



Church of the

SACRED HEART

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The Parish Center is open Monday through Thursday from 8AM - 4PM, Friday from 8AM - 2PM. Please schedule other times by appointment.

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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 5

5:00 PM JOSEPH DOLINSKI, Req. by Wife Marie & Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

11:30 AM RALPH CASSIO, Req. by Wife Norma

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

ST. SIXTUS II & COMPANIONS, Pope & Martyrs

ST. CAJETAN, Priest

6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary
6:45 PM Miraculous Medal Novena, Benediction
7:00 PM THERESA DE PASQUALE, Req. by Connie Besser,
JOAN CORBISIERO, Req. by Timko Family,
BETTY ACORDA, Req. by Tess & Lucy,
CHUCK PENDER, Req. by the Otlowski Family,
JOHN MC NERNEY, Req. by Wife & Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

ST. DOMINIC, Priest

9:00 AM JOAN EJK, Req. by Sister

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, Virgin & Martyr

9:00 AM ANTHONY FERNANDEZ, Req. by the Leonardis Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

ST. LAWRENCE, Deacon & Martyr

9:00 AM MICHAEL LEIKAUSKAS, Req. by Loving Wife Joyce

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

ST. CLARE, Virgin

9:00 AM DANNY VENTRIGLIA, Req. by Maria McDermott & Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL, Religious

9:00 AM WILLIAM DE ROSE, Req. by M/M J. Ball Jr.,
CHARLOTTE MATTICOLA, Req. by the Lacasale Children,
VIC JORDA, Req. by Maureen Wilson & Family,
BERNICE JERONOWITZ, Req. by Husband,
JONATHAN SARAIVIA, Req. by Godmother
5:00 PM FRANK & MARY TIMKO, Req. by Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM LORETTA & JOSEPH LACASALE, Req. by the Lacasale Family
11:30AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

August 6 - 13

8/6 - Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1: 16-19/Mt 17: 1-9
8/7 - Nm 11: 4b-15/Mt 14: 13-21
8/8 - Nm 12: 1-13/Mt 14: 22-36
8/9 - Nm 13: 1-2, 25-14: 1, 26-29a, 34-35/M 14: 21-28
8/10 - 2 Cor 9: 6-10/Jn 12: 24-26
8/11 - Dt 4: 32-40/Mt 16: 24-28
8/12 - Dt 6: 4-13/Mt 17: 14-20
8/13 - 1 Kgs 19-9a, 11-13a/Rom 9: 1-5/Mt 14: 22-33



► 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, Anne Nagy, Eileen Walker, Daniel Hedden, Robert Larsen Jr., Brody Kasnowski, Georgie Martinkovic, Joan Sacko, Kevin Jones, Raul Rodriguez, Alyssa Ricciardi, Margaret Nichuck, Tina Bernauer, Thomas Buttery, Cathy Gary, Cheryl O'Brien, Hank Loeffler, Thomas Heim, Peter Romano, Patricia Lacasale, Margaret Smith, William Blair, Albertina Aguilar, Ed Curtin, Arthur Tinana, Ann Marie Lauten, Elizabeth Vargo, Edward Owsik, Barbara Calderoney, Roland Parker, Celeste Ginder, George Castagno, Garrett Barone, Barbara Nuber, Judy DiLeo.

FOR THOSE IN HOSPITALS & NURSING HOMES, especially: Bert Gartland, Lorraine Kick, Wilma Zielinski, Bill Keenan.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, especially: Margaret Nichuck, John Richard Kearns, Wallace Schuff, Rev. Charles Mingle, and the Faithful Departed of Sacred Heart Parish & their families who mourn their loss.

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

burns in memory of

JOSEPH LICCARDI

Req. by Marie Eodice & Family

SACRED HEART CANDLE

burns in memory of

MARIA VELEZ GONZALEZ

Req. by Maria McDermott



SANCTUARY CANDLE

burns in memory of

THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PARISH

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE: AUG 12-13

5:00 PM - J. Makoski, A. Fallet

9:00 AM - L. Flannery, F. Flannery

11:30 AM - A. Walker, J. Chavez



Wedding Banns

SecondTime: Georgio Dano & Lauren Capedevielle
Taylor Nichuck & Daniela Estupinian

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 July 30, 2017

	2017	2016
Envelopes:	\$ 9,753.00	\$ 8,155.00
Loose:	\$ 1,328.00	\$ 1,159.00
On-line Giving:	\$ 2,672.00	\$ 2,640.00
Totals:	\$13,753.00	\$11,954.00

► Major Repairs & Renovations to Date — \$135,624*

*After a review, the Major Repairs & Renovations amount has been adjusted. The above revised amount is correct.

