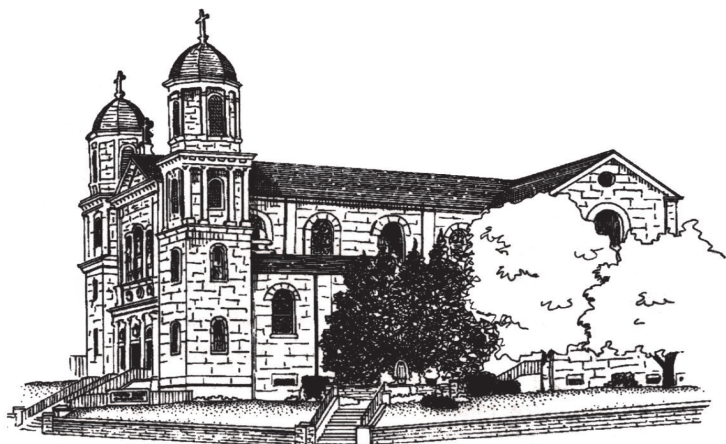


Church of the Sacred Heart



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. NO weddings during HOLY WEEK of Lent.

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.

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Evenings/Saturdays By appointment

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Mrs. Shannon Liana, Director

E-mail: sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com

Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/sacredheartccdprep/>

Prayer Chain: SH 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. To become a member of the Prayer Team please call: 732-721-0040

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.

May 5, 2019
Third Sunday of Easter



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**SATURDAY, May 4**

- 4:00pm + Magdalene Liberty
Req. by: Adrienne Cesare
- 5:30pm(P) God's Blessings on the 50th Wedding
 Anniversary of Anna & Wojciech Zeromski

SUNDAY, May 5*Third Sunday of Easter*

- 7:00am Pro Populo/People of the Parish
- 9:00am(P)+ Jozef & Marian Sokolowski
Req. by: Orzechowski Family
- 10:30am + John J. Stefanski, Sr.
Req. by: Dr. Gerald Stefanski
- 12:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the
 Sacred Heart Rosary Society

MONDAY, May 6

- 8:00am + Stanislaw & Aniela Jaremba
Req. by: Dolores Jaremba

TUESDAY, May 7

- 8:00am + Charles B. Ruszczky
Req. by: B. Zielinski

WEDNESDAY, May 8

- 8:00am + Irene Ploskonka
Req. by: Lou Ploskonka

THURSDAY, May 9

- 8:00am + Joseph Kovach
Req. by: Carl & Fran Kovach

FRIDAY, May 10*Saint Damien de Veuster*

- 8:00am + Memorial Mass for the Deceased
- 7:00pm(P)+ Wladyslaw Stepien
Req. by Danuta Stec

SATURDAY, May 11

- 8:00am + Ann "Nancy" Kenny
Req. by: Matthews/Gorczyca Family
- 11:00am First Holy Communion
- 4:00pm Mother's Day Mass Remembrances
- 5:30pm(P) Mother's Day Mass Remembrances

SUNDAY, May 12*Sunday of Divine Mercy*

- 7:00am Mother's Day Mass Remembrances
- 9:00am(P) Mother's Day Mass Remembrances
- 10:30am Mother's Day Mass Remembrances
- 12:00pm Mother's Day Mass Remembrances

*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.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE ...**Saturday, May 4**

- ♦ CWV Annual Poppy Drive at all Masses
- ♦ 2nd Collection for Parish Repairs

Sunday, May 5

- ♦ Rosary at 8:30am and 10:10am
- ♦ CWV Annual Poppy Drive at all Masses
- ♦ SH Rosary Crowning of Blessed Mother/12noon Mass
 Reception immediately following in Memorial Hall
- ♦ 2nd Collection for Parish Repairs

Monday, May 6

- ♦ PREP classes / 5:00pm to 6:30pm
- ♦ Sacred Heart Rosary Society Mtg/7:00pm/Mem. Hall

