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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, JULY 9

5:00 PM MARY & ARLENE LIZAK, Req. by Marie Dolinski

SUNDAY, JULY 10

9:00 AM JOSEPH & LORETTA LACASALE, Reg. by the Lacasale Family

11:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, JULY 11 ST. BENEDICT, Abbot

6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary

Miraculous Medal Novena, Benediction 6:45 PM

7:00 PM JOHN BERTUCCI, Reg. by the Sacred Heart Rosary

Altar Society, ROSE MARIE MARANITZ, Req. by Michelle Collins, ALICE M. GOFFREDA, Reg. by Husband, MICHELINA ANNUNZIATA, Req. by Family, JACQUELYN BIANCHI, Req. by Connie

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TUESDAY, JULY 12

9:00 AM RENATO NOTINO, Req. by the Leonardis Family

> WEDNESDAY, JULY 13 ST. HENRY

9:00 AM IN CELEBRATION OF DEACON JOSEPH

STANCZAK'S 95th BIRTHDAY

THURSDAY, JULY 14 ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA, Virgin

9:00 AM KYLE VAN DE GIESEN, Req. by Lou & Sandra

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FRIDAY, JULY 15

ST. BONAVENTURE, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

JOANNE SHEPARD, Req. by Helen & John Donnelly 9:00 AM

SATURDAY, JULY 16

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

MARIE HUSJOKE, Req. by Jesse Abplanalp & 9:00 AM

> Teresa Caruson, NICHOLAS BIANCOLA, Req. by the Pinto Family, ANN SIDEK, Reg. by Susan & Ken Bogden, MARY MURRAY, Req. by M/M Michael

Arki, LUISCARDOSO, Req. by Wife & Family

5:00 PM ANTONIO MONTUORI, Reg. by Wife & Family

SUNDAY, JULY 17 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM CHARLES BUTRICO, Req. by the Butrico Family

11:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

3:00 PM DIVINE MERCY HEALING MASS

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE: JULY 16-17

5:00 PM - H. Brignol, S. Sequeira, T. Figueiredo

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

11:30 AM - N. Ruzicka, G. Ruzicka, A. Ortega

#### WEEKLY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

July 10 - 17

7/10 - Dt 30: 10-14/Col 1: 15-20/Lk 10: 25-37

7/11 - Is 1: 10-17/Mt 10: 34-11: 1

7/12 - Is 7: 1-9/Mt 11: 20-24

7/13 - Is 10: 5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11: 25-27

7/14 - Is 26: 7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11: 28-30

7/15 - Is 38: 1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12: 1-18

7/16 - Mi 2: 1-5/Mt 12: 14-21

7/17 - Gn 18: 1-10a/Col 1: 24-28/Lk 10: 38-42

▶ 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, Brendan Loughrey, Martha Leon, George Ripley, Alice & Ed Kicki, Anne Nagy, Eileen Walker, Daniel Hedden, Robert Larsen Jr., Brody Kasnowski, Georgie Martinkovic, Joan Donnelly, Joan Sacko, Mary Pfeiffer, Kevin Jones, Raul Rodriguez, Dot Cooney, Alyssa Ricciardi, Richard Romeri, Margaret Nichuck, Frank Spalluto, Tina Bernauer, Kathleen Poliguin, 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, Patty Yanick, Carol Hart.

### FOR THOSE IN HOSPITALS & NURSING HOMES,

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

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, especially: Iris D.

Fasano, Dieter Hollain, Marie Fuentes and the Faithful Departed of Sacred Heart Parish & their families who mourn their loss.

### VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

burns in memory of CARL MATTSON Requested by Wife Peggy

### SACRED HEART CANDLE

burns in memory of PHIL BURRELL Requested by Mary Ann Kane

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

burns in memory of LEONORA (LEE) POLLARA Requested by Mary Partika & Family







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 3, 2016

	2016	2015
Envelopes:	\$ 11,359.55	\$ 11,163.20
Loose:	\$ 1,057.00	\$ 1,882.00
On-line Giving:	\$ 3,873.00	\$ 3,505.00
Totals:	\$ 16,289.55	\$ 16,550.20

Major Repairs & Renovations to Date — \$ 88,247.00

PASTOR'S COMMENT: "The *good* Samaritan in today's Gospel was that person who treated his *neighbor* with mercy. Are we doing the same?" — *Fr. John* 

SCRIPTURE: "Sell your belongings and give to the poor. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy." — *Luke 12:33* 

PARISHIONER COMMENT: "Thought my intentions were always good, I never did begin tithing. There was some excuse every time I thought the time was right. Enclosed is a check for \$500. It certainly does not make up for my not tithing, but it is a start. The Lord has blessed me with so much. Because of that I am able to make a good living. I am aware He deserves more of me. — A Parishioner, Nativity of Our Lord, Warminster, PA

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

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

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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.

