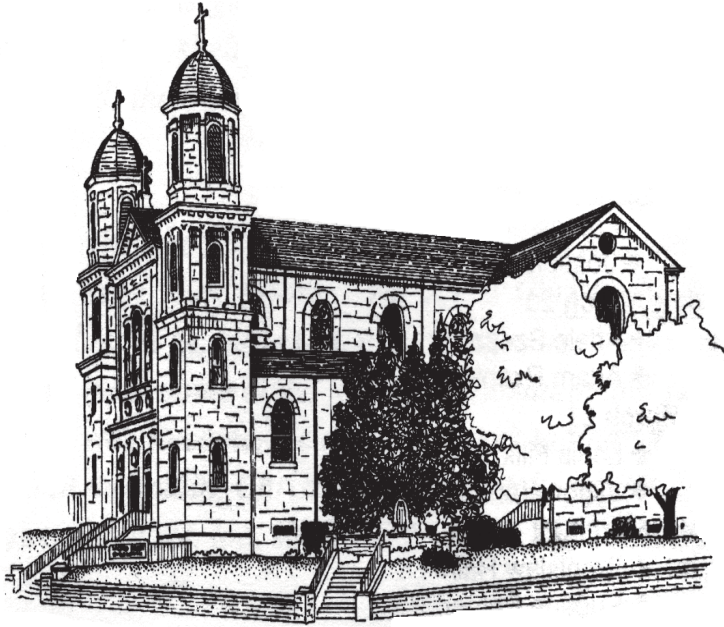


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Prayer Chain! You may email your request to shprayerchain@gmail.com. Or write your request in the binder located at the St. Jude statue in the back of the Church. SH Prayer Team is ready to pray for your special needs. To become a member of Sacred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

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 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:

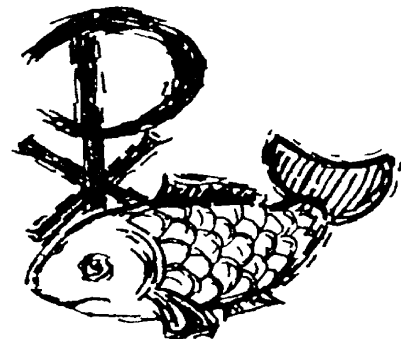
All parishioners should be registered.

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.

January 21, 2018

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, January 20

4:30pm +Joseph Zakrzewski (Anniv)
Req. by: Irene Kakrzewski

6:00pm (Polish) +Joseph & Margaret Yanas
Req. by: Daughter Joan & Family

SUNDAY, January 21

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

9:00am (Polish) +Jozefa i Zdzislaw Drozd
Req. by: Fr. Marian

10:30am +Ralph Szeszko
Req. by: SH Holy Name Society

12:00pm God's Protection for the Unborn
Req. by: SH LoveLife Group

MONDAY, January 22

USA: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:00am +Helen Zrebiec
Req. by: Louis Zrebiec

TUESDAY, January 23

Weekday : St. Marianne Cope, Virgin/USA St. Vincent, Deacon

8:00am +Cecelia O'Connor (Anniv.)
Req. by: Joe & Mary Agnes Morris

WEDNESDAY, January 24

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
8:00am +Deceased Members of the Stroz Family
Req. by: Diane Bulla

THURSDAY, January 25

The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
8:00am +Jackie Piskorski (Anniv.)
Req. by: Jack, Keith & Cory

FRIDAY, January 26

St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops
8:00am +Edward J. Moskwa
Req. by: Clare Moskwa & Family
7:00pm (Polish) +Krystyna K & Edward Szymanski
Req. by: Hanna Szymanska & Family

SATURDAY, January 27

Weekday/ St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder
8:00am +Walter Gajewski
Req. by: Kurzawa Funeral Home
4:30pm +Ed Anderson
Req. by: Judy & Dennis
6:00pm (Polish) +William Jackiw
Req. by: W. Zeromski

SUNDAY, January 28

7:00am +Walter Gajewski
Req. by: Deborah Safier
9:00am (Polish) Pro Populo/ For the People of the Parish
10:30am +Henry Wojciechowski Jr.
Req. by: Donna Sloan
12:00pm +Josephene Mazzara
Req. by: M/M P. DeMarco & Family

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.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

Saturday, January 20~

- ◆ Thrift Store open 9:30am-12:30pm
- ◆ Rosary at 4pm
- ◆ 2nd collection this weekend for "Foundation for Catholic Education"
- ◆ CCW Water for Life Project

Sunday, January 21~

- ◆ Rosary at 10:10am
- ◆ 2nd collection this weekend for "Foundation for Catholic Education"
- ◆ CCW Water for Life Project

Monday, January 22~

- ◆ SH Seniors Mtg. 12 noon in Mem. Hall
- ◆ PREP classes 5-6:30pm (6:15pm Lev. 1 & 2)

Thursday, January 25~

- ◆ Pro Life Mtg. 7pm in Mem. Hall

Saturday, January 27~

- ◆ Thrift Store open 9:30am-12:30pm
- ◆ Rosary at 4pm
- ◆ CCW Water for Life Project

Sunday, January 28~

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

* SH Mem. Hall ChairLift Fundraiser at Camillo's 1/22 to 1/25. Eat lunch or dinner and 10% goes to Sacred Heart.



