



Church of the
SACRED HEART
A Faith Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition Since 1905

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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

■ **EUCCHARISTIC 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 26

5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

9:00 AM MARY DELLAPERUTE, Req. by Pat, Bill & Family

11:30 AM LYDIA ALVARADO, Req. by Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

ST. AUGUSTINE, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM Holy Savior Academy Faculty Mass

6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary

6:45 PM Miraculous Medal Novena, Benediction

7:00 PM THERESA DE PASQUALE, Req. by Eleanore Disch,
VINICIO BARONE, Req. by Mike & Kathy Wozniak,
HELEN DE MICCO, Req. by the Zieger Family,
JOSE FIGUEROA SR., Req. by Marie Dolinski,
DOMINICK PASCARELLA, Req. by Jack & Vicki
Donahue

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

9:00 AM FRANK LAWLER, Req. by M/M Michael Arki

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

9:00 AM THERESA GORMAN, Req. by John & JoAnne
O'Sullivan

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

9:00 AM REGINA DE PAUL, Req. by Fr. John and the Parish
Staff.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

9:00 AM RAYMOND YANNUZZI, Req. by Lou & Sandra Muchi

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:00 AM WALTER SWEENEY, Req. by Nina Ripley,
THERESA DOHERTY, Req. by Bridget & Tom Boyle,
WALTER STAYVAS, Req. by Neil & Helen Towey,
LEONARD ZINNA, Req. by Julia Bonechi

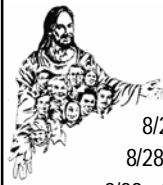
5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM DIAMOND & BETTY RONZO, Req. by Family

11:30AM BRIDIE KELLY, Req. by Family



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

August 27 - September 3

8/27 - Is 22: 19-23/Rom 11: 33-36/Mt 16: 13-20

8/28 - 1 hes 1: 1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23: 13-22

8/29 - 1 Thes 2: 1-8/Mk 6: 17-29

8/30 - 1 Thes 2: 9-13/Mt 23: 27-32

8/31 - 1 Thes 3: 7-13/Mt 24: 42-51

9/1 - 1 Thes 4: 1-8/Mt 25: 1-13

9/2 - 1 Thes 4: 9-11/Mt 25: 14-30

9/3 - Jer 20: 7-9/Rom 12: 1-2/Mt 16: 21-27



► 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, 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, Rev. Edward Flanagan, Vittorio Razzano.

FOR THOSE IN HOSPITALS & NURSING HOMES, especially: Bert Gartland, Lorraine Kick, Wilma Zielinski, Bill Keenan, Rev. John Morley, Edward Billian.

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

THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PARISH STAFF

SACRED HEART CANDLE

burns in memory of

WALTER STAYVAS

Req. by Eleanore Disch & Marie Piesche



SANCTUARY CANDLE

burns in memory of

REV. CHARLES ROBERT MINGLE

Req. by Eleanore Disch & Marie Piesche



Wedding Banns

First Time: Daniel Beck & Kara Thomas

Second Time: Juan Hernandez & Karen Montano

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE: AUG 26-27

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

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

11:30 AM - H. Brignol, D. Faustini



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 20, 2017

	2017	2016
Envelopes:	\$ 7,519.00	\$ 9,399.00
Loose:	\$ 1,724.00	\$ 1,615.00
On-line Giving:	\$ 2,232.00	\$ 1,110.00
Totals:	\$11,475.00	\$12,124.00

► Major Repairs & Renovations to Date — \$139,581

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT: "Jesus said to the rich man, 'If you wish to be perfect,' go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.'"

— Matthew 19:21

So what did the rich young man do? What will you do?

CHRISTIAN COMMENT: "I tithe out of a deep-down conviction that it's the correct, Scriptural thing to do. I give without expecting anything in return. But it's amazing what God can do when you take Him as your partner. I'm a lot happier than way back when I used to give grudgingly, tight-fistedly, or sometimes not at all." — *A parishioner, St. Augustine, Ossining, 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.



NEXT WEEKEND - Members of the South Plainfield Knights of Columbus Council #6203 will be having a membership drive in the entrances of the church after all Masses. Knights of Columbus are looking for any Catholic male 18 years or older, interested in helping people to become a part of the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. If you have any questions, please see one of the knights after Mass or call Harold Bolton 908-380-3363



ARE YOU REGISTERED FORRRRRRRRE... 8th Annual Sacred Heart Golf Outing?

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Join us for the march and wear a red shirt and comfortable shoes. Ride on the parish "float" if you are not able to walk the distance, but please sign-up and let us know to save you a place. Sign-up sheets are at the office & church.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS - The Church of the Sacred Heart **Parish Potluck** (see the insert) will take place on **Sunday, September 10 from 2-6:00PM**, in the school cafeteria. **FAMILY-FOOD-FUN-MUSIC** for every age and everyone!

THE PARISH CENSUS IS COMING!

BE COUNTED BECAUSE YOU COUNT. It has been 13 years since our last parish census and we need to update our parishioner records. Look for information in the upcoming bulletins and on our parish website.



