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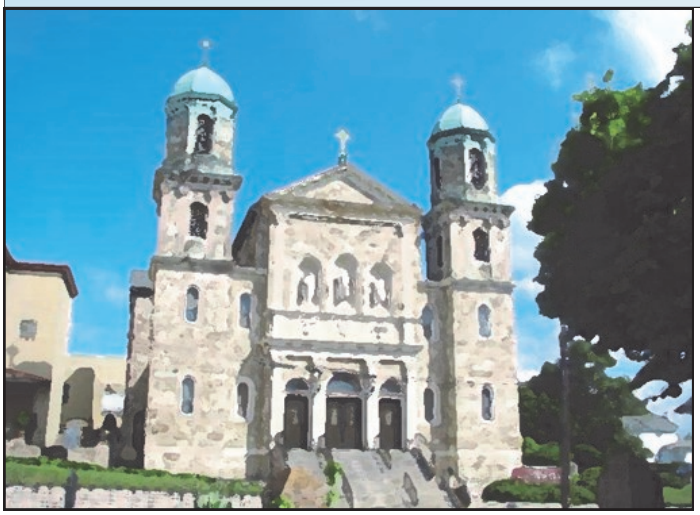

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Monday– Thursday	9:00 am to 2:00 pm
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Evenings/Saturdays	By appointment

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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 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.

September 8, 2019
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
Weekdays:	8:00 am (Monday through Saturday)
	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: Wednesdays after 8:00am Mass.
Sacred Heart of Jesus: (P) every Friday after 7:00pm Mass.
Holy Rosary: After 8 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 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 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.

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, September 7

4:00pm + Marian Jaremba
Req. by: Grandchildren/Great-Granchildren

5:30pm(P)+ Jerzy Korenkiewicz
Req. by: Ewa Kotowska-Corka

SUNDAY, September 8
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Pro Populo/People of the Parish

9:00am(P)+ Wladyslaw Stepien
Req. by: Danuta Stec

10:30am + Emila Zabczuka
Req. by: Orzechowski Family

12:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart Rosary Society

MONDAY, September 9
Saint Peter Claver

8:00am + Margaret Harris
Req. by: B. Zielinski

TUESDAY, September 10

8:00am 25th Wedding Anniversary Blessings on Jadwiga & Jacek Smieszek
Req. by: Anna Smieszek

WEDNESDAY, September 11

8:00am + The Victims of 9/11

THURSDAY, September 12
The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00am + Richie Rodriguez & 9/11 Victims
Req. by: Ernie Read

FRIDAY, September 13
Saint John Chrysostom

8:00am + Clara Wendolek Brzezinski (*Anniversary)*
Req. by: Her Daughters

7:00pm(P)+ Olgierd Wojcik
Req. by: Beata Prusakowski & Family

SATURDAY, September 14
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00am Happy Birthday Blessings on Joseph DeFoe
Req. by: Myrna DeFoe

4:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

5:30pm(P)+ Wojciech Szymanski
Req. by: Hanna Szymanska

SUNDAY, September 15
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am + Michael Waverczak
Req. by: Kathy, Karen & Leanne Bailey

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

10:30am Living & Deceased Members of the SH Council of Catholic Women

12:00pm + Teresa Sakowicz
Req. by: Rutkowski Family

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.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK ...

Saturday, September 7
- Rosary @ 3:30pm
- Second Collection for Parish Repairs

Sunday, September 8
- Rosary @ 8:30am and 10:00am
- Second Collection for Parish Repairs
- Blessed Mother Prayer Service after 12noon Mass

Tuesday, September 10
- Council of Catholic Women Mtg. / 7:30pm / MHall

Wednesday, September 11
- SH Youth Ministry Executive Bd. Mtg. /7:00pm /MHall

Saturday, September 14
- Rosary @ 3:30pm
- Peter's Pence Collection

Sunday, September 15
- Rosary @ 8:30am and 10:00am
- Peter's Pence Collection

WEEK OF September 8, 2019

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sanctuary /Tabernacle Candle ~ Church

