

# CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART



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**"Protecting God's Children"**

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**Office Hours:**

Monday – Thursday	9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Fridays	9:00am to 12:00pm
Evenings/Saturdays	By appointment

**Sacred Heart CCD/PREP 732-721-0040**

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**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.

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 25, 2020

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday evening: 4:00 pm (English), 5:30 pm (Polish)  
Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am (Polish), 10:30am,  
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. Every 1st Friday @ 6:00pm.

**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, October 24

- 4:00pm + Richard Rom  
Req. by: Madeline & Mike Costello
- 5:30pm(P)+ Tadeusz Czartoryjski  
Req. by: Siostra, Teresa

### SUNDAY, October 25

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 7:00am + Robert Matthews  
Req. by: Campbell Family
- 9:00am(P)+ Bronisława & Jozef Brzycki  
Req. by: Malgorzata & Zbigniew Stajek
- 10:30am + Karina Reyes  
Req. by: The Pino Family
- 12:00pm + John Lear  
Req. by: Sister, Emma
- 2:00pm(S) Pro Populo / People of the Parish

### MONDAY, October 26

- 8:00am Birthday Blessings in Heaven  
+ Eric Medina  
Req. by: Sue Medina

### TUESDAY, October 27

- 8:00am + John Ryniec  
Req. by: Wife, Joan & Family

### WEDNESDAY, October 28

*Saints Simon & Jude*

- 8:00am + David Littlefield  
Req. by: Omar Chaudhery

### THURSDAY, October 29

- 8:00am + Zdzisław Skok (Anniversary)  
Req. by: Wanda Skok

### FRIDAY, October 30

- 8:00am + Nicolas Alicea Dembowski  
Req. by: Dembowski Family

### SATURDAY, October 31

- 8:00am + Carolina Gallas  
Req. by: Pachkowski Family
- 4:00pm + Michael T. Warren (Anniversary)  
Req. by: Jackie & Allen Bagwell
- 5:30pm(P)+ Maria & Jan Luszczek  
Req. by: Syn

### SUNDAY, November 1

*All Saints Day*

- 7:00am + Tomasz Krystowczyk  
Req. by: Mom, Brother & Sister
- 9:00am(P)+ Krystyny Rainko  
Req. by: Ewa & Waldemar Mroczkowski
- 10:30am + John Wilk  
Req. by: Joan Ryniec
- 12:00pm Pro Populo / People of the Parish

*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, October 24

- ◆ Confirmation @ 10:00am (English)
- ◆ Cemetery Collection

### Sunday, October 25

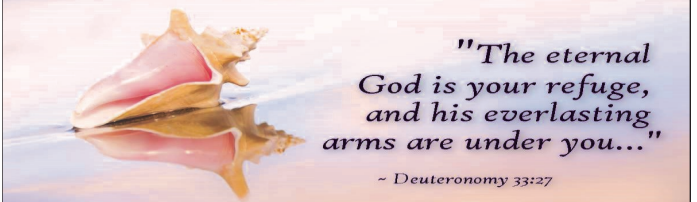
- ◆ Cemetery Collection

### Wednesday, October 28

- ◆ Youth Ministry Pumpkin Carving / 7:00pm / Mhall

### Sunday, November 1

- ◆ All Saints Day



*"The eternal  
God is your refuge,  
and his everlasting  
arms are under you..."*

*~ Deuteronomy 33:27*

## WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2020

### CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sanctuary / Tabernacle Candle

+ John J. Ryniec  
Son, Kenny

#### Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

+ Gerry Sherry  
Leon  
Ann Weber  
Tracy & Chuck

#### Saint John Paul II Altar Candles

+ Helen V. McCarthy  
Justine & Patrick Dineen

#### Sacred Heart of Jesus Candle

(no intention taken)

#### Saint Joseph Candle

+ Virginia Durnya  
Suchicki Family

#### Jesus Crucified Candle

(no intention taken)

#### Our Lady of Fatima Candle

+ John Lear  
Family

#### Saint Anne Candle

+ John J. Ryniec  
Daughter, Antoinette & Family

#### Infant of Prague Candle

Birthday Blessings on Irene Jadwinski  
Joan & Fred

**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**

**October 17 / October 18, 2020**

Regular Collection: \$ 6,277.60  
Online Giving: \$ 590.00  
Parish Maintenance Collection: \$ 105.00  
World Mission Sunday: \$ 2,081.00

Regular Collection per Mass:

**10/17/20**

4:00pm \$ 1,502.60  
5:30pm \$ 357.00

**10/18/20**

7:00am \$ 1,424.00  
9:00am \$ 797.00  
10:30am \$ 1,457.00  
12:00pm \$ 740.00

**OUR PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

**SACRED HEART SENIORS**

All upcoming trips and meetings are temporarily suspended..

