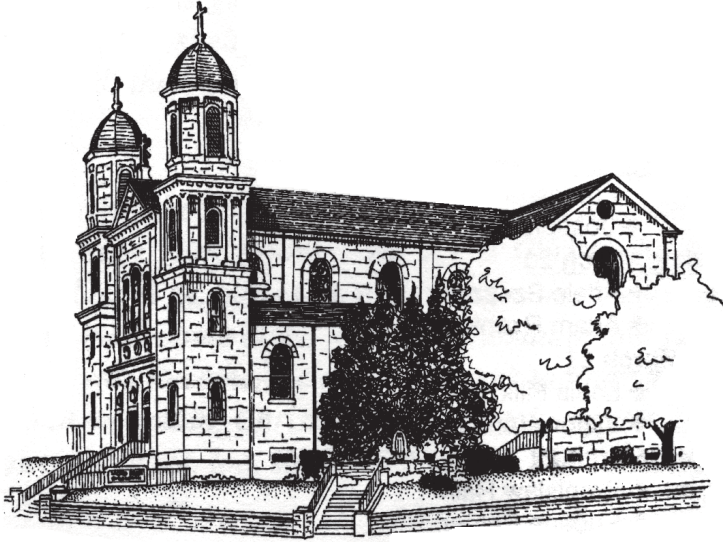


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Prayer Chain: You may email your prayer request to shprayerchain@gmail.com. Or write your request in the binder located at the St. Jude statue in the back of the Church. SH Prayer Team is ready to pray for your special needs. To become a member of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

February 10, 2019
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday evening: 4:00 pm (English), 5:30 pm (Polish)
Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am (Polish), 10:30 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.

Mass Intentions

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SATURDAY, February 9

- 4:00pm + Living & Deceased Members of
Holy Name Society
5:30pm(P)+ Boguslaw Kmiecik (*Anniversary*)
Req. by: Janina Kmiecik

SUNDAY, February 10

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00am + Gertrude B. Daire
Req. by: Eileen & Michael Michalik
9:00am(P) God's Blessings on the 35th Anniversary
of Maria & Witold Adamski
10:30am Pro Populo/People of the Parish
12:00pm + Kimberly Palmer
Req. by: Kelly Curtis

MONDAY, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

- 8:00am + Anna Ryniec Jezewski
Req. by: Charles Lukie

TUESDAY, February 12

- 8:00am + Eugene Otlowski (*Anniversary*)
Req. by: Grandchildren

WEDNESDAY, February 13

- 8:00am Birthday Blessings in Heaven on
+ Anna Jezewski
Req. by: Joanie & Family

THURSDAY, February 14

Saints Cyril & Methodius

- 8:00am + Charles Benson
Req. by: Niece, Monica / Nephew, Ken

FRIDAY, February 15

- 8:00am + Cecilia & Joseph Lacko
Req. by: Helen Kuc & Josephine Starosciak
7:00pm(P) + Ted Klein
Req. by: Mom

SATURDAY, February 16

- 8:00am + Jean McGlynn
Req. by: Daughters, Kathy & Ellen
4:00pm + Laverne & Ralph Vicidomini
Req. by: Donna Sloan
5:30pm(P)+ Stefania Kot
Req. by: Barbara & Yolanda Lentz

SUNDAY, February 17

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00am + Joseph Hranowski
Req. by: Carl & Fran Kovach
9:00am(P) In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received
Req. by: Eizbieta Baginska
10:30am Pro Populo / The People of the Parish
12:00pm + Denise Ligato
Req. by: Kathy, Arlene & Karen

If any family member of those mentioned in the Mass intentions is present, please inform the ushers.

You may bring the gifts to th altar.

Saturday, February 9

- ◆ Rosary at 3:30pm
- ◆ CCW Water for Life Project
- ◆ Rosary Society Valentine Bouquet Sale
- ◆ Second Collection next weekend for Fuel

Sunday, February 10

- ◆ Rosary at 10:10 am
- ◆ CCW Water for Life Project
- ◆ Rosary Society Valentine Bouquet Sale at all Masses
- ◆ Second Collection next weekend for Fuel

Monday, February 11

- ◆ PREP classes / 5:00 to 6:30pm

Tuesday, February 12

- ◆ SHCCW Meeting @ 7:30pm/Memorial Hall/LL

Saturday, February 16

- ◆ Rosary at 3:30 pm
- ◆ CCW Water for Life Project
- ◆ Second Collection for Fuel

Sunday, February 17

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

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10, 2019

SUNDAY WINE AND HOSTS

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sanctuary /Tabernacle Candle ~ Church

God's Blessings on Kathy Bailey
Karen and Leanne

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

For My Children ~ Mom
For My Children ~ Mom

St. John Paul II Altar Candles

+ Walter Kijowski ~ Family
God's Blessings on Father Stanley
Roger & Marlene Johnson

Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Happy 90th Birthday Blessings on Anna Leathers
Marlene & Roger Johnson

