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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, OCTOBER 31

5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
ALL SAINTS

9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

11:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2
ALL SOULS

6:00 PM NO Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary

6:45 PM NO Miraculous Medal Novena, Benediction

7:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
ST. MARTIN de PORRES, Religious

9:00 AM LUCILLE ZENO & PAT BIANCO, Req. by Jim, Natalie, Lucia & Angelo

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO, Bishop

9:00 AM ANNIV. PEG HOGAN, Req. by Husband

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:00 AM ERMINIA ABBRUZZESE, Req. by Loving Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00 AM HEDWIG BAKALARZ, Req. by Towey & Pellegrino Families

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9:00 AM BOB MARZ, ANNA DEMICO, Req. by Maria McDermott & Family, MICHAEL LUKACS, Req. by Bob & Carole, LINA INFANTE, Req. by the Palma Family, TED ROMASZ, Req. by Wife & Family

12NOON GOD'S SPECIAL PEOPLE

5:00 PM HENRY ZIELINSKI, Req. by Wife & Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

11:30 AM GEORGE & MARY GARTNER, Req. by Mary & Mike



NOVEMBER: THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

The Book of Remembrance will be available to write down the names of your deceased loved ones during the month of November. They will be remembered in the daily petitions at Mass during the month. The book will be located on the Blessed Mother side of Church, near the piano. *May their souls and all of the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*



ALTAR FLOWERS

are in loving memory of

VENETO & ROSE DE SEPIO

Requested by Daughter Fran Conselina, Children & Grandchildren



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

NOVEMBER 1 – 8

11/1 - Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3: 1-3/Mt 5: 1-12a

11/2 - Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5: 5-11

11/3 - Rom 12: 5-16b/Lk 14: 15-24

11/4 - Rom 13: 8-10/Lk 14: 25-33

11/5 - Rom 14: 7-12/Lk 15: 1-10

11/6 - Rom 15: 14-21/Lk 16: 1-8

11/7 - Rom 16: 3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16: 9-15

11/8 - 1 Kgs 17: 10-16/Heb 9: 24-28/Mk 12: 38-44

► 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, Cheryl Black, Michael Durning, Danielle Pepin, Prudence Capparelli, Alfred Haas, Brendan Loughrey, Martha Leon, John Makowski, George Ripley, Sandy Vengels, Gavin Salfas, Alice & Ed Kicki, Kathy Tracy, Anne Nagy, Eileen Walker, Daniel Hedden, Robert Larsen Jr., Brody Kasnowski, Georgie Martinkovic, Joan Donnelly, Joan Sacko, Mary Pfeiffer, Kevin Jones, Marge Sheldon, Raul Rodriguez, Dot Cooney, Richard Romeri, Toni Mocharski, Margaret Nichuck, Frank Spalluto, Anna Miranda, Helen Iannacone, Gail Campbell, Tina Bernauer, Kathleen Poliquin, Francis Capparelli, Thomas Buttery, Dave Nuber, Clem Approvato, Kathy Wozniak, Alex Vasquez, Betty Ann Robertson, Cathy Gary, Rich Levine, Marie Husjoke, Kathleen Geary, Anna Mirabella.

FOR THOSE IN HOSPITALS & NURSING HOMES, especially: Bert Gartland, Lorraine Kick, Anna Marie Gladysz, John Bertucci, Gwen Bullock, Bill Keenan, Chuck Pender, Fred Brisebois.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, especially: Charles Yulick, Joaquim DeSousa, and the Faithful Departed of Sacred Heart Parish & their families who mourn their loss.

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

Burns in memory of

MARIE ZAMOR

Requested by Daughter & Family

SACRED HEART CANDLE

burns in memory of

BOB MARZ

Requested by Fr. John and the Parish Staff

SANCTUARY CANDLE

burns in memory of

JIM IANNITTO

Requested by Wife & Family



Wedding Banns

Third Time: David Kozimbo - Sara Caffrey

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 October 25, 2015

	2015	2014
Envelopes;	\$ 9,720.00	\$ 12,641.00
Loose:	\$ 2,256.00	\$ 1,357.00
On-line Giving:	\$ 2,733.00	\$ 2,384.00
Totals:	\$ 14,709.00	\$ 16,382.00

Maintenance & Repairs to Date — \$48,300.00

PASTOR'S COMMENT: "This weekend we celebrate *The Church Triumphant*, the saints and souls of the just called home and into the presence of God. We remember them as our family and friends who have walked among us and shown us something of the image of God shining forth in our humanity. They, and we, are all sinners called to holiness and called to be saints. They remind us that this is possible. We are grateful to them, and I am grateful to each of you who walk the path and continue to build on this firm foundation of faith and love." — *Fr. John*

SCRIPTURE: "Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce, then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine." — *Proverbs 3:9-10*

COMMENT: "The measure of a life is not its duration, but its donation. — *Peter Marshall, 1902-1949, former U.S. Senate Chaplain.*

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.



