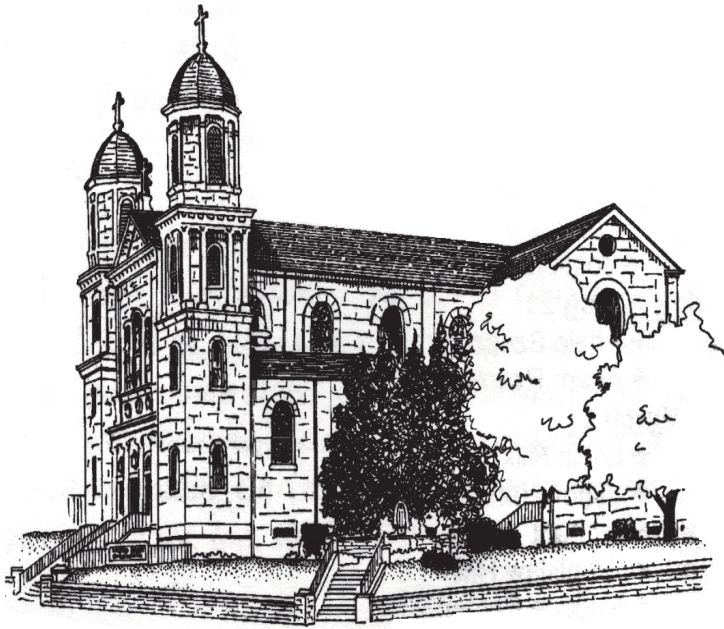


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Prayer Chain! You may email your request to shprayerchain@gmail.com. Or write your request in the binder located at the St. Jude statue in the back of the Church. SH Prayer Team is ready to pray for your special needs. To become a member of Sacred 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.

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:

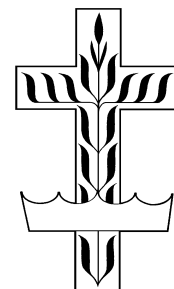
All parishioners should be registered.

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.

November 20, 2016

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF
THE UNIVERSE**



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, November 19

4:30pm +Maria Was

Req. by: Was Family

6:00pm (Polish) +Frank Jablonski

Req. by: Genevieve Jablonski

SUNDAY, November 20

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

9:00am (Polish) +Maciej Tulowiecki

Req. by: E & K Tulowiecki

10:30am +Edmund Paczkowski

Req. by: Rich & Donna Standowski

12:00pm +Marcella C. Golden

Req. by: Marcella Bilicska

MONDAY, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am +Albert Krszyzskowski

Req. by: G. Jablonski

8:00am +Robert Meade

Req. by: Albert & Jean Haklar

12 noon +Irene Jadwinski

Req. by: Donna Sloan

TUESDAY, November 22

St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

8:00am +Kenneth Sloan Jr.

Req. by: Donna Sloan

WEDNESDAY, November 23

Wkday/ St. Clement: St. Columban; USA: Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

8:00am Birthday Blessings in heaven on

+Moller Jacobsen

Req. by: Roger & Marlene / Elsie & Ed

THURSDAY, November 24

St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest / Thanksgiving Day

8:00am Pro Populo/ For the People of the Parish

FRIDAY, November 25

Weekday/ St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

8:00am +Mary Adamecs (Anniv.)

Req. by: DeTommaso Family

7:00pm (Polish) +Br. Valentine Jablonski, OFCom

Req. by: Genevieve Jablonski

SATURDAY, November 26

Weekday; BVM

8:00am +Edmund & Mary Lagoda

Req. by: Daughters

4:30pm +Walter Ruszczak

Req. by: Doris, Cheryl & Steve

6:00pm (Polish) +Aleksandra & Stanislaw Tulowiecki

Req. by: K & E Tulowiecki

SUNDAY, November 27

7:00am +Hank & Theresa Kolakowski

Req. by: Paula & Robert Duffy

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

10:30am +Cecelia Monroe

Req. by: Marcella Bilicska

12:00pm +Cecelia Swiderski

Req. by: MaryLou & Bob Curtis

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

Saturday, November 19~

- ◆ Thrift Store open 9am-1pm
- ◆ CCW Advent Candles with Prayers sale
- ◆ 2nd collection for Campaign for Human Development

