



CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

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, 2:00pm (Spanish)
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.

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen

Rev. Stanley Gromadzki, Pastor
E-mail: pastor@sacredheartsa.org

Rev. Wojciech Kusek, Parochial Vicar
E-Mail: vicar@sacredheartsa.org

Parish Office Address:

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Assistant Administrator : Karen Howarth

E-Mail: assistant@sacredheartsa.org

Cemetery Office: John Avagliano

E-Mail: cemetery@sacredheartsa.org

"Protecting God's Children"

Parish Background Coordinator: Gary Lattanzi

E-Mail: chazscop1@aol.com

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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

Mrs. Shannon Liana, Director
E-mail: sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com
Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/sacredheartccdprep/>

Sacred Heart Polish CCD 732-721-0040

Mrs. Ania Halajko
E-mail: ahalajko@gmail.com
Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/religiasa1/>

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.

*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, February 13

- 4:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart Holy Name Society
5:30pm(P)+ Marianna & Jozef Faszczewski
Req. by: Marian Faszczewski

SUNDAY, February 14

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00am + Joseph Hranowski
Req. by: Fran & Carl Kovach
9:00am(P)+ Jadwiga & Wacław Mierzwiński
Req. by: Anna & Zbigniew Sliwowski
10:30am + Eugene Otlowski
Req. by: Grandchildren
12:00pm + Frank Ostrowski
Req. by: Sacred Heart Holy Name Society
2:00pm(S) Pro Populo / People of the Parish

MONDAY, February 15

- 8:00am + Dolores Golembiewski

TUESDAY, February 16

- 8:00am + Margarita H. Kopko
Req. by: John Kopko

WEDNESDAY, February 17

Ash Wednesday

- 7:00am + Angelica Ortiz
Req. by: Jennifer Corrales & Family
8:00am + Geraldine Mroczkowski
Req. by: Shirley Makwinski
12:00pm + Scholastica & Stanley Akacki
Req. by: Witold & Cas Zambrzycki
6:15pm + Richard Maslowski
Req. by: Maslowski Family
7:15pm(P)+ Zbigniew Borkiewicz + Mieczysław Gajdek
Req. by: Joan Ogorek & Family

THURSDAY, February 18

- 8:00am + Raymond Ploskonka
Req. by: Joan McCabe

FRIDAY, February 19

- 8:00am In Thanksgiving for Health & Blessings on Jacek Kuklicz
Req. by: Jacek Kuklicz

SATURDAY, February 20

- 8:00am Health & God's Blessings on the Kielbasa Family
Req. by: Maria & Stanislaw Kielbasa
4:00pm God's Blessings on Ray Scarpa
Req. by: John, Kristen & Ryan
5:30pm(P)+ Maria Opacka
Req. by: Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Siwadlo

SUNDAY, February 21

First Sunday of Lent

- 7:00am + Marcello Tomasiello
Req. by: Maria Mignone
9:00am(P)+ Agata Kielbasa
Req. by: Kielbasa Family
10:30am + Christopher Dunne
Req. by: Karen Howarth
12:00pm + Kelly Ann McLaughlin
Req. by: The Natelli Family
2:00pm(S) Pro Populo / People of the Parish

HAPPENING THIS WEEK . . .

Saturday, February 13

- ◆ SHCCW "Water for Life Project" ends
- ◆ Fuel Collection next weekend

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Wednesday, February 17

- ◆ Distribution of Ashes at all Masses

Friday, February 19

- ◆ Stations of the Cross @ 12:00n
- ◆ Stations of the Cross @ 7:00pm (Polish)

Saturday, February 20

- ◆ Second Collection for Fuel

Sunday, February 21

- ◆ Second Collection for Fuel

**CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 14, 2021**



Sanctuary / Tabernacle Candle

- + Cecilia Lacko
Barbara Pietrowiak

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

- + Maria Opacka
Mr & Mrs. Andrew Siwadlo

God's Love & Blessings on Ann Weber
Tracy & Chuck

Saint John Paul II Altar Candles

- + Ralph & Adele Szeszko
Szeszko Family
- + Maria Opacka
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Siwadlo

