

# 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

**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.

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST JUNE 14, 2020

**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 morning Mass except First Friday; Fridays at 6:30 pm (Polish); Saturdays: 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm.

**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 Saturday at 11:30am with the exception of Holy Days. **Pre-Baptism class**, will be at 2:00 pm every 3rd 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**

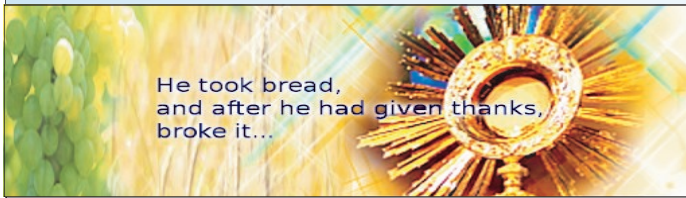
Arrangements for communion calls to the sick can be made by calling the Parish Office. Please notify the Parish Office when a parishioner is in the hospital. Emergency calls may be made at any time. **Call 732-721-0040.**

**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



He took bread,  
and after he had given thanks,  
broke it...

### **SATURDAY, June 13**

- 4:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart Holy Name Society  
5:30pm(P)+ Rozalia & Władysław Kikta  
Req. by: Family

### **SUNDAY, June 14**

*The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*

- 7:00am + Stanley Mroczkowski  
Req. by: Daughter, Geraldine  
8:30am(P)+ Stanley Janeczko  
Req. by: Stephanie Janeczko  
10:30am + Anna & Mike Kovach  
Req. by: Daughter, Mary Ann  
12:00pm Pro Populo / People of the Parish

### **MONDAY, June 15**

- 8:00am + Augusta & Edward Engelhardt  
Req. by: Joan & Fred Fulham

### **TUESDAY, June 16**

- 8:00am + Zdzisław Skok  
Req. by: George & Kathy Kolb

### **WEDNESDAY, June 17**

- 8:00am + Zrebiec & Nowak Families  
Req. by: Louis Zrebiec

### **THURSDAY, June 18**

- 8:00am + John Swiderski  
Req. by: MaryLou & Bob Curtis

### **FRIDAY, June 19**

*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

- 8:00am + Joy Noel Kuczbanski (Anniversary)  
Req. by: Mother & Siblings  
7:00pm(P) For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

### **SATURDAY, June 20**

*Saint Cyril of Alexandria*

- 8:00am + Bernard Piechocinski  
Req. by: Dembowski Family  
4:00pm Father's Day Mass Remembrances  
5:30pm Father's Day Mass Remembrances

### **SUNDAY, June 21**

*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 7:00am Father's Day Mass Remembrances  
9:00am(P) Father's Day Mass Remembrances  
10:30am Father's Day Mass Remembrances  
12:00pm Father's Day Mass Remembrances

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body,  
for we all partake of the one bread."  
~1 Corinthians 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our road map to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

### **BISHOP'S APPEAL**

As of June 4, 2020, the Development Office/Diocese of Metuchen has received pledges totaling \$45,658.50 and payments of \$43,275.75, from 224 parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish. This represents 83% of our \$55,000.00 goal. Thank you for your generosity!

### **WEEK OF JUNE 14, 2020**

## **CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**



### **Sanctuary / Tabernacle Candle**

+ Marian Drabik  
Lenkiewicz Family

### **Blessed Mother's Altar Candles**

+ Gerry Sherry  
Leon  
+ John M. Nolan  
Leon

### **Saint John Paul II Altar Candles**

God's Blessings on Father Stanely  
Peter Prentkiewicz

God's Blessings on Father Marian  
Peter Prentkiewicz

### **Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus**

+ Frank Roche  
Justine Dineen

### **Candle for Saint Joseph**

(no intention taken)

### **Candle for Jesus Crucified**

(no intention taken)

### **Candle for Our Lady of Fatima**

(no intention taken)

### **Candle for Saint Anne**

(no intention taken)

### **Candle for Infant of Prague**

(no intention taken)

### **SACRED HEART CCC / PREP**

Registrations for the upcoming 2020 / 2021 CCD/PREP classes are now being accepted. Forms can be found on the PREP website:

<https://sites.google.com/site/sacredheartccdprep/>  
or on the parish website: [sacredheartsa.org](http://sacredheartsa.org)

If you are new to the program or have a child going into Level One, please contact Mrs. Liana at: [sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com) before registering. Registrations are due by August 1st. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Liana.

### **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**June 6 / June 7, 2020**

Regular Collection: \$ 6,062.00  
Parish Repairs: \$ 1,431.00

For those who dropped off or mailed their weekly contributions in, I am deeply grateful. I pray that God will bless you for your generosity. May He help us through this time of trial.

