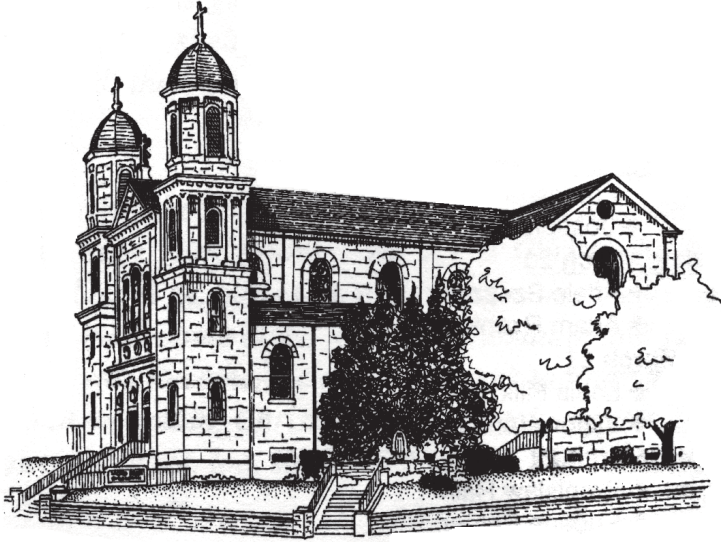


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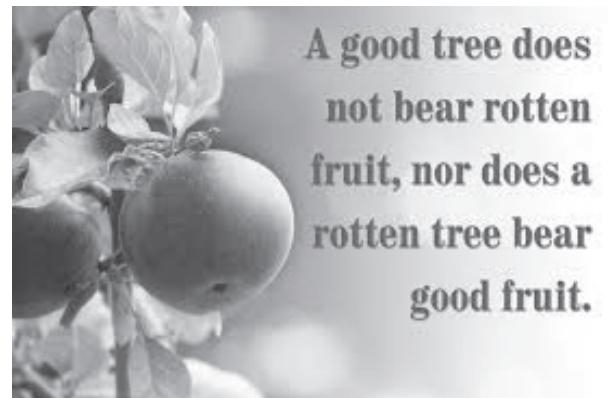
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Prayer Chain: SH Prayer Team is ready to pray for your special needs. You may email your prayer request to shprayerchain@gmail.com, or write your request in the binder located at the St. Jude statue in the back of the Church. To become a member of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

March 3, 2019
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**A good tree does
not bear rotten
fruit, nor does a
rotten tree bear
good fruit.**

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, March 2

- 8:00am Purgatorial Society
4:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart Rosary Society
5:30pm(P)+ Julia & Marian Drabik
Req. by: Lenkiewicz Family

SUNDAY, March 3

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00am Pro Populo/The People of the Parish
9:00am(P)+ Jozef Maciag
Req. by: Ela & Jurek Maciag
10:30am Birthday Blessings on Deacon Serge
Req. by: Sacred Heart Parish Office Staff
12:00pm + Edward C. Merski
Req. by: Merski Family

MONDAY, March 4

Saint Casimir

- 8:00am + Joseph Lacko
Req. by: Helen Kuc & Josephine Starosciak

TUESDAY, March 5

- 8:00am + Memorial Mass for the Deceased
+ Rose Marie Michalik & Ray Ploskonka

WEDNESDAY, March 6

Ash Wednesday

- 7:00am + John Francis Campbell
Req. by: Fudger Family
8:00am + Ann McLaughlin
Req. by: Sacred Heart Rosary Society
12:00pm + Raymond & Richard Ploskonka
Req. by: Louis Ploskonka
6:00pm + Bob Benson (Anniversary)
Req. by: Wife, Dot & Family
7:00pm (P) Birthday Blessings on Czeslawa & Aleksander Jozefara
Req. by: Dzieci

THURSDAY, March 7

Saints Perpetua & Felicity

- 8:00am + Walter & Catherine Jarusiewicz (Anniversary)
Req. by: Irene Zakrzewski

FRIDAY, March 8

Saint John of God

- 8:00am + Pauline Tabaszewski
Req. by: Jacqueline & Allen Bagwell
7:00pm(P) + Maria Micula
Req. by: Family

SATURDAY, March 9

- 8:00am + Helen Mroczkowski
Req. by: Geraldine Mroczkowski
4:00pm Living & Deceased Members of Sacred Heart Holy Name Society
5:30pm(P)+ Marianna Klein
Req. by: Daughter-in-law, Maria

SUNDAY, March 10

First Sunday of Lent

- 7:00am + Pro Populo
9:00am(P) + Wladyslaw Ciak
Req. by: K. Popielarczyk
10:30am + Frances Dembowski
Req. by: Dembowski Family
12:00pm + Timothy Kutz
Req. by: Lynette & Morgan Kutz

