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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.



MASSES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

9:00 AM M/M CHARLES LAUTEN, Req. by M/M Michael Lauten

11:30 AM DEACON JOE & ANNA STANCZAK, Req. by Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

ST. VINCENT, Deacon & Martyr & ST. MARIANNE COPE, Virgin

6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary

6:45 PM Miraculous Medal Novena, Benediction

7:00 PM MARY PFEIFER, Req. by Anita Keller,
DIANE FEERICK, Req. by Anne Marie Gawlick,
CONCETTA CALABRESE, Req. by Vittorio & Anna Razzano,
GEORGE RIPLEY, Req. by Hank Loeffler,
WALTER ZACEK, Req. by Katie & Jesus

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

ST. FRANCIS de SALES, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM BILL McLEAN, Req. by Wife & Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

9:00 AM RICKY RODRIGUEZ, Req. by M/M Manuel Rodriguez

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

SS. TIMOTHY & TITUS, Bishops

9:00 AM KATHLEEN DI MEGLIO, Req. by Pat & Nick DeSantis

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

ST. ANGELA MERICI, Virgin

9:00 AM MICHAEL & ANNA LUKACS, Req. by Carole & Bob

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, Priest & Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM ANNA MARIE & DANIEL CONKLIN, Req. by Children,
JOSEPHINE ORDELLO, Req. by Daughter & Family,
CONCETTA CALABRESE, Req. by Ralph & Andreina Leonardis,
ANGELO COSTELLO, Req. by Daughters

5:00 PM JOHN MOCHARSKI, Req. by Wife & Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM DOROTHY APPROVATO, Req. by Family

11:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

ALTAR FLOWERS

for this week are in memory of

JACOB SEIDER

Requested by Roy & Barbara Kaplan



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

January 22 - 29, 2017

1/22 - Is 8: 23-9: 3/1 Cor 1: 10-13, 17/Mt 4: 12-23

1/23 - Heb 9: 15, 24-28/Mk 3: 22-30

1/24 - Heb 10: 1-10/Mk 3: 31-35

1/25 - Acts 22: 3-16/Mk 16: 15-18

1/26 - 2 Tm 1: 1-8/Mk 4: 21-25

1/27 - Heb 10: 32-39/Mk 4: 26-34

1/28 - Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19/Mk 4: 35-41

1/29 - Zep 2:3, 3: 12-13/1 Cor 1: 26-31/Mt 5: 1-12a



► 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, Dot Cooney, 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, Viola Pratt, Celeste Ginder.

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

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, especially: Edmund Mendez, Edward R. Pumm, Patrick Plate, and the Faithful Departed of Sacred Heart Parish and their families who mourn their loss.

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

burns in memory of

STACY KREGELOH

Requested by Rochelle & James Ales

SACRED HEART CANDLE

burns in memory of

ALICE GOFFREDA

Requested by Husband

SANCTUARY CANDLE

burns in memory of

CAROL HART

Requested by Sister, Linda



ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE: JAN 28-29

5:00 PM - J. Gaffney, T. Figueiredo, O. Markus

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

11:30 AM - J. Chavez, G. Delacruz, G. Ruzicka



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 January 15, 2017

	2017	2016
Envelopes:	\$ 9,715.00	\$ 9,359.40
Loose:	\$ 1,319.00	\$ 2,553.00
On-line Giving:	\$ 2,687.00	\$ 2,513.00
Totals:	\$ 13,721.00	\$ 14,425.40

► Major Repairs & Renovations to Date — \$108,027

The primary project targeted for these funds is the CHURCH BOILER. We cannot consider beginning this project until there is at least \$150,000 banked and available. Thank you — we're getting there!

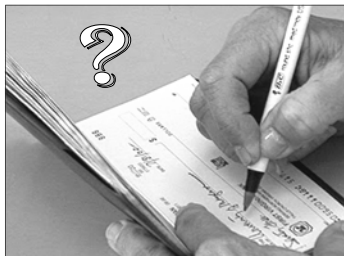
PASTOR'S COMMENT: "The scripture readings this weekend are most timely as we begin a new chapter in our nation's history. We have a hopeful call from darkness to light and a challenge to put all divisions aside ... walking together and following Christ. If it is Jesus whom we are following, it is a good bet that everything else will fall into place. This aspiration is good for our country, our families and for each of us personally." — 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

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.

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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.



CHURCH CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available for the 2016 TAX YEAR. If you would like your document sent to you via email, please contact our parish finance officer, James Bufis, at jbufis1@comcast.net or call 908-756-0633 x114.