PASTOR COMMENT: "Thank you to the faithful who financially sustain us. Ours is a low-carb budget. We are lean, with room for expansion." — Fr. John

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT: "Whoever cares for the poor lends to the Lord, who will pay back the sum in full." — Proverbs 19:17

CHRISTIAN COMMENT: "I think tithing was just what St. Andrew's needed. It also made me aware of my obligation to my church. I hope it continues to be a positive move for the church." — Parishioner, St. Andrew's, Sag Harbor, NY

How much of your personal finances do you already do online? SACRED HEART CHURCH OFFERS ONLINE GIVING for parishioners who prefer to donate through automatic draft. Online Giving is a secure and personalized way to give to the parish.

In the convenience of your home you choose how much to give, how often to give, and what form of payment you wish to use.



Online Giving can stand on its own as a means of donation or can be used in conjunction with your offering envelopes. Sign up for Online Giving at our parish website: <http://www.churchofthesacredheart.net> Have your weekly offering automatically debited from your checking account or credit card. If you have reward credit you can be earning points or cash back.

► Have you included your parish in your Estate Planning & 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.



Bishop James Checchio

Dear Friends in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ! We did it! By combining our talents, energy, resources and especially our prayers, we exceeded the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal goal by over one million dollars. As of July 17, pledges have reached \$8,008,000 from more than 27,000 families. This was accomplished in a shorter time period and with less expenses within the new structure of the appeal. I am most grateful for the enthusiastic support of our clergy, lay leaders and all of our generous parishioners whose contributions made our success possible. The money donated this year is the highest amount the diocese has ever raised for our annual appeal and we had the highest number of donors in many years, too.

Meeting our financial target allows us to continue the vital ministries that serve thousands of people each day throughout Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren counties. In addition to continuing and enhancing our efforts in evangelization, youth-related ministries and pastoral life, the successful outcome of the appeal will assist our seminarians in receiving the education needed to prepare them to serve as shepherds of our parishes in the future and will allow our hospital chaplains to continue consoling and comforting patients and family members in the 17 hospitals and healthcare facilities within our diocesan boundaries. With \$1.7 million dollars allocated to our Catholic Charities, we will be able to provide for the most poor and vulnerable among us.

Money raised over our goal will allow us to fund needed ministries that have been putting our diocese into deficit spending in recent years; so these above-goal funds will enable us to work at cutting that diocesan deficit we have been experiencing. Of course, we have been trimming our budget wherever possible too. I am truly grateful for your generosity, as are those who benefit each day from these needed ministries and outreach.

As a bonus, many of our parishes have taken advantage of the parish rebate incentive to raise additional funds for local needs. A new church roof, updated sound system, added programs for youth and a refurbished Mary Garden are just a few of the parish-based projects made possible through this appeal. Parish rebates are 50 percent of the amount collected over goal.

Thank you, again, for your overwhelming response. I am particularly grateful to our pastors and the parish coordinators of the appeal who worked so hard to ensure our success. Together, we are Ambassadors for Christ helping to make our world and our diocese a better place. God bless you and be assured you have my heartfelt gratitude and prayers.

With renewed best wishes, I remain yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen

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.*

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
Cpl. Nick Okoszko/US Army/No. Carolina
LCdr. Edward Quaranta/ US Reserves
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

THE APOSTOLATE FOR MILITARY & VETERAN FAMILIES



Respect for Life

2 NEW WEBSITES - ONE LIFE SAVING MISSION

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

ARE YOU SUFFERING AFTER AN ABORTION? Help is available. If you or someone you know is suffering after an abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available! Experience God's merciful love and begin the journey of healing. Call **Project Rachel's** local toll-free helpline number: 877-877-4300 or visit HopeAfterAbortion.org. Spanish-speakers may visit EsperanzaPosaborto.org or call Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 or email: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org



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.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! The Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea conducted by Rev. Alphonse Stephenson will be performing here at Church of the Sacred Heart on Sunday, November 26, at 3:00PM. This concert is sponsored by the Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Society. Mark your calendars and look for ticket information in future bulletins.

