

# CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART



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Monday– Thursday	9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Fridays	9:00 am to 12 noon
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](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.

## OCTOBER 13, 2019 TWENTY-EIGHTH 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, October 12

4:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart Holy Name Society  
5:30pm(P)+ Eleonora Ciak  
Req. by: K. Popielarczyk

### SUNDAY, October 13

*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00am + Donna Bogdanowicz  
Req. by: Amanda Nowicki  
9:00am(P) Pro Populo/People of the Parish  
10:30am Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart Rosary Society  
12:00pm + Jack McCabe  
Req. by: Joan McCabe

### MONDAY, October 14

*Saint Callistus*

8:00am + Jack Curtis  
Req. by: Kelly Curtis

### TUESDAY, October 15

*Saint Teresa of Jesus*

8:00am + Władysław Pałasz  
Req. by: Sister, Anna Smieszek

### WEDNESDAY, October 16

*Saint Hedwig & Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque*

8:00am + Corinne Plocic  
Req. by: Patricia Gatz

### THURSDAY, October 17

*Saint Ignatius of Antioch*

8:00am + Anna & Alex Wawerczak  
Req. by: Kathy, Karen & Leanne Bailey

### FRIDAY, October 18

*Saint Luke*

8:00am + Michael Tabaszewski  
Req. by: Jacqueline & Allen Bagwell  
7:00pm(P)+ John Klajn  
Req. by: Wife, Christine

### SATURDAY, October 19

*Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues*

8:00am + Bella Cascio  
Req. by: Donna Sloan  
4:00pm + Deceased Members of the McCaffrey & Gatz Families  
Req. by: Patricia Gatz  
5:30pm(P)+ Maria, Stanisława & Zygmunt Zeromski  
Req. by: Wojciech & Anna Zeromski

### SUNDAY, October 20

*Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00am Pro Populo / People of the Parish  
9:00am(P)+ Zofia & Stanislaw Szymansky  
Req. by: Danuta Stec  
10:30am Julie Kmieciak  
Req. by: Janina Kmieciak  
12:00pm + Patricia F. Mathis  
Req. by: Bill Mathis & 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, October 12

- ◆ America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally @ 12:00pm
- ◆ Rosary @ 3:30pm
- ◆ CCW Coat & Clothing Drive/Front of Memorial Hall
- ◆ Second Collection next weekend/World Mission Sun.

### Sunday, October 13

- ◆ Rosary @ 8:30am and 10:00am
- ◆ Rosary Communion Breakfast after 10:30am Mass
- ◆ CCW Coat & Clothing Drive/Front of Memorial Hall
- ◆ Second Collection next weekend/World Mission Sun.

### Monday, October 14

- ◆ Parish Office **CLOSED** (Columbus Day)
- ◆ **NO** CCD/PREP classes

### Wednesday, October 16

- ◆ SH Youth Ministry Meeting/7:00-8:30pm/School Gym

### Saturday, October 19

- ◆ Rosary @ 3:30pm
- ◆ Second Collection / World Mission Sunday

### Sunday, October 20

- ◆ Rosary @ 8:30am and 10:00am
- ◆ Second Collection / World Mission Sunday

## WEEK OF OCTOBER 13, 2019

### CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sanctuary / Tabernacle Candle

+ Pauline & Michael Tabaszewski  
Jackie & Allen Bagwell

#### Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

+ Donna Bogdanowicz  
Jeannie Lichwiarz

+ Betty Jane Semenza  
MaryLou & Bob Curtis

#### Saint John Paul II Altar Candles

(No intentions taken)

#### Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus

+ Billy Chance  
The Chance Family

#### Candle for Saint Joseph

+ Nick Weber  
Ann & Loving Family

#### Candle for Jesus Crucified

+ Adele & Ralph Szeszko  
Stanley Szeszko

#### 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

### October 5th / 6th, 2019

Regular Collection:	\$ 8,419.38
Parish Repairs Collection:	\$ 3,755.40
Candles:	\$ 234.95

