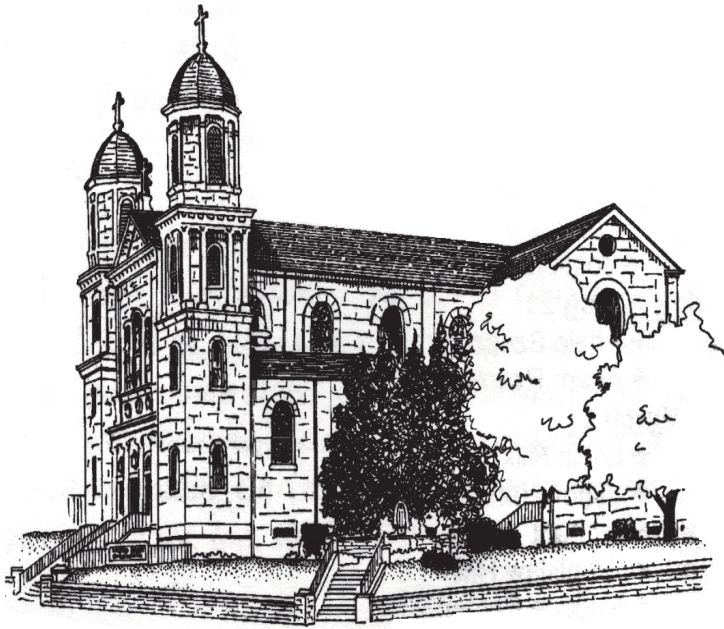


Church of the Sacred Heart



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Prayer Chain! You may email your request to SHPrayerChain@Verizon.net. Or write your request in the binder located at the St. Jude statue in the back of the Church. SH Prayer Team is ready to pray for your special needs.

To become a member of Sacred Heart's Prayer Team please call. 732-721-0040

Pregnant—Need Help? 1-800-848-LOVE

Life Choices Resource Ctr. 732-499-8876

In case of emergency, when you need a Priest at any time, day or night please call 732-721-0040, answering service will pick up leave a message. A Priest will call back as soon as possible.

April 24, 2016

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Love one another.

Jn 13:34

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday evening: 4:30 pm (English), 6:00 pm (Polish)
Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am (Polish), 10:30 am, 12 noon
Weekdays: 8:00 am (Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.)
7:00 pm Fri. (Polish)

CONFESSIONS: Following morning Mass except First Friday; Friday at 6:30 pm (Polish). Saturdays: 3:30 pm (English); 5:30 pm (Polish)

NOVENAS/DEVOTIONS:

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Daily after 8:00 am Mass.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Every Wednesday after 8:00 am Mass.

Sacred Heart of Jesus: In Polish every Friday following 7pm Mass.

Holy Rosary: Following 8 am morning Mass & 10:00 am on Sunday.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements must be made by calling the Parish Office (732) 721-0040, or emailing SHeart224@aol.com; at least **one year** in advance. Absolutely **no social plans** are to be made before meeting with parish Priest or Deacon. Also, please note there are no Nuptial Masses celebrated on Sundays.

BAPTISMS: Baptisms will be held on the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 1:30PM with the exception of Holy Days. **Pre-Baptism class**, will be at 3:00 pm every 2nd Saturday of the month in Church.

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 Deacon Serge Bernatchez at 732-721-0040

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:

Call 732-721-0040

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 are made at any time.

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. Kindly notify the Parish Office of any changes, (732) 721-0040. Thank you.

Please note Memorial Hall is no longer available as "hall for rent"—parish organizations will still be allowed usage.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, April 23

4:30pm +Robert Standowski

Req. by: Mom

6:00pm (Polish) +Lech Matuszewski

Req. by: Family

SUNDAY, April 24

7:00am Pro Populo/For the People of the Parish

9:00am (Polish) 40 Rocznica slubu Stasia i Waldek Przybylski

10:30am +Frank Zebro

Req. by: Family

12:00pm +Mary Adamecs

Req. by: Sister, Helen

MONDAY, April 25

St. Mark, Evangelist

8:00am +Marge Corrigan

Req. by: SH Seniors Club

TUESDAY, April 26

Easter Weekday

8:00am +John Brzezinski

Req. by: Daughters

WEDNESDAY, April 27

Easter Weekday

8:00am +Helen Maquidato

Req. by: Dominguez Family

THURSDAY, April 28

Easter Weekday/ St. Peter Chanel, Priest & martyr; & St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

