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We welcome all to join us for worship and invite you to become an active member of our parish family.

Sacred Heart Church is open every day as a quiet refuge for prayer and reflection from 6:00AM until 4:30PM.

■ MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend: 5:00PM – Saturday Vigil; Sunday – 9:00AM, 11:30AM

Daily: 9:00AM – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
7:00PM – Monday

Holy Day: 6:30AM, 9:00AM, 7:00PM

■ EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday: 6:00-7:00 PM

■ MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Monday: 6:45PM with Benediction and Saturday: following 9:00AM Mass

■ BAPTISM

The sacrament is celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of every month at 1:00PM with the exception of the Season of Lent.

■ RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 10:00 - 11:30AM *and* at other times by appointment.

■ MARRIAGE

In conjunction with the policy of Marriage Preparation set forth by the bishops of New Jersey, couples should begin the process one year in advance of the planned date of marriage. Arrangements should be made with the Church before any other plans are set. All details and information will be gladly provided upon calling the Parish Office.

■ MISSION STATEMENT

The Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart, South Plainfield, NJ was established in 1905. We are a diverse community striving to foster spiritual growth and Catholic identity through liturgy, sacraments, service, education and our shared faith in God. We are committed to being an instrument of love, healing and hope by ministering to the needs of our parishioners & the larger community, while celebrating the Christ present in each of us.



MASSSES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

5:00 PM DEAN & CARTER FAMILIES, Req. by Richard & Kathy Skrocki

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
11:30 AM ANGELO VASTANO, Req. by Wife Mary & Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
111th Anniversary of the Parish

6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary
6:45 PM Miraculous Medal Novena, Benediction
7:00 PM ELIZABETH O'BRIEN, Req. by Jack O'Brien,
MADELINE WALDRON, Req. by the Otlowski Family,
NANCY McKIMM, Req. by Marie Piesche, DIETER
HOLLAIN, Req. by Roy & Barbara Kaplan, HELEN
IANNACONE, Req. by the SH Rosary Altary Society

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

ST. ROSE OF LIMA, Virgin

9:00 AM ANNUSA KOVACS, Req. by the Arki Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

ST. BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle

9:00 AM WILLIAM STAATS, Req. by Niece Dorothy & Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

ST. LOUIS and ST. JOSEPH CALASANZ, Priest

9:00 AM PAUL BASSO, Req. by Sister & Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

9:00 AM RENEE HEALY, Req. by Betty & Jack O'Brien

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

ST. MONICA

9:00 AM EVELYN AHLAND, Req. by Marvin & Lucy Hudson,
PATTY YANICK, Req. by Ann Schenck, MELISSA
FERENCHIAK, Req. by Julia Bonechi, EDWARD
MAITNER, Req. by the McGonigle Family,
ANN DEGARAZZO, Req. by M/M Robert Larsen
5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM JERRY & PHILOMENA IZZO, Req. by Daughters & Family
11:30 AM ANNIV. LYDIA ALVARADO, Req. by Family

ALTAR FLOWERS

are in loving memory of

BRIDIE KELLY

Requested by Family



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

August 21 - 28

8/21 - Is 66: 18-21/Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13/Lk 13: 22-30
8/22 - 2 Thes 1: 1-5, 11-12/Mt 23: 13-22
8/23 - 2 Thes 2: 1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23: 23-26
8/24 - Rv 21: 9b-14/Jn 1: 45-51
8/25 - 1 Cor 1: 1-9/Mt 24: 42-51
8/26 - 1 Cor 1: 17-25/Mt 25: 1-13
8/27 - 1 Cor 1: 26-31/Mt 25: 14-30
8/28 - Sir 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14: 1, 7-14



► The daily Scripture references are printed here. If you find it helpful and have internet access, you can find the complete **DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS** at <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>.

