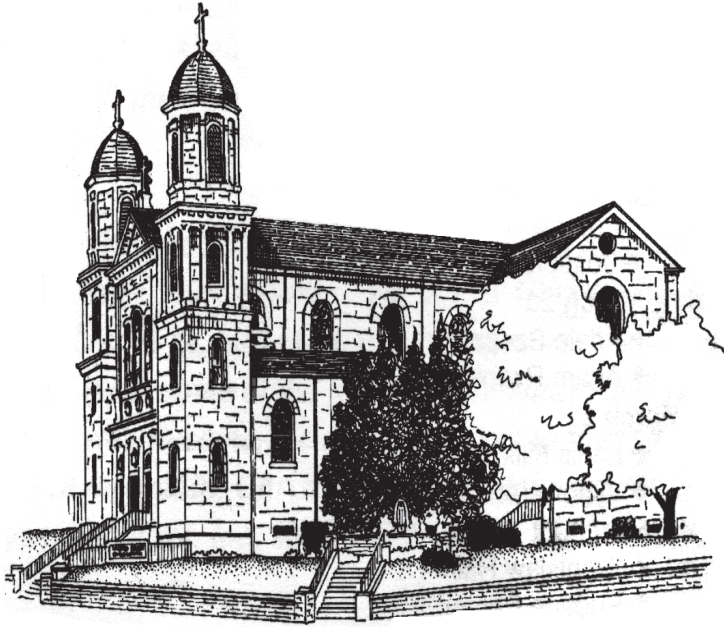


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Prayer Chain! You may email your request to shprayerchain@gmail.com. Or write your request in the binder located at the St. Jude statue in the back of the Church. SH Prayer Team is ready to pray for your special needs. To become a member of Sacred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

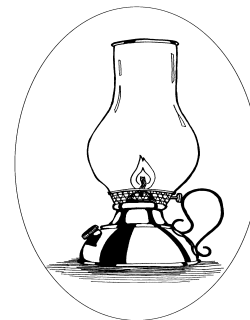
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Pregnant—Need Help? 1-800-848-LOVE
Life Choices Resource Ctr. 732-499-8876

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.

February 5, 2017

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SATURDAY, February 4

Weekday / BVM

4:30pm Living & Deceased Members of SH Altar
Rosary Society

6:00pm (Polish) Sophie Dzioba
Req. by: Dzioba Family

SUNDAY, February 5

7:00am +David Minnick

Req. by: Mother, Brother, Son & Daughter

9:00am (Polish) +Joseph Shereyka
Req. by: Lorraine Kost

10:30am Pro Populo/ For the People of the Parish

12:00pm +Horacio E. Corrales Sr. (Anniv.)
Req. by: Horacio E. Corrales Jr.

MONDAY, February 6

St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

8:00am +Deceased Members of the Ruzsala Family
Req. by: Frank Ruzsala Family

TUESDAY, February 7

Weekday

8:00am +Ann Marie Tauber
Req. by: Rose Lubin

WEDNESDAY, February 8

Weekday/ St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

8:00am +Casimir Kuczynski
Req. by: Bernice Kuczynski

THURSDAY, February 9

Weekday

8:00am +Sharon Loftus (Anniv.)
Req. by: Gorczynski Family

FRIDAY, February 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

8:00am +Ann Marie Tauber
Req. by: Kevin & Theresa Walsh

7:00pm (Polish) +Zofia Malinowska
Req. by: Grandson

SATURDAY, February 11

Weekday / Our Lady of Lourdes / BVM

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

4:30pm Living & Deceased Members of SH Holy
Name Society

6:00pm (Polish) O zdrowie i blogosławienstwo dla
Rodziny Kielbasa
Req. by: M & S Kielbasa

SUNDAY, February 12~ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00am (Polish) +Tadeusz Sztaba
Req. by: Anna Sztaba

