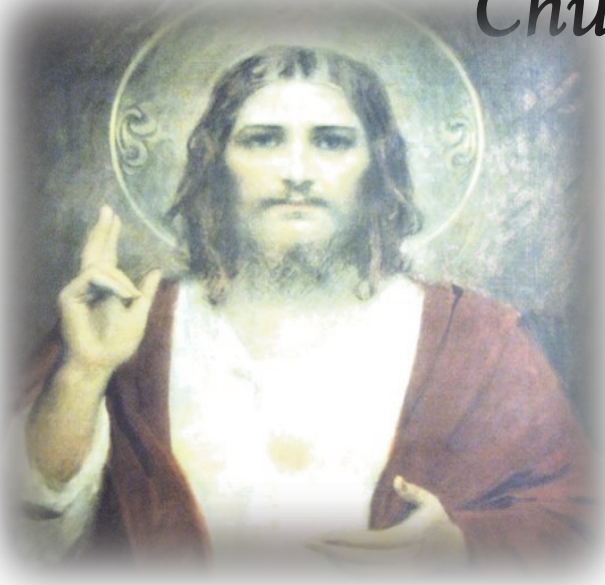


Church of the Sacred Heart

August 4, 2019
Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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Office Hours:

Monday– Thursday	9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Fridays	9:00 am to 12 noon
Evenings/Saturdays	By appointment

Sacred Heart CCD/PREP 732-721-0040

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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.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE / June 30th - August 25th

Saturday evening: 4:00 pm (English), 5:30 pm (Polish)
Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am (Polish), 11:00 am
Weekdays: 8:00 am (Monday through Saturday)
Fridays: **NO** 7:00 pm Mass (P) except on 8/2/19

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, August 3

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

5:30pm(P) God's Blessings on Emilii
Req. by: Grandparents

SUNDAY, August 4

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am + Rudolph Neumann
Req. by: Children

9:00am(P)+ Zbigniew Sobolewski
Req. by: Family

11:00am + Ted Dzieniszewski
Req. by: Dariusz Dzieniszewski

MONDAY, August 5

Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

8:00am Birthday Blessings in Heaven on
+ Joseph Samuel
Req. by: Rosemarie Samuel

TUESDAY, August 6

Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00am + John Holzer
Req. by: Kim Langella

WEDNESDAY, August 7

Saint Sixtus II and Saint Cajetan

8:00am + Helena & Stanisław Pałasz
Req. by: Anna Smieszek

THURSDAY, August 8

Saint Dominic

8:00am + Maran & Julia Perepolka
Req. by: John & MaryJo Lambert

FRIDAY, August 9

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:00am + Elizabeth Krzyzkowski
Req. by: Her Parents

SATURDAY, August 10

Saint Lawrence

8:00am Happy Birthday Blessings on Frank Malpeta
Req. by: Myrna & Joe DeFoe

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

5:30pm(P)+ Tadeusz & Stanisława Dziadosz
Req. by: Dziadosz Family

SUNDAY, August 11

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am + Leon, Zofia & Leon, Jr. Szczesny
Req. by: MaryAnn & Keith Kish

9:00am(P) Wedding Anniversary Blessings on Ewa & Waldemar Mroczkowski
Req. by: Ewa & Waldemar Mroczkowski

11:00am + Robert Hudock
Req. by: Paulette Hudock

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, August 3

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

Sunday, August 4

- ◆ Rosary at 8:30am and 10:30am
- ◆ Second Collection for Parish Repairs

Friday, August 9

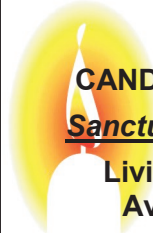
- ◆ Parish Office **Closed** (July and August)

Saturday, August 10

- ◆ Rosary @ 3:30pm
- ◆ Second Collection next weekend for Air Conditioning

Sunday, August 11

- ◆ Rosary @ 8:30am and 10:30am
- ◆ Second Collection next weekend for Air Conditioning



WEEK OF August 4, 2019

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sanctuary /Tabernacle Candle ~ Church

Living & Deceased Members of the Avagliano & Witkowski Families
John Avagliano

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

+ Michael & Catherine Gorczyński
Rose Boychuk
+ Alice Sakowski
Dorothy Scupp

Saint John Paul II Altar Candles

God's Blessings on Father Stanley
Father Marian & Father Michael
Donna Sloan

Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus

+ Albert Haklar
Ray & Toni Suchcicki

Candle for Saint Joseph

+ Daniel Di Angelis
Virginia Di Angelis

Candle for Jesus Crucified

(No intention taken)

Candle for Our Lady of Fatima

(No intention taken)

Candle for Saint Anne

+ Daniel J. Fuller
Justine & Patrick Dineen

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

July 27 / 28, 2019

Regular Collection:	\$ 7,435.55
Cemetery Collection:	\$ 1,304.00
Air Conditioning Collection:	\$ 207.00

Regular collection per Mass:

7/27/19

4:00pm	\$ 2,104.00
5:30pm	\$ 512.00

7/28/19

7:00am	\$ 1,519.00
9:00am	\$ 999.00
11:00am	\$ 2,301.55

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**

Atlantic City trip to Resorts Casino on 8/15/19. Bus will leave from S.H. parking lot at 9:30am. Call Lorraine at 732-721-6843 for information and registration.

