

Church of the

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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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HOLY REDEEMER CEMETERY LYNDA YELENOVSKY 908-822-5892 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, JUNE 3

5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY. JUNE 4

PENTECOST

Happy Birthday People of God

9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 11:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, JUNE 5

ST. BONIFACE, Bishop & Martyr

6:00 PM **Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary** 6:45 PM Miraculous Medal Novena, Benediction HELEN & ANTHONY IANNACONE, Reg. by Family, 7:00 PM MARIE HUSJOKE, Req. by Family, JOSEPH & VIVIAN PELLEGRINO, Req. by Son Paul and Family, JOSÉ FIGUEROA SR., Reg. by Nappe Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

ST. NORBERT, Bishop

JULIA INFORZATO, Req. by the Otlowski Family 9:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

9:00 AM DECEASED MEMBER OF THE PALMER FAMILY, Req. by Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

PATRICIA REUTER, Req. by Lou & Nilda Peralta 9:00 AM

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

ST. EPHREM. Deacon & Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM GINO LEONARDIS, Req. by Vittorio & Anna Razzano 10:00 AM Holy Savior Academy Baccalaureate Mass

7:00 PM Holy Savior Academy Graduation

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

9:00 AM THOMAS GORMANLY, Req. by Roy & Barbara Kaplan, FOR JAKE'S INTENTIONS

5:00 PM ROSE & DESIDERIO CASTELLANO, Req. by Lillian & Vito & Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 11 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

9:00 AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

11:30AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



ALTAR FLOWERS

for this week are in celebration of the 5th Anniversary of Priesthood of

REV. JAMES E. DE FILLIPPS

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

June 4 - 11

6/4 - Acts 2: 1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12,13/Jn 20: 19-23 6/5 - Tb 1: 3; 2: 1b-8/Mk 12: 1-12

6/6 - Tb 2: 9-14/Mk 12: 13-17

6/7 - Tb 3: 1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12: 18-27

6/8 - Tb 6: 10-11; 7: 1bcde, 9-17; 8: 4-9a/Mk 12: 28-3

6/9 - Tb 11: 5-17/Mk 12: 35-37

6/10 - Tb 12: 1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12: 38-44

6/11 - Ex 34: 4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13: 11-13/Jn3: 16-18

▶ 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, 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, Neil Towey, George Castagno, Rev. Charles Mingle, Nancy Stillman-Pender, Elizabeth Koznowicz, Garrett Barone, Guido Abbruzzese.

FOR THOSE IN HOSPITALS & NURSING HOMES. especially: Bert Gartland, Lorraine Kick, Wilma Zielinski, Bill

Keenan.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, especially: Jean Raynak, Gordon G. Williams and the Faithful Departed of Sacred Heart Parish & their families who mourn their loss.

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

burns in memory of

KATYBETH PENDER

Requested by Mother

SACRED HEART CANDLE

burns in memory of

SALVINA DE NEGRO

Requested by Niece Rosemarie

SANCTUARY CANDLE

burns for in memory of

CAROL GENSHEIMER

Requested by Marie & Riche Piesche & Family

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE: JUNE 10-11

5:00 PM - O. Markus, H. Brignol, J. Chavez

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

11:30 AM - J. Makoski, G. Delacruz, Z. Policarpio







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 MAY 28, 2017

	2017	2016
Envelopes:	\$ 8,854	\$ 9979
Loose:	\$ 1,505	\$ 960
On-line Giving:	\$ 3,250	\$ 2753
Totals:	\$13,609	\$13,692

► Major Repairs & Renovations to Date - \$123,796

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT: "If

someone who has worldly means sees a brother in need and refuses him compassion, how can the love of God remain in him?" — 1 John 3:17

CHRISTIAN COMMENT: "Stewardship is not just a question of checkbooks, but rather a question of your attitude towards your money. It has to do with how a person lives day by day. We are all stewards of God's bounty, including love and consideration, courtesy, helpfulness and generosity. Stewardship embraces an attitude which acknowledges God as the source of all our blessings. It is a characteristic of Christians, one which requires awareness of where our blessings came from and then the practice of sharing them with those less fortunate." — From bulletin of Cathedral of St Francis Assisi, Metuchen NJ

2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Ambassadors for Christ

It's not too late to participate in the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. In addition to our parish goal, we are looking to achieve our non-monetary goal of 100% participation. A gift from every household, no matter the size, will make a powerful statement about our commitment to our faith. Please prayerfully consider a gift today.

