

#### 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.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

5:00 PM ANNIV. JOSEPH DOLINSKI, Reg. by Wife & Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

9:00 AM JOHN F. McNERNEY, Req. by Wife & Family 11:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

ST. DOMINIC, Priest

6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary

6:45 PM Miraculous Medal Novena, Benediction

7:00 PM JOHN BERTUCCI, Req. by the Lacasale Family, THOMAS BOUTSIKARIS, Req. by Joanne & Anthony Pelle, PETER LIPOWSKI, Req. by Fortuna Notino,

DEITER HOLLAIN, Req. by Bill & Pat Butrico, NANCY McKIMM, Req. by Anita Keller

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, Virgin & Martyr

9:00 AM RENEE HEALY, Req. by the Aquilina Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

ST. LAWRENCE, Deacon & Martyr

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

ST. CLAIRE, Virgin

9:00 AM CAROLINE MEEHAN, Req. by the Pinto Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL, Religious

9:00 AM PHILLIP QUAGLIARIELLO, Req. by the Riccardi Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

ST. PONTIAN, Pope & Martyr

ST. HIPPOLYTUS, Priest & Martyr

9:00 AM SYLVIA BOCCIA, Req. by Betty McLean, MADELINE

WALDRON, Req. by the Petriello Family, ANN SIDECK, Req. by Mary McNerney, JOSEPHINE MURTAGH, Req. by Richard & Robert Rogers,

SR. JANICE, McGRANE, Req. by In God's Image,

5:00 PM ANNIV. FRANK TIMKO, Req. by Wife Mary & Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM  $\,$  MARY & SAL DELLAPERUTE, Req. by Pat, Bill &

Family

11:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

are in loving memory of
MICHAEL LEIKAUSKAS
For all eternity, your loving wife Joyce



#### **WEEKLY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE**

August 7 - 14

8/7 - Wis 18: 6-9/Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19/Lk 12: 32-48 8/8 - Ez 1: 2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17: 22-27

8/9 - Ez 2: 8-3:4/Mt 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14

8/10 - 2 Cor 9: 6-10/Jn 12: 24-26

8/11 - Ez 12: 1-12/Mt 18: 21-19: 1

8/12 - Ez 16: 1-15, 60, 63/Mt 19: 3-12

8/13 - Ez 18: 1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19: 13-15

8/14 - Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10/Heb 12: 1-4/Lk 12: 49-53

► 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, Louise Valentino, Romulo Lopez, Janice Vogel, Carol Hart, Dot Mercier, William Blair, Walter Stayvas, Daniel Hogan, John Allen.

FOR THOSE IN HOSPITALS & NURSING HOMES,

**especially:** Bert Gartland, Lorraine Kick, Anna Marie Gladysz, Bill Keenan, Chuck Pender, Wilma Zielinski.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, especially:** The Faithful Departed of Sacred Heart Parish & their families who mourn their loss.

#### **VIRGIN MARY CANDLE**

burns in memory of ANTHONY GUARRACI Requested by Family

#### SACRED HEART CANDLE

burns in memory of VINNIE COLINO Requested by the Partika Family

#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

burns in memory of

MICHAEL LEIKAUSKAS Requested by Wife Joyce



SECOND TIME: Craig Smillie & Kathleen Cioffi

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 31, 2016

	2016	2015
Envelopes:	\$ 8,155.00	\$ 11,406.00
Loose:	\$ 1,159.00	\$ 1,814.00
On-line Giving:	\$ 2,640.00	\$ 2,440.00
Totals:	\$ 11,954.00	\$ 15,660.00

*Major Repairs & Renovations to Date — \$ 91,415* 

PASTOR'S COMMENT: "In the gospel this weekend, Jesus challenges us that 'where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.' So is your treasure locked-in and locked-up or set free and shared abundantly?" — Fr. John

SCRIPTURE: "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven." — *Matthew 6: 19-20* 

▶ Due to a Wells Fargo bank error, our collection for the weekend of May 29-29, 2016 was short by \$1,488.00. Although this is a Wells Fargo error, they have requested some information from us to help reconcile the missing checks. If a check for your donation on that weekend has not cleared your checking account, please call Jim Bufis 908-756-0633 x114 or via email: jbufis1@comcast.net and provide him with the check number, date, and amount of your missing check. Thank you for your cooperation.