WEEK OF January 14, 2018

SUNDAY WINE & HOSTS

+Joseph Zakrzewski– Ernie & Shirley

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sanctuary /Tabernacle Candle ~ Church

+Antoinette Kopervas– Gertrude Suchorski

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

+Doris Conlon– Karen & Sam Howarth

St. John Paul II Altar Candles

Birthday Blessings on Irene Anderson-

John & Jadwiga Maslowski

Birthday Blessings on Chris Maydish-

John & Jadwiga Maslowski

Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus

+Marjorie Deak– Nicoletti Family

Candle for The St. Joseph Statue

+Nicholas Weber– Loving Family

Candle for Jesus Crucified

(available)

Candle for Our Lady of Fatima

(available)

Candle for St. Anne

(available)

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 Parish Office.

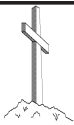
Weekly Collection

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING . . . Jan. 13 & Jan. 14

Regular Collection:	\$9,121.40
Parish Repairs:	\$4,146.50
Candles:	\$515.68

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

Altar Rosary Society

Corp. Communion Mass on 2/3/18 @ 4:30pm
No meetings in January
2/10 & 2/11– Valentine Flower Fundraiser sale
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 1/25 at 7pm in Mem. Hall

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

Council of Catholic Women

Meeting 2/13/18 @ 7:30pm, Convent

Boy Scouts Troop 95

Tues. evenings at 7:30PM—in Convent

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



Sacred Heart Seniors

Next general mtg. Monday, 1/22/18 @ 12n in upper Mem. Hall. Executive Board mtg. 1/15/18 @ 12n in Mem. Hall upper room. Atlantic City trip to *Golden Nugget*, on Feb. 15. Bus leaves 9:30am from SH parking lot. Call Lorraine 732-721-6843.

Upcoming events:
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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.

Corporate Communion Mass, 1/13/17 @ 4:30PM Mass Meeting 1/11/18 at 7pm in Mem. Hall lower level



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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 Feb. 4th 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.

Memorial Hall Chairlift Fundraiser

Sacred Heart Church is sponsoring a "Chairlift Fundraiser" from 1/22 to 1/25 at Camillo's Restaurant in Sayreville. Dine at Camillo's on those dates and a portion of your bill will be donated to the "Memorial Hall Chairlift Fund". Flyers were in last week's bulletin and additional flyers can be found in the back of the church. You must present the flyer to your server for SH to receive credit.



SH CCD/PREP
 Contact Mrs. Liana at:
sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com

1/22/18— classes 5-6:30pm (6:15pm levels 1 & 2)
 1/29/18— classes 5-6:30pm (6:15pm levels 1 & 2)

“Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.”
 - Mark 1:17

Jesus’ call to “Follow me” is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are “ready” or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren’t always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

SH Senior Club is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast in Memorial Hall on Sunday, February 4th after all Masses, from 8am—1pm. Cost is \$8/adults and \$4/children. Tickets will go on sale next weekend, 1/27 & 1/28. All proceeds will be donated to the “Memorial Hall Chairlift Fund”.

Altar Server Schedule

Friday, Jan. 26, 2018
 7:00 pm N. Mroczkowska; D. Gawel; G. Trojanowski

Saturday Jan. 27, 2018
 4:30pm Z. O’Connor; J. Fernandez; K & L Pesch;
 A. Kubisiak; P. Cleary
 6:00 pm M. Sliwowska; K. Garlak; E. Orzechowska

Sunday, Jan. 28, 2018
 7:00 am M. Radgowski; K & R Gregory; G. Velez;
 R. Whalen
 9:00 am O. Plonski; J. Lupinski; A. Makowski
 10:30 am E. Smetana; P. Gros-pin; D & D Nicoletti
 A & D Pino
 12 noon P. Deegan; S, J & J Tuquero; K & R DeSimon

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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 _____



2018 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.

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.

CEMETERY NOTICE

- All dead flowers must be removed
- Please, no walls, rocks, boundaries, overgrown plants & bushes, etc., they will be removed without notice.

Why are abortion and embryonic stem cell research wrong?

King David speaks in a psalm of God's intimate and abiding love for him, even before he was born. He Prays: "You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb...My very self you know: my bones are not hidden from you, When I was being made in secret" (Ps 139:13-15). Other biblical passages confirm the truth that the child in the womb, at whatever stage of development, is a fully human person - known and loved by God, sharing the great dignity and value of every human person created by God in His image (see Genesis 1:26-27).

The Holy Bible condemns murder, the wrongful taking of innocent human life (see Exodus 20:13). Since children in the womb are regarded as human persons in Holy Scripture, killing them is included in this prohibition. Additionally, we must note that Jesus shows special concern for children because of their vulnerability and is explicit in his condemnation of those who would hurt these "little ones" (see Matthew 18:1-6; and 19:13-15). So the Church, in keeping with Jesus' example and with the consistent teaching of ancient Scripture and Tradition, condemns abortion as a particularly heinous crime.

Infanticide takes place when an infant is intentionally killed or allowed to die through neglect, often because the child suffers from some disability. Embryonic stem cell research, however noble may be its medical objectives, involves the destruction of unborn children at the embryonic stage. Consequently, the Church condemns these practices as gravely immoral on the same grounds she opposes murder in any form. (Other form of stem cell research that do not require the destruction of human embryos are acceptable.)

For similar reasons, the Church condemns human cloning. This practice involves the manipulation and "manufacturing" of living human embryos for commercial or other purposes, as if they were commodities to be used by others rather than children who share the innate dignity of all human beings.

The Church insists that the human right to life of the innocent, and to the dignity of all, should be defended in civil law. This right is not merely a religious matter, but a part of the universal natural law that should be recognized by all civilized societies. (The New Catholic Answer Bible.)

Sincerely,

Fr. Stanley