Thank you for joining us as Ambassadors for Christ with your gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal.

MAIL YOUR GIFT TO:

Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal P.O. Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at www.diometuchen.org/BAA.

PLEDGED TO DATE: \$103,843 - GOAL: \$89,000

Thank you to the 454 parishioners who have pledged BEYOND our BAA goal. We have 2,208 families in our parish. This is the opportunity when 50¢ on every dollar returns to Sacred Heart Parish. MAKE THE DIFFERENCE & GIVE! No gift is too small.

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.

THE PARISH MINISTRY GUIDE

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

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

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!*

► 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.



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

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earning points or cash back.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL DIOCESAN TOTALS TO DATE:

Goal: \$7,000,000 Pledges: \$7,863,035 Paid: \$6,832,809 Donors: 26,475

% Pledged to Goal: 112.32%

Thank you for joining us as Ambassadors for Christ with your gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal.

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
Dt. Albamark Posker, US Army (KV)



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 Okoszko/US Army/No. Carolina
LCdr. Edward Quaranta/ US Reserves



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.

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Respect for Life

Many people are unaware of the fact that tax dollars are given to an organization that kills unborn babies. The Planned Parenthood Federation of America is the largest abortion provider in the country and roughly 40% of its budget comes from federal, state and local health service grants and reimbursements. - NRL News

2 NEW WEBSITES - ONE LIFE SAVING MISSION

Life Choices Resource Center launches two new websites: www.ChoicesOptionsforWomen.com & 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. Your generosity allows us to continue to serve the most needy and to be a living example of Mercy.

Summer is coming and our pantry will be getting low on various items: peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit and meats, tuna, toothpaste and shampoo. Your continued generosity, as always, is very much appreciated.

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.

Email: socialconcerns@churchofthesacredheart.net

I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love. — St. Teresa of Calcutta

Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady

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



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.





SAVE THE DATE & SHARE THE NEWS — 8th Annual Sacred Heart Golf Outing

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

GAS-UP RAFFLE - Help support the Sacred Heart Music Ministry. One ticket for \$5 or a book of 4 for \$20. 2 - first prizes of \$500 in gas cards, 2 - second prizes of \$250 in gas cards. Look for your tickets arriving in the mail.



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.

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.

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

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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

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

▶ QUESTION OF THE WEEK – June 4

If you were to describe to someone your life as a disciple of Christ, what evidence could you provide?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - SAVE THE DATE

SUMMER SESSION 2017 will be held **July 10-21**, Monday thru Friday, 8:30AM to Noon. Registration for Summer Session has begun. Details and the registration form are on the parish website.

Do you enjoy working with children? Can you share your faith? Volunteer teachers are needed for Summer Session 2017, July 10-21, 8:30AM-Noon. **WE NEED TEACHERS — grades 5,6,7.** Please call Louise Timko 908-756-0633, x143 or religiouseducation@churchofthesacredheart.net.

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.

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.



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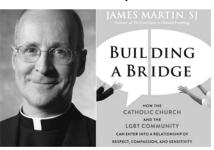
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♦ CEMETERY HOURS ♦

8:00AM - 4:30PM (SEPT 16 - APRIL 14) 8:00AM - 7:00PM (APRIL 15 - SEPT 15)

"I really only love God as much as the person I love the least." — Dorothy Day

REV. JAMES MARTIN, SJ TO SPEAK — Sunday, July 9 at 3:00PM, Fr. James Martin, SJ will speak on "The Church and LGBT Catholics" in conjunction with his new book *Building a*



Bridge, here at the Church of the Sacred Heart. After the presentation, he will be available for questions and book signing as well. A number of his books will be available for purchase on the day of the event. Fr. Martin is editor-at-large of

America magazine, bestselling author (Seven Last Words, The Abbey, Jesus: A Pilgrimage) and consultor to the Vatican's Secretariat for Communications. This free event is sponsored by In God's Image, the faith-sharing group for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Catholics and their loved ones. For more information, please visit churchofthesacredheart.net.