Sunday, November 20~

- ◆ Rosary at 10:10am
- ◆ CCW Advent Candles with Prayers sale
- ◆ 2nd collection for Campaign for Human Development

Monday, November 21~

- ◆ CCD/PREP classes 5-6:30pm (6:15pm levels 1 & 2)

Thursday, November 24~

- ◆ Office is closed ~ Happy Thanksgiving~

Friday, November 25~

- ◆ Office is closed

Saturday, November 26~

- ◆ Thrift Store open 9am-1pm
- ◆ CCW Advent Candles with Prayers sale
- ◆ CCW Jesse Tree for Menlo Park Veterans starts

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WEEK OF November 20, 2016

ALTAR WINE & HOSTS

(available)

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sanctuary /Tabernacle Candle ~ Church

Happy Birthday Blessings in Heaven on
+Christopher Howarth– Mom

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

+Mary N. Adamecs– Rita & Joe Sheehan
+Diana Feinberg– Altobello Family

St. John Paul II Altar Candles

+John Ryniec–Nadine & Joseph Durnya
+Paul Bulla –Family

Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus

+John Ryniec– Karen Howarth

Candle for The St. Joseph Statue

+Bernard Reszkowski– Sue Reszkowski

Candle for Jesus Crucified

+Walter J. Lacey– Lynn Altobello

Candle for Our Lady of Fatima

(available)

Candle for St. Anne

+Ann Marie Tauber– Fr. Stanley & Fr. Marian
& SH Parish Office Staff

Candle for the Infant of Prague

+Cynthia Meyer– Kristen, John & Ryan

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

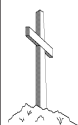
Weekly Collection

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING . . . Nov. 12 & Nov. 13

Regular Collection:	\$9,355.91
Parish Repairs:	\$305.00
All Souls Day Mass Remembrances:	\$3,872.00
Fuel:	\$2,043.00

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

Meeting Dec. 13 @ 7pm, Mem. Hall lower level

Altar Rosary Society

Christmas Cemetery Cross Sale after all Masses, \$9 each or 2 for \$15.00
Corp. Communion Mass on 12/3 @ 4:30pm
Meeting 12/5 @ 7pm in Mem. Hall lower level. Sign up for Christmas Party, \$20.

New members are always welcomed!

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.

Meeting 12/6 @ 7pm in 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, 11/28/16 @ 12n in upper Mem. Hall. Executive Board mtg. 11/21/16 @ 12n in lower Mem. Hall.
Atlantic City trip to *Golden Nugget*, Dec. 15. 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.

Please consider helping out, we need Volunteers!

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 Dec. 8 @7pm in Mem. Hall

Corporate Communion Mass, Dec. 10 @ 4:30PM Mass



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Sacred Heart Catholic War Veterans

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

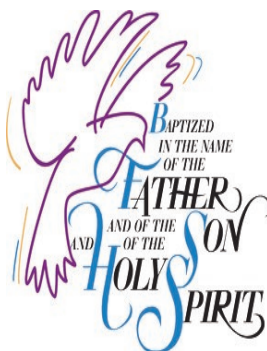
MUSIC LED BY "ROGER'S PRAISE & WORSHIP

CHILDREN'S GROUP" ~Next Mass Dec. 4 at 10:30am

If your child is interested in joining the Children's Band or Chorus, come to practice Mondays @ 6:30pm in the lower level of Mem. Hall, call 732-721-0040.

Praise and Worship

Come join Sacred Heart Praise & Worship group which meets on Mondays at 7:30pm in Mem. Hall. New members welcome.



We joyfully Welcome

the newest members into our parish family here at Sacred Heart...

