

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART



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Office Hours:

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

Sacred Heart CCD/PREP 732-721-0040

Mrs. Shannon Liana, Director
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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.

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 26, 2020

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE 7/3/20 ~ 8/30/20

Saturday evening: 4:00 pm (English), 5:30 pm (Polish)
Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am (Polish), 11:00am
Weekdays: 8:00 am (Monday through Saturday)

CONFESSIONS

Before morning Mass except First Friday; 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
Holy Rosary: After 8:00 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 12:00pm 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

SATURDAY, July 25

- 4:00pm + Claire Kwiatkowski
Req. by: Daughter, Claire
5:30pm(P)+ Isitold Poniatowski
Req. by: Hanna Szymanska

SUNDAY, July 26

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00am + Robert Nieltopp
Req. by: James & Anne Rasimowicz
9:00am(P) In Thanksgiving for Graces Received
Req. by: Grazyna Lazur
11:00am + Marcela & Jan Szczygiel
Req. by: Kucharczyk Family

MONDAY, July 27

- 8:00am + Anthony Vivencio
Req. by: John & Linda Fedorka

TUESDAY, July 28

- 8:00am + Lorraine Pachkowski
Req. by: Sacred Heart Rosary Society

WEDNESDAY, July 29

Saint Martha

- 8:00am + John Wilk
Req. by: Marlene & Roger Johnson

THURSDAY, July 30

Saint Peter Chrysologus

- 8:00am + Eleanor Szaro
Req. by: Sacred Heart Rosary Society

FRIDAY, July 31

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

- 8:00am + Geraldine Sherry
Req. by: Leon Credico

SATURDAY, August 1

Saint Alphonsus Liguori

- 8:00am + Claire Kwiatkowski
Req. by: Daughter, Claire
4:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the
Sacred Heart Rosary Society
5:30pm(P)+ Rozalia Kikta
Req. by: Family

SUNDAY, August 2

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00am Pro Populo / People of the Parish
9:00am(P)+ Zbigniew Sobolewski
Req. by: Rodzina
11:00am + Victor Paez
Req. by: The Yu Family
2:00pm Mass in Spanish

*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, July 25

- ◆ Second Collection for Cemetery Fund
- ◆ Parish Repairs Collection next weekend

Sunday, July 26

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Friday, July 31

- ◆ Parish Office **CLOSED**

Saturday, August 1

- ◆ Parish Repairs Collection (not a 2nd collection)

Sunday, August 2

- ◆ Parish Repairs Collection (not a 2nd collection)

ALTAR WINE AND HOSTS FOR THIS WEEK'S
LITURGIES ARE DONATED IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

+ Kathleen Bailey
Karen Bebert & Leanne Bailey



WEEK OF JULY 26, 2020

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Sanctuary / Tabernacle Candle

+ Kathleen Bailey
Karen Bebert & Leanne Bailey

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

+ Shirley Schmitt
Joe & Mary Agnes Morris

Saint John Paul II Altar Candles

+ Steve Makwinski
Joe & Mary Agnes Morris

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Candle

+ John Wilk
Joe & Mary Agnes Morris

Saint Joseph Candle

(no intention taken)

Jesus Crucified Candle

+ Lorraine Pachkowski
Joe & Mary Agnes Morris

Our Lady of Fatima Candle

+ Mike Sudzina
Joan & Lorraine

Saint Anne Candle

God's Blessings on Anna & Anna Marie
Anna

Infant of Prague Candle

God's Blessings on Anna & Children
Anna

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.

~ Father Stanley

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 18 / July 19, 2020

Regular Collection: \$ 5,499.00
Air Conditioning Collection: \$ 1,637.00
Online Giving: \$ 600.00

Regular Collection per Mass:

7/18/20
4:00pm \$ 1,440.00
5:30pm \$ 315.00
7/19/20
7:00am \$ 1,374.00
9:00am \$ 545.00
11:00am \$ 1,825.00

OUR PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

SACRED HEART SENIORS

All upcoming trips to Lake Hopatcong, Caesar's and the Staten are cancelled.

Further information will follow when available!

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

Monthly trips to the Golden Nugget Casino in Atlantic City will resume in the near future. For more information, or to register, call Lorraine @ 732-721-6843.

ROSARY SOCIETY

(no meetings in July and August)

8/1/20 Corporate Communion @ 4:00pm Mass
9/5/20 Corporate Communion @ 4:00pm Mass

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

9/8/20 Meeting / 7:30pm (tentative)

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

(to be announced)

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS

10/17-10/18 Poppy Sale before and after all Masses

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

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) are 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26th

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

JULY 26, 2020

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose"
~ Romans 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting your trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better!



The Sacred Heart Tricky Tray originally scheduled for April 24, 2020, will take place on Friday, September 11, 2020!

Tickets are still available for this fundraiser and you may still drop off donations at the Parish Office. Please call the office @ 732-721-0040 for more information!

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE 2020

The following Summer Mass Schedule is in effect from July 3, 2020 through August 30, 2020:

Monday thru Saturday: 8:00am
Saturday (Vigil Mass): 4:00pm and 5:30pm (P)
Sunday Mass: 7:00am, 9:00am (P), 11:00am

There will be no Mass on Friday evenings @ 7:00pm

The Parish Office will be closed on **FRIDAYS** during the summer months.

SACRED HEART CCD / 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

If you are new to the program or have a child going into Level One, please contact Mrs. Liana at: sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com before registering.

Registrations are due by August 1st. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Liana.

SACRED HEART POLISH CCD

Katecheza na rok szkolny 2020/21 rozpocznie się w sobotę, 12 września. Ze względu na istniejącą sytuację związaną z pandemią, rejestracja odbędzie się drogą pocztową. Są dwa formularze. Dla powracających uczniów jak i dla nowych. Proszę wybrać odpowiedni dla siebie formularz, wypełnić i wraz z czekiem przesłać do biura parafialnego. Opłaty jak w zeszłym roku, 1 dziecko=\$75, 2 dzieci=\$125, 3+ dzieci \$150. Czek wystawiamy na Sacred Heart Church. Adres: 531 Washington Avenue, South Amboy, NJ 08879

<https://sites.google.com/site/religiasa1/>

BISHOP'S APPEAL

As of July 18, 2020, the Development Office/Diocese of Metuchen has received pledges totaling \$47,821.00 and payments of \$46,717.00 from 239 parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish. This represents 86.9% of our \$55,000.00 goal. Thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS CEMETERY FLAGS OR PLAQUES



If you have any questions or problems regarding cemetery flags or plaques for Catholic War Veterans, please contact Alex Dobrinsky directly @ 732-727-1650.

FOR SALE

Brand new 2019 Maxima Travel Scooter by Pride Mobility. Never used; comes with all accessories.

Retails for \$3,200.00; asking \$1,400.00 or best offer!

Please call or text Elizabeth @ 732-242-2513.

Diocese of Metuchen
The Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate
will take place on July 25, 2020
at the Cathedral of Saint Francis
Bishop James F. Checchio, Presider



God has called the following men to a special ministry of servanthood ~



TIMOTHY ECK
JAY ALQUIROS
GREG ZANNETTI
ARIEL BAUTISTA, JR.

Please keep them and all of our priests in your prayers!

My Dear Parishioners:

I am pleased to joyfully welcome **Charles Baptiste** to Sacred Heart Church.

Charles was an RCIA Candidate who was patiently waiting to complete his Christian invitation but his preparation was delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Charles completed Christian initiation through the sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation.

Let us give thanks to God for leading Charles down to his path to oneness in faith!

~ *Father Stanley*