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 June 14.** 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

Pentecost and the Power of Prayer!

Today we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost! The first Pentecost is sometimes referred to as the birthday of the Church because it was on this day that the Apostles, inspired by the Holy Spirit, first publicly preached the good news to others. The word Pentecost comes from the ancient Greek and means the 50th day. (It is 50 days after Easter, the Resurrection of the Lord.) Pentecost was also a Jewish feast and commemorated the giving of the law to Moses on Mount Sinai. The Catholic Catechism for Adults recounts "that the Holy Spirit filled the church with power and wisdom at Pentecost. The church empowered by the Holy Spirit then brought the message of Christ's salvation to the world." - CCA 112-115.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says" the Spirit helps us in our weakness." (Q741) And the Spirit did help the Apostles in their weakness on that first Pentecost. In St. John's Gospel, we read that on Easter Sunday evening "the Apostles were gathered together and the doors were locked for fear of the Jews.' - John 20:19. The Apostles were afraid and were not out proclaiming Christ to the world.

When the Apostles returned to the city after the Ascension of Jesus (now 40 days after Easter), it is recorded in the Acts of the Apostles that they "went to the upper room where they were staying, they devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women and Mary the mother of Jesus and His brothers. Still they were not proclaiming Jesus to the world. Then the Holy Spirit appeared to them as tongues of fire "which parted and came to rest on each one of them and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and begin to speak in different tongues, as the spirit enabled them to proclaim." — Acts 2:3-4.

We look for the power of God in our lives and in our world today. Like the Apostles and Mary we must devote ourselves to prayer, trusting in God's providence that we can expect the strength and gifts that we need to fulfill the role, the mission that He has assigned to each of us based on our responsibilities in life.

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love." In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen!

> Congratulations and God's many blessings to our clergy who serve in our parish.

> > REV. JAMES E. DE FILLIPPS

5 YEARS - MAY 26, 2012

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10 YEARS - JUNE 9, 2007

REV. JOHN P. ALVARADO

29 YEARS - MAY 28, 1988

Happy Anniversary

Sacred Heart Parish Bookkeeper

Staff position, M-F, medical & insurance benefits. Requires: bookkeeping & accounting skills; payroll and accounts payable for parish (church and cemetery); manage employee medical insurance and other benefits; liaison in financial matters with our diocesan offices: member of the Parish Finance Council; computer literate and familiar with Word, Excel, QuickBooks, manage weekly Offertory collections.

SEND RESUMÉ & REFERENCES TO:

"Job Search: Bookkeeper," Church of the Sacred Heart, 200 Randolph Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080

OR EMAIL:

jpa139rev@comcast.net with subjectline: BOOKKEEPER

WONDERING WHAT YOU CAN DO...

- ... being a member of this year's PICNIC PLANNING TEAM?
- ... working with our CHURCH GARDENS & GROUNDS?
- ... planning for the parish SOCIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE?
- ... serving on our parish YOUTH GROUP TEAM?
- ▶ 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; God has given you the talent!

2017 HISPANIC PILGRIMAGE - National Blue

Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, 674 Mountain View Road, E. Asbury, NJ, Saturday, June 10. The celebrant and homilist will be Fr. Michael Fragoso, Pastor of St. James the Less Parish, Jamesburg. The schedule will be as follows: Arrival: 9:30AM, Confessions: 10AM, Angelus/Lunch at Noon, Procession/Rosary: 1:30PM, Mass: 2PM, Departure: 3:30PM. For details, call Aida Matos, (732) 243-4573 or email, amatos@diometuchen.org.

FATHER'S DAY GIFT - With Father's Day fast approaching, why not give your husband the special gift of a Marriage



Encounter Weekend. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 21 - 23. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Call: 732-904-9636 for registration and information. Visit us at:

www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org for more information.

MASS FOR HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS - The

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, Bishop of Metuchen, will celebrate Mass for Home School Students and their Families on Wednesday, June 7, at 10:00 AM, St. Magdalen de Pazzi Roman Catholic Church 105 Mine Street, Flemington. Light refreshments and fellowship to follow. RSVP by May 31.

Register online at diometuchen.org/homeschoolmass. If you have questions, call Erin at (732) 562-2463 or email communications@diometuchen.org.

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