Nela Pol-Wnuk &
Emma Pol-Wnuk

Baptized on Nov. 20, 2016



SH CCD/PREP

Contact Mrs. Liana at:
sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com

11/21/16— classes 5-6:30pm (6:15pm for level 1 & 2)

11/28/16— classes 5-6:30pm (6:15pm for level 1 & 2)

"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."

Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things". Try putting God first in all things instead.

Thank You to the SH Altar Rosary Society for their generous donations of \$300 for Fuel and \$81.75 for Advent Candles.



Quarterly 50/50 Drawing

Our next quarterly 50/50 raffle drawing will take place on Sunday, Dec. 18th.

Raffle Drawing

Tickets have been mailed out. If you did not receive your tickets, or would like to purchase extra tickets, please contact the Parish Office.

Please remember to return the small stub that has your name, address & phone number on it.

***Please return your stubs by 12/16/16**

Altar Server Schedule

Friday, Nov. 25, 2016

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

Saturday Nov. 26, 2016

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

Sunday, Nov. 27, 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; A. Pino
12 noon R. Suchcicki; K. DeSimon; S. Pabon;
E. Smetana

Parishioner Corner

- Woman seeking position as a Home Care Aide for the elderly. I have 20 years experience. I am flexible with hours. References are available. Please contact me at 732-969-5320.
- Looking for a used car to purchase, \$5-\$7K. Call Jeffery Schutsky 609-802-5979.

2017 Mass Intentions— we are now accepting 2017 Mass requests. Visit the Parish Office, or fill out a Mass Intention Request form located at the entrances of the Church. Masses are done on a first come/first served basis.

Please include your name, address & phone number. In an effort to accommodate everyone's Mass Intentions, Mass requests will be limited to **4 Masses per registered parishioner household**. (1 Sat or Sun & 3 weekday). If you currently have Masses on record for a deceased loved one which exceeded the limit for this past year, and are waiting to be scheduled, please contact Carolyn at the Parish Office before submitting new requests.

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



Sanctuary Candles and Altar Candles are still available for purchase for various dates throughout the rest of the year. Cost is \$25 for the Sanctuary Candle and \$10 for each Altar, 5 day glass Candle.



**In this season of "Thanksgiving"
a special "Thank You" to
Joseph Juliano**

In today's world, and in today's society of "what's in it for me", and looking for payment even if work is done for the church, it is rare in these so-called 'modern' days to have professional people who have a trade or own a business to donate their time, treasure and talent.

However, the spirit of sharing and giving to the church has not faded away from all men and women's hearts.

One among the very, very few, is the man by the name of **Joseph Juliano** who owns and operates **Julian's Garage** here on Route 9.

Once again, Joseph Juliano took our 1995 F-250 parish pick-up truck with many mechanical problems and fixed them at **no cost** to the parish. Thank you Joseph!!! May the good Lord Jesus who has blessed you with success reward you for your generosity, kindness and charity.

Thank you, and as we say in Italian here,
Szczesc Boze i Bog Zaplac!

Sincerely,

Fr. Stanley

From Your Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

As we prepare for our national holiday of "Thanksgiving" let us truly thank God for ALL the blessings, gifts and graces we all have received from his goodness. This leads me to say a few words about the most perfect "Thanksgiving" that we catholic Christians offer to God the Father which is more specifically called the 'Eucharist'.

The Eucharist which is the sacrament of our salvation accomplished by Christ on the cross is also a sacrifice of praise in thanksgiving for the work of creation. In the Eucharistic sacrifice the whole of creation loved by God is presented to the Father through the death and the Resurrection of Christ. Through Christ the Church can offer the sacrifice of praise in thanksgiving for all that God has made good, beautiful, and just in creation and in humanity. (CCC1359).

The Eucharist is a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to the Father, a blessing by which the Church expresses her gratitude to God for all his benefits, for all that he has accomplished through creation, redemption, and sanctification.

Eucharist means first of all "thanksgiving" (CCC1360).