How much of your personal finances do you already do online? **SACRED HEART CHURCH** 

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your offering envelopes. Sign up for Online Giving at our parish website: <a href="http://www.churchofthesacredheart.net">http://www.churchofthesacredheart.net</a>

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.

#### **MONTHLY ANALYSIS FOR JULY 2016**

Weekly Collections	\$ 46,295.00
On-Line Giving	10,672.00
Gifts	490.00
Offerings (Funerals/Weddings)	4,759.00
Religious Education Fees 2016-167	1,125.00
Major Renovations & Repairs	4,324.00
Other	3,211.00
Total Income	\$ 70,876.00
Salaries	\$ 29,792.00
Benefits	7,629.00
Social Security (FICA)-Employer	1,824.00
Utilities	6,124.00
Repairs & Maintenance	2,327.00
Administrative Costs	5,561.00
Religious Education Expenses	334.00
Diocesan Assessment	11,000.00
Shared Facility Costs (Holy Savior Acad.)	1,659.00
Holy Savior Academy Assessment	4,500.00
Nationa/Missionary Diocesan Appeals	1,894.00
Total Expenses	\$ 72,644.00
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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.

\$ 1,768.00

► Expenses Higher Than Income

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.

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.



# **2015 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL** *Grace, Mercy and Peace*

Thank you for your continued support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal

PLEDGED TO DATE: \$77,410 - GOAL: \$80,200

#### **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



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### May we work for Justice as we pray for Peace.

Pvt. Edward C. Forsthoffer/US Army

Visit our diocesan website at diometuchen.org, click <u>Offices & Ministries</u>, then click <u>Military and Veteran Families</u> and see THE APOSTOLATE FOR MILITARY & VETERAN FAMILIES

## Respect for Life

Fourteen states now have enacted some version of the *Pain-Capable Unborn Child Act*, which protects the lives of many more children than the partial birth abortion ban that preceded it, and more states are expected to pass this protective law in 2016.

#### SACRED HEART SOCIAL CONCERNS

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

A special **THANK YOU** to the **Summer Session Religious Education** students and teachers for their generous donations to our food pantry. The food pantry was also visited by 2nd & 3rd grade students & teachers. They toured the pantry and briefly were told how we help families who are in need. The students had some very interesting questions. Also, thank you to the 7th grade students who checked expiration dates and carried the food to the pantry.

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: **Peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, boxed potatoes, and toothpaste and other toiletries.** 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

## Welcome Newly Baptized

Gavin Michael Basinger Griffen James Demarest Aubrey Rose Dowdy Aria Ray Rice Ella Rein Romero



#### FREE SUMMER MOVIES AT THE PARISH:

"Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message" and "For Greater Glory": The Church of the Sacred Heart, will be showing these two films. The 2015 Knights of Columbus-produced film, "Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message" is narrated by Jim Caviezel, the actor who portrayed Jesus, in "The Passion of The Christ." This film paints a comprehensive and inspiring picture of the history, facts and legacy of the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe and was shown on ABC last Fall. Also being shown is "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.

► "Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message" will be shown in the church on Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 7:00PM and Monday, Aug.15, at 1:00PM. ► For Greater Glory will be shown in the church on Thursday, Aug. 11, at 1:00PM and Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 7:00PM. All are welcome.

#### **ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE: AUG 13-14**

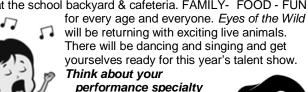
**5:00 PM** - H. Brignol, M. Brignol, A. Walker **9:00 AM** - C. Butrico, O. Markus, J. Makoski **11:30 AM** - E. Dodge, G. Ruzicka, G. Delacruz





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.

