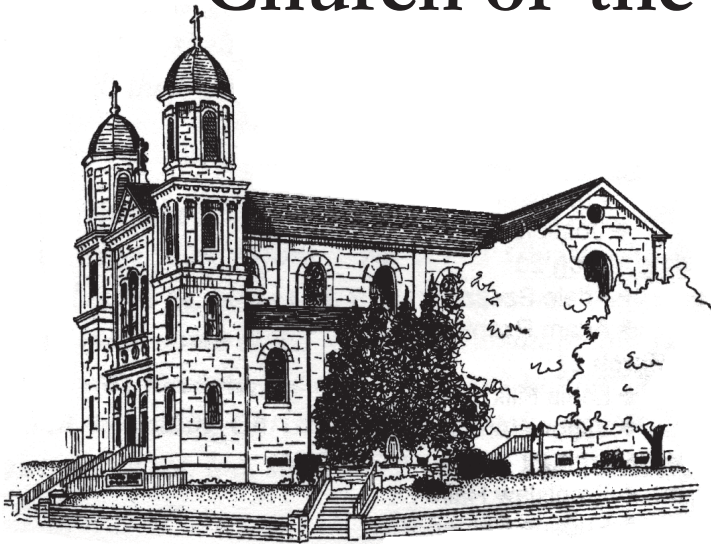


Church of the Sacred Heart



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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 the 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, 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), 10:30 am, 12 noon

Weekdays: 8:00 am (Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.)
7:00 pm Fri. (Polish)

CONFESSIONS: Before the morning Mass except First Friday; Friday at 6:30 pm (Polish). Saturdays: 3:00 pm (English); 5:00 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.

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 Sunday at 1:30PM with the exception of Holy Days. **Pre-Baptism class**, will be at 2:00 pm every 2nd 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 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 may be 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.

January 13, 2019 The Baptism of the Lord



Mass Intentions

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SATURDAY, January 12

Christmas Weekday

- 4:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the
Sacred Holy Name Society
- 5:30pm(P)+ Stefania Florczak
Req. by: Kokocinska/Sanecki Families

SUNDAY, January 13

The Baptism of the Lord

- 7:00am + Kay DePazza
Req. by: Pat & Ann DeMarco
- 9:00am + Krystyna Rainko
Req. by: Ewa & Waldemar Mroczkowski
- 10:30am + Irene Ploskonka
Req. by: Lou Ploskonka
- 12:00 pm Pro Populo/The People of the Parish

MONDAY, January 14

- 8:00am + Gertrude B. Daire
Req. by: Emily Buczynski

TUESDAY, January 15

- 8:00am + Bernice Kuczynski (Anniversary)
Req. by: Jean & Ed Pysno

WEDNESDAY, January 16

- 8:00am + Raymond Ruszczyk
Req. by: B. Zielinski

THURSDAY, January 17

Saint Anthony, Abbott

- 8:00am + Anna Jezewski
Req. by: Helen Sakalos

FRIDAY, January 18

- 8:00am + Donna Bogdanowicz
Req. by: Lichwiarz Family
- 7:00pm(P) + Irena Moldryck & Mirek Jaremba
Req. by: Jaremba Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

- 8:00am + Cecilia Lacko
Req. by: Helen Sakalos
- 4:00pm + Joseph Zakrzewski (Anniversary)
Req. by: Wife, Irene
- 5:30pm(P)+ Jan Chodorowski
Req. by: Daughter & Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00am Pro Populo/People of our Parish
- 9:00am(P)+ Zofia, Henryk & Zbigniew Branicki
Req. by: Adam Branicki
- 10:30am + Sister Christine Marie Paprota
Req. by: Haber Family
- 12:00pm God's Protection on the Unborn
Req. by: Sacred Heart Love Life Group

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.

Saturday, January 12

- ♦ Rosary at 3:30pm
- ♦ CCW Water for Life Project

Sunday, January 13

- ♦ Rosary at 10:10 am
- ♦ CCW Water for Life Project

Monday, January 14

- ♦ PREP classes: 5:00—6:30pm

Thursday, January 17

- ♦ Parish Office closed

Saturday, January 19

- ♦ Rosary at 3:30 pm
- ♦ CCW Water for Life Project

Sunday, January 20

- ♦ Rosary at 10:10 am
- ♦ CCW Water for Life Project



WEEK OF JANUARY 13, 2019

SUNDAY WINE AND HOSTS

+ Joseph Zakrzewski
Ernie & Shirley Read

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sanctuary /Tabernacle Candle ~ Church