*~ Father Stanley*

### **OUR PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

#### **SACRED HEART SENIORS**

8/06/20 Lake Hopatcong Cruise  
9/23/20 Caesar's Casino/Atlantic City  
10/1/20 Octoberfest / Staten

- **For trip information, call Judy @732-727-0154**

Monthly trips to the Golden Nugget Casino in Atlantic City will resume soon. The bus will leave from Sacred Heart parking lot at 9:30am. Call Lorraine @ 732-721-6843 to register.

#### **ROSARY SOCIETY**

7/11/20 Corporate Communion @ 4:00pm Mass  
7/26/20 Saint Anne Prayer Service @ 12:00pm Mass

#### **COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**

9/8/20 Meeting / 7:30pm / Memorial Hall LL

#### **HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

(to be announced)

#### **CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS**

(to be announced)

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #426**

(to be announced)

#### **THRIFT SHOP**

The Thrift Shop is temporarily closed due to the restrictions imposed by the state regarding the pandemic.

#### **SACRED HEART CCD / PREP**

Contact Mrs. Shannon Liana @ [sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com)

#### **CHILDREN'S PRAISE & WORSHIP / YOUTH MASS**

**"ROGER'S PRAISE & WORSHIP  
CHILDREN'S GROUP"**  
Next Mass (to be announced)

If your child is interested in joining the Children's Band or Chorus, please call 732-721-0040.

#### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

(to be announced)

#### **BOY SCOUT TROOP #95**

Meetings (temporarily suspended) every Tuesday @ 7:00pm in the Convent. Parent meetings once per month on Monday @ 7:30pm

#### **PRAISE AND WORSHIP GROUP**

Sacred Heart Praise & Worship Group is temporarily suspended due to the pandemic. They normally meet on Mondays @ 7:30pm in the Convent. New members are always welcomed!

#### **SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Food collection every first full weekend of the month! Please leave your food donation in front of Memorial Hall. Meetings every 2nd Saturday of the month @ 9:00am in the Convent. Food Pantry is open to those in need immediately following. Thank you for your support!

#### **LOVE LIFE GROUP**

Please come and pray the Rosary @ American Wellness Center, 228 Main St., Woodbridge, where abortions are performed daily. Pray for an end to abortion! For more information, call Anne @ 732-721-7583.

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Gratefully, as you have likely heard, the Governor announced last Friday that health officials have green-lighted the incremental lift of restrictions in our state and as part of that, we will be able to safely gather in our churches again beginning with the weekend of June 13th and 14th. We will appropriately celebrate the true presence of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, on the feast of Corpus Christi.

Due to State and Diocesan restrictions, we can only accommodate thirty (30)% of our normal capacity of each Mass at this time. If you arrive for Mass and the Church is already filled, you will need to attend another Mass.

In order to protect everyone, and to accommodate the needs of our Parishioners while meeting the social distancing guidelines and other guidance of health officials, we will be implementing the following steps at every Mass:

- Those in vulnerable groups should stay at home. **Anyone who is sick or symptomatic must stay at home.** We will continue to livestream the 10:30am Sunday Mass.
- Pews in the Church will be wiped down with disinfectant before and after each liturgy.
- Our restroom facility will **NOT BE IN OPERATION!!!** We do not have the staff available to monitor and disinfect it after each use.
- Everyone **MUST** wash their hands at home before Mass.
- Everyone **MUST** bring their own mask and hand sanitizer to Mass. While in Church, face masks or coverings **MUST** be used at **ALL TIMES** except when receiving Communion. (The parents of the very young are in the best position to determine if the health of their child is conducive to wearing a protective mask.)

### **STEPS TO BE FOLLOWED WHILE ATTENDING MASS:**

- While in Church, face masks or coverings **MUST** be used at **ALL TIMES** except when receiving Communion.
- Entrance into the Church will be restricted to the main entrance unless a disability requires the use of a side door ramp. (Hand sanitizer will be available at the main entrance to the Church if you do not have any.)
- Holy water will **NOT** be available at any of the entrances to the Church.
- Please allow our ushers and/or other ministers to guide you to proper seating areas. Pews will be marked accordingly where you **can** and where you **cannot** sit.
- All hymnals, missalettes and prayer cards will be removed from the pews.
- The congregation is encouraged **NOT** to sing along with the organist in order to reduce the risk of releasing air droplets.
- Ushers will collect your contribution envelopes after the Prayers of the Faithful.

