ujmował ją tak: Bóg jest Sędzią sprawiedliwym, który za dobre wynagradza, a za złe karze. I to wydaje się zrozumiałe – przynajmniej jako zasada. Boga nie da się jednak ująć w ramy naszych ludzkich pojęć, bo Jego myśli nie są myślami naszymi, ani nasze drogi Jego drogami. I całe szczęście! Gdyby Bóg był tylko sprawiedliwy, według naszych wyobrażeń o sprawiedliwości, to wszyscy bylibyśmy straceni. Ale Bóg jest większy. Jest sprawiedliwy na swój boski sposób: nie jest – tak jak my – małostkowy, nie „rozmienia się na drobne”. Również i temu, który pracował tylko jedną godzinę, daje całego denara. I wygląda na to, że musi się jeszcze z tego tłumaczyć przed nami, faryzeuszami. Bowiem na końcu mówi: „Przyjacielu, nie czynię ci krzywdy; czyż nie o denara umówiłeś się ze mną? Weź co twoje i odejdz! Chcę też i temu ostatniemu dać tak samo jak tobie... Czy na to złym okiem patrzysz, że ja jestem dobry?”. Bóg nie pozwala nam do swojej dobroci przykładać miary naszej ludzkiej sprawiedliwości, a nasze domaganie się sprawiedliwości demaskuje jako zwykłą zawiść. Bóg jest dobry – dla wszystkich, a więc także i dla mnie.

Czy moje życie ma sens? Czy wiem, po co żyję, pracuję, cierpię? Żaden człowiek nie umknie przed tym pytaniem. Ale też nikt z nas nie może sam nadać swojemu życiu ostatecznego sensu. Może go jednak odkryć – nawet jeszcze około godziny jedenastej. A wówczas zobaczy, że nie żył na darmo; że w jego czekaniu i poszukiwaniach przez cały czas był obecny dobry Bóg i czekał na niego, tak jak się czeka na przyjaciela. Wtedy będzie mógł powtórzyć za nawróconym św. Augustynem: „Późno Cię ukochałem, Piękności dawna i zawsze nowa! We mnie byłeś, ja zaś byłem na zewnątrz i na zewnątrz Cię poszukiwałem... Przemówiłeś, zawołałeś i pokonałeś moją głuchotę. Zajaśniałeś, Twoje światło usunęło moją ślepotę”.

Szczęść Wam Boże

Ks. Marian