#### Regular collection per Mass:

#### 10/5/19

4:00pm	\$ 2,174.33
5:30pm	\$ 543.00

#### 10/6/19

7:00am	\$ 1,498.05
9:00am	\$ 921.00
10:30am	\$ 1,733.00
12:00pm	\$ 1,551.00

## 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

10/13/19 Corporate Communion @ 10:30am Mass  
 10/13/19 Annual Communion Breakfast after the  
 10:30am Mass / Memorial Hall

### Council of Catholic Women

10/12-13 Coat & Clothing Drive for Jersey Shore  
 Rescue Mission / Asbury Park  
 11/12/19 Meeting @ 7:30pm / Memorial Hall / LL

### Sacred Heart Catholic War Veterans

CWV 2020 Calendar Raffle Orders due by  
 October 31, 2019

### Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

(To be announced)

### 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

10/16/19 Youth Ministry Meeting / 7:00-8:30pm / Gym

### Children / Youth Mass

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

Next Mass @ 10:30am - November 3rd



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 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

<b>Monday:</b>	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
<b>Friday:</b>	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
<b>Sunday:</b>	Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

## MONTHLY UTILITIES FOR AUGUST 2019

Gas	\$ 340.51
Electric	\$2,911.51
Telephone	\$ 356.14
Water	\$ 241.77

**Thank you for your continuous support!**

## 18th ANNUAL BLUE MASS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT



Come and pray for those who serve and protect on Thursday, October 17, 2019, @ 10:30am at the Cathedral of Saint Francis, 32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen. Our Bishop James F. Checchio will be the principal celebrant. Support those who have made the ultimate sacrifice through their service to others. Visit [www.diometuchen.org/2019-blue-mass](http://www.diometuchen.org/2019-blue-mass).

## CRITICAL LIFE CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 2, 2019

The Diocese of Metuchen and the Catholic Student Association at Rutgers will present "Choices Matter - A Critical Life Conference" on Saturday, November 2nd. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop James F. Checchio at 8:30am at St. Peter the Apostle, 94 Somerset Street, New Brunswick. The conference begins at 10:00am at Rutgers University, 126 College Ave. Student Center, New Brunswick. General registration is \$25 & students are \$10 and includes lunch and handouts. To register visit: <https://rutgerscatholic.org> and click on Choices Matter. For info, call 732-562-1543. Seating is limited!

## CATHOLICS DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The Knights of Columbus Council #426 will be hosting a discussion facilitated by Paul Soltis of NJ State Park Service on the role of Catholics during the American Revolution. The presentation will take place on Friday, November 8th from 7:00 to 8:30pm in St. Pat's Hall, St. Mary Church, S.A. Admission is free and open to all members of the community! For more info, call John Kobiernacki @ 732-721-1514.

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

### Saturday, October 19, 2019

4:00pm: Z. O'Connor, P. Cleary, J. Fernandez, S. Parse  
M. Mieczkowski

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

### Sunday, October 20, 2019

7:00am: K & R DeSimon, R. Whelan

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

10:30am: M. Wiszenko, A & D Pino, A. Kubisiak, S. Peel

12:00pm: E. Smetana, G. Matula, K & L & V Pesch



Thank you to Rita and Joe Sheehan for their generous donation of \$1,000.00 for Parish Repairs in loving memory of her parents and her brother:

**Thomas M. and Mary Adamecs  
Raymond Adamecs**

## 2020 MASS BOOK

The 2020 Mass Book will open on October 7th. Mass intention request forms are available in Church or at the Office. Forms can be returned directly to the Parish Office or in the collection basket. Please be sure to include your name, address, and phone number and **please print clearly.** Masses are taken on a first-come, first-served basis and the stipend is \$10.00 per Mass. To accommodate everyone's Mass intentions, requests will be limited to (4) Masses per year for each registered parishioner household. **Requests are also limited to one (1) weekend Mass and three (3) weekday.** Please note, if your requested date or time is not available, you will be given a date/time that is closest to your request. We will notify you when your Masses are scheduled!

## BEREAVEMENT FACILITATOR TRAINING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019

10:00am to 3:00pm



Learn more about the grief process and how to support those in bereavement. You are invited to attend a training which covers a range of topics, including Christian funerals, the grief process, and communicating with the bereaved via a parish bereavement program. Cost is \$30.00 and will be held at the St. John Neumann Center, Piscataway. Lunch & materials included. Register online by Oct. 21st: <https://diometuchen.org/Bereavement-Ministries/>.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE DECEMBER 31, 2019

A New Year's Eve Dinner Dance will take place in Memorial Hall @ 8:00pm. Tickets are \$120.00 per person. Please contact Father Marian for more info.

