

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

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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday evening: 4:00 pm (English), 5:30 pm (Polish)
Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am (Polish), 11:00am,
12:00 noon
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, September 5

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

MONDAY, September 7

8:00am 35th Wedding Anniversary Blessings on Justine & Patrick Dineen
Req. by: Justine & Patrick

TUESDAY, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am + Janina Kwolek
Req. by: Wanda Skok

8:00am + Cecelia & Edwin O'Connor
Req. by: Joe & MaryAgnes Morris

WEDNESDAY, September 9

Saint Peter Claver

8:00am + Władysław Palasz
Req. by: Anna Smieszek

THURSDAY, September 10

8:00am + Bronisława & Jozef Brzycki
Req. by: Malgorzata & Zbigniew Stajek

FRIDAY, September 11

8:00am + Richie Rodriguez & All 911 Victims
Req. by: Ernie Read

SATURDAY, September 12

8:00am + Clara Wendolek Brzezinski
Req. by: Daughters

4:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

5:30pm(P)+ Mechaw Knap
Req. by: Daughter & Family

SUNDAY, September 13

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Pro Populo / People of the Parish

9:00am(P)+ Zofia & Zygmunt Jablonski
Req. by: Marzena & Henryk Jablonski

10:30am Birthday Blessings on Joseph DeFoe
Req. by: Wife, Myrna

12:00pm + Mary Beth Stolworthy
Req. by: Peter & Joanne Luccarelli

HAPPENING THS WEEK

Saturday, September 5

♦ Peter's Pence Collection next weekend

Sunday, September 6

♦ Peter's Pence Collection next weekend

Monday, September 7

♦ Parish Office **CLOSED (Labor Day)**

Tuesday, September 8

♦ SH Council of Catholic Women / 7:30pm / MHall LL

Saturday, September 12

♦ Peter's Pence Collection

Sunday, September 13

♦ Peter's Pence Collection

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2020



CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sanctuary / Tabernacle Candle

God's Blessings on Father Stan
Karen Howarth

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

+ Jean Krzyzkowski & + Joan Kilcomins (Anniv)
Irene Zakrzewski

+ Michael & Catherine Gorczyński
Rose Boychuk

Saint John Paul II Altar Candles

Birthday Blessings on Amelia & Jackson Swank
Babci & Dziadzi

Sacred Heart of Jesus Candle

Birthday Blessings on Connie Lemerich
Ann

Saint Joseph Candle

Birthday Blessings on Zachary Scupp
Grandmother

Jesus Crucified Candle

+ Jacob & Frank Kuc
Niece, Rita & Nephew, Richard

Our Lady of Fatima Candle

+ Terry Brinkley
Peter Prentkiewicz

Saint Anne Candle

+ Stella Fulham
Fred & Joan Fulham

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:	\$ 6,532.95
Parish Repairs Collection :	\$ 170.00
Online Giving:	\$ 745.00
CandlesCollection:	\$ 147.10
<u>Regular Collection per Mass:</u>	
<u>8/22/20</u>	
4:00pm	\$ 2,062.35
5:30pm	\$ 521.00
<u>8/23/20</u>	
7:00am	\$ 1,319.00
9:00am	\$ 1,049.00
11:00am	\$ 1,581.60

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 Mass

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

9/12/20 Corporate Communion / 4:00pm Mass

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

9/17/20 Executive Bd. Mtg. @ 7:00pm / MHall / ULevel

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

10/4/20 Life Chain / 2:00-3:30pm / Sayreville H.S.

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.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." ~ Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord call us to nurture and develop our gifts. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, especially the one that means the most to us.

MASS OPENINGS

The following dates are available for Sunday Mass:

11/29/20	10:30am	12/20/20	10:30am
12/06/20	9:00am	12/27/20	12:00pm
12/13/20	7:00am		

Please call or visit the Parish Office at your earliest convenience to reserve.



LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020

Come and show your support for "Life" by joining in the "Life Chain". The Life Chain will start at the Sayreville War Memorial High School, Washington Rd, Sayreville at 2:00pm to 3:30pm. It will end at the Sayreville Knights of Columbus Hall on Washington Road.

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 (Polish)
Saturday, October 24, 2020 @ 10:00am (English)

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL:

10/17/20 Session: Friday, October 16, 2020 @ 6:00pm
10/24/20 Session: Friday, October 23, 2020 @ 6:00pm

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

Shannon Liana ~ sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com (E)
Ania Halajko ~ ahalajko@gmail.com (P)

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.c, South Amboy, NJ 08879

<https://sites.google.com/site/religijsa1/>

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.

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS CALENDAR SALE / POPPY SALE



On October 17th and October 18th, the Catholic War Veterans will sponsor a "Poppy / Calendar Sale". Members will be available for those wishing to purchase a calendar and for all those who received cash calendars in the mail and do not wish to keep them. For more info, please call Frank @ 440-876-7140.

We thank you for your continuous support!

FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND NOVENA

Every First Friday starting this Friday, September 4, 2020, there will be confessions from 6:00pm to 7:00pm before the Polish Mass. Mass will be followed by a Novena to Saint John Paul II. All are invited!

SACRED HEART SPANISH MINISTRY

Mass in Spanish will be held on Sunday, September 27, 2020 and Sunday, October 25, 2020 at 2:00pm.

Masses in Spanish will be held every Sunday in Advent and are as follows:

November 29th, December 6th,
December 13th, and December 20th @ 2:00pm
December 27th @ 3:30pm

Father Wojciech Kusek will be the presider.

I would like to thank Msgr. Joseph Kerrigan for presiding at the beautiful Spanish Mass this past Sunday, as well as Jorge Gonzalez for doing the readings.

The Mass was especially beautiful because of the music that was provided by Juan Carlos, Octavio and Michael.

We hope many of you will join us for more Masses in the future!

Many thanks to Virginia Zrebiec for all of her hard work in weeding the Rectory grounds this past week. It was a monumental task for which we are extremely grateful!

Also, thank you to members of the Council of Catholic Women who have maintained and watered the flowers at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine. Many thanks to Marlene, Ruth, Peggy, Christine and Rose. May God bless all of you for your kindness!

A special thanks goes out to John Anagnostis, a brother Knight, for refurbishing our sacristy door, painting the Church boiler room door, painting the school boiler room door, and refurbishing our Sacred Heart Church sign in the front of the Church.

Also, thank you to all the Knights of Columbus and Virginia Zrebiec for staying after Mass to disinfect the pews for each and every Mass. Your dedication is very much appreciated!

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS!

~ Father Stanley