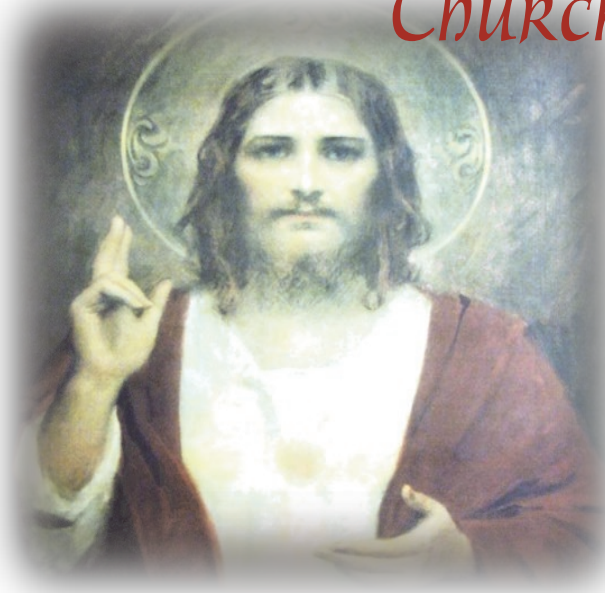


# Church of the Sacred Heart



August 18, 2019

Twentieth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

## 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.*

**Rev. Stanley Gromadzki, Pastor**  
E-mail: [pastor@sacredheartsa.org](mailto:pastor@sacredheartsa.org)

**Rev. Marian Drozd, Parochial Vicar**  
E-Mail: [vicar@sacredheartsa.org](mailto:vicar@sacredheartsa.org)

### Parish Office Address:

531 Washington Ave. South Amboy, NJ 08879

[www.sacredheartsa.org](http://www.sacredheartsa.org)

**Parish Phone:** 732-721-0040

**Parish Fax:** 732-721-4448

**E-mail:** [sheart224@aol.com](mailto:sheart224@aol.com)

**Administrative Assistant: Karen Howarth**

E-Mail: [assistant@sacredheartsa.org](mailto:assistant@sacredheartsa.org)

### Cemetery Office:

E-Mail: [cemetery@sacredheartsa.org](mailto:cemetery@sacredheartsa.org)

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### Office Hours:

Monday– Thursday	9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Fridays	9:00 am to 12 noon
Fridays (July & August)	CLOSED
Evenings/Saturdays	By appointment

**Sacred Heart CCD/PREP** 732-721-0040

Mrs. Shannon Liana, Director

E-mail: [sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com)

Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/sacredheartccdprep/>

### PRAYER CHAIN

SH Prayer Team is ready to pray for your special needs. You may email your prayer request to [shprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, August 17**

4:00pm + John J. Kujawski, Sr.  
Req. by: Thomas A. Kujawski  
5:30pm(P)+ Marianna Czyzak  
Req. by: Joanna & Krystof Boj

**SUNDAY, August 18**

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
7:00am + Veronica Dobrinsky  
Req. by: Husband, Alex and Children  
9:00am(P)+ Jerzy Korenkiewicz  
Req. by: Ewa Kotowski-Corka  
11:00am + Cecilia Lacko  
Req. by: Helen Kuc

**MONDAY, August 19**

*Saint John Eudes*  
8:00am + Antoinette Otlowski (Anniversary)  
Req. by: Grandchildren

**TUESDAY, August 20**

*Saint Bernard*  
8:00am + Ramona Hranowski  
Req. by: Carl & Fran Kovach

**WEDNESDAY, August 21**

*Saint Pius X*  
8:00am + Helen & George Anderjack  
Req. by: Kathy, Karen & Leanne Bailey

**THURSDAY, August 22**

*The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
8:00am + Officer Tom Raji  
Req. by: Ernie Read

**FRIDAY, August 23**

*Saint Rose of Lima*  
8:00am + Jenny Piechocinski  
Req. by: Dembowski Family

**SATURDAY, August 24**

*Saint Bartholomew*  
8:00am + Raymond Ruszczyk  
Req. by: B. Zielinski  
4:00pm + John Klajn  
Req. by: Was & Weatherbee Families  
5:30pm(P)+ Krystyna Krypa & Edward Szymanski  
Req. by: Hanna Szymanska

**SUNDAY, August 25**

*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
7:00am + Mary Norek  
Req. by: Loretta & Michelle Martin  
9:00am(P)+ Helena Koziej  
Req. by: Monika & Piotr Koziej  
11:00am + Frank F. Gallas  
Req. by: Family