Wednesday, May 8

- ♦ Youth Ministry Exec. Board Mtg/7:00pm/Mem. Hall

Saturday, May 11

- ♦ Rosary at 3:30 pm
- ♦ Love Life "Baby Bottle Campaign" begins

Sunday, May 12

- ♦ Rosary at 8:30am and 10:10 am
- ♦ Love Life "Baby Bottle Campaign" begins
- ♦ CCD Crowning of Blessed Mother @ 10:30am Mass

**WEEK OF May 5 2019****CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Sanctuary /Tabernacle Candle ~ Church**

+ Irene Ploskonka
Karen Howarth

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

+ Laverne & Ralph Vicidomini, Sr.
Donna Sloan

Saint John Paul II Altar Candles**A Special Intention****Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus**

+ Eric Medina
Sue Medina

Candle for Saint Joseph

+ Edward Engelhardt
Joan & Fred Fulham

Candle for Jesus Crucified**A Special Intention****Candle for Our Lady of Fatima****A Special Intention****Candle for Saint Anne**

(No intention taken)

Candle for Infant of Prague

+ Andrew & Louise Gavlak
Sue Medina

Weekly Collection

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING April 27 / 28, 2019

Regular Collection: \$ 8,183.73

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.

Fr. Stanley

SACRED HEART CCD/PREP

Contact Mrs. Liana at:

sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com

5/6/19 PREP classes / 5:00 pm to 6:30pm

Youth Ministry

5/ 8/19 Executive Board Meeting/7:00pm/Mem. Hall

5/22/19 Youth Ministry Meeting/7:00-8:30pm/Gym

Children / Youth Mass

Music led by

**"ROGER'S PRAISE & WORSHIP
CHILDREN'S GROUP"**

~ Next Mass: May 12th @ 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.



Rosary Society

5/ 5/19 Crowning of Our Blessed Mother @ 12noon
Mass / Reception immediately following

5/ 6/19 Meeting @ 7:00pm/Memorial Hall/LL

Council of Catholic Women

5/14/19 Meeting @ 7:30pm / Memorial Hall / LL

Knights of Columbus Council #426

5/23/19 Annual Golf Outing/Farmingdale, NJ

6/15/19 Mets vs. St. Louis Cardinals/7:00-10:00pm

New members always welcomed! Call Jan Williams @ 732-553-9060. For Hall rental, please call 732-721-2025. or on Facebook @Council426.

Sacred Heart Catholic War Veterans

5/4-5/19 Annual Poppy Sale Drive

5/18/19 Veterans Markers/Flags, SH Cemetery/9:00am

5/21/19 Bingo @ Veterans Home/Menlo Park / 2:00pm

HELP IS NEEDED!

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

Sacred Heart 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

Sacred Heart Seniors

5/13/19 Executive Board Mtg./12:00pm/Memorial Hall

5/20/19 Senior Meeting/12:00pm/Memorial Hall

5/29/19 Trip to Caesar's / Everly Brothers Show
Cost: \$91.00 (\$25.00 slot dollars)

9/12/19 The Staten/Fiesta DeSanGennaro / \$98.00

11/6/19 Holiday Extravaganza/Lancaster County
\$409.00/pp

• For trip information, call Judy @732-727-0154

Atlantic City trip to Golden Nugget on 5/16/19. Bus will leave from S.H. parking lot at 9:30am. Call Lorraine at 732-721-6843 for information and registration.

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 & support!**

Sacred Heart Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop, located in the Convent, is now open Thursdays and Saturdays, from 9:30am to 12 noon. Browsers always welcomed!

Love Life Group

5/12/19 Baby Bottle Campaign begins

5/16/19 Meeting @ 12:00noon/Memorial Hall / LL

Interested in joining ~ Come to a meeting or for more information, call Anne at 732-721-7583.

Please come and pray the Rosary @ American Wellness Ctr., 228 Main St., Woodbridge, where abortions are performed daily. Please pray for an end to abortions.

Praise and Worship

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

Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

(to be announced)

My Dear Parishioners:



I would like to thank the parishioners who kindly donated for the Memorial Hall Roof Repair. Donations received between April 15th and April 30th, were as follows: One (1) for \$500.00; one (1) for \$250.00; and one (1) for \$50.00.