8:00am +Michael James Grande

Req. by: Frank Grande

FRIDAY, April 29

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

8:00am +Constance Weber

Req. by: Daughter Connie & Family

7:00pm(Polish) +Frank & Bertha Wilczek

Req. by: Doris, Cheryl & Steve

SATURDAY, April 30

Easter Weekday/St. Pius V, Pope

8:00am +Nick Kopko

Req. by: Ernie & Shirley Read

4:30pm +Fred J. Szczepanik

Req. by: Mary Ann Szczepanik

6:00pm (Polish) +Zygmunt Borawski

Req. by: Pat & Mike Wilday

SUNDAY, May 1

Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:00am +Lisa Hughes-Lucina

Req. by: Jean & Barry Rasimowicz

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

10:30am Living & Deceased Members of SH Altar Rosary Society

12:00pm +Genevieve Kwiecinski

Req. by: Janet Stalowski

If any family member of those mentioned in the Mass Intentions are present, please tell the ushers so that you may bring the gifts to the altar during that Mass.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

Saturday, April 23~

- ◆ Thrift Store Open 9am-1pm
- ◆ Rosary 4pm
- ◆ CCW Bake Sale in front of Mem. Hall

Sunday, April 24~

- ◆ Rosary at 10:10am
- ◆ CCW Bake Sale in front of Mem. Hall at all Masses
- ◆ Confirmation at 12noon with Bishop Bootkoski

Monday, April 25~

- ◆ SH Seniors Mtg. 12noon Mem. Hall
- ◆ CCD/PREP classes 5pm-6:30pm

Thursday, April 28~

- ◆ Thrift Store open 9am-12noon

Saturday, April 30~

- ◆ Thrift Store open 9am-1pm
- ◆ Rosary 4pm
- ◆ 2nd Collection for Parish Repairs
- ◆ CWV Annual Poppy Drive

Sunday, May 1~

- ◆ Rosary at 10:10am
- ◆ 2nd Collection for Parish Repairs
- ◆ CWV Annual Poppy Drive at all Masses



WEEK OF April 24, 2016

Altar Hosts & Wine

(available)

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sanctuary /Tabernacle Candle ~ Church

+Kenneth Sloan Jr.– Donna Sloan

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

+Fred J. Szczepanik– Wife, Mary Ann
50th Wedding Anniversary Blessings on
Kathy & Jim Lovely– Joe & Mary Agnes Morris

St. John Paul II Altar Candles

For the Health of Ron Borup– Ray & Anna Borup
God's Blessings on Fr. Stanley-Karen Howarth

Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus

+Marcia Romanczyk

Candle for The St. Joseph Statue

+John E. Hoffman-John Avagliano

Candle for Jesus Crucified

+Louis & Mildred Mari

Candle for Our Lady of Fatima

90th Birthday Blessings on Mary Toomey-Joe &
Mary Agnes Morris

Candle for St. Anne

(available)

Candle for the Infant of Prague

(available)

To reserve a candle please fill out a form located at the entrances of our Church & return to Parish Office.

Weekly Collection

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING . . . April 16 & April 17

Regular Collection:	\$9091.00
Parish Repairs:	\$45.00
Mother's Day Mass Remembrances:	\$296.00

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 your treasure in supporting your parish church. Please consider **tithing** if you have not done so in the past. May the Good Lord reward you for your generosity and sacrifice.

Fr. Stanley



~Please remember your Parish Church in Your Last Will & Testament~

-Sacred Heart parish church is the place where you so faithfully received God's Grace. God continues to bless you with His Holy Spirit. We owe God everything we are and everything we have, we can never repay Him. Hence, would you please consider sharing your treasure with your parish church before you enter your eternal reward, you will be glad that you did, and you will never regret it. God bless you and keep you in His care.

Fr. Stanley

Council of Catholic Women

Bake Sale at all Masses on 4/23 & 4/24
Meeting May 10 @ 7:30pm, Mem. Hall lower level

Altar Rosary Society

Corp. Communion Mass May 1 @ 10:30am
Meeting May 2 @ 7pm, Mem. Hall lower level

Love Life Group

Please come Pray the Rosary @ American Wellness Ctr., 228 Main St., Woodbridge, where abortions are performed daily. Please pray for an end to abortions. For more info or anyone interested in joining, please call Anne 732-721-7583.
LoveLife will be marching in the Sayreville Memorial Day Parade on May 30th. All are invited to march.
Meeting May 11 @ 7pm Mem. Hall lower level.