WE OFFER OUR PRAYER

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK, especially: Pauline Gillick, Dot Rotola, Michael Durning, Danielle Pepin, Prudence Capparelli, Alfred Haas, Martha Leon, George Ripley, Alice & Ed Kicki, Anne Nagy, Eileen Walker, Daniel Hedden, Robert Larsen Jr., Brody Kasnowski, Georgie Martinkovic, Joan Sacko, Mary Pfeiffer, Kevin Jones, Raul Rodriguez, Dot Cooney, Alyssa Ricciardi, Richard Romeri, Margaret Nichuck, Frank Spalluto, Tina Bernauer, Kathleen Poliquin, Thomas Buttery, Betty Ann Robertson, Cathy Gary, Rich Levine, Cheryl O'Brien, Albert Pizza Sr., Hank Loeffler, Thomas Heim, Peter Romano, Katherine Makowski, Patricia Lacasale, Frank Harris, Patrick Cadeen, Margaret Smith, Clara McGill, Romulo Lopez, Janice Vogel, Carol Hart, William Blair, Albertina Aguilar, Ed Curtin.

FOR THOSE IN HOSPITALS & NURSING HOMES, especially: Bert Gartland, Lorraine Kick, Anna Marie Gladysz, Chuck Pender, Wilma Zielinski.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, especially: Kathleen Lowrey, Jonathan Yuhas, and The Faithful Departed of Sacred Heart Parish & their families who mourn their loss.

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

burns in memory of

JOHN BERTUCCI

Requested by Denise & Jose Figueroa

SACRED HEART CANDLE

burns in healing prayers for

PRUDENCE CAPPARELLI

Requested by Debbie Capparelli & Heather Hanley



SANCTUARY CANDLE

burns in memory of

ROSE NICOSIA

Requested by Mary Partika & Family



Wedding Banns

FIRST TIME: John Procaccini & Christina Pokorny

SECOND TIME: Ralph Angeles & Jennifer Perez

We welcome everyone, especially those who are visiting and may be new to Sacred Heart Parish.

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

We are a tithing parish & give thanks for God's gifts.

TITHING OR DONATION: CHURCH SUPPORT

Whether you are tithing or donating, however you choose to monetarily support the Church, we need your contributions. Thank you for your financial assistance.

Week Ending August 14, 2016

	2016	2015
Envelopes:	\$ 9,049.00	\$ 10,301.00
Loose:	\$ 1,437.00	\$ 1,374.00
On-line Giving:	\$ 2,340.00	\$ 2,550.00
Totals:	\$ 12,826.00	\$ 14,225.00

Major Repairs & Renovations to Date — \$ 94,815.00

PASTOR'S COMMENT: "In Luke's Gospel this weekend, someone asks Jesus the question, 'Lord will only a few people be saved?'. Are you counting on a place at the table in the Kingdom of God? Though it's a place that we can neither earn nor deserve, it is a gift that we need to be prepared to receive. How ready are you? Are you prepared? What does that look like in your life? Is it something that matters and others notice?" — Fr. John

SCRIPTURE: "Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." -- 2 Cor 9:7

PARISHIONER COMMENT: "I think we took a giant step forward when we decided to tithe. Let us earnestly continue." — A parishioner, St. Peter Claver, Inigoes, MD

What will you give back to God from the blessings you have received?

How much of your personal finances do you already do online? **SACRED HEART CHURCH OFFERS ONLINE GIVING** for parishioners

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VISIT THE PARISH WEBSITE!

See <http://www.ChurchoftheSacredHeart.net>

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www.diometuchen.org

► And don't forget to "like" us on FACEBOOK

The Church of the Sacred Heart, and to "follow" us on TWITTER & INSTAGRAM



PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Any new family who has moved into the parish area and adult children 18 years of age and older, are invited to register as a parishioner. The definition of an active parishioner is: *One registered, attending Mass weekly and contributing to the support to the church.* **There is a (3) month minimum registration requirement before registering for a baptism or requesting letters of eligibility/sponsorship certificates.**

PARISH UPDATES: If you are now solely using a cell phone, have changed your phone number or address, please call Lisa at 908-756-0633 x110, so we can update your records. We would also like to update our parish data base with e-mail addresses. You can easily email us at admin@churchofthesacredheart.net to have your email address included or to update an email address. Thank you!
► If you are moving, please notify Lisa at the parish office so we can keep our parishioner records current. *Thank you!*

TO ADVERTISE IN OUR BULLETIN, PLEASE CONTACT
BON VENTURE SERVICES, 1-800-883-4343.