**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







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.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Louise Timko, Director 908-756-0633 x143

For more information please visit our web page

#### ww.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 7

Are you naturally more of an optimist or a pessimist? As a follower of Jesus are you an optimist or a pessimist? Why?

#### 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 welcome. And there is a light meal during each session! The registration form can be found on the parish website: <a href="mailto:churchofthesacredheart.net">churchofthesacredheart.net</a> and is available 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.



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## THERE IS STILL TIME TO ENROLL IN OUR

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS - Catholic schools in the Diocese of Metuchen link faith-based values with academic excellence. It's a formula that leads to success in the classroom and in life. 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.

School may be out for the summer, but our doors are open year round. 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) 562-2443 or email education@diometuchen.org.

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#### 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!** 

**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.

#### **VISIT 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







## THIS IS OUR FAITH

#### No More CCD!?

Is it true that CCD is no more here at Sacred Heart? The simple answer is Yes. The traditional CCD (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine) program, where most children have gone to a classroom and have been educated in the Faith, is gone!

But don't children need to learn about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the Church; who is going to teach them? Yes, children do need to learn about God, Jesus, Church, but so do we all need to learn about these. Although CCD is gone - as you knew it, learning must continue for all of us.

And so we are instituting Whole Community Catechesis (WCC) here at Sacred Heart. In Whole Community Catechesis, children will learn about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, the Church, and receive the training for their sacraments, but will do it in the context of their whole family ... learning together about these things. With Whole Community Catechesis the whole family will learn and grow together. In addition the whole parish family will also be invited to join in the process of learning about Jesus and as they feel drawn to participate, to grow in the Faith.

Some of you may be saying, as we read this, why do I have to come and learn about Jesus, God, and the Church? I know enough! Besides, I am already too busy with my family, and work, the kids' activities, the house, my job, taking care of my parents, etc., etc., ... I am too busy now, and this is just another obligation this danged church is putting on me. If you are feeling this way, it might help to ask yourself the question ... why am I here, why am I living on this earth?

As Christians, we have a ready answer to this question through our faith in Jesus Christ. We may not think of it often, and the world's answer to this question is truly going to be different. Our answer is "Man is created to praise, reverence and serve God and by this means to save his soul." And how do we praise, reverence, and serve God? That is the purpose of our Church ... to help us learn how to praise, reverence, and serve God. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus gives the Great Commission:

"16 The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. 17 When they saw Him, they worshiped, but they doubted. 18 Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations ..."

This is the most import important function of the Church, **Go**, **therefore**, **and make disciples of all nations!!** But what is a disciple? One definition is: a disciple is someone who has a vibrant and life transforming relationship with Jesus Christ.

So let's ask ourselves this question — "Do I have a vibrant and life transforming relationship with Jesus Christ? Is your answer Yes, or are we like the seeds in the Parable of the Sower:

"The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart. 20 The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. 21 But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. 22 The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. 23 But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." — Matthew 13:19-23

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

### **PILGRIMAGE**

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God's mercy is a gift like no other.

We do not earn God's mercy;
it is always present, waiting for our reception.

Most of us may be like the seeds that don't flourish and grow. We need to have our relationship with Jesus invigorated and renewed. And even for those who answered "Yes" to the question, they know they need to grow in their relationship or get stale and die. Once we are working on our relationship with Jesus, we can turn to Him with trust when faced with all the issues of our life and this world ... family, work, sickness, fear, insecurity, and "lean on Him." After all, He promised, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." — Matthew 11:28

So CCD is neither dead or gone here at Sacred Heart. As noted above every one of us: children, parents, grandparents, single/married, widows/widowers, young/old, faith-filled/lukewarm, need to have that vibrant and life transforming relationship with Jesus Christ. Together we will journey to find in through Whole Community Catechesis. Over the next two weeks we will share why Whole Community Catechesis offers a positive option to making disciples in ways different than the old methods.

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