### **MONTHLY ANALYSIS FOR JUNE 2016**

Weekly Collections On-Line Giving Gifts Fundraising Offerings (Funerals/Weddings) Religious Education Fees 2016-17 National/Missionary Diocesan Appeals Major Renovations & Repairs Reserve for Property, Casualty & Auto Ins. Other Total Income	\$ 47,948.00 8,926.00 611.00 747.00 6,103.00 2,275.00 2,590.00 4,344.00 51,629.00 281.00 125,454.00
Salaries Benefits Social Security (FICA)-Employer Utilities Repairs & Maintenance Administrative Costs Religious Education Expenses Diocesan Assessment Shared Facility Costs (Holy Savior Acad.) Property, Casualty & Auto Ins. Total Expenses	37,774.00 5,254.00 2,341.00 4,355.00 4,306.00 3,123.00 489.00 16,000.00 1,046.00 51,629.00
Expenses Higher Than Income	\$ 863.00

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

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

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

### ► 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



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Marine Corp. Troy A. Benson/Japan

Pvt. Alterreek Booker - US Army/KY

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Spc. Bryan Gutschall - US Army/Afghanistan

Pfc. John W. Diana/US Army/Alaska

Spc. Nick Okoszko/US Army/No. Carolina

LCdr. Edward Quaranta/Reserves/Afghanistan

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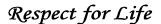
LCpl. Quinn Cochrane/US Marines, No. Carolina

Pvt. Edward C. Forsthoffer/US Army



Visit our diocesan website at diometuchen.org, click Offices & Ministries.

then click <u>Military and Veteran Families</u> and see THE APOSTOLATE FOR MILITARY & VETERAN FAMILIES



As this nation continues to tolerate the dehumanizing evil of abortion, what will history think of this era? Many history experts agree that abortion clinics will be noted in history with the same significance as Nazi concentration camps. A prediction worthy of reflection.

**THANK YOU!** Life Choices Baby Bottle Fundraiser totaled \$4,914 through the generosity of the Sacred Heart parish family. It is only with the life affirming churches and groups like yours that we are able to carry out our mission of saving babies' lives from abortion and transforming the hearts and minds of their parents. We are so grateful for your partnership with our ministry.

#### SACRED HEART SOCIAL CONCERNS

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

It's summer-time and our pantry is getting low on various items. We need your help to replenish the following items: **peanut butter**, **jelly**, **canned fruit**, **tuna**, **and shampoo**. During the coming weeks we will be asking for other items. Your continued generosity, as always, is very much appreciated.

If you know of a family or person 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 the doors, bins are provided for your donations of non-perishable food items.

Email: socialconcerns@churchofthesacredheart.net

### Welcome Newly Baptized

Rebecca Jaime Ramos Bal uyot Sebastian Ramon Benavides Izabel I a Camaril I o Emil y Grace Espin Shaun Joseph Glowacki Viol et Jade Parada Logan Oliver Thomas

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### MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

- ♦ The Folk Group sings at the 5:00PM, Saturday Vigil Mass.
- ♦ The Adult Choir sings on Sundays and at other liturgies and paraliturgies from September June. The Adult Choir will resume rehearsals on Thursday, September 8, 2016, at 8:00PM in the Church. The choir ordinarily sings at the 9:00AM or 11:30AM Mass on assigned Sundays.



- ♦ The Intergenerational Handbell Choir is for high school age folks and older. The choir rings once a month, most often at the 9:00AM Mass.
- ♦ The Youth Handbell Choir is for students in grades 6, 7 & 8. This choir rings once a month at the 11:30AM Mass.
- ♦ The Youth Vocal Choir will resume rehearsals on Tuesday, September 27, at 4:30PM. This vocal choir is for any students in grades 3-8.

Please see the parish website for more information. If you have any questions about our Music Ministry, please feel free to see Dan Mahoney, 908-756-0633 x139, or via email Dan410@aol.com.

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



### 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

### Rel Ed Summer Session Begins This Week

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

► QUESTION OF THE WEEK — July 10

Do you think of your spirituality as entirely a private matter or do you see a benefit to belonging to a group - like a parish community - in order to grow closer to God? What is a reason for your preference?

REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IS NOW OPEN. The form can be found on the parish website: <a href="mailto:churchofthesacredheart.net">churchofthesacredheart.net</a> and is available at the Parish Center. Tuition is \$125 per child. This year our program schedule is more flexible and schedule-friendly. There are other exciting new features as well, which we will be explaining in more detail in the coming weeks.

### **RCIA** - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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



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MRS. CAROL WOODBURN, PRINCIPAL

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 meetings will resume in September.** For more information call 908-822-5895, OR contact Fr. John at x125 OR email: <a href="mailto:sacredheartigi@gmail.com">sacredheartigi@gmail.com</a>. 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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### $\star\star$ NEW $\star\star\star$ NEW $\star\star\star$ NEW $\star\star$

Holy Redeemer Cemetery will now be online. We go "live" on Monday, July 11, 2016.

www.holyredeemercemetery.net

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

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

### **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









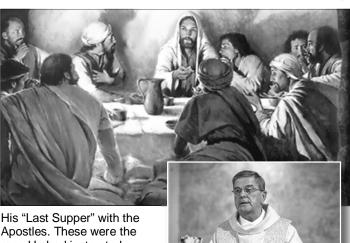
### THIS IS OUR FAITH

### The Mass

Often the question is asked, "As Catholics, why is it our practice to attend Mass every weekend?"

Imagine you are planning the festivities for a major holiday for your family and friends, all those you love. You want everything to be just right, all the special things that you prepare for this holiday. But you know one additional thing about this year that's different than all the years before. This time is the last time you will see these people, you are aware that you are going to die and this will be your last gathering with those you love.

In a truly unique and personal way this is exactly the situation in which Jesus found Himself when He was at the Passover Seder,



Apostles. These were the men He had instructed, formed and spent every waking moment with for the last three years. Passover is the highpoint of the Hebrew

Calendar, the commemoration of God freeing the Jewish people from slavery in Egypt. This would not have been the first Seder that Jesus shared with the Apostles, but He knew it is was going to be His last. This would be a Seder as none before, this Last Supper. He prayed and spoke in a way that would never be forgotten.

"The origins of the Eucharist are found in the Last Supper that Jesus shared with His Apostles. "In order to leave them a pledge of this (His) love, in order never to depart from His own and to make them sharers in His Passover, He instituted the Eucharist as the memorial of His death and resurrection and commanded His Apostles to celebrate it until His return. So rich is this mystery that we have a number of terms to illumine its saving grace:

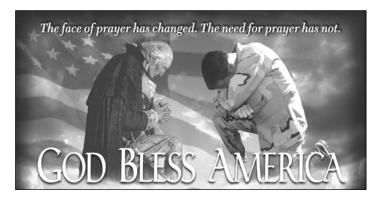
the Breaking of the Bread; the Lord's Supper; the Eucharistic Assembly; the Memorial of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection; the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Holy and Divine Liturgy; the Eucharistic Liturgy; Holy Communion; and Holy Mass (cf. CCC, nos. 1328-1332)."

- U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults - Chapter 17



This is why The Church asks and requires us to attend Mass at least weekly on Sunday, which is the commemoration of the day that Jesus rose from the dead.

Next week, we will discuss the structure of the Mass and our role in the sacrifice and meal that we celebrate in Christ.



#### PAPAL QUOTE AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL

**TEACHING** — Theme 5: The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers - The <u>economy must serve people</u>, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected--the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

"Work is, as has been said, an obligation, that is to say, a duty, on the part of man. . . Man must work, both because the Creator has commanded it and because of his own humanity, which requires work in order to be maintained and developed. Man must work out of regard for others, especially his own family, but also for the society he belongs to, the country of which he is a child, and the whole human family of which he is a member, since he is the heir to the work of generations and at the same time a sharer in building the future of those who will come after him in the succession of history." Laborem Exercens, #16; Encyclical on Human Work, His Holiness Pope John Paul II, Sept. 14, 1981.

### Anyway

People are unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered,

### ♥ Love them anyway.

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.

#### ♥ Do good anyway.

If you are successful, you win false friend and true enemies.

### ♥ Succeed anyway.

The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow.

#### ♥ Do good anyway.

Honest and frankness make you vulnerable.

### ♥ Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight.

### ♥ Build anyway.

People really need help but may attack you if you help them.

### ♥ Help people anyway.

Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth.

### ♥ Give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God; it was never between you and them anyway.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta



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