Sacred Heart of Jesus Candle

- + Nicholas Weber
Ann & Family

Saint Joseph Candle

- + John J. Ryniec
Daughter, Antoinette

Jesus Crucified Candle

- + Ryan Jude Dineen
Aunt Justine & Uncle Pat

Our Lady of Fatima Candle

- + Laura & Chester Zonak
Family

Saint Anne Candle

- + Elsie & Al Osnato
Family

Infant of Prague Candle

(no intention taken)

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING	
<u>January 30 / January 31, 2021</u>	
Regular Collection:	\$ 6,829.00
Online Giving:	\$ 920.00
Fuel:	\$ 200.00
<u>1/30/21</u>	
4:00pm	\$ 1,633.00
5:30pm	\$ 398.00
<u>1/31/21</u>	
7:00am	\$ 1,246.00
9:00am	\$ 1,000.00
10:30am	\$ 1,592.00
12:00pm	\$ 960.00

WEEKLY COLLECTION	
<u>February 6 / February 7, 2021</u>	
Regular Collection:	\$ 5,949.60
Online Giving:	\$ 1,110.00
Parish Maintenance:	\$ 3,147.00
<u>2/6/21</u>	
4:00pm	\$ 2,292.60
5:30pm	\$ 585.00
<u>2/7/21</u>	
7:00am	\$ 983.00
9:00am	\$ 695.00
10:30am	\$ 847.00
12:00pm	\$ 329.00
2:00pm	\$ 218.00

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

3/6/21 Corporate Communion @ 4:00pm Mass

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

2/14/21 "Water for Life Project" ends
2/24/21 Mary's Way of the Cross @ 7:00pm

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.

BOY SCOUT TROOP #95

Meetings are held every Tuesday @ 7:00pm

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

SACRED HEART CCD / PREP

Contact Mrs. Shannon Liana @ sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com

SACRED HEART PRAYER CHAIN

The Sacred Heart 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. You can become a member of the Prayer Team by registering on the website or in the prayer journal.

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.

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.

IMPORTANT

My Dear Parishioners,

In the event of a power outage, snow storm, or any other severe weather conditions, please know that a priest will always be here at the parish to celebrate the Masses during their regularly scheduled Mass times, with no exceptions.

~ Father Stanley

Drodzy Parafianie,

Proszę, wiedźcie, że bez względu na brak prądu, burzę śnieżną, czy jakiegokolwiek inne anomalie pogodowe, w naszej parafi księża będą odprawiać Msze Św. zgodnie z regularnym porządkiem, bez wyjątków.

Ks. Stanislaw Gromadzki

IRISH DRIVE-UP BREAKFAST MARCH 14, 2021

South Amboy Knights of Columbus #426 will have a "Drive-Up Irish Breakfast", on Sunday, March 14, 2021, from 9:00am to 1:00pm, at the K of C Parking Lot at 308 Fourth Street, South Amboy.

No need to get out of your car! Members will be there to bring your order to your vehicle. Cost of \$10.00 includes eggs, bacon, sausage, and more. For more information, call Gary @ 732-512-8923 or Jan @ 732-553-9060.

Please remember in your prayers the following priests of our diocese whom God has called to Himself:

Rev. Msgr. Dominic Tutora
February 14, 1999

Rev. Msgr. Francis Crupi
February 16, 1999

Rev. Sebastian Muccilli
February 16, 2015

Rev. Andrew Cogan
February 20, 1991



THANK YOU

I would like to thank the following generous and kind people to have given of their time and talent to our parish church:

Dennis Morley and Don Zrebiec
for drafting revisions to our cemetery mapping

May God bless you both always!

~ Father Stanley

The Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women, annual
"**WATER FOR LIFE PROJECT**" ends on
Sunday, February 14th.

