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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 23

5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, JULY 24

9:00 AM ANNIV. JOSEPHINE & WILLIAM BUTRICO, Req. by Bill, Pat & Family

11:30 AM F. ROBERT GWIAZDA, Req. by Family

MONDAY, JULY 25

ST. JAMES, Apostle

6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary

6:45 PM Miraculous Medal Novena, Benediction

7:00 PM ANGELINA MANNO, Req. by Arthur Acquaviva & Family, LUC PAVIE, Req. by Daughter, PETER LIPOWSKI, Req. by Joyce Herzog, ENRIQUE SOLIS, Req. by Joe & Andrea DeJohn, DIETER HOLLAIN, Req. by Richard & Robert Rogers

TUESDAY, JULY 26

SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE,
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM MARY BENDER, Req. by the Walezak Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

9:00 AM FRANCES LARSON, Req. by the Ratti Family

THURSDAY, JULY 28

9:00 AM PEG HOGAN, Req. by Helen & John Donnelly

FRIDAY, JULY 29

ST. MARTHA

9:00 AM FLORENCE GENOVA, Req. by Sandy Romasz

SATURDAY, JULY 30

ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM MADELINE WALDRON, Req. by Brian Patrusевич, NANCY MC KIMM, Req. by Gloria Weber, ALEJANDRO BRAVO, Req. by the Bravo Family, DIETER HOLLAIN, Req. by Connie Besser, LAWRENCE SCELFO, Req. by Frank & Toni Ferraro

5:00 PM PASQUALE MUGLIA, Req. by Family

SUNDAY, JULY 31

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM ANNIV. ANNA & MARTIN WASKIEWICZ, Req. by Grandchildren

11:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE: JULY 30-31

5:00 PM - E. Dodge, T. Figueiredo, J. Makoski

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

11:30 AM - N. Ruzicka, G. Ruzicka, G. Delacruz



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

July 24 - 31

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

7/25 - 2 Cor 4: 7-15/Mt 20: 20-28

7/26 - Jer 14: 17-22/Mt 13: 36-43

7/27 - Jer 15: 10, 16-21/Mt 13: 44-46

7/28 - Jer 18: 1-6/Mt 13: 47-53

7/29 - Jer 26: 1-9/Jn 11: 19-27

7/30 - Jer 26: 11-16, 24/Mt 14: 1-12

7/31 - Eccl 1: 2, 2: 21-23/Col 3: 1-5, 9-11/Lk 12: 31-21



► 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, Carol Hart, Dot Mercier.

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

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, especially: Loretta Cassidy, Helen Iannacone, Evelyn Ahland, Patty Yanick, and The Faithful Departed of Sacred Heart Parish & their families who mourn their loss.

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

burns in memory of

MAUREEN RYDAROWSKI

Requested by Family

SACRED HEART CANDLE

burns in memory of

LENORA "LEE" POLLARA

Requested by Irene Newcott & Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE

burns in memory of

TULIO "CAPPY" CAPPARELLI

Requested by Debbie Capparelli & Heather Hanley



Wedding Banns

THIRD 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 17, 2016

	2016	2015
Envelopes:	\$ 9,568.00	\$ 11,184.00
Loose:	\$ 1,313.00	\$ 1,260.00
On-line Giving:	\$ 2,485.00	\$ 2,482.00
Totals:	\$ 13,366.00	\$ 14,926.00

Major Repairs & Renovations to Date – \$ 85,342

PASTOR'S COMMENT: "The generous mercy of God is challenged in the scriptures this weekend *OR* is it rather that the limitless mercy of God challenges us? Are we willing to be as generous and merciful toward one another?" — *Fr. John*

SCRIPTURE: "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, and see if I do not open the floodgates of heaven for you, and pour down upon you blessing without measure!" — *Malachi 3:10*

PARISHIONER COMMENT: "I have been tithing since I joined St. Catherine's. Although I am on a fixed income, my donation always comes first and God provides for the rest." — *A parishioner, Cathedral Church of St. Catherine of Siena, Allentown, 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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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.



SAVE THE DATE - The Church of the Sacred Heart Annual Parish Picnic will take place on **Sunday, September 11, 2016** at the school backyard & cafeteria. **FAMILY- FOOD - FUN** 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. 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.

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*

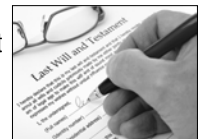
PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Any new family who has moved into the parish area and adult children 18 years of age and older, are invited to register as a parishioner. The definition of an active parishioner is: *One registered, attending Mass weekly and contributing to the support to the church. There is a (3) 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!*

► **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

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SACRED HEART SOCIAL CONCERNS

April - June 2016 Quarterly Report

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.