DO YOU USE THE PARISH WEBSITE?

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

VISIT THE DIOCESAN WEBSITE AT
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**



SAVE THE DATE & SHARE THE NEWS — 8th Annual Sacred Heart Golf Outing

September 26 at the Metuchen Golf & Country Club.
Visit us at churchofthesacredheart.net for updates and registration.

March with us as a parish in THE LABOR DAY PARADE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2017

Wear a red shirt and comfortable shoes.
Ride in the our parish "float" if you can't walk,
but please call the parish office let us know.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - The Church of the Sacred Heart **Parish Potluck** (SOMETHING NEW) will take place on **Sunday, September 10 from 2-6PM**, in the school cafeteria. **FAMILY-FOOD-FUN-MUSIC** for every age and everyone!

Welcome Newly Baptized

**BENJAMIN BORYS
ADRIANNA PEREZ
KEIRA MEYER
IZABEL CYNTHIA SOLTESZ
ADDISON ROSE TIRU
GIANNA MARIE FERNANDEZ**



SACRED HEART SOCIAL CONCERNS

April - June 2017 Quarterly Report

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support to those in need from our parish family. The generous sharing of your gifts allows us to continue to serve those in need and to be a living example of Mercy. Because of you, we were able to assist, on a monthly basis, 26 families with food and financial assistance. During the past quarter our food pantry has been well stocked from continuous donations of food by parishioners and other SP residents (296 bags). We distributed 495 bags of food to families in need. We also assisted families with financial help (\$7,038.00), and over \$1,735.00 in gift cards for perishable food, clothing, and other personal needs.

THANK YOU...Children from the Religious Education Summer Program from grades two, four, and eight, along with their teachers who visited our food pantry to learn about the workings of our ministry. Many questions were asked and the children seemed quite enthusiastic and eager to learn about helping others. On Friday, 7/21 we received over 80 bags of food and wish to thank the children, their parents, and teachers for a very successful food drive and for their interest in our food pantry.

If you know of families in need, please have them 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.

socialconcerns@churchofthesacredheart.net

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 6

What event in your life stopped you in your tracks and made you question some of the assumptions you had about life and its meaning? Did you make any changes in your life as a result? Why or why not? What would it take to get you to change?

GIFT- Registration for our monthly religious education program: **GIFT: Growing in Faith Together** has begun. The registration form can be downloaded from the parish website: www.churchofthesacredheart.net

►►► We are in need of a volunteer on Sunday mornings for an hour after the 9:00AM Mass to prepare 2 or 3 teens for Confirmation. Please contact Louise Timko at 908-756-0633 x143 or religiouseducation@churchofthesacredheart.net if you are interested in doing this for the parish.



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MRS. CAROL WOODBURN, PRINCIPAL

Holy Savior Academy is still accepting enrollment applications enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year.

Do you believe that Catholic education is important?

Do you have financial skills, property management skills, fund raising abilities, the desire to see Catholic education make a difference in our world? Then Holy Savior Academy board of trustees needs you! We're looking for new board members and/or committee members. If you are interested or would like more info please contact Father George Farrell at Fathergeorgef@aol.com or at 908-756-3383 x15.

THERE IS STILL TIME to enroll in our Catholic schools. Catholic schools in the Diocese of Metuchen link faith-based values with academic excellence. If you are new to the area or desire a different school experience for your child, we invite you to learn more about the Catholic school advantage. The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Schools can connect you with a school in your area. To speak to a staff member in our Office of Schools, please call (732) 562-2446 or email education@diometuchen.org.

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LYNDA YELENOVSKY, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

◆ CEMETERY HOURS ◆

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

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

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Would you or someone you know like to complete your Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation? We attend 9:00AM Sunday Mass and meet for a session afterward. Please contact Louise Timko 908-756-0633 x143 or via email: ltimko@churchofthesacredheart.net.

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 FIRST 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.