As always, we thank all who participated and are grateful for your compassion and generosity!

CCST CATHOLIC CHARITIES SOLIDARITY TEAM

In 2004, Diocese of Metuchen partnered with the Diocese of Santa Rosa in Guatemala as part of the Global Solidarity Partnership program defined by Pope John Paul II. In that partnership, we focused on four main areas of programming:

- Children's Education Scholarships
- Healthcare
- **Water**
- Microfinancing

To explore more on water project. Our ongoing Water Project in Guatemala is in the Village of San Antonito. The water system is operated by a Solar Pump System and with your generous donations and many other kind donors from our diocese, the water project provides clean drinking water to 25 homes as well as water for an irrigation system which will help to support their Cooperative Farm. **This water system requires maintenance which helps to ensure that it will continue to supply safe drinking water to the residents and to sustain their irrigation system.**

Pope Francis reminds us, "Let us love, not with words but with deeds!"

Your generous donations over the years have provided clean water for our brothers and sisters in the village of San Antonito. They are most grateful for your gifts and for your continued support which will ensure safe drinking water for the people of San Antonito for many years to come.

On behalf of our brothers and sisters in Guatemala...we say thank you for your support!

May God richly bless you for your generosity!!!



CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART WEEKLY LENTEN SCHEDULE 2021

ASH WEDNESDAY ~ FEBRUARY 17, 2021

Ashes will be distributed during the following Mass times:

7:00am, 8:00am, 12:00 noon, 6:15pm (English), 7:15pm (Polish)

Please note, due to Covid-19 restrictions, ashes will be sprinkled on top of parishioners' heads. This rite of sprinkling the ashes is actually performed traditionally in Poland and across most of Europe.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Wednesday in Lent @ 7:00pm

Every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday)

12:00 noon in English and 7:00pm in Polish followed by Mass @ 7:30pm

LENTEN OBLIGATIONS

1. The days of fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
2. All other Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.
3. The obligation of fast applies only to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. Fasting in the Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal and two smaller meals which together are not equal to a full meal, so as to experience hunger.
4. The obligation of abstinence applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14. Abstinence in the Catholic tradition means to abstain from meat.

PORZĄDEK MSZY ŚW. W KOŚCIELE NAJŚWIĘTSZEGO SERCA NA CZAS WIELKIEGO POSTU 2021 ŚRODA POPIELCOWA – 17 LUTY, 2021

Obrzęd posypania głów popiołem będzie sprawowany podczas Mszy Św. w następujących godzinach:
7:00am, 8:00am, 12:00 noon, 6:15pm (po angielsku), 7:15pm (po polsku)

Z uwagi na restrykcje związane z Covid-19, głowy wiernych będą posypywane popiołem. Ta forma obrzędu posypania głów popiołem jest tradycyjnie wykonywana w Polsce i w większości krajów Europy.

DROGA KRZYŻOWA

W każdą środę Wielkiego Postu o 7:00pm

W każdy piątek Wielkiego Postu (oprócz Wielkiego Piątku)

12:00 noon po angielsku

7:00pm po polsku, a następnie Msza Święta

ZOBOWIĄZANIA WIELKOPOSTNE:

1. Post ścisły obowiązuje w Środę Popielcową i w Wielki Piątek.
2. Co drugi piątek Wielkiego Postu zachowujemy abstynencję.
3. Zachowanie postu dotyczy wiernych w wieku od 18 do 59 lat. Post w katolickiej tradycji oznacza ograniczenie się do spożycia trzech posiłków: jednego do syta i dwóch lekkich, które razem wzięte nie są równe pełnemu posiłkowi, tak by doświadczyć uczucia głodu.
4. Obowiązek abstynencji dotyczy wszystkich katolików, którzy ukończyli 14-ty rok życia. Abstynencja w katolickiej tradycji oznacza wstrzymanie się od spożycia mięsa.