

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.

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 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 30, 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 29

- 4:00pm + Jerrold Boychuk
Req. by: Wife, Rose
- 5:30pm(P) God's Blessings on the Wedding Anniversary on Jana & Krystyne
Req. by: Kinga Kuczewski

SUNDAY, August 30

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00am + John Lear
Req. by: Sister, Emma
- 9:00am(P)+ Bronisława & Rudolf Delikat
Req. by: Family
- 11:00am + Antoinette Otlowski
Req. by: Grandchildren
- 2:00pm Spanish Mass

MONDAY, August 31

- 8:00am + John Wilk
Req. by: Virginia Zrebiec

TUESDAY, September 1

- 8:00am + Mary Sabine
Req. by: Grandchildren

WEDNESDAY, September 2

- 8:00am + Raymond Scupp
Req. by: Dot & Family

THURSDAY, September 3

Saint Gregory the Great

- 8:00am + Catherine & Walter Jarusiewicz (Anniv)
Req. by: Irene Zakrzewski

FRIDAY, September 4

- 8:00am Mass for the Deceased
 - + Purgatorial Society
 - + Claire Kwiatkowski
Req. by: Daughter, Claire
 - + John Bonk
Req. by: Cousins, Nancy & Pat
 - + Weronika Sobkow
Req. by: Daughter & Family
- 7:00pm + Zdzisław Skok
Req. by: Elzbieta Drozdzyńska & Sisters

SATURDAY, September 5

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

- 8:00am + Jean Krzyzkowski & Joan Kilcomins
Req. by: Irene Zakrzewski
- 4:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart Rosary Society
- 5:30pm(P)+ Maria Micula
Req. by: Family

SUNDAY, September 6

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00am + William "Bill" Daniel
Req. by: Ernie & Shirley Read
- 9:00am(P)+ Marian Jaremba
Req. by: Dolores Jaremba & Family
- 10:30am + Gerry Sherry
Req. by: Donna Sloan
- 12:00pm Pro Populo / People of the Parish

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Saturday, August 29

- ◆ Parish Repairs Collection next weekend

Sunday, August 30

- ◆ Parish Repairs Collection next weekend

Saturday, September 5

- ◆ Parish Repairs Collection (not a Second Collection)

- ◆ Peter's Pence Collection next weekend

Sunday, September 6

- ◆ Parish Repairs Collection (not a Second Collection)

- ◆ Peter's Pence Collection next weekend

Monday, September 7

- ◆ Parish Office **CLOSED (Labor Day)**



WEEK OF AUGUST 30, 2020

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sanctuary / Tabernacle Candle

God's Blessings on Rev. Msgr. Joseph Kerrigan
Karen Howarth

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

+ Barbara Durynski

Antoinette Suchcicki & Family

+ Clare Moskwa

Tana

Saint John Paul II Altar Candles

Birthday Blessings on Kevin Scupp

Mom & Family

Sophie Dzioba

Son

Sacred Heart of Jesus Candle

+ Stanley Jadwinski

Wife, Irene

Saint Joseph Candle

+ John Lear

Family

Jesus Crucified Candle

Get Well Wishes for Mary Bouchard

Roger & Marlene Johnson

Our Lady of Fatima Candle

Joan McCabe

Joan & Lorraine

Saint Anne Candle

+ Catherine & Walter Jarusiewicz

Irene Zakrzewski

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 22 / August 23, 2020

Regular Collection:	\$ 6,420.98
Mission CO-OP Collection:	\$ 1,091.22
Online Giving:	\$ 535.00
Air Conditioning Collection:	\$ 143.00
<u>Regular Collection per Mass:</u>	
<u>8/22/20</u>	
4:00pm	\$ 1,421.00
5:30pm	\$ 315.98
<u>8/23/20</u>	
7:00am	\$ 1,369.00
9:00am	\$ 852.00
11:00am	\$ 2,463.00

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 / Memorial Hall LL
9/20/20 Corporate Communion @ 10:30am

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 30th

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

AUGUST 30, 2020

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"

~ Matthew 16:26

Saint Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent, and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.



The Sacred Heart 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 info!

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The Development Office of the Diocese of Metuchen has received from Sacred Heart Parish pledges totaling \$47,871.00 and payments totaling \$47,621.00 from 240 parishioners. Thank you for your generosity!

SACRED HEART PRO-LIFE NEWS

In celebration of the 5th Anniversary of Laudato Si, all parishioners and students are asked to submit a photo of the most beautiful outdoor area of their parish or school campus. The photos will be displayed on the diocesan website and on social media. Photos should be submitted to: communications@diometuchen.org by **September 20, 2020**. We look forward to your entries!

ACTION ALERT

Contact your two Assembly Members and State Senator and urge them to Vote **NO** on A1079/8703. Tell them "reproductive justice" has been interpreted to mean the promotion of abortion and that abortion should have no place in facilities that provide in-patient maternity and birthing care. You can find your three state legislators at: <https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/members/legsearch.asp>. You can also call the Office of Legislative Services @ 1-800-792-8360. You will need to provide the town and county where you reside.

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/religijsa1/>

◆◆◆◆ **THANK YOU** ◆◆◆◆



Many thanks to the Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women for purchasing, planting and maintaining the beautiful flowers in the front of Our Lady of Fatima Shrine.

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:

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My Dear Parishioners:

As you may have known already, Monsignor Joseph Kerrigan, aka, Father Joe, will be leaving us on August 30th.

Our Bishop, Bishop Checchio, has appointed Father Joe, Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Bound Brook. I am personally grateful to our Bishop for sending Father Joe to us as well as I am eternally grateful to Father Joe for agreeing to come to Sacred Heart and spending his summer months with us.

We will miss his humor, his lively personality, his gentle friendliness and care, and his vibrant, lively, and inspiring homilies. He will be greatly missed! Father Joe was a gift from Our Lord to us, to show us that there are great and inspiring priests in our diocese. I thank Our Lord for Father Joe and wish him great success and satisfaction in serving humbly the good people of God and the parish community of St. Joseph's.

Adios Hambre! Do widzenia bracie!

~ Father Stanley

At the same time, we welcome Father Wojciech Kusek with warm hearts and open arms. I am looking forward to have Father Wojciech to help me minister to all of our good people of our local community: Anglo, Polish and Spanish.

Welcome! Bienevento! Witamy!

~ Father Stanley



To All at Sacred Heart:

My heartfelt thanks for the soft landing, warm welcome and most enjoyable summer of ministry in South Amboy. Although the continuing restrictions of COVID-19 limited both my interactions and ministry, I still experienced the persevering faith and kindness of many in the community and was happy to serve everyone in the daily and Sunday Eucharist, along with the ministry for the bereaved. I'm especially grateful to have been able to share life with your pastor, Father Gromadzki, who is by far the most welcoming priest I've ever lived with. He would make a great Guest Master at a monastery, but I think he's right where he's meant to be! Some of our "pastor to pastor" chats were valuable as I prepare to lead a new community.

It was wonderful to work with the very fine parish staff of Karen, Jackie and John. Thanks to parishioners who reached out to me with comments, affirmation or requests for more information. Both in the parish and in South Amboy, I never felt that I was a guest and I always felt at home.

If you ever find yourself in Bound Brook, stop by St. Joseph Parish and I will endeavor to return the hospitality! In the meantime, many blessings along our continuing journey with the Lord.

PEACE ~

Msgr. Joseph Kerrigan