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.**

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. 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!*

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*

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 Okosko/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

Another school year begins. How many desks are empty due to the deaths of children when they were unborn babies? Who can comprehend the talents and gifts lost due to more than 59 million abortions since 1973?

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**



Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady

FATIMA, PORTUGAL

May-October 1917-2017

*"People must pray the rosary. If people do
as I ask, many souls will be converted
and there will be peace."*



ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED - Serve God and your parish family! 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 via email: srnadine@comcast.net. Or call 908-756-0633 x118.

THE PARISH MINISTRY GUIDE

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



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.

SACRED HEART SOCIAL CONCERNS

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support to those in need from our parish family. Your generous sharing of your gifts allows us to continue to serve the most needy of our parish and to be a living example of mercy.

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 27

Who can help mentor you more deeply into the Christian way of life? Who can you mentor to become a better follower of Jesus?

Our monthly Religious Education program begins in September! Have you registered your family? See the parish website: www.churchofthesacredheart.net for the registration form.

We are in need of Grade 7 & 8 teachers and adult group discussion leaders for this program. If you are interested in helping out for one session (3 hours) a month, Please call Louise Timko 908-756-0633 x143 or via or religiouseducation@churchofthesacredheart.net.

If you are a teen who hasn't finished your Sacraments of Initiation - for example, you haven't been confirmed yet - classes begin on Sunday, September 10. Please contact Louise Timko at 908-756-0633 ext. 143 or via email: religiouseducation@churchofthesacredheart.net for more information.

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.



Holy Savior Academy

THE MIDDLEBROOK DEANERY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Where academic excellence & Christ's presence come together

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SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ 07080

908-822-5890 — HOLYSAVIORACADEMY.COM

MRS. CAROL WOODBURN, PRINCIPAL

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

Call 908-822-5890 for more information and to schedule a tour.

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Serving the funeral and burial needs of our Catholic Community with respect & dignity since 1919.

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1734 CLINTON AVENUE, SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ 07080

908-822-5892

Website: www.holyredeemercemetery.net

Email: shcemetery@comcast.net

Graves, Mausoleum Crypts & Cremation Niches

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LYNDA YELENOSKY, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

◆ CEMETERY HOURS ◆

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

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

DEDICATION MASS - The Mausoleum of the Holy Spirit, Resurrection Catholic Cemetery, 899 Lincoln Avenue, Piscataway, Saturday, September 9, at 10:00AM. Bishop James F. Checchio will be presiding. Refreshments will be served following Mass. Visit diometuchen.org/cemeteries or call 800-943-8400 for more information.

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

Fatima and What Our Lady Said About Hell

Previously we presented Our Blessed Mother's appearances in May and June of 1917 at Fatima. Today we will review her July



and August appearances. During each visit Our Blessed Mother highlighted a different aspect of her overall theme of devotion, prayer, and sacrifice.

We don't talk much about Hell or sin in our current time and culture, but our Blessed

Mother tells us how real Hell is and what we must do to avoid it ourselves, and to help others avoid it.

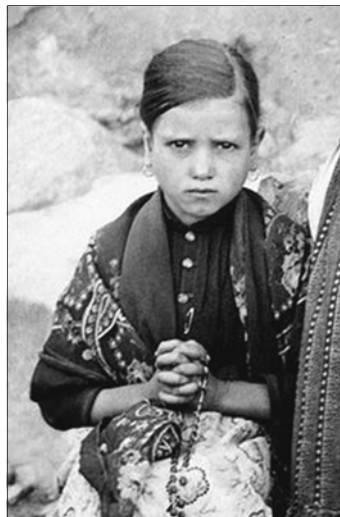
July 13, 1917- Vision of Hell: This time, after repeating the message of prayer and sacrifice, Our Lady suddenly opened her hands and great shafts of light seemed to pour out of them and pierce the earth. The earth opened, revealing to the eyes of these innocent children, the terrible pit of Hell. There, Lucia tells us later, they could see the souls of the damned, cast about like sparks in a great fire, could hear the cries of pain and eternal remorse, could distinguish the devils by the nauseous forms they had taken of unknown animals. "You have seen Hell," Our Lady explained, "where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wants to establish throughout the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart."

Then in a frightening summary, Our Lady foretold what would happen to the world if men did not stop offending God, She told how God was going to punish the whole world by means of war, hunger, persecution of the church and of the Holy Father.

"I shall come to ask the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart, and the Communions of Reparation on the First Saturdays."... If my requests are granted, Russia will be converted, and there will be peace. If not, Russia will spread her errors throughout the world, promoting wars and persecution of the church; the good will be martyred, the Holy Father will have much to suffer, various nations will be annihilated." Then Our Lady added: "in the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph."

August 1917- Hell Again:

Again in August Our Lady mentioned Hell, telling the children: "Pray a great deal and make sacrifices for sinners, for many souls go to Hell because they have no one to pray for them and sacrifice for them." In the weeks that followed, the children could not stop thinking about the terrible vision of Hell. Little Jacinta, then only 7, would sit and think for hours at a time. "How sorry I am for the souls that go to Hell... the people there, alive, burning as wood in the fire." She wanted Our Lady to show everybody Hell so no one would sin anymore."