With your contributions we were able to assist, on a monthly basis, 29 families with food and financial aid. During this past quarter, our food pantry has been well stocked due to the continuous donations of food by parishioners and town residents (322 bags). We distributed 435 bags of food to families in need. We also assisted families with financial help (\$4,637.00), in addition to over \$1,965.00 in gift cards for perishable food, clothing, and other personal needs.

If you know of families in need, please encourage them to call 908-756-0633 x112, Monday, Wednesday, Friday between 9:00AM & 11:00AM. The primary source of our funding is from the Poor Boxes located at all the doors of the Church. Also, at all doors, bins are provided for your donations of non-perishable food items.

Email: socialconcerns@churchofthesacredheart.net

FREE SUMMER MOVIES AT THE PARISH:

"Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message" and *"For Greater Glory"*: The Church of the Sacred Heart, will be showing these two films. The 2015 Knights of Columbus-produced film, *"Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message"* is narrated by Jim Caviezel, the actor who portrayed Jesus, in *"The Passion of The Christ."* This film paints a comprehensive and inspiring picture of the history, facts and legacy of the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe and was shown on ABC last Fall. Also being shown is *"For Greater Glory"*, A chronicle of the Cristero Resistance (1926-1929); a response by the people of Mexico against the anti-Catholic, anti-clerical Mexican government of the time. With a full-star cast, this film had been shown in theaters across the country in 2012.

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



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.

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.

From our Garden - We have begun to harvest produce providing fresh vegetables to families in need.





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 – July 24**

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

Website Update!

You can now access the cemetery website via the Church website: churchofthesacredheart.net, click on **Cemetery** and it will take you directly to the site. Please view and submit photos, comments, obituaries, military information, etc. **Thank you!**

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

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

VISIT THE PARISH WEBSITE!

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

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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 & INSTAGRAM



THIS IS OUR FAITH

The Mass

Last week we presented how since the second century the structure of the Mass (or the Eucharistic Liturgy) has had a format that is common to all Catholics.

How do we know that the structure of the Mass has been the same for the last 1800 years. This is based on a defense of Christianity written by St. Justin Martyr. Read St. Justin's description below and compare it to the structure of the Mass as laid out in last week's bulletin. "St. Justin wrote to the pagan emperor Antoninus Pius (138-161) around the year 155 AD, explaining what Christians did:

"On the day we call the day of the sun, all who dwell in the city or country gather in the same place. The memoirs of the apostles and the writings of the prophets are read, as much as time permits. When the reader has finished, he who presides over those gathered admonishes and challenges them to imitate these beautiful things.

Then we all rise together and offer prayers for ourselves . . . and for all others, wherever they may be, so that we may be found righteous by our life and actions, and faithful to the commandments, so as to obtain eternal salvation. When the prayers are concluded we exchange the kiss.

Then someone brings bread and a cup of water and wine



mixed together to him who presides over the brethren. He takes them and offers praise and glory to the Father of the universe, through the name of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and for a considerable

time he gives thanks (in Greek: *eucharistian*) that we have been judged worthy of these gifts. When he has concluded the prayers and thanksgivings, all present give voice to an acclamation by saying: 'Amen.' When he who presides has given thanks and the people have responded, those whom we call deacons give to those present the "eucharisted" bread, wine and water and take them to those who are absent."

— from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church Sec 1345*

Centuries of reflection on the Eucharist have left us a spiritual heritage that continues to deepen and grow. Three key truths about the Eucharist draw our attention: it is a Sacrifice, a Holy Meal, and the Real Presence of Christ. We will discuss these next week. Source: *U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults-Chap 17*

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

SUSTAINABILITY TIP: Reduce Your Home Energy Carbon Footprint - Insulate and Seal Your Home. Reduce drafts and air leaks with caulk, insulation, and weather stripping. Many states offer programs and incentives to facilitate this, and a great example is [Energy Upgrade California](#) from *Catholic Climate Covenant*



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>

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

PILGRIMAGE

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we are the ones who tire of seeking His mercy."**

Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel: Evangelii Gaudium*

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.

"The obligation to earn one's bread by the sweat of one's brow also presumes the right to do so. A society in which this right is systematically denied, in which economic policies do not allow workers to reach satisfactory levels of employment, cannot be justified from an ethical point of view, nor can that society attain social peace. *The Hundredth Year (Centesimus Annus)*, #43. Encyclical Letter of Pope St. John Paul II, on the hundredth anniversary of **RERUM NOVARUM**.

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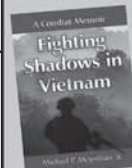
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