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 (an individual married civilly by a judge, mayor, or divorced and remarried without an annulment is not eligible to act as a sponsor) and publicly leads a life compatible with Church teaching. Please note that we can only write *Letters of Eligibility* for parishioners who meet these criteria.

IN GOD'S IMAGE: CATHOLIC FAITH SHARING FOR LGBT PERSONS & THEIR FAMILIES - *In God's Image*, the Gay and Lesbian Faith Sharing Group at Sacred Heart Church, meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00PM in the Parish Annex (behind the school). **Our next gathering will be Sept. 13.** For information call 908-822-5895, OR contact Fr. John at 908-756-0633 x125 OR email: sacredheartigi@gmail.com. And look for the IGI icon on the parish website. All are invited to view and share the video presentation at OwningOurFaith.com.

THIS IS OUR FAITH

The Transfiguration

"We are being called into an ongoing transformation in Jesus Christ, beginning right now. Does it seem somewhat esoteric or perhaps a bit too theological? On this feast day we are invited to consider whether the truth it reveals is being embraced and experienced in our own daily lives. It is not meant only for theologians to speculate over, or for mystics alone to encounter. We are all invited into the experience. The path up that mountain proceeds through prayer and encounter. On that Mountain, Jesus revealed before mortal eyes the Transcendent Truth of who He is - and who Peter, James and John - **and each one of us - will become in Him.** They were invited to exercise their freedom and embrace the path that He had prepared. So are we, right now.

The feast we celebrate this day is a very ancient one. We are invited, by reflecting on this significant event in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ, to focus on the *end* of the Christian life. *End* in the philosophical and theological sense means purpose or goal. The Transfiguration helps to explain the very meaning and purpose of life!



We will all be transfigured, as the Lord Himself was transfigured, when our redemption is complete in the Resurrection of the Body. Then, we will live in the new heaven and new earth, in a transformed cosmos! This reality is meant to affect the way we live our lives beginning right now. However, many Christians have never even considered it. Many do not even know it is the teaching of the Gospel and the teaching of the Church.

This event on the Mountain was meant to strengthen the faith of these three disciples. They were about to witness the events that would lead their Lord and Master along what would appear to be an ignominious path, up Golgotha's lonely hill, to be crucified, a fate reserved for common criminals.

Their own faith would be shaken, tested and tried. The Lord wanted to encourage them - and He wants to encourage us.

As the apostles lived their lives no longer for themselves but for Him, they began to undergo their own trials and walked the way to their own transfiguration." As we live our life of joys and trials, hopes and fears, we are all called to follow Jesus by saying "Yes" to the Father's will in our own lives, and by our "Yes" reaching our own promised Transfiguration.

(Substantially excerpted from) — *Sermon on the Transfiguration*, by Deacon Keith Fournier, 8/7/2013 **Catholic Online** (www.catholic.org)

THE PARISH MINISTRY GUIDE

is available on our parish website:
www.churchofthesacredheart.net.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED - Our adult altar servers assist at Funeral Masses and our youth servers (4th grade or higher) assist with weekend Masses, Holy Days, and Weddings (optional). Training is provided. If you are interested, please contact Sr. Nadine 908-756-0633 x118 or via email: smadine@comcast.net.



TRIP TO IRELAND - Journey with us to the *Emerald Isle* from April 2 -11, 2018. Visit Belfast, Armagh, Giant's Causeway, Knock (with Mass), Galway (with Mass), Connemara, Bunratty and Dublin. Brochures are available in the church and at the Parish Center. Join friends and fellow parishioners for the trip of a lifetime. Questions? Call Dan Mahoney 908-756-0633 xt139 or contact Peter's Way Tours 800-225-7662. Deposit not due until September 30.

DO YOU ENJOY MEETING NEW PEOPLE?

Think about joining our parish **HOME VISITORS**. Spend time with parishioners who are homebound and would love to have your company.

► Please call our Parish Life Coordinator, Ralph Quaglia at 908-756-0633 x142 for full details ... and say **HERE I AM!**



Your Stewardship of Time & Talent can be fun, motivational and inspirational. Take the time; make the time. God has given you the talent!

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 with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen.



Sunday, September 17, 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 Friday, September 1**. 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 1705 or 4573.