**ALTAR HOSTS AND WINES**  
donated in loving memory of the  
**+ Dembowski Family**  
The Dembowski Family

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK ...**

**Saturday, August 17**

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

**Sunday, August 18**

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

**Friday, August 23**

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

**Saturday, August 24**

- ◆ Rosary @ 3:30pm

**Sunday, August 25**

- ◆ Rosary at 8:30am & 10:30am

**WEEK OF August 18, 2019**  
**CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**Sanctuary /Tabernacle Candle ~ Church**  
**God's Blessings on Mickey Razzano**  
*Karen Howarth*  
**Blessed Mother's Altar Candles**  
**+ Jean Chance**  
*The Chance Family*  
**+ Marge Allen**  
*Lorraine & Joan*  
**Saint John Paul II Altar Candles**  
**+ Ralph & Adele Szeszko**  
*Stanley Szeszko*  
**God's Blessings on Father Stan**  
*Karen, Jackie & John*  
**Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
**+ Jackie Hill**  
*Joan & Lorraine*  
**Candle for Saint Joseph**  
**+ Nick Weber**  
*Ann & Loving Family*  
**Candle for Jesus Crucified**  
**+ Franciszek & Antonina Jadach**  
*Daughter & Family*  
**Candle for Our Lady of Fatima**  
**God's Blessings on Judy Paczkowski**  
*Joan & Lorraine*  
**Candle for Saint Anne**  
*(No intention taken)*  
**Candle for Infant of Prague**  
**Birthday Blessings on Lorraine Kost**  
*Joan & Fred Fulham*

## 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

**August 10 / 11, 2019**

Regular Collection: \$ 7,161.25  
Parish Repairs: \$ 400.00

Regular collection per Mass:

<b>8/10/19</b>	
4:00pm	\$ 2,355.00
5:30pm	\$ 296.00
<b>8/11/19</b>	
7:00am	\$ 1,672.00
9:00am	\$ 722.00
11:00am	\$ 2,116.25

## 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**

Next trip to Atlantic City trip is on 9/19/19. 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 Corporate Communion / 12:00pm Mass  
9/8/19 Blessed Mother Prayer Service @ 1:00pm  
followed by light reception in Memorial Hall

### Sacred Heart Catholic War Veterans

9/17/19 Bingo @ 2:00pm / Veterans Home/Menlo Park  
**Volunteer help is needed!**

### 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

9/11/19 Executive Board Meeting/7:00pm/Mem. Hall

### Children / Youth Mass

**"ROGER'S PRAISE & WORSHIP  
CHILDREN'S GROUP"**  
Next Mass @ 10:30am - Sept. 8th



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.

### 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

### 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:** Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 3ab and 44; Mt 19:16-22  
**Tuesday:** gs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30  
**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16  
**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22:1-14  
**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40  
**Saturday:** Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51  
**Sunday:** Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

### THANK YOU

Thank you to Carole and Bill Weimer for their donation to Sacred Heart Church for:

*"Special Birthday Blessings" on:*  
**Lorraine Kost**

*May God Bless and Keep in His Loving Care*

### **Bryce Thomas Weaver**

Son of Kimberly and Thomas Weaver  
Grandson of Eileen and Michael Michalik  
Born on August 9, 2019

and

### **Lucy Ann Seres**

Daughter of Brian and Carissa Seres  
Granddaughter of Carol Ploskonka-Seres  
and Randy Neumann  
Great Granddaughter of Julia Neumann  
Born on August 9, 2019



### **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. After the service, a light reception of cake, coffee, tea, etc. will be held in Memorial Hall. All are invited to attend!



### **SACRED HEART ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

The Rosary Society is an organization of women who come together to support Sacred Heart Church by providing materials and services to assist in the maintenance of the altars and the Church. Our primary goal is to foster the spiritual development of our members with a special focus on the Rosary of Our Blessed Mother.

New members are always welcome; you can participate as much as you are able. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 3rd @ 7:00pm, in the lower level of Memorial Hall. Come out and meet our members!

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

### **Saturday, August 24, 2019**

4:00pm: J & J Tuquero, S. Peel

5:30pm: O. Plonski, J. Lupinski, A. Makowski

### **Sunday, August 25, 2019**

7:00am: K & R DeSimon, A. Kubisiak

9:00am: N. Mroczkowska, D. Gawel, G. Trojanowski

11:00am: M. Wiszenko, P. Cleary, E. Smetana, S. Parse



### **Diocese of Metuchen 25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary Evening Prayer Service**

**October 27th @ 4:00pm  
Cathedral of Saint Francis  
Metuchen, NJ**

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](http://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold) or call 732-562-1990, ext. 1543.