10:30am +Eugene Otlowski (Anniv.)
Req. by: Grandchildren

12:00pm +Dolores Golembiewski

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

Saturday, February 4~

- ◆ Thrift Store open 10am-1pm
- ◆ Rosary 4pm
- ◆ CCW Water for Life Project
- ◆ 2nd Collection for Parish Repairs

Sunday, February 5~

- ◆ Rosary at 10:10am
- ◆ CCW Water for Life Project
- ◆ 2nd Collection for Parish Repairs

Monday, February 6~

- ◆ CCD/PREP classes 5-6:30pm (6:15pm levels 1 & 2)
- ◆ Altar Rosary Society Mtg. @ 7pm in Convent

Thursday, February 9~

- ◆ Thrift Store open 10am-12 noon
- ◆ Holy Name Society Mtg. @ 7pm in Convent

Saturday, February 11~

- ◆ Thrift Store open 10am-1pm
- ◆ CCW Water for Life Project
- ◆ Rosary 4pm
- ◆ 2nd Collection for "Development of the Peoples"

Sunday, February 12~

- ◆ Rosary at 10:10am
- ◆ CCW Water for Life Project
- ◆ 2nd Collection for "Development of the Peoples"



WEEK OF February 5, 2017

ALTAR WINE & HOSTS

(available)

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sanctuary /Tabernacle Candle ~ Church

+Walter A. Hranowski—Carl & Fran Kovach

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

God's Blessings on Fr. Stan—Karen Howarth
God's Blessings on Fr. Marian—Karen Howarth

St. John Paul II Altar Candles

For the Health of Christopher Krakowiecki—
O'Connor Family

Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus

(available)

Candle for The St. Joseph Statue

+John Ryniec—Wiater Family

Candle for Jesus Crucified

(available)

Candle for Our Lady of Fatima

+Dorothy F. Suchcicki—Butch & Theresa Raynor

Candle for St. Anne

Speedy Recovery for Ann Jezewski—Joan, Ken,
Antoinette, Ray & Family

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 the Parish Office.

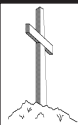
Weekly Collection

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING . . . Jan. 28 & Jan. 29

Regular Collection:	\$7,980.85
Parish Repairs:	\$80.00
Fuel:	\$2,161.00

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 Feb. 14 @ 7:30pm, Convent

Altar Rosary Society

Meeting 2/6/17 at 7pm in Convent
Corp. Communion Mass on 3/4/17 @ 4:30pm
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.

Meeting 2/28/17 at 7pm in Convent.

For more info or anyone interested in joining, please call Anne 732-721-7583.

Boy Scouts Troop 95

Tues. evenings at 7:30PM—in Convent

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, 2/27/17 @ 12n in upper Mem. Hall. Executive Board mtg. 2/20/17 @ 12n in Mem. Hall upper room. Atlantic City trip to *Golden Nugget*, Feb. 16. Bus leaves 9:30am from SH parking lot. Call Lorraine 732-721-6843.

Upcoming trips: 3/23/17: Sight & Sound to see Jonah, lunch at Shady Maple. 5/7-5/13: trip to Branson. 6/6/17: Hunterdon Playhouse, Mahoney Bros. 8/22/17: Turkey Hill Ice Cream Plant in Pa, lunch at Shady Maple. 9/26/17: VillaRoma to see Jimmy Sturr. Call Judy 732-727-0154 for reservations or info.

St. Vincent De Paul

Meetings every 2nd Saturday of the month, 9:00AM in the Convent. Food Pantry open to those in need immediately following

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 2/9/17 @7pm in Convent
Corporate Communion Mass, 2/11/17 @ 4:30PM Mass



Sacred Heart Catholic War Veterans

2/5/17 at 12 noon, Fr. Washington Mass @ St. Stephens Church, Kearney, NJ. Call Frank 732-238-4298 for info and directions.

3/6/17 Membership Meeting 1pm in Convent.