SAVE THE DATE - The Church of the Sacred Heart Annual Parish Picnic will take place on **Sunday, September 11, 2016** at the school backyard & cafeteria. FAMILY- FOOD - FUN for every age and everyone. *Eyes of the Wild* will be returning with exciting live animals. There will be dancing and singing and get yourselves ready for this year's talent show. **Think about your performance specialty & get practicing!**



PARISH PICNIC TALENT SHOW RETURNS ... STARRING ... YOU! Once again, this year's Parish Picnic will showcase many of our parishioners sharing their talents during the festivities. **The Talent Show will be from 3:00-4:00PM.** Those who wish to participate should contact Dan Mahoney 908-756-0633 x139, or via email Dan410@aol.com. Any person in grade 6 or older is welcome to participate. Depending on the number of people that sign-up, the time will be limited based on the number of participants. Please contact Dan ASAP so that you will have your "spot" for the show.

► **Have you included your parish in your estate planning and in your Will?**

Remember the Church of the Sacred Heart in life & in death. Please call and speak with Jim Bufis at the Parish Office (908-756-0633 x114) about your legacy gift to your parish.



WE PRAY FOR ALL SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Especially for our parishioners



Army Captain Cheryl Hoh, Pharm D
Spc. Erik Sienkiewicz - US Army / Iraq
Psc. Amanda Marie Morales - US Navy
Marine Corp. Troy A. Benson/Japan
Pvt. Alterreek Booker - US Army/KY
Sgt. Zackeriah Romasz - US Marine Corp.
Spc. Bryan Gutschall - US Army/Afghanistan
Pfc. John W. Diana/US Army/Alaska
Spc. Nick Okoszko/US Army/No. Carolina
LCdr. Edward Quaranta/Reserves/Afghanistan
Lt. Col. Dirk H. Smith/US Army, Washington, DC
LCpl. Quinn Cochrane/US Marines, No. Carolina
Pvt. Edward C. Forsthoffer/US Army



May we work for Justice as we pray for Peace.

Visit our diocesan website at diometuchen.org,
click [Offices & Ministries](#),
then click [Military and Veteran Families](#) and see
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Respect for Life

"Once we remove the principle 'thou shalt not kill' from our civil law, those on the fringes of society become extremely vulnerable. The only difference between euthanasia and abortion is geography (the nursing home as opposed to the womb) and the size of the victim." — *Msgr. William Smith, professor of moral theology.*

SACRED HEART SOCIAL CONCERNS

Thank you, and God bless you, for your continued support to those in need from our parish family and beyond.

As indicated in previous reports, during the summer months we have a shortage of items on our shelves. The following items are always in need: **jelly, canned fruit, boxed potatoes, canned soup, pasta sauce, and laundry or dish detergent.** Your generosity, as always, is very much appreciated.

If you know of families in need, please encourage them to call 908-756-0633, x112, Monday, Wednesday, Friday between 9:00AM & 11:00AM.



The primary source of funding is from the Poor Boxes located at all the doors of the Church. Also, at all doors, bins are provided for your donations of non-perishable food items.

Email: socialconcerns@churchofthesacredheart.net



Keep Jesus Christ in your hearts and you will recognize His face in every human being. — Pope John Paul II

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE: AUG 27-28

5:00 PM - H. Brignol, M. Brignol, JI. Makoski

9:00 AM - C. Butrico, O. Markus, E. Dodge

11:30 AM - G. Ruzicka, A. Walker, N. Carannante



FREE SUMMER MOVIES AT THE PARISH:

"For Greater Glory": The Church of the Sacred Heart, will be showing **"For Greater Glory"**, A chronicle of the Cristero Resistance (1926-1929); a response by the people of Mexico against the anti-Catholic, anti-clerical Mexican government of the time. With a full-star cast, this film had been shown in theaters across the country in 2012.

► **"For Greater Glory" will be shown in the church on Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 7:00PM.** All are welcome.



The Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Society invites you to pray the Rosary with them on the first Sunday of each month one half hour before all Masses.

BUS TRIP - The Shrine of St. Therese of Lisieux, Nesquehoning, PA. Sunday, October 2 (rain or shine), leaving at 8:30AM from Our Lady of Fatima parking lot, 499 New Market Avenue, Piscataway. Cost: \$40, includes Mass, procession and helicopter rose drop. Registration deadline is September 16. Mail check to OLF Rosary Altar Society, 50 Van Winkle Place, Piscataway, NJ 08854. To register please call Sue Ellen 732-968-5555 x1106 or Pat 732-752-3842. Food available for purchase at the Shrine.