## ZABAWA SYLWESTROWA 31 GRUDNIA 2019

Od 8:00pm

Miejsce - Memorial Hall

Cena - \$120.00 od osoby

Prosze o kontak z Ks. Marianem albo w biurze parafialnym



## B A P T I S M

WE JOYFULLY WELCOME THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

*Harlow Olivia Leone*                      *baptized on September 28, 2019*

*Soňa Kozłowski*                              *baptized on October 5, 2019*

*Filip Janeczko*                                *baptized on October 5, 2019*

*Mia Bak*                                        *baptized on October 13, 2019*

MAY YOU FEEL GOD'S LOVE AND GUIDANCE ALL THE DAYS OF YOUR LIFE!

28 Niedziela zwykła

13 Październik, 2019

Grupa nieuleczalnie chorych ludzi, świadomych niechybnie zbliżającej się śmierci, staje oko w oko z Chrystusem. Doskonale wiedzą, że w tym Człowieku istnieje ich ostatnia nadzieja. Wpatrzeni w Niego, wszystko, na co ich stać, streszczają w jednym zdaniu: "Jezusie, Nauczycielu, zmiłuj się nad nami". Chwila ciszy. Atmosferę wyczekiwania przerywa spokojny głos Chrystusa: "Idźcie, pokażcie się kapłanom". I tu stajemy zdziwieni. Nie uleczył? Dlaczego? Przecież mógł to uczynić! Wystarczyło jedno słowo, wyciągnięcie ręki, dotyk. A jednak... "Idźcie, pokażcie się kapłanom". Dlaczego zwleka? Dlaczego tym nieszczęśliwym ludziom nie ulży? Ulży. Chrystus jednak inaczej patrzy na świat niż my. On wie, że to od czego zależy wieczność - wiara w Niego - ważniejsze jest od zdrowego ciała. Zanim uzdrowi, doświadczy ich wiary. "Idźcie...". Przyznajmy, że niejeden z nas postawiłby Chrystusowi pytanie: Dlaczego? Z tym trądem? To przecież nic nie daje, a zrobienie jednego kroku jest trudne i bolesne. Ci ludzie jednak wiedzieli, że z chwilą, gdy się zawierzy Bogu, nie ma co protestować. Skoro mam pewność, że Jemu zależy na moim szczęściu więcej niż mnie, że On nie chce uczynić mi krzywdy, to po co zastanawiać się nad Jego konkretnym rozstrzygnięciem. Dlatego, nie czekając dłużej, odwrócili się od Mistrza oraz otaczającej Go rzeszy i podążyli do świątyni. "A gdy szli, zostali oczyszczeni." Wygrali próbę, odnieśli zwycięstwo.

Każdy z nas otrzymał wiarę na chrzcie świętym. Potem nadszedł moment, że trzeba było wybierać samemu. W ten sposób weszliśmy na trudną drogę wierności. W życiu były, są i będą trudności. Taki jest plan Boży. W ich ogniu mamy umacniać swoją wiarę.

Dla jednego taką trudnością może być modlitwa, w której trwa miesiące, lata całe, a zdaje mu się, że niebo nie słyszy, że jego prośba jest daremna. Dla innego będzie to szamotanie się z nieznośną żoną, mężem, sąsiadem. Upływają lata, aż w końcu wyczerpany opuszcza ręce. Boże, to niesprawiedliwe. Za co mnie tak każesz? Ja mam już dość! Ja nie mogę dłużej! Są chwile, gdy taka próba spada jak grom z jasnego nieba. W każdej chwili możemy być wystawieni na podobne doświadczenie. Pamiętajmy, że to Pan Bóg, najlepszy Ojciec, a nie kto inny, dopuszcza tę próbę, i że ona z całą pewnością nie przekracza naszych sił. Z każdej możemy wyjść zwycięsko, z umocnioną wiarą i spotęgowaną miłością.

Szczęść Wam Boże.

*Ks. Marian*