

# 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**

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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.

**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 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 16, 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, August 15**

4:00pm + Rosemary Tinker  
Req. by: Kristen, John & Ryan Scarpa  
5:30pm(P)+ Maria & Michal Jackow  
Req. by: Wojciech & Anna Zeromski

**SUNDAY, August 16**

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
7:00am + Veronica Dobrinsky  
Req. by: Husband, Alex  
9:00am(P)+ Ann & Stella Seborowski  
Req. by: Dorothy & Paul Mayer  
11:00am + Margarita H. Kopko  
Req. by: Husband, John

**MONDAY, August 17**

8:00am + Ramona Hranowski  
Req. by: Carl & Fran Kovach

**TUESDAY, August 18**

8:00am + Cecilia Lacko  
Req. by: Helen Kuc & Josephine Starosciak

**WEDNESDAY, August 19**

*Saint John Eudes*  
8:00am All Members of Sacred Heart Parish

**THURSDAY, August 20**

*Saint Bernard*  
8:00am + John Kujawski  
Req. by: Thomas Kujawski

**FRIDAY, August 21**

*Saint Pius X*  
8:00am + Catherine Lambertini  
Req. by: Ed Kopec

**SATURDAY, August 22**

8:00am + Officer Tom Raji  
Req. by: Ernie Read  
4:00pm + Clare & Edward Moskwa  
Req. by: Elaine Atkinson  
5:30pm(P)+ Barbara Zawadzka & Ludwik Wozny  
Req. by: Lukasz Wozny

**SUNDAY, August 23**

*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
7:00am + Mary Norek  
Req. by: Loretta & Michelle Martin  
9:00am(P)+ Emil Zabczuk  
Req. by: Justina Orzechowski  
11:00am + Jean Chance  
Req. by: The Chance Family

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

+ Claire Kwiatkowski  
Claire Larosa



**HAPPENING THS WEEK . . . .**

**Saturday, August 15**

◆ Second Collection for Air Conditioning  
◆ 2nd Collection next weekend for Mission CO-OP

**Sunday, August 16**

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**Friday, August 21**

◆ Parish Office **CLOSED**

**Saturday, August 22**

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**Sunday, August 23**

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**WEEK OF AUGUST 16, 2020**

**CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**



**Sanctuary / Tabernacle Candle**

+ Veronica Dobrinsky  
Alex Dobrinsky

**Blessed Mother's Altar Candles**

+ Carol Matarese  
Lillian Billon  
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Lillian Billon

**Saint John Paul II Altar Candles**

God's Blessings on Father Stanley  
Peter Prentkiewicz

God's Blessings on Monsignor Kerrigan  
Peter Prentkiewicz

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Candle**

Birthday Blessings on John Maslowski  
Wife and Children

**Saint Joseph Candle**

(no intention taken)

**Jesus Crucified Candle**

Thank You, Saint Peregrine

**Our Lady of Fatima Candle**

+ Daniel J. Fuller  
Justine & Patrick Dineen

**Saint Anne Candle**

(no intention taken)

**Infant of Prague Candle**

(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.

*~ Father Stanley*

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**August 8 / August 9, 2020**

Regular Collection:	\$ 6,224.40
Parish Repairs Collection:	\$ 360.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,445.00
Candles:	\$ 63.75
<u>Regular Collection per Mass:</u>	
<u>8/8/20</u>	
4:00pm	\$ 1,401.00
5:30pm	\$ 374.00
<u>8/9/20</u>	
7:00am	\$ 1,443.00
9:00am	\$ 960.00
11:00am	\$ 2,046.00

**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**

Trips to Atlantic City are suspended until further notice. For more information, call Lorraine @ 732-721-6843.

**ROSARY SOCIETY**

**(no meetings in July and August)**

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"**

**Youth Masses (temporarily suspended)**

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 collections are suspended until further notice.

**LOVE LIFE GROUP**

9/12/20 National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

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 AUGUST 16th

**Monday:** Ez 24:15-23; Deut 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22  
**Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10; Deut 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30  
**Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16  
**Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14  
**Friday:** Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40  
**Saturday:** Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12  
**Sunday:** Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

**AUGUST 16, 2020**

### THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable"*  
~ Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.