ARCHIVE FINDING AID: The parish archives can be accessed via the parish website. Instructions for using the Finding Aid are included.

2 NEW WEBSITES... ONE LIFE SAVING MISSION

Life Choices Resource Center launches two new websites:
www.ChoicesOptionsforWomen.com & www.LifeChoicesRC.com

SILVER & GOLDEN

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen. Renew your marriage vows and receive a personalized certificate from Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen.



Sunday, October 30, 2016 at 4:00PM

Application forms may be secured by contacting the parish office or by logging on to the diocesan website: www.diometuchen.org. Forms must be signed by a pastoral minister and returned to the Family Life Office by the parish office. Application forms will be accepted by the Family Life Office until the **deadline for registration Monday, October 17**. A confirmation letter will be sent once your application has been processed. Formal invitations and seating tickets will be mailed approximately two weeks prior to the celebration. Tickets are not required for guests. Everyone is welcome to attend this joyous event.

For additional information call the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen (732) 562-1990 x 4573.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Louise Timko, Director
908-756-0633 x143

For more information please visit our web page
www.churchofthesacredheart.net
or send us an email:

religiouseducation@churchofthesacredheart.net

Everyone hears the Sunday Scripture readings proclaimed, but do we take time to think about their meaning in our lives?

► QUESTION OF THE WEEK – August 21

Do you agree with the idea in Hebrews of enduring trials as discipline? Do you agree with the Gospel to strive to be one of the few who are saved? How do these two Scripture readings challenge you to strengthen your faith?

REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IS NOW OPEN. Our new program, ***Growing in Faith Together*** is a MONTHLY program. Sessions are held once a month and you choose whether you would prefer to attend Sunday afternoons or Wednesday evenings throughout the year. The day you choose will be the session your family will attend through the year. **Adults with children** must attend 10 of the 12 monthly sessions. This is not a drop-off program. At least one parent must attend with a child, though, of course, both parents are most welcome. And there is a light meal during each session! The registration form can be found on the parish website: churchofthesacredheart.net and at the Parish Center.

Adults without children are invited to participate in ***Growing in Faith Together!*** Attend sessions as you choose. Topics are on the parish website (Home Page click on the Faith Formation link) and will be listed in the bulletin. Suggested dinner donation is \$5 per person, payable at the door. No registration required.

For our new Whole Community Catechesis program we need volunteers who are willing to teach once a month either on Wednesday evening or Sunday afternoon.



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8:00AM - 4:30PM (SEPT 16 - APRIL 14)

8:00AM - 7:00PM (APRIL 15 - SEPT 15)

Website Update!

You can now access the cemetery website via the Church website: churchofthesacredheart.net, click on **Cemetery** and it will take you directly to the site. Please view and submit photos, comments, obituaries, military information, etc. **Thank you!**

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

At any point during the year, our RCIA program is open to newcomers. Catholics needing to complete their Sacraments of Initiation or non-Catholics seeking to become Catholic. All are welcome! Please contact Louise Timko at 908-756-0633 x143 or ltimko@churchofthesacredheart.net

SPONSOR LETTERS - Canon (Church) Law mandates that a Godparent for Baptism and a Sponsor for Confirmation be an active, Confirmed Catholic. An active Catholic is a parishioner who is registered, attends Mass weekly, contributes to the support of the Church, is in a valid Catholic marriage, and publicly leads a life compatible with Church teaching. We can only write *Letters of Eligibility* for parishioners who meet these criteria.

BAPTISM/SPONSORSHIP CLASS - Parents and godparents are required to attend one session before the child's baptism date can be confirmed. Sessions are held on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00PM in the Parish Center - 3rd floor. (Adults only - please, no infants or children.) Registration is required. Contact Sr. Nadine 908-756-0633 x118 to register for the class or with any questions.

THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART WELCOMES ALL NEWCOMERS

to the parish. Please contact our parish secretary, Lisa at the Parish Office at 908-756-0633 x110 for registration information.