+ Ralph & Adele Szeszko
Stanley Szeszko

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

+ Genevieve Kwiecinski
Daughter, Janet

+ Rose Marie Michalik
Eileen & Michael Michalik

Saint John Paul II Altar Candles

God's Blessings on the Smieszek Family
Mother, Anna

Birthday Blessings in Heaven on + Paul Bulla
Diane & Family

Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus

+ Nicholas Weber
Ann & Family

Candle for Saint Joseph

+ Joseph Hranowski
Carl & Fran Kovach

Candle for Jesus Crucified

+ Michael Razzano, Jr.
John Avagliano

Candle for Our Lady of Fatima

Jorge Barreiro
Joan & Jennifer

Candle for Saint Anne

+ Clara Wendolek Brzezinski
Daughters

Candle for Infant of Prague

(No intention taken)

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

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

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

August 31/ September 1, 2019

Regular Collection:	$ 6,983.00
Parish Repairs :	$ 190.00
Regular collection per Mass:	
8/31/19	
4:00pm	$ 1,937.00
5:30pm	$ 426.00
9/1/19	
7:00am	$ 961.00
9:00am	$ 1,044.00
10:30am	$ 1,491.00
12:00pm	$ 1,124.00

OUR PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Sacred Heart Seniors

No meetings during July and August

9/12/19 The Staten / Fiesta DeSanGennaro / $98.00
9/23/19 Senior Meeting / 12:00pm / Memorial Hall
- ***All dues must be paid at this meeting***

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

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

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

Rosary Society

9/8/19 Corporate Communion / 12:00pm Mass
9/8/19 Blessed Mother Prayer Service @ 1:00pm followed by light reception in Memorial Hall

Sacred Heart Catholic War Veterans

9/17/19 Bingo @ 2:00pm / Veterans Home/Menlo Park
Volunteer help is needed!

Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

(To be announced)

Council of Catholic Women

9/10/19 Meeting @ 7:30pm / Memorial Hall / LL

Knights of Columbus Council #426

9/13/19 Classic Car Cruise Night / 6 to 9pm/ K of C lot
9/27/19 Open Mic Night / 8:00pm / K of C Hall

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

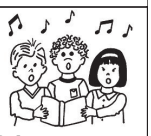
Sacred Heart CCD/PREP

Contact Mrs. Liana at:
sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com

Youth Ministry

9/11/19 Executive Board Meeting/7:00pm/Mem. Hall
9/18/19 Youth Ministry Mtg /7:00-8:30pm/School Gym

Children / Youth Mass



"ROGER'S PRAISE & WORSHIP CHILDREN'S GROUP"
Next Mass @ 10:30am - October 6th

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.

Sacred Heart Thrift Shop

During the months of July and August, the Thrift Shop will only be open on the ***2nd Saturday of the month*** when the Food Pantry is open!

Love Life Group

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. Call Anne @ 732-721-7583 for more info.

Praise and Worship Group

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

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 and support!***

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: `	Col 1:24–2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sunday:	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or Lk 15:1-10

September 8, 2019
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions, cannot be my disciple." ~ Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are . . . His Disciples.

CLASSIC CAR CRUISE NIGHT SEPTEMBER 13TH

The Knights will hold their annual fall ***Car Show*** on Friday, September 13th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm in the K of C parking lot. Please bring a non-perishable food item for local food pantries. Trophies will be awarded to the best entries and refreshments will be available. For more information, call 732-721-2025.

OPEN MIC NIGHT / SEPTEMBER 27TH

The Knights will hold an ***Open Mic Night*** on Friday, September 27th, starting at 8:00pm at the K of C Hall, 308 4th St., S.A. Any solo act or group is invited; amps and drums provided. All you have to do is plug in! Refreshments are available. For info, call 732-721-2025.

Our next Quarterly 50-50 Raffle Drawing will take place on September 15, 2019.

