

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 13, 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 12

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

MONDAY, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00am + Albert E. Zielinski
Req. by: Barbara Zielinski

TUESDAY, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00am + William Curtis
Req. by: MaryLou & Bob Curtis

WEDNESDAY, September 16

Saints Cornelius & Cyprian

8:00am + P.A. Officer Kenneth Tietjen
Req. by: Omar Chaudhery

THURSDAY, September 17

Saint Robert Bellarmine

8:00am + Jack Curtis
Req. by: Kelly Curtis

FRIDAY, September 18

8:00am + Bruno & Helen Szatkowski
Req. by: Bruno & Anne Szatkowski

SATURDAY, September 19

Saint Januarius

8:00am + Walter Kijowski
Req. by: Family

4:00pm + Teresa Sakowicz
Req. by: Children

5:30pm(P) Good Health & God's Blessings on the Dec Family
Req. by: Family

SUNDAY, September 20

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am + Mary Bouchard
Req. by: Fr. Stanley, Fr. Wojciech & SH Parish Office Staff

9:00am(P) Pro Populo/ People of the Parish

10:30am Living & Deceased Members of the SH Council of Catholic Women

12:00pm God's Blessings on the 45th Wedding Anniversary of Richard & Donna Standowski
Req. by: Mother & Father

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Saturday, September 12

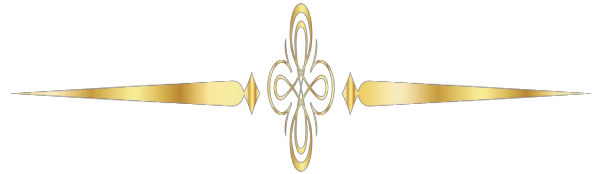
♦ Peter's Pence Collection

Sunday, September 13

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Thursday, September 17

♦ Youth Group Ministry Executive Bd. Meeting
7:00pm / Memorial Hall / Lower Level



WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Sanctuary / Tabernacle Candle

49th Wedding Anniversary Blessings on Achamma & Matthew Pannapara

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

+ Genevieve Kwiecinski

Daughter, Janet

+ Nicholas Weber

Ann & Family

Saint John Paul II Altar Candles

+ Reenee Jadwinski

Mom

+ Walter Kijowski

Family

Sacred Heart of Jesus Candle

The Health of Edward Gorczyński, Sr.

Rose

Saint Joseph Candle

+ Joseph Hranowski

Carl & Fran Kovach

Jesus Crucified Candle

+ Mary Bouchard

Steve & Cheryl Schmid

Our Lady of Fatima Candle

Happy Birthday Blessings on Shirley Pannapara

Family

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

September 5 / September 6, 2020

Regular Collection: \$ 6,229.60
Parish Repairs Collection : \$ 3,253.00
Online Giving: \$ 860.00

Regular Collection per Mass:

9/5/20

4:00pm \$ 1,520.00
5:30pm \$ 417.00

9/6/20

7:00am \$ 1,258.80
9:00am \$ 839.00
10:30am \$ 1,559.80
12:00pm \$ 635.00

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

10/11/20 Corporate Communion @ 10:30am Mass followed by "Breakfast"

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

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 / LLevel

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.

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.

MASS OPENINGS

The following dates are available for Sunday Mass:

12/06/20 9:00am
12/20/20 10:30am

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 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/>

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!

RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE

On the weekend of September 19th and 20th, Sacred Heart "Love Life Group" will be selling Raffle Tickets @ \$10.00 each.

The prizes this year are:

- 1st Prize - 2021 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV valued @ \$41,045.00
- 2nd Prize - \$1,000.00 Shop Rite Gift Card
- 3rd Prize - \$ 750.00 Shop Rite Gift Card
- 4th Prize - \$ 500.00 Shop Rite Gift Card

Please show your support for life!

MISA DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA

"Una comunidad Hispana que vive y comparte el Evangelio a través de sus tradiciones".

Fecha: Viernes 25 de Septiembre

Hora: 7:30pm

Transmisión en vivo por Facebook Live

Para realizar una donación, ingrese a la página

<https://diometuchen.org/hispanicangelization>

Information: Hispanic.ministry@diometuchen.org

HISPANIC HERITAGE MASS

"A Hispanic community that lives and share the Gospel through their traditions"

Date: Friday, September 25

Time: 7:30pm

Live streams on Facebook Live

To make a donation, please visit:

<https://diometuchen.org/hispanicangelization>

Information: Hispanic.ministry@diometuchen.org

DIOCESAN NEWS

CARE OF GOD'S CREATION BEAUTY CONTEST:

At the beginning of the summer we celebrated the 5th anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical, Laudato Si: On Care of Our Common Home, in which our Holy Father calls us to join with others to address environmental challenges that face our planet and the people who live in it. The encyclical also reminds us that nature is a constant source of wonder and awe. During the season of Creation which spans five (5) weeks starting September 1st, (World Day of Prayer for Creation) and ending on October 4th (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi), we are encouraging parishioners and students to take time to experience the awe and wonder all around us with the "Season of Creation Challenge". Parishioners and students are asked to survey their parish and/or school campuses and photograph the most beautiful outdoor area and then submit photos with parish/school name and a brief description to: communications@diometuchen.org. The photos will then be displayed on the diocesan website and on social media.

CELEBRATING SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary by receiving a congratulatory message from Bishop James F. Checchio. Registration is required to receive your message by mail. Please register online at: www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration. If you are unable to access it online, please contact your parish secretary or amarshall@diometuchen.org. Registration will close on October 15, 2020. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion.

VOLUNTEER TO MAKE POCKET ROSARIES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT:

The Office of Family Life is pleased to announce the creation of the Blue Rosary Guild. The purpose of the Guild is for community members of all ages to make pocket rosaries for law enforcement officers, providing them with support and spiritual strength and promoting devotion to the Rosary among all the faithful. All materials and instructions will be provided and a Zoom virtual tutorial will also be scheduled. Anyone interested should contact Cristia D'Averso-Collins, Director of the Office of Family Life at cdaverso@diometuchen.org.

FORGIVING EACH OTHER:

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that we are called to forgive each other seventy seven times. That sounds like a lot, but God forgives us many more times than that.

Sometimes, we do somethings that we think is unforgiveable - but our God is a merciful God who is always ready to forgive and welcome us back into His embrace. If you do not know this forgiving God - or if you would like to know him better - ask about an RCIA Inquiry Session. Participation in a session does not require a commitment to belong to the Catholic Faith Family. Anyone who is unbaptized, baptized into a non-Catholic Christian denomination, or baptized Catholic but never received First Eucharist and Confirmation, is invited to inquire about the God who brings us merciful love and the Catholic Faith that helps us to hear and live that message. For more information, please reach out to our parish office.

LIFE GIVING WOUNDS:

Life Giving Wounds, a Catholic apostolate, dedicated to the spiritual healing of adult children of divorce or separation, will host an online retreat this Fall. Taking place over seven (7) evenings, from October 1st to November 12th, the retreat include six (6) live presentations, guided small group discussions, and an evening of live-streamed Eucharistic Adoration with live music. Retreatants will also receive a Retreat Guide and Retreat Journal. \$75.00 early-bird, \$100.00 after Septembers 20th, \$50.00 college students. For more info and registration, visit <https://lifegivingwounds.org/online retreat>.