+ Sister Christine Marie Paprota
Haber Family

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

+ Gertrude B. Daire
Eileen Michalik

God's Blessings on the Health of
Roseann Birch
Rosemarie Samuel

St. John Paul II Altar Candles

Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus

+ Daniel Di Angelis
Virginia Di Angelis

Candle for The St. Joseph Statue

+ Joseph Zakrzewski
Wife, Irene

Candle for Jesus Crucified

Candle for Our Lady of Fatima

God's Blessings on Carlos Jose
in his new job

Candle for St. Anne

+ Gertrude B. Daire
Kimberly & Matthew

Candle for the Infant of Prague

Weekly Collection

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING Jan. 5 & Jan. 6, 2019

Regular Collection: \$ 8,396.00
Parish Repairs Collection: \$ 3,765.00

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.

Altar Rosary Society

2/2/19 Corp. Communion Mass @ 4pm.
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.

Council of Catholic Women

1/13/19 Water for Life Project continues
2/24/19 Water for Life Project ends

Praise and Worship

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

Boy Scouts Troop 95

Tues. evenings at 7:30PM—in Convent

YOUTH MINISTRY

1/16/19: Executive Board Meeting @ 7:00pm
Memorial Hall
1/23/19: Youth Ministry Meeting / Grades 7 to 12
7:00pm to 8:30pm in the School Gym

Sacred Heart Seniors

1/21/19 Executive Board meeting @ 12 pm
Memorial Hall upper room.
1/28/19 SH Senior Meeting @ 12:00 pm

Atlantic City trip to Golden Nugget on 1/17/19. Bus will leave from S.H. parking lot at 9:30am. Call Lorraine at 732-721-6843 for information.

St. Vincent De Paul

Food collection every 1st full weekend of the month. Please leave your food donation in front of Mem. Hall. Meetings every 2nd Saturday of the month, 9:00AM in the Convent. Food Pantry open to those in need immediately following

Thank you for your donations & continued support!

Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

Sacred Heart Catholic War Veterans

1/15/19 2pm Bingo at Veterans Home in Menlo Park.
Help is needed!

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 / YOUTH MASS

MUSIC LED BY "ROGER'S PRAISE & WORSHIP CHILDREN'S GROUP" ~Next Mass Feb. 3rd at 10:30am

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

Knights of Columbus Council #426

New members are always welcome!

For info on joining, contact Jan Williams 732-553-9060. Hall rental available-For more info call 732-721-2025 or on Facebook @Council426

***STRESS* in YOUR MARRIAGE?**

Retrouvaille for troubled marriages will be held on the weekend of February 8th through the 10th, 2019, sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen. For further information, contact Rich or Annette at the Family Life Office @ 732-243-4573.

WATER FOR LIFE "TAKE A CUP ~ FILL IT UP"

The Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women is once again sponsoring the "Water for Life" project beginning January 12, 2019. This project aids with the relief efforts of Catholic Relief Services for the people of Guatemala.

A "well" containing the donation cups will be on the side altar. All donations are due by February 12, 2019.

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, January 19, 2019

4:00pm: P. Gros-pin, K & L & V Pesch, S. Peel

5:30pm M. Sliwowska, K. Garlak, E. Orzechowska

Sunday, January 20, 2019

7:00am: D. Nicoletti, R. Whelan, J & J Tuquero
K & R DeSimon

9:00am: O. Plonski, J. Lupinski, A. Makowski

10:30am: E. Smetana, A & D Pino, M. Mieczkowski
S. Parse, M. Wiszenko

12noon: Z. O'Connor, P. Cleary, J. Fernandez
G. Velez, A. Kubisiak

KOLENDA ~ BLESSING OF HOMES

Blessing of homes will take place during the Christmas Season. If you would like your home blessed, please fill the form below. **(PLEASE PRINT)**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Telephone: _____

Best time to visit:

10:00am-12:00pm _____ 3:00-5:00pm _____ 5:00-8:00pm

Please check: English _____ or Polish _____

SH CCD/PREP

Contact Mrs. Liana at:
sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com

1/14/19

PREP Classes 5—6:30pm

2019 Mass Book is officially open. Visit the Parish Office, or fill out a Mass Intention Request form which are located at the entrances of Church. Please include your name, address & phone number, and please **print clearly**. Masses are taken on a first come first served basis, and the stipend is \$10 per Mass. In an effort to accommodate everyone's Mass Intentions, requests will be limited to 4 Masses per year for each registered parishioner household. (One Mass can be on a Sat. evening or Sunday and 3 weekday.) **Please note** if your requested date or time is not available, you will be given a date/time that is closest to your request.

