

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART



NOVEMBER 29, 2020

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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

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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.

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, November 28

- 4:00pm + Helen Zrebiec
Req. by: Louis Zrebiec
5:30pm(P)+ Bronisława & Jozef Brzycki
Req. by: Malgorzata & Zbigniew Stajek

SUNDAY, November 29

First Sunday of Advent

- 7:00am + Alex & Anna Wawerczak
Req. by: Karen Bebert & Leanne Bailey
9:00am(P)+ Julia Skrzyniarz
Req. by: Family
10:30am God's Blessings on
Achamma & Matthew Pannapara
Req. by: Family
12:00pm + Theresa Jadwinski
Req. by: Donna Sloan
2:00pm(S) Pro Populo / People of the Parish

MONDAY, November 30

Saint Andrew

- 8:00am + Marge Harris
Req. by: Barbara Zielinski

TUESDAY, December 1

- 8:00am + Mary J. Hranowski
Req. by: Fran & Carl Kovach

WEDNESDAY, December 2

- 8:00am + Nathan Harris
Req. by: Barbara Zielinski

THURSDAY, December 3

Saint Francis Xavier

- 8:00am + Josephine & Edward Bailey
Req. by: Karen Bebert & Leanne Bailey

FRIDAY, December 4

Saint John Damascene

- 8:00am Mass for the Deceased
+ Rev. James McLaughlin
+ Rev. Edward Flanagan
+ Ron Burkshot
Req. by: Lorraine & Joan
+ Zdzisław Skok
Req. by: Maria & Alexander Jozefara
7:00pm(P)+ Julia Skrzyniarz
Req. by: Family

SATURDAY, December 5

- 8:00am + Stephen Sakalos
Req. by: Wife, Helen
4:00pm + John & Marcella Golden
Req. by: Marcella Bilicska
5:30pm(P)+ Zdzisław Skok
Req. Christopher Skok & Family

SUNDAY, December 6

Second Sunday of Advent

- 7:00am + Donna F. Pregaro
Req. by: Annie & Family
9:00am(P)+ God's Blessings on Father Stanley
Req. by: Peter Prenkiewicz
10:30am + Agnes Corvino
Req. by: Eileen & Stanley Kucinski
12:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the
Sacred Heart Rosary Society
2:00pm(S) Pro Populo / People of the Parish

HAPPENING THIS WEEK . . .

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- ◆ Second Collection for Diocesan Clergy Retirement
- ◆ Rosary Society Christmas Decorations Pick-Up
- ◆ SHCCW Jesse Tree Project ends 12/6/20

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

+ **Geraldine Mroczkowski**
Dot Benson



WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29, 2020

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Sanctuary / Tabernacle Candle

+ **Geraldine Mroczkowski**
Ken Benson & Michele Sasso

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

God's Blessings on Father Stanley
Karen Howarth
God's Blessings on Father Wojciech
Karen Howarth

Saint John Paul II Altar Candles

(no intentions taken)

Sacred Heart of Jesus Candle

(no intention taken)

Saint Joseph Candle

(no intention taken)

Jesus Crucified Candle

+ **Joseph Pisinski**
Fred & Joan Fulham

Our Lady of Fatima Candle

(no intention taken)

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

November 21 / November 22, 2020

Regular Collection: \$ N/A
Online Giving: \$

Regular Collection per Mass:

11/21/20

4:00pm \$
5:30pm \$

11/22/20

7:00am \$
9:00am \$
10:30am \$
12:00pm \$

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

11/22/20 Christmas Cemetery Decoration Sale thru November 29th

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

12/8/20 Meeting / 7:30pm / Memorial Hall LL

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

(to be announced)

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS

(to be announced)

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

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29TH

Monday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
 Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
 Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
 Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2
 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8



SACRED HEART ROSARY SOCIETY

CHRISTMAS CEMETERY DECORATIONS SALE

The Rosarians will offer two items for sale: Decorated Grave Blankets and White Wooden Crosses. **All items must be preordered and prepaid** by noon on Monday, November 23 for pickup of orders on Saturday, 11/28/20 from 2PM-5PM, and Sunday, 11/29/20 from 7:30AM-12Noon. Order forms are available in the Church, at the parish office and on-line at the parish website.

Please make checks payable to SH Rosary Society!

Proceeds will benefit Sacred Heart Church. We thank you, in advance, for your support!

JESSE TREE

The "Jesse Tree" gift items for the residents of the New Jersey Veterans Home in Menlo Park, **must be returned by next weekend ~ December 5th and 6th.**



Items on the wish list for the NJ Veterans Home:

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|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Women's Button Down Sweaters | Deodorant |
| Shampoo/Conditioner | Music CD's |
| Combs/ Brushes | Body Wash |
| Electric Razors | CD Players |
| Men's Long Sleeve Shirts | Women's Pajamas |
| Women's Long Sleeve Blouses | |

We thank you in advance for your kindness!

~ Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Advent Week One

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

~ Romans 15:13, NIV ~



2021 MASS BOOK

The 2021 Mass Book is open! There are several week-day and weekend Masses currently available with no restrictions. Mass intention forms are available at the Parish Office or on the parish website.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #426



A **Food Drive** will take place on Saturday, December 5, 2020, from 10:00am to 1:00pm at the Council Hall, 308 4th Street. Please bring non-perishable food items for distribution to the First Presbyterian Church Food Bank. For more information, call 732-721-2025.

South Amboy Columbiettes are holding a **"Paint and Sip Fundraiser"** with the 12 Days of Christmas theme. This event will take place on Sunday, December 6th from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at the Council Hall. Cost of \$40.00 includes all supplies, a free glass of wine, coffee and a door prize. Seating is limited; social distancing and masks are required. Bar is on the premises or BYOB is permitted & snacks are permitted. Reservation deadline is November 27th. For more info, call Vicki @ 732-598-6910.

A **"Fun Visit with Santa"** will take place on Sunday, December 13, 2020, from 11:00am to 1:00pm, at the Council Hall. Santa will sit on the outside porch for photos. Children will be socially distanced. Non-perishable food items will be welcomed! For more information, call 732-721-2025.

GRACIAS

Gracias a todos ustedes que han participado y ayudado a crecer nuestra comunidad hispana parroquial aqui en Sacred Heart Church, sin Dios y ustedes no fuera posible. Nuestras Misas semanales en Espanol comienzan este Domingo, Noviembre 29, 2020 y seran celebradas todos los Domingos a las 2:00 PM. Si usted esta interesado en servir como Ministro Eucaristico, Lector o colector de ofrenda, por favor comuniquese con el Padre Wojciech Kusek a vicar @sacredheartsa.org . Esta semana celebramos el dia de Accion de Gracias. Todos los dias tenemos que darle gracias a Dios por todo lo que recibimos de nuestro salvador. En el Evangelio de hoy, oimos las palabras "Velen y esten preparados, porque no saben cuando llegara el momento," resemos que estemos listos para ese dia que estemos frente a nuestro redentor.

POINSETTIA MEMORIALS & WISHES

During the Christmas Season remember someone you love or offer your Christmas wishes. You can do this by donating a poinsettia to decorate our Church.

The cost is \$10.00 per plant.

Make check payable to "Sacred Heart Church".

A List of Memorials and Wishes will be printed at a later date and will be available in Church.

Please return this form with your payment in the collection basket or to the Parish Office

No later than December 20th.



NAME _____ PHONE _____

IN MEMORY OF:

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CHRISTMAS WISHES TO:

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