► If you are moving, please notify Lisa at the Parish Office so we can keep our parishioner records current. *Thank you*

THIS IS OUR FAITH

The Purpose of Whole Community Catechesis

Last week we reviewed statistics on how poorly we are transferring the Faith to new generations. Some of the reasons for this poor faith transmission are summarized below:

"For well over 100 years in the United States, Christian churches had a highly integrated religious "transmission method." It was comprised of multigenerational family faith practice and religious transmission at home; strong congregational community relationships and church life, especially participation in Sunday worship; weekly Sunday school for children and youth (and in many cases adults); and church groups (youth, men, women). Many Christian traditions relied heavily on the ethnic faith traditions of their people to transmit faith from generation to generation—at home and at church." In the Catholic tradition we also had our Catholic school system. "And all of this was surrounded by an American culture that explicitly or implicitly supported the Christian value system and Christian practices... There is no way to go back to this older system. It has eroded over the past several decades because of all the changes in the culture and society, the family, technology and communication, and more. The environment has changed ... *We need a new faith formation model that reflects this changed context.* This new model incorporates three essential, interconnected components". (*Reimagining Faith Formation for the 21st Century: An Overview* by John Roberto, Lifelong Faith Associates, 2015.)

As a result of these changes large numbers of our Catholic adults and children do not know the Faith and Jesus. Whole Community Catechesis addresses these problems in transmitting the faith to adults and children by focusing on the following 3 components:

1. Intergenerational faith formation in the congregation: Intergenerational (all generations together) faith formation and whole community faith experience are at the center of the new faith formation model. "Throughout Scripture there is a pervasive sense that all generations were typically present when faith communities gathered for worship, celebration, feasting, praise, encouragement, etc.To experience authentic Christian community and reap the unique blessings of intergenerationality, the generations must be together regularly and often...infants to octogenarians" (Holly Allen and Christine Ross, *Intergenerational Christian Formation*, pg. 84.) WCC is premised on bringing all generations together for training, learning and support.

2. Age group and generational faith formation in a variety of physical places and online spaces: WCC "addresses the unique life tasks, needs, interests, and spiritual journeys of age groups and generations across the whole lifespan. It provides a curriculum that allows covering the same topics in age appropriate formats/settings/contexts."

3. Family faith formation at home: The family is the single most important influence on religious transmission and faith practice — a truth demonstrated in research studies, the Christian Tradition and pastoral experience. The faith of parents and grandparents, their role modeling, their teaching, their warm and affirming parenting style are key factors in religious transmission and developing highly religious children, youth and young adults. In the new model, congregations need to equip families as centers of faith formation. Whole Community Catechesis has as one of its main tenets, the education and support of the whole family: parents, children, grandparents, and community role models in the lifelong journey of Christian discipleship. Every Catholic is invited to know and love the church, to walk with Christ in all the prayers, works, joys and sufferings of their daily life and to share their stories and support with each other.

A Prayer for Peace & Unity in Our Nation and the Closing of The Year of Mercy

PILGRIMAGE

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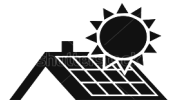
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REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

SUSTAINABILITY TIP — Reduce Your Home Energy Carbon Footprint: SOLAR — Add solar panels to the roof of your home. Many providers offer financing options which minimize upfront costs. Two examples are SolarCity and SunRun. If you live in a state with a Net Metering law (NJ has one), you could eliminate your electricity bill or even *earn* money by selling electricity back to the grid. — *from Catholic Climate Covenant*



PAPAL QUOTE AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING - THEME 5: The Dignity of Work and the

Rights of Workers — The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected — the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

"As the Church solemnly reaffirmed in the recent Council, "the beginning, the subject and the goal of all social institutions is and must be the human person." All people have the right to work, to a chance to develop their qualities and their personalities in the exercise of their professions, to equitable remuneration which will enable them and their families "to lead a worthy life on the material, social, cultural and spiritual level" and to assistance in case of need arising from sickness or age. *A Call to Action, OCTOGESIMA ADVENIENS, #14, APOSTOLIC LETTER OF POPE PAUL VI, On the Occasion of the Eightieth Anniversary of the Encyclical "Rerum Novarum", May 14, 1971.*

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