— From *Salve Maria Regina, Our Lady of Fatima Crusader Bulletin*, Vol. 40, Issue # 104.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

On September 1, Pope Francis invites Catholics and all people of good will to join in this day of prayer which offers individual believers and communities the opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation.

A Prayer For Our Earth

by Pope Francis

All-powerful God, You are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with Your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of Your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in Your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards Your infinite light.

We thank You for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Amen.

YOU ARE INVITED - To attend the **Filipino-American Association of Sacred Heart's 27th Anniversary Celebration Dinner Dance and Fundraiser**. Saturday, October 28, from 7:00-11:00PM, at the Pines Manor, 2085 NJ 27, Edison. Formal attire is requested. Donation \$60/Adults, \$20/Children 12 & under. Cash bar. For information & RSVP email: faashsp@gmail.com.



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.

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

FIRE UPON THE EARTH: A 'New Evangelization' Course

— Beginning in October the Diocese of Metuchen will be offering a nine month course to form people for the mission of evangelization in two locales – the St. John Neumann Center in

Piscataway and St. Joseph Church, Washington. The classes will take place one Saturday per month from 9:00AM-12:00PM. This course is a basic introduction to the 'New Evangelization' spoken of so often by our popes in recent years. The classes teach the fundamentals of evangelization as well as assist the participants to become evangelizers. An evangelistic retreat is incorporated into the content as well as different methods and practical tools available for use in the

mission of evangelization *Fire Upon the Earth* is open to anyone who wants to understand what evangelization is and can commit to a 3 hour class once a month from September/October through May/June. In particular, parish evangelization team members, catechists, adult faith formation leaders, parish council members, priests, deacons and all those interested in fulfilling their baptismal call to spread the Good News of Jesus to the ends of the earth are invited to participate.

Registration is required. For more information go to: www.diometuchen.org/evangelization or contact the Office of Evangelization at 732-562-2469 or at evangelization@diometuchen.org.



JOB POSTING - HELP WANTED

CEMETERY WORKER - Holy Redeemer Cemetery and Mausoleum, South Plainfield; owned and operated by The Church of the Sacred Heart. Part-time, 25 hours weekly, including Saturdays. Candidate must be able to lift up to 50 pounds. Work includes digging cremation graves, digging and framing monument foundations, assist vault company with set-up and take-down for in-ground burials, operate hydraulic lift for mausoleum burials, daily maintenance tasks and grounds-keeping. Candidate needs to be compassionate and sensitive to the needs of grieving families and visitors to the cemetery. Full benefits package. If interested, please contact Lynda Yelenovsky at 908-822-5892 or email resume to shcemetary@comcast.net



PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Almighty God, you are our defender and shield against all evil and oppression. We beg your divine protection upon all your children who face persecution and violence for the sake of your name.

May Christians around the world unite their struggles with the Cross of Christ whenever they are faced with mockery, injustice, exile or bodily harm. Help all those displaced from their homes, those sold into slavery and any who have gone missing in the chaos of war,



Have mercy on all the dead who have lost their lives rather than deny their faith in you. Restore peace and joy to the lives of your suffering people and may all senseless fighting and hatred cease. God of mercy and justice - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - we place all our trust in you. Amen.

— Pedro de la Cruz

2017 SOMERSET COUNTY disABILITY Services Fair

Saturday, September 16

From 10:00AM - 1:00PM

Free Admission

Thomas J. Kavanaugh VFW Hall

600 Washington Avenue, Manville, NJ 08835

**Somerset County Office of the Aging and
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Parish Potluck

Sunday, September 10, 2017

2:00 to 6:00pm

School Cafeteria

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This year join us for plenty of fun, food, fellowship, and music with a touch of a competitive edge and for every age!



HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ **Square Dancing with a Professional Caller**
- ❖ **THE SEEING EYE of Morristown, NJ - Dog & Puppy Demonstration**
- ❖ **Karaoke**
- ❖ **Gift Basket Raffle**
- ❖ **Afghan Raffle**
- ❖ **50-50**
- ❖ **Plenty of Food AND**



AND



**CUPCAKE
WARS**

**Please join the fun and bring your best recipe to share.
ALL are WELCOME! Bringing food is not a requirement.**



PLEASE RSVP IF YOU ARE COOKING FOR THE PARISH POTLUCK

And please bring enough food for 8-10 people.

Check what you are bringing: ☐ Chicken ☐ Meat Dish ☐ Vegetable Dish ☐ Salad ☐ Pasta

▶▶▶ AND/OR IF YOU ARE ENTERING THE COMPETITION, CHECK WHICH ONE. ◀◀◀

☐ **Chili Cook-Off** ☐ **Cupcake War (2 dozen regular size cupcakes)**

A panel of judges to decide the winners. Get your recipes out and your pots and pans ready!

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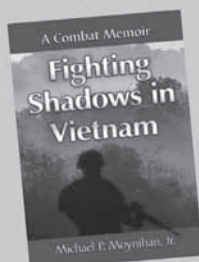


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