3/14/17 Bingo at the Veterans Home, 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'S MASS

MUSIC LED BY "ROGER'S PRAISE & WORSHIP CHILDREN'S GROUP" ~Next Mass April 2 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.

Praise and Worship

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



SH CCD/PREP

Contact Mrs. Liana at:
sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com

2/6/17- classes 5-6:30pm (6:15pm levels 1 & 2)
2/13/17- classes 5-6:30pm (6:15pm levels 1 & 2)

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” MATTHEW 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

Annual Drive to help support our diocesan newspaper, *The Catholic Spirit*, takes place during the month of February. Please support their good work by using the envelope in your packet. Ant amount you contribute will show support, and will be greatly appreciated. Please remember to take home a copy of the paper– it has a special role to play in your life as a practicing Catholic.

2017 Mass Intentions– we are now accepting 2017 Mass requests. Visit the Parish Office, or fill out a Mass Intention Request form located in 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.

Altar Server Schedule

Friday, Feb. 10, 2017

7:00 pm K. Hadlow; A. Moczulski; K. Dzioba;
M. Milewski

Saturday Feb. 11, 2017

4:30 pm D & D Nicoletti; K. Pesch; P. Grosplin
6:00 pm O. Plonski; J. Lupinski; A. Makowski; D. Zajac
K. Zajac

Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017

7:00 am M. Radgowski; S & J & J Tuquero
9:00 am N. Milewski; A. Srodon; N. Mroczkowska;
D. Gawel; T. Gracjan
10:30 am Z. O'Connor; G. Velez; J. Fernandez;
A. Pino; B. Ruiz
12 noon P. Deegan; A. Kubisiak; K. Gregory

CEMETERY CORNER

Few General Cemetery Regulations Reminders:

- Pets are prohibited on cemetery property.
- Cemetery dumpsters are for cemetery use ONLY, not for personal household trash.
- Fences, hedges, coping, edging, curbing, enclosures, ironwork, wires, seats, vases, urns, posts, steps are prohibited on cemetery plots/ property.
- Articles such as shells, rocks, stone chips, bottles, cans, mulch, glass receptacles, Styrofoam crosses, statues & all other decorative non-religious objects will be removed from cemetery property without notice.
- Outlining of graves or memorials by stripping a border of sod or outlining the grave with metal frames, stones, concrete blocks, etc. is not permitted.
- The planting of evergreens, trees, shrubbery, rose bushes, large bushy flowers, vegetable plants, etc. of any kind is strictly prohibited and will be removed without notice by cemetery personnel.
- American flags with its holders must be placed next to the headstone of each grave and not by the VA marker with the exception of two weeks prior to and then two weeks after Memorial Day.

These rules among others are based on Diocesan Cemetery Rules. Please take a ride to Holy Cross or Resurrection Cemeteries to see the difference. Please adhere & respect these rules for the general order and cleanliness of our parish cemetery.

Kolenda—Blessing of Homes

Blessing of homes will take place during the Christmas Season.

If you would like your home blessed, please fill out & return the form below. (please PRINT)

Name: _____

Address: _____
Nearest Cross street: _____

City: _____

Telephone #: _____

Best time to visit:
10am-12noon _____ 3pm-5pm _____ 5pm-8pm _____

Please check: English _____ or Polish _____

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal ***Ambassadors for Christ***

Please watch your mailbox for a letter from Bishop Checchio coming to you this week announcing the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. You will be interested to know that Bishop Checchio, after a number of meetings and in consultation with many of the pastors and staff, has made some changes to the Appeal. The first, as you probably already noticed, the Appeal has been moved from the fall to a Lenten campaign. The active phase has been condensed and the number of solicitation mailings has been reduced. Another significant change is the reintroduction of Parish Rebates. To allow parishes to share in the success of the Appeal, Bishop Checchio is offering parishes a rebate of 50% of the amount collected over goal.