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.

The South Amboy Columbiettes will hold their Annual Pasta Dinner on Friday, 1/25/19 from 6 to 9pm before Open Mic Night at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 308 4th Street. Proceeds will benefit the food pantries of Sacred Heart and St. Mary's Churches. Cost is \$10/adult prepaid reservations or \$12 at the door, \$5/children 3 to 12 and children under age 3 are free. Call 732-407-3295 for reservations or 732-721-2025 (Columbian Hall answering machine).

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Human Life and Dignity will run a bus to the Rally for Life in Trenton on Tuesday, 1/22/19. The rally will be held from 11am to 2pm at 145 West State Street in Trenton. The bus trip is free of charge but registration is required. To reserve a seat, please email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1990 exts. 1546 or 1629.

Please join us for Mass followed by Prayers for Healing at St. James Church, corner of Main Street & Amboy Avenue in Woodbridge on Wednesday, 1/16/19 at 7pm. Rev. John F. Campoli will be Presider & Homilist.

Give Kids A Smile Day

"Give Kids a Smile", coordinated by the NJ Dental Association, will sponsor their annual Give Kids a Smile Day on Friday, 2/1/19, starting at 9am at KidZdent, 2455 Rt. 516 in Old Bridge. Free dental care for children ages 12 and younger who do not have insurance. For information, please call KidZdent at 732-679-2323 or visit www.KidZdent.com.

CHILDREN'S PRAYERS

*Dear God,
Please help everyone in need.*

*I pray for my baby brother to
sleep through the night.*

*I went to my aunt's house and said
goodbye; she was going to Poland.*

I pray for people who believe!

*I hope that everyone stays healthy
over the winter.*

Dla mojej rodziny.

*Dear God,
Please help my grandma get well soon.*

I pray for my dogs Oreo & Wiggles.

*Dear God,
Please help Aunt Annie feel sooooo much better.
and for everybody to have a awesome day and
for me to have the best Communion ever.*

*Dear Jesus,
Please cure everyones cancer. Amen.*

*Dear God,
Please God bless my grandpa, Dziadzi, and my hamster,
Sniffles in heaven. God bless my cats Tiger, Puffy, Millie,
& Mr. Gray, and my hamster Mooey. God bless all those
in need of food, water, and shelter. God bless my family
& I have a happy & healthy New Year! God bless my
family & friends and God bless this world. Also, God
bless my home during the house addition.*

Amen

*Help my Dad get a better job so he's
happy.*

Niedziela Chrztu Pańskiego

13 Styczeń, 2019

„Kiedy cały lud przystępował do chrztu, Jezus także przyjął chrzest”. Gdy czytamy fragment Ewangelii opowiadający o chrzcie Chrystusa nad Jordanem, właściwie za każdym razem patrzymy na tę scenę z pewnym zdziwieniem. I choć słyszeliśmy już niejedną odpowiedź i wyjaśnienie tego, co wydarzyło się nad Jordanem, wciąż na nowo powraca pytanie o sens tego wydarzenia. Krótkie stwierdzenie św. Łukasza, że „Jezus także przyjął chrzest”, pokazuje nam, że Ten, który przyszedł nauczać wiary, nie stanął z boku, nie nauczał, patrząc na wszystkich z góry, ale wszedł w lud, aby razem z ludźmi przeżyć to, co było częścią ich doświadczenia wiary.

Każdemu z nas potrzeba świadomości, że wiara rodzi się i rozwija w oparciu o osobiste doświadczenie, zetknięcie się z kimś, kto wierzy; wiara potrzebuje przykładu. Skoro więc również chrzest ma być udzielany na podstawie wiary rodziców dziecka, zrozumiałe są wątpliwości dotyczące rodziców, którzy - choć nie mają przeszkody - żyją w związku niesakramentalnym. Bo jakąż jest ich wiara? Czy mogą po katolicku wychować dziecko, skoro swoim życiem odrzucają jeden z najważniejszych elementów życia Kościoła, sakrament małżeństwa?

Niech przykład Jezusa, który wraz z innymi wszedł do Jordanu, by przyjąć chrzest, będzie dla nas wszystkich przypomnieniem, że najlepszą nauką i najlepszym kazaniem pozostaje zawsze nasze życie.

Szcześć Wam Boże
Ks. Marian