Rosary Society

- 9/3/19 Meeting / 7:00pm / Memorial Hall
9/8/19 Blessed Mother Prayer Service @ 1:00pm
followed by light reception in Memorial Hall

Sacred Heart Catholic War Veterans

(To be announced)

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
9/20/19 Karaoke 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

- 8/15/19 Executive Board Meeting/7:00pm/Mem. Hall

Children / Youth Mass

Music led by
"ROGER'S PRAISE & WORSHIP
CHILDREN'S GROUP"



There is no Children's / Youth Mass during the months of July and August.. Please watch the bulletin for the next Mass!

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

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:	Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26
Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

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"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Luke 12:15

The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more "other-centered" and less "self-centered."

WALK FOR LIFE

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

Join Life Choices Resource Center, 503 Main Street, Metuchen, for their annual "Walk for Life", on October 12, 2019, from 9:00am to 12:00pm (rain or shine). Make a difference in the life of a family and their unborn. Your love matters!

Registration begins on August 20, 2019. To register, call 732-516-0911 or online @ www.LifeChoicesRC.com.

STOP INFANTICIDE

Some states are proposing laws to expand abortion and to repeal laws providing specific protections for babies born alive after surviving an attempted abortion. A particular piece of legislation - **The Born-Alive Survivors Protection Act** (S.311/H.R.962) would provide protections nationwide to help prevent newborns from being killed or being left alone to die. Sadly, the United States has failed to pass the **Born-Alive Survivors Protection Act**. But there is still hope!

Tell Congress we need stronger laws to protect babies who survive abortion and are born alive. Text **ALIVE** to **50457** or visit: www.babiesbornalive.com. You will receive a reply to the text with a link to a prepared message, you will enter your information and hit "send". Thank you for your support of this bill!

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 10, 2019

4:00pm: S. Parse, P. Cleary, E. Smetana

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

Sunday, August 11, 2019

7:00am: J & J Tuquero

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

11:00am: A. Kubisiak, M. Wiszenko, K & R DeSimon

BLESSED MOTHER PRAYER SERVICE

On Sunday, September 8th, immediately following the 12:00pm Mass, the Sacred Heart Rosary Society and the Holy Name Society will sponsor a special prayer service to honor the Blessed Mother on her birthday. A light reception of cake, tea and coffee will be held in Memorial Hall. All are invited to attend and honor Our Lady!



Thank You!

South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council #426 wants to thank all who contributed to the recent "Special Needs Drive" held at our church. Ten percent of the proceeds go to NJ Special Olympics and the remainder goes to Sayreville Brain-Injured Children. May God bless you for your generosity!

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.

KARAOKE NIGHT / SEPTEMBER 20TH

The Knights will hold another Karaoke Night on Friday, September 20th, starting at 8:00pm at the K of C Hall, 308 4th St., S.A. If you can sing anything from the Beatles to Billy Joel, you are invited to perform! Refreshments are available. For info, call 732-721-2025.



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.

Thank You!

A special "thank you" to Mr. Joe Juliano of Julian's Garage for repairing our parish truck, changing the oil, installing a new muffler and exhaust pipe, etc. at no charge to the Parish. Additionally, I want to say "thank you" to Mr. Juliano for donating a specialty battery for our electric "lift" used to raise caskets at our Mausoleum, again, at no charge to the Parish.

Thank you, Joe, and God bless and reward you for your kindness!

Chcę podziękować panu Joe Juliano od Juliano Garage za naprawę naszego parafialnego troka, za wymienienie oleju i filtry, i za zamontowanie tłumnika i rury wydechowej. Dodatkowo, chcę podziękować panu Joe Juliano za podarowanie nowego akumulatoru potrzebnego nam do specjalnego dźwigu co podnosi trumny w naszym parafianym Mausoleum. Serdecznie Bóg Zapłać!

I would like to thank Mr. Pawel Tryniszewski who rebuilt a small wall in the back of the Church which was destroyed by a car at no cost to the Parish. Also, I want to thank him for repointing our front Church entrance granite steps, also, at no cost to the Parish.

Chcę podziękować Pawłowi Tryniszewskiemu który poświęcił się i odbudował za darmo małą ściankę z boku kościoła która była rozwalona poprzez uderzenie samochodem. Paweł Tryniszewski także zrobił nowe fugi na kamiennych schodach głównego wejścia do kościoła za darmo. Serdecznie Bóg Zapłać! I niech Pan Bóg ciebie wynagrodzi za dobroć i chojność.

~ *Father Stanley*

POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL PAVERS



Sacred Heart Church is once again offering for purchase our Pope Saint John Paul pavers. The pavers are located in the Pope Saint John Paul II grotto to the side of the church steps. The cost is \$150.00 per paver. This is a great way to remember a deceased loved one, or to honor our living family members now. Forms can be found at the Church entrances; please use a separate form for each paver purchased. Checks are made payable to "Sacred Heart Church".

CEGIEŁKI ŚWIĘTEGO JANA PAWŁA II

Kościół Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa oferuje znowu sprzedaż cegiełek Świętego Jana Pawła II. Cegielki położone są przed pomnikiem Świętego Jana Pawła II po lewej stronie kościoła. Koszt jednej cegielki wynosi 150 dolarów. Jest to wspaniały sposób aby upamiętnić swoich ukochanych zmarłych albo uhonorować żyjących członków naszych rodzin. Formularze są dostępne przy wejściach do kościoła; użyj osobnego formularza dla każdej rozkładarki. Czek proszę wypisać na "Sacred Heart Church".