This brings the total donations for the Memorial Hall Roof Repair to \$38,134.00.

With these additional donations we have reached our goal of \$33,500; however, if any rotten wood or additional damages are found and need to be repaired or replaced, the cost of the roof repair may increase and I will be asking for your help. Any donations received over and above the final cost of the Memorial Hall Roof Repair will be earmarked for our pipe organ repair.

Thank you and may God bless you for your continued support, kindness and overwhelming generosity!

Sincerely,

Father Stanley



The Sacred Heart Rosary Society wishes to thank all those parishioners and friends who donated used clothing to their recent clothing drive. It was a great success thanks to you!

TENTH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
THURSDAY, MAY 23RD @ 9:00AM

South Amboy Knights of Columbus #426 is holding their 10th Annual Golf Outing at Cruz Farm Golf Course in Farmingdale, NJ. Registration begins at 8:30am with tee-off @ 9:00am. The cost is \$100.00 per person and includes entry, golf w/riding cart, lunch, dinner, shirt and changes for prizes. Awards presentation, dinner and prize drawings follow @ K of C Hall. Please register with Ray @ 732-721-2025.

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51, 8:1a; Ps 31-3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40, Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52, Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30



Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Reverend Michael Driscoll, a retired priest of the Diocese of Metuchen, who passed away on Thursday, April 25th. Father Driscoll was ordained on June 9, 1968. He served as parochial vicar in St. Joseph Parish, Trenton; St. Paul Parish, Burlington; and St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Metuchen. He was pastor of St. Patrick Parish, Belvidere until his retirement in 2002.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Sacred Heart "Love Life" group will hold its annual "Baby Bottle Campaign" on May 12th. Baby bottles for this purpose will be placed in the bassinet on the Blessed Mother altar and must be returned by June 16th, 2019.



Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, May 11, 2019

4:00pm: K & R DeSimon, J & J Tuquero, P. Grospin
5:30pm: O. Plonski, J. Lupinski, A. Makowski

Sunday, May 12, 2019

7:00am: K & L & V Pesch, P. Cleary
9:00am: N. Mroczkowska, D. Gawel, G. Trojanowski
10:30am: A & D Pino, M. Wiszenko, J. Fernandez
Z. O'Connor
12noon: G. Velez, A. Kubisiak, S. Peel, K & R Gregory

My Dear Parishioners:

I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" for all your Easter wishes and blessings. I am grateful for each and every one of you, my parishioners, and the support that you give to me and your church.

Most importantly, I want to share with all of you that our "Second Annual Sacred Heart Tricky Tray" was a huge success! I want to say "thank you" to everyone who so generously donated to this event; parishioners, parish organizations, and our kind, local businesses. This would not have been a success without all of the wonderful gifts that were donated. Next, I would like to thank everyone who participated by attending and supporting this fundraiser. I also want to express my sincere gratitude to so many of you who volunteered to work that evening and spent many hours on your feet to support our church: Allen Bagwell, Deacon Serge & Marilyn Bernatchez, Emily Buczynski, Alex Dobrinsky, Lorraine Gallipoli, Joan Gorczyca, Lorraine Kennedy, Vicki & Gary Lattanzi, Zachary O'Connor, Adele O'Hara, Ernie Read, Kenny Ryniec, Cheryl & Steve Schmid, Nancy Smetana, Ray Suchcicki, Mary Ann Szczepanik, Virginia Zrebiec, our dessert bakers, and the Kohl's Volunteer Program.

But most of all, I want to thank three extra special ladies who started this fundraiser last year and put it together again this year. They are: Toni Suchcicki, Jackie Bagwell and Shirley Read. You are three remarkable women who gave so much of your time to make this fundraiser a success! All of your hard work enabled us to realize a profit of **\$22,299.00!!!!** This money will be put forth toward our church's much needed repairs.

Thank you all and may God bless you and reward you for your kindness and generosity!

Sincerely,

Father Stanley

thank you, thank you, **thank you!**
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