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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.*

**SACRED HEART CHURCH IS LOCATED AT 149 SOUTH PLAINFIELD AVENUE**

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*We welcome all to join us for worship and invite you to become an active member of our parish family.*

Sacred Heart Church is open every day as a quiet refuge for prayer and reflection from 6:00AM until 4:30PM.

## ■ MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend: 5:00PM – Saturday Vigil; Sunday – 9:00AM, 11:30AM

Daily: 9:00AM – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
7:00PM – Monday

Holy Day: 6:30AM, 9:00AM, 7:00PM

## ■ EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday: 6:00-7:00 PM

## ■ MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Monday: 6:45PM with Benediction and Saturday: following 9:00AM Mass

## ■ BAPTISM

The sacrament is celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of every month at 1:00PM with the exception of the Season of Lent.

## ■ RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 10:00 - 11:30AM *and* at other times by appointment.

## ■ MARRIAGE

In conjunction with the policy of Marriage Preparation set forth by the bishops of New Jersey, couples should begin the process one year in advance of the planned date of marriage. Arrangements should be made with the Church before any other plans are set. All details and information will be gladly provided upon calling the Parish Office.

## ■ MISSION STATEMENT

The Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart, South Plainfield, NJ was established in 1905. We are a diverse community striving to foster spiritual growth and Catholic identity through liturgy, sacraments, service, education and our shared faith in God. We are committed to being an instrument of love, healing and hope by ministering to the needs of our parishioners & the larger community, while celebrating the Christ present in each of us.



# MASSSES

## SATURDAY, JULY 16

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

## SUNDAY, JULY 17

9:00 AM CHARLES BUTRICO, Req. by the Butrico Family  
11:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
3:00 PM DIVINE MERCY HEALING MASS

## MONDAY, JULY 18

ST. CAMILLUS de LELLIS, Priest

6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary  
6:45 PM Miraculous Medal Novena, Benediction  
7:00 PM ROBERT STEFFEN, Req. by Gina Knotts, JAMES PELTON, Req. by 6:30AM Mass Group, FAYE PHILBIN, Req. by Adrieana Cesaro, KATHRYN CREIGHTON, Req. by Connie Besser, RENEE STILLMAN, Req. by Niece, Nancy Stillman-Pender

## TUESDAY, JULY 19

9:00 AM PEG HOGAN, Req. by Bill & Pat Butrico

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

ST. APOLLINARIS, Bishop & Martyr

9:00 AM THOMAS RUSK, Req. by Barbara Rusk

## THURSDAY, JULY 21

ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, Priest & Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM PETER & LUCY GORALCZYK, Req. by Nina & George Ripley

## FRIDAY, JULY 22

ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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

## SATURDAY, JULY 23

ST. BRIDGET, Religious

9:00 AM TERESA PELLEGRINO, Req. by Husband Paul & Family, LORRAINE SCAROLA, Req. by Huband Larry, Daughter Leighann & Warren, SHELBY DURKIN, Req. by the Tracy Family, LENORA McCORMICK, Req. by Mike & Kathy Wozniak, JOHN MAKOWSKI, Req. by Fran Flannery,  
5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

## SUNDAY, JULY 24

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM ANNIV. JOSEPHINE & WILLIAM BUTRICO, Req. by Bill, Pat & Family  
11:30 AM F. ROBERT GWIAZDA, Req. by Family



### 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 17 - 24

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

7/18 - Mi 6: 1-4, 6-8/Mt 12: 38-42

7/19 - Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20/Mt 12: 46-50

7/20 - Jer 1: 1, 4-10/Mt 13: 1-9

7/21 - Jer 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13: 10-17

7/22 - Jer 3: 14-17/Jn 20: 1-2, 11-18

7/23 - Jer 7: 1-11/Mt 13: 24-30

7/24 - Gn 18: 20-32/Col 2:12-14/Col 2: 12-14



► 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 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, 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: The Faithful Departed of Sacred Heart Parish & their families who mourn their loss.

### VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

burns in memory of

GEORGIA PORNOVETZ

Requested by Eleanore Disch & Family

### SACRED HEART CANDLE

burns in memory of

JOSEPH & MARY ANN PULSFORT

Requested by Wife, Mother in Law, & Family

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

burns in memory of

VENETO & ROSE DE SEPIO

Requested by Daughter Fran Conselina



### Wedding Banns

SECOND TIME: Francis Stahlin Jr. & Pamela Cali

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 10, 2016

	2016	2015
<b>Envelopes:</b>	<b>\$ 9,284.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,513.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>\$ 2,234.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,286.00</b>
<b>On-line Giving:</b>	<b>\$ 1,960.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,487.00</b>
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$ 13,478.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,286.00</b>

*Major Repairs & Renovations to Date* — \$ 85,007

**PASTOR'S COMMENT:** "Today we hear in St. Paul's letter to the Colossians that he rejoices in his sufferings for those whom he serves. Is this a gift we would be willing to generously offer as well?" — Fr. John

**SCRIPTURE:** "Tell the rich in the present age not to be proud and not to rely on so uncertain a thing as wealth but rather on God, who richly provides us with all things for our enjoyment. Tell them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous, ready to share, thus accumulating as treasure a good foundation for the future, so as to win the life that is true life." — 1 Timothy 6:17-19

**PARISHIONER COMMENT:** "Like so many other things, it should be automatic that we give back to God. It's hard at times, but I have noticed that once I begin it becomes part of my routine. What makes it difficult at times is reviewing my income and finding that my tithe should be greater, then I have to adjust my attitude all over again. But it's worth it because I want God and my response to God to be first." — Parishioner, St. Patrick, Trevorton, 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 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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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.



## MONTHLY ANALYSIS FOR JUNE 2016

Weekly Collections	\$ 47,948.00
On-Line Giving	8,926.00
Gifts	611.00
Fundraising	747.00
Offerings (Funerals/Weddings)	6,103.00
Religious Education Fees 2016-17	2,275.00
National/Missionary Diocesan Appeals	2,590.00
Major Renovations & Repairs	4,344.00
Reserve for Property, Casualty & Auto Ins.	51,629.00
Other	281.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$125,454.00</b>

Salaries	\$ 37,774.00
Benefits	5,254.00
Social Security (FICA)-Employer	2,341.00
Utilities	4,355.00
Repairs & Maintenance	4,306.00
Administrative Costs	3,123.00
Religious Education Expenses	489.00
Diocesan Assessment	16,000.00
Shared Facility Costs (Holy Savior Acad.)	1,046.00
Property, Casualty & Auto Ins.	51,629.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 126,317.00</b>

► 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](mailto: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

**PLEGGED 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  
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 Psc. Amanda Marie Morales - US Navy  
 Marine Corp. Troy A. Benson/Japan  
 Pvt. Alterreek Booker - US Army/KY  
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 Lt. Col. Dirk H. Smith/US Army, Afghanistan  
 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](http://diometuchen.org),  
 click [Offices & Ministries](#),  
 then click [Military and Veteran Families](#) and see

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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](mailto: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.



**Think about your performance specialty & get practicing!**

### 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](mailto: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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** - The Sacred Heart Parish **7th Annual Golf Outing** is Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at the Metuchen Golf & Country Club, Metuchen. Don't miss the fun and sport. Invite your family and friends to share the day. For more information or to register, please call 908-822-5893 or visit: [www.churchofthesacredheart.net](http://www.churchofthesacredheart.net).



**ARCHIVE FINDING AID:** The parish archives can be accessed via the parish website. Instructions for using the Finding Aid are included.



### Respect for Life

"Nothing could be more foreign to the American experience than legalized abortion. It is inconsistent with our national character, with our national purpose, with all that we've done, and with everything we hope to be." — *Speech at Notre Dame by the late Pennsylvania Governor Robert Casey*

**2 NEW WEBSITES ... ONE LIFE SAVING MISSION** — Life Choices Resource Center launches two new websites: [www.ChoicesOptionsforWomen.com](http://www.ChoicesOptionsforWomen.com) & [www.LifeChoicesRC.com](http://www.LifeChoicesRC.com)

### 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](mailto:socialconcerns@churchofthesacredheart.net)



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Louise Timko, Director  
908-756-0633 x143

For more information please visit our web page  
[www.churchofthesacredheart.net](http://www.churchofthesacredheart.net)  
or send us an email:

[religiouseducation@churchofthesacredheart.net](mailto: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** – July 17

How can you make the Word of God known this week?

REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IS NOW OPEN. The form can be found on the parish website: [churchofthesacredheart.net](http://churchofthesacredheart.net) 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](mailto:ltimko@churchofthesacredheart.net)



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MS. KRISTEN KIERNAN, 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: [sacredheartigi@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://OwningOurFaith.com).



*Keep Jesus Christ in your hearts and you will recognize His face in every human being.* — Pope John Paul II

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**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

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► And don't forget to "like" us on FACEBOOK

The Church of the Sacred Heart, and to "follow" us

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# THIS IS OUR FAITH

## The Mass

Last Week, we discussed why the Church requires us to attend Mass at least weekly on Sunday. In the Gospel accounts of the Last Supper Jesus Himself "instituted the Eucharist as the memorial of His death and Resurrection and commanded His apostles to celebrate it until his return."

This is corroborated in St. Paul's 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

"For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes."

We know that at least since the second century, over 1800 years ago, the Mass (or the Eucharistic Liturgy) has had a structure that is common to all Catholics. The Mass unfolds in two major parts that form a single act of worship.

**FIRST** - there is the Liturgy of the Word, with Scripture Readings, Homily, Profession of Faith, and General Intercessions.

**SECOND** - there is the Liturgy of the Eucharist, with the Presentation of the Bread and Wine, the Eucharistic Prayer, and the Reception of Holy Communion.

The essential elements of Eucharistic celebrations may be summarized in the following four points:

1. The Introductory Rites: These begin the celebration of the Mass. This includes the Penitential Rite, the Gloria, and the Opening Prayer.
2. The Liturgy of the Word: Over the course of the liturgical year, readings from Scripture, especially the Gospels, provide the heart of this part of the celebration. The readings are followed by a homily from a bishop, priest, or deacon; the Profession of Faith in the recitation of the Creed; and intercessory prayers.
3. The Liturgy of the Eucharist, includes:
  - a.) The Preparation of the Gifts (Jesus took bread and wine). The offerings of bread and wine are received by the priest. "They will be offered by the priest in the name of Christ in the Eucharistic sacrifice in which they will become his Body and Blood" (CCC, no. 1350). From the earliest days of the Church, there was also an offering of gifts for the poor and needy. This has become the customary place and time for the parish collection.
  - b.) The Church implores the power of the Holy Spirit to change the bread and wine offered by human hands into Christ's Body and Blood. The priest proclaims Jesus' words at the Last Supper over the bread and wine. **"The power of the words and the action of Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit, make sacramentally present, under the species of bread and wine, Christ's Body and Blood, his sacrifice offered on the Cross for all"** (CCC, no. 1353). • After the Lord's Prayer, the Lamb of God is sung or said during the breaking of the Body of Christ, or fraction, then we receive the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion. The Communion Rite concludes with a closing prayer.
4. The Concluding Rite: Following the prayer after Holy Communion, the priest blesses and dismisses the assembly.

— Source: U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults - Chapter 17

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

### PILGRIMAGE

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## GOD BLESS AMERICA

### PAPAL QUOTE AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING - THEME 5: The Dignity of Work and the

Rights of Workers — The economy must serve people, 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 a good thing for man — a good thing for his humanity — because through work man *not only transforms nature*, adapting it to his own needs, but he also *achieves fulfillment* as a human being and indeed, in a sense, becomes "more a human being." On Human Work (*Laborem Exercens*), #9; **Encyclical on Human Work, His Holiness Pope John Paul II, Sept. 14, 1981.**



BISHOP JAMES CHECCHIO is enjoying celebrating Masses and greeting people around the diocese. To access the bishop's schedule, visit <http://diometuchen.org/bishop/schedule>

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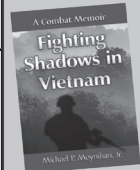
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