Boy Scouts Troop 95

Tues. evenings at 7:30PM—Memorial Hall lower level.

Knights of Columbus Council #426

New members are always welcome.
Hall rental available to all. For more info, call 732-721-2025 or on Facebook @ council 426



Sacred Heart Seniors

Next general mtg. Monday, 4/25/16 @ 12n in upper Mem. Hall. Executive Board mtg. 5/16/16 @ 12n in lower Mem. Hall.
Upcoming events: April 26, Sight & Sound, "Samson" w/ lunch @Shady Maple cost: \$130p/p. Trip to Mt. Airy Casino, see Jimmy Sturr, w/lunch & \$20 slot, cost: \$70p/p. Call Judy 732-727-0154 for reservations. Atlantic City trip to Golden Nugget, May 12. Bus leaves 9:30am from SH parking lot. Call Lorraine 732-721-6843.

St. Vincent De Paul

Meetings every 2nd Saturday of the month, 9:00AM in the lower level of Memorial Hall. Volunteers needed.
Food collection for the poor every 1st weekend of the month. Please leave your food donation in front of Mem. Hall.

Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

Holy Hour/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every 1st Friday of the month @8PM.
All parishioners are invited to the holy hour.
Next Monthly meeting May 12 @7pm in Mem. Hall
Corporate Communion Mass, May 14 @ 4:30PM Mass



Sacred Heart Catholic War Veterans

Poppy Sale at all Masses 4/30 & 5/1
Membership Mtg. Mem. Hall lower level 5/2 @1pm
Bingo, Menlo Park Vet's Home 5/10 @2pm. Help needed SH Cemetery American Flag placement 5/21 @10am, help is needed. Memorial Day Services 5/30 @8am Mass then to follow at SH Cemetery. All welcomed to attend.

Sponsor a Hymnal for a Loved One!

Please note that we are offering for purchase the sponsoring of the new **Hymnals** for the parish. You will find the forms in Church or at the Office. \$15 per hymnal.

CHILDREN'S MASS

MUSIC LED BY "ROGER'S PRAISE & WORSHIP CHILDREN'S GROUP" ~Next Mass May 1 at 10:30am

If your child is interested in joining the Children's Band, come to practice Monday 6pm lower level of Mem. Hall, call 732-721-0040.

Praise and Worship

Come join Sacred Heart Praise & Worship group which meets on Mondays at 7pm in Mem. Hall. New members welcome.

Parish Lost and Found



FOUND: a pair of prescription eyeglasses in a hard-shell, black eyeglass case.

FOUND: a set of (3) keys with a ShopRite price plus card on a black, heart-shaped

leather key ring.

FOUND: small pocketbook, young girls.

LOST: set of keys with a medal attached after 7am Mass. If any of these items belong to you, please see the Priest after Mass.

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

~JOHN 13:34

It is easy to love someone when they love us back. But it takes courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone who doesn't look like me.

Sacred Heart PREP/CCD

Director, S. Liana at sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com
301 2nd St., South Amboy
4/25— last PREP/CCD class

2016 Mass Intentions

The 2016 Mass Book has openings. Visit the Parish Office, or fill out a Mass Intention Request form located at the entrances of the Church. Please include your name, address, and phone number.

Please note that if your requested date is not available, you will be given a date that is closest to the date you requested. The stipend for regular Masses is **\$10** per Mass.

Thank You!

Available Mass dates: 9/16 @7pm; 9/23 @ 7pm; 9/28 @ 8am; 9/29 @8am; 9/30 @8am; 9/30 @7pm

2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal Update

To date, the Development Department has received pledges totaling \$45,997.75 and payments totaling \$43,731.75 from 233 parishioners. This represents 85% of our \$54,100.00 goal.

Thank you all for your generosity.