The Eucharist is. . . the memorial of Christ's Passover. . . and also a sacrifice. It is a sacrifice because it *re-presents* (makes present) the sacrifice of the cross, because it is its *memorial* and because it applies its fruit. . . . Hence, the sacrifice of Christ and the sacrifice of the Eucharist are one single sacrifice. (CCC1362)

The Eucharist is also the sacrifice of the Church. The Church which is the Body of Christ participates in the offering of her Head (Christ). . . in the Eucharist the sacrifice of Christ becomes also the sacrifice of the members of his Body. . . the lives of the faithful, their praise, sufferings, prayer, and work are united with those of Christ and with his total offering. . . Christ's sacrifice present on the altar makes it possible for all generations of Christians to be united with his offering. (CCC1368).

A point of interest from ancient Christian history: In the catacombs the Church is often represented as a woman in prayer, arms outstretched in the praying position. Like Christ who stretched out his arms on the cross, through him, with him, and in him, she offers herself and intercedes for all men. (CCCpg.344).

Sincerely,

Fr. Stanley

Uroczystość Chrystusa Króla

20 Listopad, 2016

1. W ostatnich godzinach życia Chrystus powiedział: " Tak, jestem królem. Ja się na to narodziłem i na to przyszedłem na świat, aby dać świadectwo prawdzie. Każdy, kto jest z prawdy, słucha mojego głosu" (J 18, 37). Za kilka godzin umierał na krzyżu jak przestępca, a nad głową miał "winę" wypisaną w trzech językach: "To jest król..." . Ci, co stali pod krzyżem wyśmiewali się z tego tytułu. Tymczasem całe życie Jezusa od kołyski, stajenki aż po śmierć znaczone było tajemnicą godności królewskiej. Narodził się w Betlejem. Przybyli do Niego uczeni mędrcy, chodzący w glorii królów. Jako królowi, złożyli Mu dary. A kiedy schodził ze świata, też miał koronę na głowie, ale ta była koroną boleści, udręczenia, męki. Nawet ostatni fizyczny ślad przybity do krzyża - zawiera tę tajemnicę wyrażoną w słowach zapisanych na polecenie Piłata: "Jezus Nazarejczyk, Król Żydowski" .
2. Korona jest symbolem władzy. Niekoniecznie kojarzy się dobrze. Często przypieczętowywała ona niejedną niegodziwość, masakrę niewinnych i krzywdę wielu. Królem czterech stron świata kazał się nazywać w XXIII w. przed Chrystusem władca Akkadu - Sargon I. Faraonów egipskich mianowano królami Południa i Północy i synami bogów. Władcy starożytnej Asyrii, a później Persji nosili tytuły króla królów. Pamiętamy też długie tytuły nowożytnych cesarzy i królów. Kiedy spojrzeć na nie z odległości wieków, wszystkie wydają się małe, śmieszne i puste. Chrystus przyszedł oczyścić koronę, by nadać jej pełnię. Pokazał, że królować, znaczy służyć, być oddanym, szukającym, kochającym. Zupełnie jak pasterz idący na czele stada...
3. Najczęściej tak jest, że władcy pamiętają o obowiązku służby, który wynika z posiadanej władzy i noszonej korony. Później widzą w ludzie powód swojej udręki i kłopotów. Skąd my to znamy? Dobrze więc, że przy końcu roku kościelnego ukazuje się nam przykład Chrystusa Króla, o którym Prefacja mszalna mówi, że Jego królestwo jest królestwem "prawdy i życia, świętości i łaski, królestwem sprawiedliwości i pokoju". Kościół przypomina godność Chrystusa i powinność służenia każdemu. Po to, by przewyciężać w sobie przejawy pychy. By oderwać się od swojego "królestwa" i dostrzec jeszcze inne wartości, które wypływają z wiary. A każdy chrześcijanin jest powołany do świętości, to znaczy do życia Błogosławieństwami.

Szczęść Wam Boże
Ks. Marian

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