Saturday, March 2, 2019

- ◆ Rosary at 3:30 pm
- ◆ Second Collection for Parish Repairs

Sunday, March 3, 2019

- ◆ Rosary at 10:10 am
- ◆ Second Collection for Parish Repairs

Monday, March 4

- ◆ PREP classes / 5:00pm to 6:30pm
- ◆ SH Rosary Meeting @ 7:00pm/Memorial Hall

Wednesday, March 6

- ◆ Ash Wednesday / Distribution of Ashes at all Masses
- ◆ SH Youth Ministry Exec. Board Mtg. @ 7:00pm/MH

Friday, March 8

- ◆ Stations of the Cross @ 12:00 noon
- ◆ Holy Hour @ 3:00pm

Saturday, March 9

- ◆ Rosary at 3:30pm
- ◆ SHCCW "Irish Soda Bread Sale" at all Masses

Sunday, March 10

- ◆ Rosary at 10:10 am
- ◆ SHCCW "Irish Soda Bread Sale" at all Masses

WEEK OF MARCH 3, 2019

SUNDAY WINE AND HOSTS

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sanctuary /Tabernacle Candle ~ Church

+ Mary Hranowski
Carl & Fran Kovach

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

+ Walter & Catherine Jarusiewicz
Irene Zakrzewski

+ Pauline Tabaszewski
Jackie & Allen Bagwell

Saint John Paul II Altar Candles

Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus

+ Edward & Marie Merski
Esther Zamorski

Candle for Saint Joseph

+ Edward Merski
Merski Family

Candle for Jesus Crucified

Candle for Our Lady of Fatima

+ Carol Ann Natalicchio
South Amboy Columbiettes #426

Candle for Saint Anne

90th Birthday Blessings on Irene Zakrzewski
Shirley & Ernie

Candle for the Infant of Prague

+ Augusta Engelhardt
Joan & Fred Fulham

Weekly Collection

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING February 16/17, 2019

Regular Collection: \$8394.55
Fuel Collection: \$3820.41

February 23/24, 2019

Regular Collection: \$9224.00
Fuel Collection: \$ 209.00

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

Rosary Society

3/4/19 Rosary Meeting @ 7:00pm/Memorial Hall

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. Interested in joining? For more info, please call Anne at 732-721-7583.

Council of Catholic Women

3/09/19 Irish Soda Bread Sale at all Masses
3/10/19 Irish Soda Bread Sale at all Masses
3/12/19 Meeting @ 7:30pm / Memorial Hall / LL

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

3/4/19 PREP Classes / 5:00pm to 6:30pm

Youth Ministry

3/6/19 Executive Bd. Meeting @ 7:00pm/Mem.Hall
3/13/19 Youth Ministry Meeting / 7:00 to 8:30pm
SH School Gym: New members, Grade 7-12, are welcome!

Sacred Heart Seniors

3/18/19 SH Executive Board Mtg./12:00pm/MHall
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 3/21/19. 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

To be announced

Sacred Heart Catholic War Veterans

3/19/19 Bingo @ Veteran's Home, Menlo Park @ 2:00pm. Volunteer help is needed!

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!.

CHILDREN / YOUTH MASS

MUSIC LED BY "ROGER'S PRAISE & WORSHIP CHILDREN'S GROUP"

~ Next Mass: April 7 @ 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

IRISH SODA BREAD SALE

Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women will sponsor an ***“Irish Soda Bread Sale”*** on the weekend of March 9th and 10th. The cost of each homemade bread is \$5.00.

CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER

South Amboy Knights of Columbus #426 will hold their annual “Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner” on Saturday March 16th, following the St. Patrick’s Day Parade. Cost is \$10.00. Take-out and sandwiches available. For more information, call 732-721-2025.

SACRED HEART TRICKY TRAY

Our 2nd Annual Tricky Tray will take place on Friday, April 26, 2019. Ticket information is in the bulletin, located in Church, or can be picked up at the Parish Office. Gift prize donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

HEALING MASS

Monday, March 11, 2019 @ 11:00 am

Saint Mary of Ostrabrama Church
30 Jackson Street
South River, NJ

Services begin with the Rosary at 10:15am, followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and private meditation before the 11:00am Mass and Anointing.

ALL ARE INVITED!

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

Twenty-four percent—\$1.7 million dollars of the funds raised by the 2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal is earmarked for Catholic Charities of Metuchen and serves those most in need of assistance. The weekend of March 16/17 has been designated “Bishop’s Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend. Help us reach our target of 100% participation. Your gift, no matter the size, is important and is greatly appreciated. This year’s goal for Sacred Heart Church is **\$55,000.00**.