Candle for The St. Joseph Statue

+ Nick Weber ~ Ann and Loving Family

Candle for Jesus Crucified

+ Rose Michalik ~ Marlene & Roger Johnson

Candle for Our Lady of Fatima

Laura & Chester Zonak ~ Family

Candle for St. Anne

+ Ann Ryniec Jezewski ~ MaryAnn & Jim Holovacko

Candle for the Infant of Prague

+ Elsie & Al Osnaro ~ Family

Weekly Collection

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING February 3rd & 4th, 2019

Regular Collection: \$ 8992.28
Parish Repairs: \$ 4774.69

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

2/9/19 Valentine Bouquet Sale at all Masses

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

2/9/19 Water for Life Project continues
2/12/19 Meeting @ 7:30pm / Memorial Hall, LL
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

SH CCD/PREP

Contact Mrs. Liana at:
sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com

2/11/19 PREP Classes / 5:00 to 6:30pm

YOUTH MINISTRY

2/13/19 Youth Ministry Meeting,, 7-8:30pm, Gym
2/20/19 Cookie Baking/K of C, S. Amboy @ 7:00pm
2/23/19
2/24/19 Bake Sale at all Masses

Sacred Heart Seniors

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
11/6-8/19 Holiday Extravaganza/Lancaster County
\$409.00/pp

Atlantic City trip to Golden Nugget on 2/21/19. Bus will leave from S.H. parking lot at 9:30am. Please 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

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: March 2 @ 10:30am

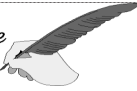
If your child is interested in joining the Children's Band or Chorus, come to practice Mondays @ 6:30pm in the Convent, call 732-721-0040.

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

*From the
Pastor*



My Dear Parishioners:

I would like to inform you that sometime last Friday into Saturday, our School boiler went "kaputski". The situation was fixed, but the boiler broke down once again the following Sunday to Tuesday. Also, a water pipe broke in the lower Memorial Hall Choir Room. We are in the process of repairing both situations.

HELP ~ Please pray for me!

Father Stanley

SACRED HEART THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop is now open from 9:30 am to 12:00pm on Thursdays and Saturdays.

VALENTINE BOUQUET SALE

The Sacred Heart Rosary Society will be selling fresh flower bouquets the weekend of 2/9/19 and 2/10/19, before and after all Masses. There will be a choice of designs available in Valentine's colors at \$10.00 each.

Please help support our Rosarians as they faithfully support our Church.

2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL HELP BUILD A CIVILIZATION OF LOVE

The Bishop's Annual Appeal will be conducted during Lent. Through your support, you help those in our Diocese who are homeless, poor, and those struggling with illness or grief. Your gift also supports our Cultural Diversity Ministries and works with youth formation.

The many pastoral, educational and charitable ministries would not be possible without your continuous support. Please be as generous as your means allow. This year's goal for Sacred Heart Church is **\$55,000.00**.

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, February 16, 2019

4:00pm: E. Smetana, M. Mieczkowski, S. Parse, M. Wiszenko, G. Velez

5:30pm N. Mroczkowska, D. Gawel, G. Trojanowski

Sunday, February 17, 2019

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

9:00am: M. Sliwowska, K. Garlak, E. Orzechowska

10:30am: A & D Pino, P. Cleary, K & R DeSimon

12noon: Z. O'Connor, J. Fernandez, A. Kubisiak, K & R Gregory, P. Gros-pin

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 year. The cost is \$25.00 for the Sanctuary Candle and \$10.00 for each Altar Candle, a 5 day glass candle.

CATHOLIC SPIRIT ANNUAL DRIVE

The annual drive to support our Diocesan newspaper, the Catholic Spirit, will take place during the month of February. Please support their good work by using the envelope in your packet. Any amount you give will show your support for the ministry of the Catholic Spirit and is greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

I want to express my deep gratitude to **ALL** who made the Bishop's visit at last Sunday's 12 noon Mass extra special.

Special thanks goes to our Children's Choir led by Roger and Marlene Johnson. "Your children played and sang exceptionally well, simply angelic". Another special thanks goes to Kristen Scarpa for coming in early and leading us in the singing of "Gloria". An extra special "thank you" to Daniela Mieczkowski, our CCD volunteer teacher. "Your children did so well and with holy respect and dignity". Your two great readers, Taylor and Victoria, made a beautiful deliverance of God's Word.

And, to my brother Knights of Columbus, South Amboy Council No. 426, and the 4th Degree Knights, Monsignor John F. Brady Assembly No. 676, your presence made the Holy Mass with our Bishop simply grand!

Above all, I want to thank you, my dear brothers and sisters, all you faithful parishioners, for your presence, your devotion and generosity. Without you, it would be impossible to hold any celebration.

Thank you for your presence at Mass.

Sincerely,

Father Stanley

**COMING EVENT AT
SACRED HEART CHURCH**

2ND ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

will be held on April 26, 2019

*We need your help
with the following donations:*

Baskets	Unopened Boxed Items
Ribbon and Bows	Re-Gifted Items
Monetary Donations	Gift Cards

We would be greatly appreciative of any type of donations to help make this event a success. Your generosity last year helped us to raise a substantial amount for Parish Repairs.

We couldn't have done it with YOU!

Please drop off donations at the Parish Office during business hours.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT !