

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 29, 2019
TWENTY-SIXTH 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 28

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

MONDAY, September 30

Saint Jerome

8:00am + John Klajn
Req. by: Wife, Christine

TUESDAY, October 1

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

8:00am + Kenneth Sloan, Jr.
Req. by: Donna Sloan

WEDNESDAY, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00am + Maran & Julia Perepolka
Req. by: John & MaryJo Lambert

THURSDAY, October 3

8:00am + Virginia D. Ramos (Anniversary)
Req. by: Roszel Pilapil & Family

FRIDAY, October 4

Saint Francis of Assisi

8:00am + Stella & Richard Fulham
Req. by: Joan & Fred Fulham

7:00pm(P) Happy Anniversary Blessings on
Anna & Christopher Mach
Req. by: Mach Family

SATURDAY, October 5

Blessed Francis Xavier Seeios

8:00am Purgatorial Society

4:00pm + Jenifer Marrs & Theresa Kolakowski
Req. by: Paula Duffy

5:30pm(P)+ Czeslawa & Jozef Poniatowski
Req. by: Hanna Szymanska

SUNDAY, October 6

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Pro Populo / People of the Parish

9:00am(P)+ Roman Mach
Req. by: Anna & Christopher Mach

10:30am Anniversary Blessings in Heaven on
+ Moller & Dorothy Jacobsen
Req. by: Roger & Marlene - Elsie & Ed

12:00pm + Richard Standowski
Req. by: Wife & Family

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 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

Monday, September 30

- ◆ PREP/CCD Classes / 5:00 to 6:30pm

Saturday, October 5

- ◆ Blessing of the Animals @ 11:00am: Front of M Hall
- ◆ Rosary @ 3:30pm
- ◆ Second Collection for Parish Repairs

Sunday, October 6

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

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sanctuary / Tabernacle Candle

Zofia Hrymoc

Wojciech & Anna Zeromski

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

+ Irene Ploskonka

Karen Howarth

+ Rose Razzano

Karen Howarth

Saint John Paul II Altar Candles

(No intentions taken)

Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Successful Surgery for Dorothy Malik

Husband, Bob & Children

Candle for Saint Joseph

(No intention taken)

Candle for Jesus Crucified

God's Blessings on Kristen Scarpa

Donna Sloan

Candle for Our Lady of Fatima

(No intention taken)

Candle for Saint Anne

+ Gertrude Daire

Eileen Michalik

Candle for Infant of Prague

+ Andrew Garlak

Sue Medina

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 21st / 22nd, 2019

Regular Collection: \$ 8,065.11
Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 1,489.00

Regular collection per Mass:

9/21/19

4:00pm \$ 1,843.11
5:30pm \$ 498.00

9/22/19

7:00am \$ 967.00
9:00am \$ 1,339.00
10:30am \$ 1,698.60
12:00pm \$ 1,720.00

OUR PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Sacred Heart Seniors

10/21/19 Executive Board Mtg / 12:00pm / Mem. Hall
10/28/19 Seniors Meeting / 12:00pm / Memorial Hall
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 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
10/12/19 America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally/ 12:00pm
Front of 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

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. 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

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: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

September 29, 2019 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.

Moreover, between us and you are a great chasm established."
- Luke 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's gospel, we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

HEALING MASS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2019 @ 11:00AM

All are invited to attend a Healing Mass at Saint Mary of Ostrabrama Church, 30 Jackson Street, South River. Services begin with the Rosary at 10:15am, followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and private meditation before the Mass and Anointing.



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, October 5, 2019

4:00pm: J & J Tuquero, S. Peel, P. Gros-pin

5:30pm: M. Sliwowska, K. Garlak, E. Orzechowska

Sunday, October 6, 2019

7:00am: K & L & V Pesch, A. Kubisiak

9:00am: O. Plonski, J. Lupinski, A. Makowski

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

12:00pm: G. Velez, P. Cleary, K&R DeSimon, G. Matula



Bann II: Kaitlin Domino and Kyle Hanley

FALL DINNER DANCE

A Fall Dinner Dance will be held on November 23, 2019, in Memorial Hall starting at 8:00pm. Tickets are \$55.00 per person. Please contact Father Marian or the Parish Office for more information.

SABAWA JESIENNA

Andrzejkowa 23 Listopada 2019

Od 8:00pm

Miesjce - Memorial Hall

Cena - \$55.00 od osboj

Prosze kontaktowac się z Ks. Marianem albo w biurze parafialnym



Join us for the annual

Blessing of the Animals

Please join us on Saturday, October 5th @ 11:00am, for the annual "Blessing of the Animals" in front of Memorial Hall. Gather with us as we ask God's blessings on the animals that are so much a part of our lives!