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, March 9, 2019

4:00pm: M. Wiszenko, K&L&V Pesch, J&J Tuquero

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

Sunday, March 10, 2019

7:00am: R. Whalen, D. Nicoletti, G. Velez, A. Kubisiak

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

10:30am: Z. O’Connor, J. Fernandez, A & D Pino, P. Gros-pin
S. Peel

12noon: K & R DeSimon, E. Smatana, M. Mieczkowski
S. Parse

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

If anyone would like to volunteer to help sorting postcard returns for the “Love Life Postcard Project”, please come to the lower level meeting room in Memorial Hall on Thursday, March 3rd @ 10:00am. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated!

MARCH IN THE ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARADE

Please join our area Pro-Life organizations as they march to support life in the South Amboy St. Patrick’s Day Parade on Saturday, March 16th. The groups will gather @ 1:00/1:30pm on So. Pine Ave. near Portia Street. The more people who march—the stronger the message of support of life.

IRISH MUSIC AT SAINT MARY’S

We hope you will join us this St. Patrick’s Day for a celebration of Irish culture in story and song, on Sunday, March 17, 2019 @ 3:00pm at St. Mary’s Church. Free Admission; (\$15 suggested donation). A wine and cheese reception will follow the concert!

CHAIRLIFT INSTALLATION

The Sacred Heart Senior Club would like to thank all parishioners, Parish organizations and Community Organizations who donated in any way to help us with this important project. On Sunday, March 17th, the chairlift will be blessed and dedicated after the 12noon Mass. Refreshments will be served following dedication. Everyone is invited to attend!

THANK YOU!!!!

Thanks to all who supported the Youth Ministry Bake Sale. It was a huge success! A special thanks to the Council of Catholic Women, the Rosary Society, K of C, and the Columbiettes for their help!

FREE CONCERT

There will be a free concert on Friday, March 15, featuring Seamus Kennedy, at the South Amboy HS Theatre. Show time is 7:00pm. On March 16th, a special Mass for parade honoree’s will take place at St. Mary’s Church, South Amboy, at 9:00am. All are welcome!

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.



SACRED HEART CHURCH

WEEKLY LENTEN SCHEDULE 2019

ASH WEDNESDAY ~ MARCH 6, 2019

Ashes will be distributed during the following Mass times:

7:00am, 8:00am, 12:00noon, 6:00pm (English) and 7:00pm (Polish)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday)

12:00noon in English and 7:30pm in Polish

PARISH HOLY HOUR

Every Friday during Lent at 3:00pm (except Good Friday)

8 Niedziela Zwykła

3 Marzec, 2019

„Dobrze jest śpiewać Tobie, Panie Boże”, słyszymy w dzisiejszym refrenie psalmu 92, który Kościół przepisał na dzisiejszą niedzielę. Dobrze jest swoim pięknym i mądrym życiem, niczym pieśnią, mówić lub śpiewać, o dobroci i miłości Boga, można by parafrazować powyższe słowa. Autor Mądrości, Syrach, podaje kilka krótkich sentencji wyrażających potrzebę dobrego i mądrego życia; w rodzaju: „Jak o uprawie drzewa świadczy jego owoc, tak mowa o zamyśle serca człowieka”. Święty Paweł zachęca swoich odbiorców w Koryncie do wytrwałości i niezachwiania, by zajmować się ofiarnie dziełem Pańskim, pamiętając, że trud ich nie pozostaje daremny w Panu. Jezus celuje wyjątkową przenikliwością w dawaniu mądrych rad życia: „Czy może niewidomy prowadzić niewidomego? Czy nie upadną w dół obydwa? Uczeń nie przewyższa nauczyciela; lecz każdy, dopiero w pełni wykształcony, będzie jak jego nauczyciel”. Następnie podaje krótkie sprawdziany pokory zachęcając, by najpierw korygować siebie, zanim przejdzie się do krytyki innych; albo, by dobroci serca każdego człowieka szukać w jego czynach, tak jak rozpoznaje się dobre drzewo po jego dobrych owocach. „Dobry człowiek z dobrego skarbcza swego serca wydobywa dobro, a zły człowiek ze złego skarbcza wydobywa zło. Bo z obfitości serca mówią usta”. Oto krótkie rady dla naszego życia największego boskiego nauczyciela, Jezusa Chrystusa.

W każdy piątek Msza św. O godz. 7: 00 PM, a po Mszy św. Droga Krzyżowa .
Gorzkie Żale w każdą Niedzielę przed Mszą św. o godz. 8:40 AM
Serdecznie zapraszam.

Szczęść Wam Boże
Ks. Marian