Through your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal you help those in our diocese whose needs are the greatest—the poor, the homeless, and those struggling with illness or grief. Among other needed pastoral ministries, your gift also supports our priority ministries of evangelization, promotion and support of religious vocations and enhances the work of forming our youth. The many pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Metuchen would not be possible without a generous contribution from every household. Please be as generous as your means allow.

2017 Open Mass Intentions

The following is a list of Mass dates and times which are still available for purchase:

April 30 @ 7am; May 17 @ 8am; May 19 @ 8am; May 20 @ 8am; May 25 @ 7am;
June 2 @ 8am; June 8 @ 8am; June 16 @ 8am; June 20 @ 8am; June 24 @ 8am;
June 26 @ 8am; June 28 @ 8am; July 3 @ 8am; July 4 @ 8am; July 5 @ 8am;
July 6 @ 8am; July 8 @ 8am; July 9 @ 7am; July 11 @ 8am; July 12 @ 8am;
July 16 @ 7am; July 17 @ 8am; July 18 @ 8am; July 19 @ 8am; July 20 @ 8am;
July 21 @ 8am; July 24 @ 8am; July 26 @ 8am; July 29 @ 8am; July 30 @ 9am;
July 31 @ 8am; Aug. 6 @ 7am; Aug. 6 @ 12n; Aug. 12 @ 6pm; Aug. 13 @ 7am;
Aug. 14 @ 8am; Aug. 14 @ 7pm; Aug. 15 @ 8am; Aug. 15 @ 12n; Aug. 16 @ 8am;
Aug. 18 @ 8am; Aug. 19 @ 6pm; Aug. 20 @ 7am; Aug. 22 @ 8am; Aug. 26 @ 4:30pm;
Sept. 1 @ 7pm; Sept. 9 @ 6pm; Sept. 10 @ 9am; Sept. 11 @ 8am;
Sept. 16 @ 8am; Sept. 17 @ 7am; Sept. 19 @ 8am; Sept. 20 @ 8am; Sept. 22 @ 8am;
Sept. 23 @ 8am; Sept. 23 @ 6pm; Sept. 24 @ 12n; Sept. 25 @ 8am; Sept. 26 @ 8am;
Sept. 28 @ 8am; Sept. 29 @ 8am; Sept. 30 @ 8am; Sept. 30 @ 6pm; Oct. 2 @ 8am;
Oct. 3 @ 8am; Oct. 6 @ 7pm; Oct. 8 @ 9am; Oct. 10 @ 8am; Oct. 14 @ 6pm;
Oct. 15 @ 7am; Oct. 17 @ 8am; Oct. 21 @ 6pm; Oct. 22 @ 9am; Oct. 26 @ 8am;
Nov. 1 (P) @ 7pm; Nov. 3 @ 7pm; Nov. 5 @ 12n; Nov. 12 @ 7am; Nov. 14 @ 8am;
Nov. 18 @ 8am; Nov. 18 @ 4:30pm; Nov. 18 @ 6pm; Nov. 19 @ 12n;
Nov. 24 @ 8am; Nov. 25 @ 8am; Nov. 25 @ 6pm; Nov. 26 @ 7am; Nov. 27 @ 8am;
Nov. 29 @ 8am; Dec. 1 @ 8am; Dec. 3 @ 7am; Dec. 7 @ 8am; Dec. 9 @ 8am;
Dec. 10 @ 7am; Dec. 12 @ 7am; Dec. 15 @ 8am; Dec. 16 @ 8am; Dec. 17 @ 9am,
10:30am & 12n; Dec. 23 @ 8am; Dec. 24 @ 7am, 10:30am; Dec. 28 @ 8am;
Dec. 29 @ 8am; Dec. 30 @ 8am; Dec. 31 @ 7am, 10:30am & 12n

Mass stipend is \$10 each, and Masses are available on a first come first served basis.