### **STEPS TO BE FOLLOWED WHILE ATTENDING MASS:**

- Communion will be distributed **AFTER** the final blessing. (Follow the directions provided by each priest). When moving toward the altar to receive Communion, please maintain six (6) feet distance between you and others.
- After receiving Communion, please exit the Church through the side door. Please, do not return to your seat.  
***NOTE: Anyone not receiving Communion, please follow the line for Communion and the priest will give you a blessing. Please exit by the side doors.***

The dispensation from the obligation of Mass will remain in effect until further notice for those who cannot attend.

**Please note:** Confessions will resume as normal.

Thank you for your cooperation and please pray for each other.

*~ Father Stanley*

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

Jak zapewne słyszeliście, gubernator ogłosił w zeszły piątek, że urzędnicy ds. Zdrowia zapalili zielone światło dla stopniowego zniesienia ograniczeń w naszym Stanie i w związku z tym od przyszłego weekendu będziemy mogli ponownie gromadzić się w naszych kościołach. Z godnością będziemy celebrować prawdziwą obecność Najświętszego Ciała i Krwi Chrystusa w Eucharystii w święto Bożego Ciała. Z powodu ograniczeń państwowych i diecezjalnych możemy obecnie zapełnić kościół w 30% naszej normalnej pojemności podczas każdej Mszy. Jeśli przybędziecie na Mszę, a Kościół będzie już w 30% wypełniony - niestety będziecie musieli wziąć udział w kolejnej Mszy.

Aby bezpiecznie zaspokoić potrzeby naszych parafian, spełniając wytyczne dotyczące dystansu społecznego i inne zalecenia urzędników służby zdrowia, podczas każdej Mszy będziemy wdrażać następujące kroki:

Osoby z grup ryzyka powinny pozostać w domu. **Każdy, kto jest chory lub ma objawy choroby, musi pozostać w domu.** W dalszym ciągu będziemy kontynuować transmisję na żywo o godz. 10:30 w niedzielę.

Ławki w Kościele będą wycierane środkiem dezynfekującym przed i po każdej liturgii.

Ubikacje NIE BĘDĄ CZYNNE!!! Nie mamy personelu do monitorowania i dezynfekcji po każdym użyciu.

Wszyscy **MUSZA** umyć ręce w domu przed Mszą Św.

Każdy **MUSI** przynieść na Mszę swoją własną maskę i środek dezynfekujący do rąk. Przez cały czas pobytu w Kościele MUSIMY mieć założone maski, bądź inne nakrycia twarzy.

z wyjątkiem momentu przyjmowania Komunii Św. (Rodzice bardzo małych dzieci sami powinni zdecydować, czy zdrowiu ich dziecka sprzyja noszenie maski ochronnej).

Zasady, których należy przestrzegać podczas Mszy:

Podczas pobytu w kościele **MASKI** lub nakrycia twarzy **MUSZA** być używane przez CAŁY CZAS, z wyjątkiem przyjmowania Komunii Św.

Wejście do kościoła będzie ograniczone do głównego wejścia, chyba że niepełnosprawność wymaga użycia bocznych drzwi z rampą. (Środki do dezynfekcji rąk będą dostępne przy głównym wejściu do Kościoła, jeśli nie zabrałeś ich ze sobą).

Woda święcona **NIE** będzie dostępna przy żadnym z wejść do Kościoła.

Pozwól, aby nasi przewodnicy poprowadzili Cię do odpowiednich miejsc do siedzenia. Ławki zostaną odpowiednio oznaczone, gdzie można / nie można usiąść.

Wszystkie hymny, mszały i karty modlitewne zostaną usunięte z ławek.

Zachęca się wiernych, aby NIE śpiewali razem z organistą, aby zmniejszyć ryzyko uwolnienia kropelek powietrza.

Kolekta będzie zbierana po Modlitwie Wiernych.

Komunia będzie rozdawana **PO** błogosławieństwie. (Postępuj zgodnie ze wskazówkami każdego kapłana). Przechodząc w kierunku ołtarza, aby przyjąć Komunię Św., zachowaj odległość sześciu stóp od siebie.

Po przyjęciu Komunii Św. wyjdź z kościoła bocznymi drzwiami. Prosimy nie wracać na swoje miejsce.

**UWAGA:** Każdy, kto nie przyjmuje Komunii Św. również kieruje się do kolejki, a kapłan udzieli Wam błogosławieństwa. Wychodzimy bocznymi drzwiami.

Zwolnienie z obowiązku uczestnictwa we Mszy Św. dla tych, którzy nie mogą uczestniczyć, będzie obowiązywać aż do odwołania.

Uwaga: Spowiedź św. będzie się odbywać na normalnych zasadach

Dziękuję za współpracę i proszę, módlcie się za siebie nawzajem.

~ *Father Stanley*