Altar Server Schedule

Friday, April 29, 2016

7:00 pm O. Plonski; J. Lupinski; A. Makowski; D. Zajac
K. Zajac

Saturday April 30, 2016

4:30 pm M. Radgowski; S & T Tuquero
6:00 pm N. Milewski; A. Srodon; N. Mroczkowska;
D. Gawel; T. Gracjan

Sunday, May 1, 2016

7:00 am Z. O'Connor; G. Velez; J. Fernandez
9:00 am K. Hadlow; A. Moczulski; K. Dzioba;
M. Milewski
10:30 am P. Deegan; A. Kubisiak; K. Gregory
12 noon R. Suchcicki; K. DeSimon; S. Pabon

Parishioner Corner

• Female parishioner/home health aide in South Amboy looking to pick up extra hours. Can assist with all aspects of care except medication dispensing. Can provide references. Call Elizabeth 732-588-5141.



SH LoveLife group will be marching in the Sayreville Memorial Day Parade on May 30th. Line up is around 10am. All parishioners, young & old, are invited to join in. Bring the family and come march to show support in choosing life! For info call Anne 732-721-7583.

Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Lourdes & Italy run by Fr. David Kosmoski of St. Andrew Catholic Church, Avenel. Oct. 31-Nov. 10, 2016. Visit Lourdes, Nice, Avignon, Genoa, Florence, Assisi & Rome. Comprehensive tour of Rome & Papal Audience including entrance through the Holy Doors of the Major Basilicas. \$2989.00 all inclusive. Call Fr. Kosmoski 732-634-4355 for info.



Upcoming Events
Knights of Columbus # 426
308 4th St., South Amboy
732-721-2025

Open Mic Night on 4/29 @8pm. Come play an instrument or sing. Snacks & refreshments available.

Golf Outing on 5/12 at Cruz Farms Golf Course, Farmingdale, NJ. Registration begins @8:30am, tee-off @ 9am. Cost of \$100 includes 18 holes, golf cart, lunch, dinner & prizes. For info call Ray 732-721-2025 or Wayne 732-406-2340.

Mets Trip (Mets vs. Nationals) on 7/9, bus leaves hall lot @ 3pm. Cost is \$100, includes Mets hat, ticket, transportation, sandwich & snacks, soft drink. For reservations call Steve 732-727-1707.



Cemetery News

Easter was four weeks ago, and the weather is getting nice. We are in the process of cleaning up our cemetery, and in order to do that, I need your help and cooperation. Please remove any and all dead flowers that you have placed on your loved one's grave. Also, please remove the palm crosses. Please remove any and all plastic flowers, rocks, stones, glass, and metal: ALL these things prevent us from having our cemetery properly cleaned, mowed and trimmed. Since you bring this stuff in, you should have the courtesy to remove it. It's the right thing to do. Please, please...please, do not plant any plants, trees and/or bushes, they will be removed without any notice. The water was turned on 4/19/16, but it had to be shut off again due to leaks which will be fixed by the time you read this article.

I need your assistance, help, cooperation and patience to keep our cemetery neat. It is up to you.

Sincerely,
Fr. Stanley



**Congratulations to all of our Confirmation Candidates
who were sealed in their faith by
The Holy Spirit
and the Most Rev. Bishop Paul Bootkoski
in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation**

2016 Confirmandi

Ryan Ament
Tyler Barreiro
Victoria Barreiro
Jakub Burdzy
Darren Crocker
Sean Egan
Gian Espinosa
Katelyn Falke
Adam Filipek
Daniel Golaszewski
Peter Gorman
Erick Jerez

Julia Jodelka
Michella Kruczek
Patryk Lakomy
Damian Lech
Thomas Lewis
Michael Maciorowski
John McCabe
Dylan Morales
Jakub Myrcik
McKenna Noble
Nikolas Olsen
Adriana Pastor

Anthony Pesch
Adrian Ponichtera
Melanie Quindes
Jade Reynoso
Victoria Rydzewska
Karolina Sliwiak
Jessica Stochel
Carlos Tapia
Alexis Vanore
Shane Whalen
Nicholas Zbinkowski
Mateusz Zielinski
Samantha Eberle

Teachers: Deacon Serge Bernatchez, Valerie Romer & Beata Zalewska
Mrs. Shannon Liana, CCD/PREP Director

Dear Lord, strengthen these children with your gifts of grace, to love and serve as a disciple of Christ. Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of love, patience and gentleness, the spirit of wonder and true holiness.