THIS WEEKEND - we are invited to support the **Foundation for Catholic Education**, a diocesan fund that provides tuition assistance grants for students with financial need in the Catholic elementary and high schools of the Diocese of Metuchen. Without financial assistance, these students might not receive the gift of a Catholic education. Thank you.



DO YOU USE THE PARISH WEBSITE?

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

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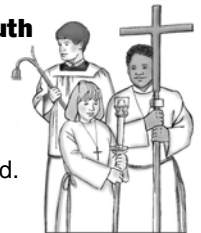
► And don't forget to "like" us on **FACEBOOK**
The Church of the Sacred Heart, and to "follow" us
on **TWITTER**
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BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER

The Parish is looking for **Adult and Youth Altar Servers**. 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. Altar servers are assigned based upon availability and the needs of the parish.

If you are interested, please contact Sr. Nadine 908-756-0633 x118 or email: srnadine@comcast.net.



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*

► 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.



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
Spc. 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

SACRED HEART SOCIAL CONCERNS

In this ministry we are here to serve and offer assistance to anyone who may be in need, or is having difficulty with obtaining available resources. We help those in need with information about other sources, (Catholic Charities, South Plainfield Social Services, FISH, United Way (211), Puerto Rican Action Board, Middlesex County Board of Social Services, other organizations, and agencies)

Are you experiencing difficulty with heating bills during this period of extreme cold weather? PSE&G has the **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)** which helps low-income, eligible, residential customers pay their winter heating and cooling bills. To see if your household meets the state income guidelines and where to apply, call 1-800-510-3102 or visit www.pseg.com/help. Applications are available at PSE&G's 16 walk-in Customer Service Centers listed on your bill.



Applications must be submitted by April 30, 2017.

PLEASE NOTE: We need your help that we may better serve the members of our parish family. Let us know who may be in need; that we may be a resource to assist them. Those in need of assistance should call the Sacred Heart Parish Center anytime at 908-756-0633 x112. 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.

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

Email:

socialconcerns@churchofthesacredheart.net

THE SACRED HEART MUSIC MINISTRY PRESENTS



*"A Little of This &
A Little of That"*

A Choral Concert at
Sacred Heart Church

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29
AT 3:00PM**

Join the vocal choirs and bell choir as we present a selection of our favorite Sacred & Secular - Broadway Music. Free Will offering at the door. For more information contact Dan Mahoney at 908-756-0633 x139.



MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SACRED HEART CHURCH ♦ The Adult Choir

welcomes those of high school age and older. We rehearses weekly on Thursday evenings at 8:00PM. The Choir will sing three times each month at either the 9:00AM or 11:30AM Mass. The Choir also sings on Holy Days throughout the season. New members are needed and welcome. There are no auditions and the ability to read music is not necessary. For more information, call Dan Mahoney 908-756-0633 x139, see him after Mass, or *via* email: Dan410@aol.com. Remember, "those who sing, pray twice."

**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.**



Respect for Life

44 years of life under *Roe v. Wade* is sadly memorialized. And 43 years of death from a decision which ruled that "a change in location, passage through the birth canal, can turn a potential human being into an actual human being. But this makes no sense. What something is does not depend on where it is. The Court didn't just reason poorly in *Roe*. It abandoned reason altogether."

-- Attorney Richard Stith, (*Roe v. Reason*)

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN - Join us Monday, January 23, beginning with a prayer service in the church at 9:00AM, and pray with us throughout the day, in guided solemn prayer and reflection for all unborn children.

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 on February 8.** 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.

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Louise Timko, Director
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For more information please visit our web page
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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 – January 22

Describe what is expected of a disciple of Jesus who belongs to a Catholic parish.

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.



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2017-2018 TUITION ASSISTANCE

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school may do so beginning **January 30, 2017**. The application process is online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Online applications must be completed (including supporting

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◆ CEMETERY HOURS ◆

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

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

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.**

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.

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.

documentation) by no later than **Friday, March 31, 2017**. Applications are available in English and Spanish. Families that need assistance completing the online application, or need access to the technology to apply, may register for one of the five Application Workshops, which will be held in four locations within the Diocese in February and March by going to the Workshops Link at www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance

THIS IS OUR FAITH

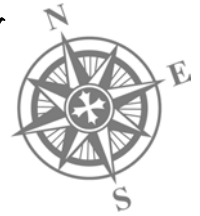
Grace and the Sacraments

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK



Journeys for the Heart & Soul

SACRED HEART TRAVELERS



THE HOLY LAND: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS



MARCH 19-28, 2017 - travel with Rev. John Alvarado on the journey of a lifetime. For details, pricing & itinerary pick-up a brochure in Church or at the Parish Center or visit us at churchofthesacredheart.net (click travel icon).