### **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!

### **ATTENTION: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & READERS**

On Saturday, September 7th and 14th, the Diocesan Office of Worship will be offer a Formation Opportunity for those who serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or as a Reader. It is an opportunity to learn and explore more about these areas of ministry and discover some practical ways of preparing oneself for ministry.

**Extraordinary Ministers ~ 9/7/19 : 10:00am-12:00pm  
Readers ~ 9/14/19: 10:00am-12:00pm  
St. John Neumann Pastoral Center**

To find out more and reserve a place, go to:  
[www.diometuchen.org/liturgy-workshops](http://www.diometuchen.org/liturgy-workshops) or call  
732-765-6438.

My Dear Parishioners:



We recently received a letter of thanks from our Bishop expressing his sincere gratitude to all who donated to the Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2019.

With pledges of \$45,752.75, our parish achieved 83.19% of our \$55,000.00 goal as of July 1st.

Thanks to our efforts of our parish and parishes of the Diocese, over \$7 million in pledges has been raised. These donations enable the Diocese of Metuchen to continue to advance the mission of Jesus Christ throughout our four counties.

The wonderful response to the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal is a reflection of our commitment as a diocesan family.

Bishop Checchio offers his heartfelt gratitude and prayers to those who were able to give and also for those who were unable to give this year and hopes that they will be able to contribute to the appeal next year.

May God bless you for your generosity!

~ *Father Stanley*

20 Niedziela zwykła

18 Sierpień, 2019

Po co przyszedł Jezus? Co chciał osiągnąć swoim działaniem? Czy nie chciał może przynieść pokoju, wezwać ludzi do większego porozumienia, do dobroci i miłosierdzia? Różnie odpowiada się na te pytania. Sam Jezus jasno się wyraża o celu swojej misji i konsekwencjach, jakie z niej wypływają: przyszedł On rzucić ogień na ziemię; ma przyjąć chrzest; przyszedł, aby przynieść rozłam. Powyższe słowa nie oddają całego sensu Jego misji. Niemniej wspomniane tutaj aspekty Jezusowego posłannictwa muszą być przyjęte z całą powagą.

Inne określenia misji Jezusa są może bardziej znane: „Nie przyszedłem wezwać do nawrócenia sprawiedliwych, lecz grzeszników” (5, 32); „Albowiem Syn Człowieczy przyszedł szukać i zbawić to, co zginęło” (19, 10). Istotnym elementem Jego misji jest łaskawość wobec grzeszników, wysiłek przyprowadzenia ich z powrotem do Boga. Jezus jest pełen dobroci i miłosierdzia (7, 36-50). Ale nie zamierza w żaden sposób usprawiedliwiać wszystkiego, znosić różnicę pomiędzy dobrem a złem, wszystko wzajemnie pogodzić. Jego celem nie jest spokój pośród powszechnego kompromisu.

Kto w tym spotkaniu przyjmuje Jezusa i Jego orędzie, ten zostaje napełniony Duchem Świętym. Natomiast dla człowieka, który odrzuca Jezusa, owo spotkanie staje się sądem. Z powodu Jezusa wybucha ogień sprzeciwu i rozdzielają się serca (2, 34). W spotkaniu z Nim dopełnia się ów podział i ujawniają się przeciwne postawy. Ci, którzy Go przyjmują, i ci, którzy Go odrzucają, tworzą ostre przeciwieństwo. I dlatego Jezus, który pragnie angażującego spotkania i jest świadom różnych jego rezultatów, nie obwieszcza pokoju, ale podział jako cel swojego przyjscia.

Słowa z tego fragmentu Ewangelii pozwalają nam odkryć głębokie pragnienie Jezusa. Celem Jego misji jest angażujące, płomienne spotkanie z ludźmi. Serce Jezusa jest ukierunkowane na spełnienie tego, co Bóg Mu wyznaczył. I ostrzega nas Jezus, byśmy nie czynili sobie złudzeń co do skutków Jego działania. Celem Jezusa nie jest zewnętrzna harmonia, ale jasne zajęcie stanowiska, dla którego punktem wyjścia jest dla nas serdeczne spotkanie z Nim. I tutaj mogą rodzić się podziały, których ciężar trzeba nieść. Nie można w imię kompromisu i harmonii unikać jasnego opowiedzenia się za Jezusem.

Szczęść Wam Boże  
Ks. Marian