The Sacred Heart Tricky Tray originally scheduled for April 24, 2020 and then rescheduled for September 11, 2020 is cancelled for this year.

The Tricky Tray has been rescheduled for April 23, 2021.

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

### BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

As of July 30, 2020, the Development Office of the Diocese of Metuchen has received from Sacred Heart Parish, pledges totaling \$47,821.00 and payments totaling \$46,767.00 from 239 parishioners. This represents 86.9% of our \$55,000.00 goal. Thank you!

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES / DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

Please consider supporting our local poverty relief services by donating gently used clothing, shoes, household items and small appliances to Catholic Charities.

Clearly marked donation boxes are available in more than 30 location throughout our four county dioceses. For a complete list of drop-off locations, visit <http://www.ccdom.org/how-you-can-help/clothing-donation-drop-boxes>.

## 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](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.

## 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 przesać 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/>

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

First Holy Communion for English CCD only will take place on Saturday, September 26, 2020 in two (2) sessions: 9:00 am and 11:00am

### COMMUNION REHEARSAL:

9:00 am Session: 9/24/20 & 9/25/20 @ 4:00pm  
11:00am Session: 9/24/20 & 9/25/20 @ 5:00pm

Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in three (3) Sessions:

Saturday, October 17, 2020 @ 10:00am  
Saturday, October 24, 2020 @ 10:00am  
Saturday, November 7, 2020 @ 10:00am

### CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL:

10/17/20 Session: Friday, October 16, 2020 @ 6:00pm  
10/24/20 Session: Friday, October 23, 2020 @ 6:00pm  
11/7/20 Session: Thursday, November 5, 2020 @ 6:00pm

For additional information, please contact your CCD/PREP director:

**Shannon Liana ~ [sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com) (E)**  
**Ania Halajko ~ [ahalajko@gmail.com](mailto:ahalajko@gmail.com) (P)**

August 15, 2020

**Dear Parishioners**

The Congregation of Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (C.M.I) was founded by St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara in 1831 at Mannanam, Kerala, South India. We have about 3000 professed members in 16 provinces. Today's second collection is for CMI St. Paul Province, which is situated in central India with 112 priests and 40 seminarians. At present we are actively engaged in Evangelization work in four Dioceses such as Bhopal, Nagpur, Jabalpur and Sagar in central India. We also work in Uganda and Brazil.

Though the Christian population is very low in India, our presence and activities for the last five decades have made a qualitative difference in the lives of the people. Now, we are in the process of extending our Mission into Tuting, Arunachal Pradesh which is located in the far N.E. corner of India, and currently has 3 priests Frs. Cejo, Shaju and Martin, living and working there.

Most of the Christians in these Villages are newly converted and are in need of frequent visits from their priest. This presents a problem for the priests, for they are in need of a sturdy vehicle to travel. The terrain in this area is very rough, and there are no paved roads or public transportation, and they are most grateful to any help they can receive to get them to the people. These newly converted people are so anxious to see their priest, for he provides them with programs and education to help them promote the growth and understanding of their faith. It is also very important for the Christian children to receive general and spiritual educational services. This not only will enable them to become active members of our church, it may also encourage more people to be converted to Catholicism.

We know the present time is a hard time for all. Millions are affected by the Corona Virus and subsequent economic hardships. Your own family members, friends and neighbors are undergoing hardship and there is need for help at home. Let us be united in prayer. It is not right to request for help. However, may I request you to spare a little time to pray for the priests working in the mission. Whatever contributions you can make will be used for the Mission in Arunachal Pradesh. It is at infancy and needs much support and prayers.

You are most welcome to be part of this mission in whatever possible. For further information you may contact **Fr. Pauly Thekkan CMI 732 762 6963 and Email: frthekkan@gmail.com.**

May the Lord keep you all in good health and the Spirit of the Lord keep you in Hope and Joy and with lots of love and prayers.

Fraternally Yours in Christ,  
Fr Pauly Thekkan CMI