► **LAST CALL, there is still time to register.** You may also visit Peter's Way Tours at www.petersway.com or call 800-225-7662.

INFO SESSION FOR THOSE BOOKED And THOSE STILL CONSIDERING

TODAY, JANUARY 22, 3:00PM, PARISH ANNEX



PAPAL QUOTE AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

THEME 6: Care for God's Creation: We show our respect for the Creator by our *stewardship of creation*. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.

"17. Theological and philosophical reflections on the situation of humanity and the world can sound tiresome and abstract, unless they are grounded in a fresh analysis of our present situation, which is in many ways unprecedented in the history of humanity. So, before considering how faith brings new incentives and requirements with regard to the world of which we are a part, I will briefly turn to what is happening to our common home. 18. The continued acceleration of changes affecting humanity and the planet is coupled today with a more intensified pace of life and work which might be called "rapidification". Although change is part of the working of complex systems, the speed with which human activity has developed contrasts with the naturally slow pace of biological evolution. Moreover, the goals of this rapid and constant change are not necessarily geared to the common good or to integral and sustainable human development. Change is something desirable, yet it becomes a source of anxiety when it causes harm to the world and to the quality of life of much of humanity." #17-18, ENCYCLICAL LETTER, *Laudato Si, On Care For Our Common Home*, Pope Francis I, May 24, 2015.



Lord Jesus, I know that all human relations take time if they are to grow and deepen. This is also true of my relations with You, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, which must grow over the course of my life. However, this growth is not automatic; time alone means nothing unless I add earnest efforts to it. You have inspired Your Church to set aside special times when this growth can develop more intensely — the special seasons of the Church Year. If I fail to move toward You during these times, I waste precious opportunities and endanger my spiritual life. Help me to take them seriously and make a real attempt to use them well, so that I may grow into the person You want me to be. Amen. *New Saint Joseph People's Prayer Book*

Q2. Are sacraments necessary for salvation?

As Catholics, we believe "that for believers the sacraments are necessary for salvation" CCC 1129. This statement of belief and doctrine was formulated by the Council of Trent in the year 1547AD, in its Decree on the Sacraments. The Decree on the Sacraments was necessitated by the beliefs of some of the new Protestant sects that a person was saved by faith alone. This left little room for the effectiveness of grace transmitted in the sacraments.

The main elements and support for the Catholic belief follows:

Christ Redeems Humanity - Christ our Lord "carried out the redemption of humanity principally by the Paschal Mystery of His blessed passion, resurrection from the dead, and glorious ascension. It is this Mystery that the Church proclaims and celebrates in her liturgy" CCC, 106. "The whole liturgical life of the Church revolves around the Eucharistic sacrifice and the sacraments" CCC, 1113.

The sacraments were instituted by Jesus CCC 1114

Jesus entrusted the sacraments to the Church CA Pg.169

Sacraments Transmit Divine Life - Our share in His life is God's grace, His gift to us. In the Sacraments we encounter Jesus Christ. The Spirit heals us and draws us closer to Christ and makes us partakers in the life of the Holy Trinity, for all who present no obstacles. (#17: Liturgy and the Sacraments in General-Opus Dei and CA Pg. 169.)

The Effectiveness of the Sacraments derives from Christ himself who acts in each sacrament; "nevertheless the fruits of the sacraments also depend on the disposition of the one who receives them". CCC 1129. The stronger one's faith, the deeper one's conversion of heart and adhesion to the will of God, the more abundant are the effects of grace that one receives. CCC 1098

Summary: God works primarily through the Sacraments,

however, He also touches us through the community of the Church, through the lives of holy people, through prayer..., spirituality, and acts of love. **But for believers, the sacraments of the New Covenant are necessary for salvation ...**
CCC 1129

CCC: Catechism of the Catholic Church;

CA: United States Catholic Catechism for Adults



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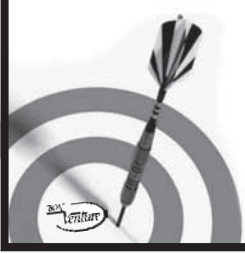
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