BUS TRIP TO WIND CREEK CASINO

Sacred Heart is sponsoring a bus trip on Monday, October 14th to the Wind Creek Casino. Ticket price is \$35- and includes transportation, \$25-slot pay, snacks, goody bag and some surprises. Bus leaves parking lot @ 9:30am and leaves casino @ 5:00pm. Seating is limited; trip must be paid in full by 10/9/19. For more info, call Karen or Jackie at the Parish Office:732-721-0040.



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!**

Zawierzenie naszej Diecezji Jezusowi Chrystusowi za wstawiennictwem naszej Matki Bożej z Guadalupe

Umiłowani Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

W dniu 12 grudnia 2019r., w katedrze św. Frańciszka w Metuchen, nasz Biskup James F. Checchio rozpocznie Mszą Świętą oficjalny proces zawierzenia naszej diecezji Matce Bożej z Guadalupe. Proszę, módlcie się, aby nasza parafia radośnie przyjęła ten proces, prosząc Matkę Bożą z Guadalupe, by błogosławiła nas wszystkich swoją szczególną łaską i ochroną. Pamiętajcie proszę, że sednem tego procesu modlitwy i zawierzenia jest dobrowolne oddanie się w pokorze służbie Bogu, tak jak zrobiła to Maryja. Niech Matka Boża z Guadalupe będzie naszym przewodnikiem, niech będzie orędownikiem wszelakich łask niebieskich, wprowadzając całą naszą parafię w nowy okres wiernej ewangelizacji.

W nadchodzących dniach i tygodniach będziemy zamieszczać informacje na stronie internetowej diecezji, w biuletynie i ulotkach w biuletynie, w jaki sposób można brać czynny udział w przygotowaniu siebie i całej parafii, na ten nowy moment łaski w naszym lokalnym kościele w Metuchen.

Po formalnej konsekracji w katedrze św. Frańciszka 12 grudnia 2019r., w następny weekend, 14-15 grudnia 2019r., podczas każdej Mszy Św. będziemy konsekrować siebie i całą parafię Najświętszego Serca, Jezusowi Chrystusowi, za wstawiennictwem Matki Bożej z Guadalupe.

Dziękuję za wiarę, za miłość do Naszego Pana, Najświętszej Matki i naszej parafii Najświętszego Serca.

Módlmy się za siebie nawzajem.

Z poważaniem,

Ks. Stanisław

26 Niedziela zwykła

29 Wrzesień, 2019

Ewangelia mówi nam o dwu nieszczęśliwych ludziach. Nędzarz - nieszczęśliwy na ziemi, bogacz - nieszczęśliwy po śmierci.

Bogacz to człowiek, który posiada więcej, niż potrzebuje. Zatrzymuje zatem dobra doczesne beużytecznie w swoich rękach. One nie służą ludziom. Jest nastawiony na gromadzenie. Drugą cechą charakterystyczną dla bogacza jest pokładanie ufności w posiadanym bogactwie. Stąd Bóg nie jest mu już potrzebny. Wierzy przede wszystkim we wszechmoc pieniądza. Czy taki człowiek może być szczęśliwy? Nigdy! Dobra, w których pokłada ufność, zawsze są zagrożone. W każdej chwili może je stracić. Nędzarz to człowiek żyjący w całkowitej niepewności. Nie chodzi tu tylko o sprawy materialne, np. brak tego, co koniecznie potrzebne do zaspokojenia głodu. Nie. Chodzi tu o brak nadziei, o to, że taki człowiek nie ma w kim, albo w czym złożyć swej ufności. Nędzarz nie jest nikomu potrzebny. Bogacz jest potrzebny bogactwu, które zgromadził, jest jego stróżem. Nędzarz nikomu nie jest potrzebny. To człowiek, którego nikt nie słyszy, choćby nawet głośno krzyczał. Równie beznadziejna jak życie jest śmierć nędzarza. I ona bowiem nie jest potrzebna nikomu.

Człowiek ubogi to ten, kto umie dzielić się tym, co posiada z potrzebującym pomocy. Żadne dobro w ręku człowieka ubogiego nie jest bezowocne. Ubogi to również ten, kto żyjąc dla innych, całą ufność pokłada w Bogu. O ile bogactwo i nędzę można nazwać stanem, w jakim się człowiek znajduje, o tyle ubóstwo jest szczególnym rodzajem twórczej aktywności, zmierzającej do właściwego wykorzystania wszystkich talentów, celem uszczęśliwienia innych. "Błogosławieni ubodzy, albowiem do nich należy królestwo niebieskie." Należy już teraz i należeć będzie w wieczności.

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

Szczęść Wam Boże

Ks. Marian