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**

11/7/20 Corporate Communion @ 4pm Mass  
11/8/20 Christmas Cemetery Decoration Sale begins

**COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**

11/10/20 Meeting / 7:30pm / Memorial Hall LL

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

(to be announced)

**CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS**

11/11/20 Mass @ 8:00am; 11:00am Veterans Day Service @ Sacred Heart Cemetery, Parlin, NJ All are invited to attend!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #426**

New members always welcomed! Call Jan Williams @ 732-553-9060. For Hall rental, please call 732-721-2025 or on Facebook @South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426.

**THRIFT SHOP**

The Thrift Shop is temporarily closed due to the restrictions imposed by the state.

**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**

10/28/20 Pumpkin Carving / 7:00pm / Memorial Hall

All Youth Ministry meetings are temporarily suspended. Please check your email or Youth Ministry website for updates and information.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP #95**

Meetings are held every Tuesday @ 7:00pm

For information on joining Troop #95, please email: t95bsanj@gmail.com

**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**

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.

*May God guide and protect our Confirmandi who received the gift of the Holy Spirit on October 17th and October 24th, 2020:*



Vera Florence Bacsoka  
Giuliana Lucia Cardin  
Nicolas Stephen Cardozo  
Edwin John Class  
Natalia Katarzyna Czajkowski  
Nicholas Hubert Dec  
Caitlin Frances Doyle  
Julia Elzbieta Gawel  
Francesca Anne Gervasi  
Maya Katarzyna Grden  
Kearon Andrew Gregory  
Diego Gabriel Jesus  
Nathalie Maria Jodlowski

Emily Teresa Klobus  
Emily Katarzyna Koziej  
Dominik Hubert Krepula  
Dominik Piotr Kuras  
Jacob Michal Lupinski  
Alex Wojciech Makowski  
Adrian Hubert Maslowski  
Simone Monica Millien  
Gene Peter Moore  
Julia Rita Pawliszyn  
Leland Lawrence Pesch  
Paul Maximilian Piotrowski  
Isabella Camilla Pirillo

Olivia Weronika Plonski  
Eric Hubert Sadlocha  
Paulina Magdalena Stepien  
Ayden Isaac Suber  
Rosemarie Theresa Szeszko  
Adrian Hubert Szczech  
Gracjan Mateusz Trojanowski  
Brian Hubert Trzeciak  
Riley Sarah Tum-Suden  
Jamie Augustine Tuquero  
Rebecca Agnes Whalen

*Niech Bóg błogosławi, strzeże i prowadzi młodzież naszej parafii  
która przyjęła Sakrament Bierzmowania 17 - go i 24- go Październiką*

**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. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Liana. [sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com)

**SPANISH MASSES**

Misa en Español, Octubre 25 a las 2 PM. Comenzando en Adviento, Domingo 29 de Noviembre, las Misas seguiran todos los Domingos a las 2PM. Esperamos crecer nuestra comunidad parroquial aqui en Sacred Heart. Si usted esta interesado en server como ministro eucaristico o lector , por favor hable con el padre Wojciech Kusek. Cualquier pregunta puede ser enviada a [vicar@sacredheartsa.org](mailto:vicar@sacredheartsa.org).

**SACRED HEART POLISH CCD**

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, our Polish CCD Program is filled to capacity. We are not accepting any additional registrations for Polish CCD.

Chciałam podziękować wszystkim za liczną frekwencję. Rejestrację na Katechezę na rok szkolny 2020/2021 uważam za zamkniętą. Z powodu obostrzeń jakie nas obowiązują, więcej dzieci nie zmieścimy, a wręcz potrzebujemy 2 Katechetów. Bardzo Was proszę o pomoc. Szczere Bóg zapłać za Wasze wsparcie.

**CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS  
VETERANS DAY MASS AND SERVICE**

CWV will attend Mass on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 @ 8:00am. There will be a Veterans Day Service at 11:00am at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Parlin, NJ. All are invited!

The Catholic War Veterans would like to express their "GRATITUDE" and thank all who donated to the 2020 Poppy Drive. It was a success! God bless you all!

**NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK / NOVEMBER 1 - 7, 2020**

Please pray for the following young men who have entered the College of Seminary from the Diocese of Metuchen::

Dawid Malik	Luis De Jesus	Larrydom Magdasoc
Patrick Rasimowicz	James Promus	Marco Barcnas
Justin Lang	Jacob Miller	Jonas Jara-Diaz

## SACRED HEART CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

#### STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020

Revenues:

Weekly First Collection	\$ 435,511.00
Maintenance/Fuel/AC /Assessment	46,475.00
Holy Days/Christmas/Easter	62,931.00
Diocesan/Mission Appeals	17,966.00
Gifts, Bequests, Donations (Unrestricted)	0.00
Gifts, Bequests, Donations (Restricted)	49,987.00
Offerings/Flowers	33,872.00
Fundraising (net)	23,501.00
Interest/Dividends	242.00
Unrealized Gain/Loss of Prop. & Sec.	0.00
Gain/Loss on Sale of Prop. & Sec.	0.00
Rental Income	22,996.00
Religious Education Fees	16,515.00
Authorized Collections	42,524.00
Other Revenue**	<u>7,490.00</u>
Total Revenues	\$ 760,010.00

Expenses:

Salary – Clergy	\$ 76,182.00
Salary – Employee/Maint/Organist	171,883.00
Payroll Taxes	13,121.00
Benefits – Medical/Dental/Life Ins	34,991.00
Pension – Clergy	26,400.00
Pension - Lay	5,036.00
Mass/Sacramental Assistance	10,370.00
Food & Household Expense	48,791.00
Maintenance/Major Renovations	38,574.00
Maintenance Supplies/Equipment	15,684.00
Office Expense/Postage/Admin. Expense	15,672.00
Heat/Electric/Water/Sewer/Telephone	73,972.00
Contracted Services - Office/Maint	16,322.00
Religious Education	7,222.00
Insurance – Property & Liability, Auto	116,162.00
Diocesan Assessments	111,400.00
Liturgical Supplies	12,447.00
Charities/Social Concerns/Other Ministries	26,568.00
Professional Fees	4,615.00
Bank Charges	2,613.00
Travel Expenses	150.00
Purchase of Equipment/Furniture	0.00
Diocesan Collections/Mission Appeals	<u>17,966.00</u>
Total Expense	\$ 846,141.00

Net Revenue Over (Under) Expense (\$86,131.00)

\*\*Other Revenue- Bulletin Rebate

### SACRED HEART CEMETERY

#### STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020

Revenues:

Burial income	\$ 38,765.00
Sale of Plots & Graves	29,650.00
Sale of Crypts & Niches	0.00
Foundations/Monuments/Permits	14,184.00
Cemetery Collection/Gifts	4,172.00
Unrealized Gain/Loss of Prop. & Sec.	0.00
Gain/Loss on Sale of Prop. & Sec.	0.00
Perpetual Care – Restricted	6,150.00
Interest & Dividends (Non PAF)	<u>63.00</u>
Total Revenues	\$ 92,984.00
Less Restricted Revenue:	
Perpetual Care – Restricted	(\$6,150.00)
Unrealized Gain (Loss) – Restricted	<u>0.00</u>
Unrestricted Income	\$ 86,834.00

Expenses:

Salary – Employees	\$ 6,037.00
Payroll Taxes	462.00
Grave Openings/Foundations	24,898.00
Landscaping/Grave Restorations	29,245.00
Utilities	50.00
Maintenance Supplies	608.00
Bank Charges	12.00
Repairs & Renovations	<u>896.00</u>
Total Expense	\$ 62,208.00

Net Revenue Over (Under) Expense - \$24,626.00

\*\* Perpetual Care Income is restricted income that is not used to pay regular Operating Expenses