If you did not receive your raffle tickets, please contact the Parish Office @ 732-721-0040.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 14, 2019

4:00pm: K & R DeSimon, S. Parse, M. Mieczkowski E. Smetana

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

Sunday, September 15, 2019

7:00am: P. Cleary, A. Kubisiak

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

10:30am: A & D Pino, M. Wiszenko, G. Velez, S. Peel

12:00pm: P. Grospin, Z. O'Connor, J & J Tuquero, J. Fernandez

Diocese of Metuchen
25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary
Evening Prayer Service

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of Saint Francis on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 4:00pm.

Registration is required. You may register online at: www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold or call 732-562-1990, ext. 1543.

Walk FOR Life

OCTOBER 12TH / 9:00AM TO 12:00PM

Please join Life Choices Resource Center on October 12, 2019, in Merrill Park, Iselin (rain or shine). Make a difference in the life of a family and their unborn. Your love matters! For registration , call 732-516-0911 or online @ www.LifeChoicesRC.com.

METUCHEN CURSILLO WEEKEND
"ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST"

The Metuchen Cursillo Movement will be holding their next Cursillo Weekend in the fall at the Blue Army Shrine in Asbury, NJ.

Women's Weekend is November 14-17, 2019
Men's Weekend (TBA)

For details and to download an application, visit: www.metcursillo.org or contact Lorri Casabianca at Lorri.casabianca@gmail.com or 732-738-1796.

Breakfast

The Sacred Heart Rosary Society will hold its annual ***Communion Breakfast*** on Sunday, October 13, 2019, immediately following their Corporate Communion at the 10:30am Mass.

The cost is $15.00 per person and all are most welcome! Come and enjoy delicious food, door prizes, raffles and fellowship. To make a reservation, please call Terry Walsh @ 732-727-6770 before September 20, 2019.

FROM THE MAINTENANCE CORNER

Sacred Heart Church is accepting bids for the repair of the exterior windows that protect the sanctuary's stained glass.

Extensive experience in all phases of window and frame repair and replacement is required. Only licensed and fully insured contractors will be considered.

~ Father Stanley

Parafia Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa przyjmuje (bids) licytacje na remont ram zewnętrznych okien naszego kościoła która chronią witraże. Firma musi mieć duże i szerokie doświadczenie w zakresie naprawy i wymiany okien i ram.

Diecezja Metuchen wymaga aźeby każda firma która poda licytacje musi być licencjowana i ubezpieczona i ubezpieczona w stanie New Jersey. Zainteresowane firmy mogą bezpośrednio składać oferty do Proboszcza:

~ Ks. Stanisława Gromadzkiego

23 Niedziela zwykla 8 Września, 2019

W dzisiejszej Ewangelii Jezus nie nakazuje swoim uczniom przeżywać jakąś szczególną drogę krzyżową, czy zmagać się z jakimiś specjalnymi wyrzeczeniami. On stanowią część naszego ludzkiego istnienia. Jezus proponuje swoim uczniom iść drogą, którą sam przebył i mówi: "Jeśli kto chce iść za Mną..." Zaprasza w ten sposób do przygody, do przyjęcia trudów codziennego życia tak, jak On to uczynił, gdyż ludzkie krzyże można nieść z miłością. W obliczu zachęty Jezusa każdy z nas powinien sobie postawić to podstawowe pytanie: Czy chce iść za Jezusem? Kim On jest dla mnie? Tak wielu bowiem chrześcijan mechanicznie odmawia codzienne modlitwy, przychodzi na niedzielne msze święte, aby zachować tradycję i zachować pozorny pokój serca. Chrześcijaństwo nie jest czymś statycznym. Jest raczej kroczeniem za Jezusem, jest myśleniem na wzór Jezusa, jest służbą i przyjęciem codziennych krzyży w wolności ducha. "Kto nie nosi swego krzyża, a idzie za Mną, ten nie może być moim uczniem". Nie można wyeliminować krzyża z ludzkiego życia. Może być lżejszy, bardziej wygodny, ale zawsze będzie się pojawiać w naszym życiu. A może jest on darem, aby poznać samego siebie, swoje miejsce w świecie, otworzyć się na Boga, który przyjął ludzki krzyż?

Szczęść Wam Boże
Ks. Marian