THIS WEEKEND - October 31 - November 1 is our monthly second collection for Maintenance and Repairs. Thank you for your support!

NEXT WEEKEND - November 7-8, we welcome Rev. Msgr. David Fulton of Cross Catholic Outreach, to speak with us on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.



VISIT THE PARISH WEBSITE!

See <http://www.ChurchoftheSacredHeart.net> and click on the **PARISH CALENDAR**

VISIT THE DIOCESAN WEBSITE AT

www.diometuchen.org

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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.*

► If you are moving, please notify Lisa at the parish office so we can keep our parishioner records current. *Thank you!*

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 correct an old email address. 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 *Grace, Mercy and Peace*

Realizing the unique gifts individuals with disabilities have to offer the Church and Society, the *Ministry for Persons with Disabilities* actively invites differently abled people into full participation in the liturgical, sacramental and community life of the Church. The ministry also offers support for caregivers and encourages parishes to make every accommodation necessary to allow the inclusion of all people.

Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to make our churches places of welcome for all people. Please give generously.

PLEGDED TO DATE: \$30,650 - GOAL: \$80,200

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Especially for our parishioners



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Spc. Erik Sienkiewicz - US Army / Iraq
Psc. Amanda Marie Morales - US Navy
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



Pfc. Nick Okoszko/US Army/Georgia
LCdr. Edward Quaranta/Reserves/Afghanistan
Lt. Col. Dirk H. Smith/US Army, Afghanistan
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May we work for Justice as we pray for Peace.

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then click [Military and Veteran Families](#) and see
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Respect for Life

The difference between the pro-abortion side and the pro-life side is not that they favor women's rights and we love the baby. The real difference is that they think you can separate the two and we don't. Thus, the pro-life position is, "Let's love them both. Mother and child belong together." *Priests for Life Newsletter, May-June 2009.*

SACRED HEART SOCIAL CONCERNS

Serving the Community of Sacred Heart Parish
and South Plainfield

Would you like to help the Sacred Heart Social Concerns Ministry 1 to 3 mornings a week from 9:00AM to 11:00AM at the Sacred Heart Food Pantry in the Parish Center? No experience necessary, only your willingness to assist those in need. For more information call 908-756-0633 ext.112.

Before you know it Thanksgiving will be upon us. Your help with turkeys and dinner fixings is much appreciated.

Please note: We are asking for your turkey donations these next few weeks. The next two weekends the South Plainfield Scouts will be collecting and delivering food to the Parish Center Pantry. We will be available to accept Turkey donations from 10:00AM to 1:00PM on Saturdays 11/07/2015 & 11/14/2015. Turkeys may also be dropped off at the Parish Center during regular office hours.

Those in need of assistance should call Sacred Heart Social Concerns anytime at 908-756-0633, ext. 112. Our 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 and God bless you for your continued support of those in need in our midst.

Email: socialconcerns@churchofthesacredheart.net

UPCOMING JUBILEE EVENT

50th Anniversary Spaghetti Dinner: As we conclude our Parish Jubilee celebration, please join us for a complementary spaghetti dinner in the Holy Savior Academy Cafeteria, on **Saturday, November 21**, from 6:00PM-9:00PM. Dinner includes spaghetti & meatballs, Italian bread, coffee, tea, punch and dessert. Invitations are included with the raffle ticket booklets that you should have received in the mail. **Please be sure to RSVP as soon as possible as space is limited.**



PRAYER CIRCLE: Come and join our circle of prayer...
Tuesday, November 10, 7:00-8:00 PM, Parish Center Chapel.

ALL ARE WELCOME - Fr. Damian Breen will have an evening Prayer and Holy Hour on Friday, December 11, at 5:00PM, at Corpus Christi Church, 100 James St., South River, before his installation as pastor takes place on Saturday, December 12, at 10:30AM.

The Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Society

The Rosary Altar Society will have their monthly meeting on Monday, Nov. 2, in the Annex (behind the school) following the All Souls Day Mass. All members are asked to attend this Mass of Remembrance.



BAKE SALE - The Sacred Heart Music Ministry will be hosting a bake sale next weekend, November 7 & 8. Stop by the table after all Masses for a sweet treat!

Congratulations

to our parish couples who celebrated their



SILVER & GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

with Bishop Paul Bootkoski this past Sunday at St. Francis Cathedral:

- ❖ William & Estelle Keane - 25 Years
- ❖ Frank & Lois Garbarini - 50 Years
- ❖ Lou & MaryAnn Ronzo - 50 Years

Lois, Bishop Paul, and Frank Garbarini

Welcome Newly Baptized

Nicholas James Bickunas
Hunter Gregory Davies
Grayson Paul Dempsey
Reagan Gootee



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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For more information please visit our web page

www.churchofthesacredheart.net

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*** **REMINDERS** ***

Reconciliation Workshop

Saturday November 14, 2015

Mandatory for children celebrating First Communion in Spring 2016. Child must be accompanied by a parent. Sorry, we cannot accommodate siblings.

9:00AM-12Noon Families A-K

1:00PM-4:00PM Families L-Z

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Saturday December 5, 2015

Mandatory for children celebrating First Communion in Spring 2016. Child must be accompanied by a parent and families are welcome.

11:00AM-12Noon Families A-K

1:00PM-2:00PM Families L-Z

“God never tires of forgiving us;

we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy.”

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



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All Souls' Candlelight Rosary

HOLY REDEEMER CEMETERY & MAUSOLEUM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 4:00PM

Join us to pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary by candlelight in the mausoleum chapel.

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THIS IS OUR FAITH

Year of Consecrated Life Concludes

In 2013, Pope Francis proclaimed a **Year of Consecrated Life** was to begin on November 29, 2014 (the First Sunday in Advent) and conclude on February 2, 2016. In the Diocese of Metuchen, the year will conclude this November 22. The year 2014 was chosen as it was the 50th anniversary of the Vatican II document, *Perfectae Caritatis*, a decree on religious life that reformed and transformed religious life. The purpose of the year, as stated by the Vatican, was to, "make a grateful remembrance of the recent past" while embracing "the future with hope."

To consecrate something means to set it aside or devote it to a holy purpose. When a man or woman decides to accept Christ's invitation to leave everything and follow Him in a more radical way, they make vows to live like Jesus in poverty, chastity, and obedience. In a special Mass they make this commitment, much like a married couple exchanges their vows on their wedding day. They promise Christ that they will live the rest of their lives dedicated exclusively to Him. These vows help them to live simply, to be more open with God, and to depend totally on Him. This Year honored the men and women in consecrated life, and was also a year of prayer for vocations to religious life.



The Year of Consecrated Life also coincided with our own parish celebrations of the 50th Anniversary of the Dedication of the new Church. The Church of the Sacred Heart has had consecrated religious Sisters serving in ministry since 1939. There are few Churches today that can claim a religious presence for 76 years and counting!

As we come to the conclusion of this Year of Consecrated Life and to the Church Jubilee Year, the words of Pope John Paul II, spoken to religious in the exhortation, *Vita Consecrata*, seems a fitting conclusion for both.

"You have not only a glorious history to remember and to recount, but also a great history still to be accomplished! Look to the future, where the Spirit is sending you in order to do even greater things."

PAPAL QUOTE AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING - "Wake up the world! Be witnesses of a different way of doing things, acting, living! Show it's possible to live differently in this world." (Pope Francis - Nov. 29, 2014, Address to Religious.)

CHRIST IS OUR HOPE - Please join us for an afternoon of prayer, reflection and sharing for individuals with disabilities, their caregivers, family and friends. As a community, we will be reflecting on the hope found by following God's will for our life. **Sunday, November 15 from 1:30-5:00PM** at St. Bernard of Clairveaux Parish, Bridgewater. **RSVP** or for more information, email catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com or call **732-765-6432**.

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). The next gathering will be on Wednesday, November 11. For more information any time, contact Fr. John at x125 and look for the **IGI** icon on the parish website. All are invited to view and share the video presentation at OwningOurFaith.com.

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 Lt@churchofthesacredheart.net

If you want peace, work for justice.

— Pope Paul VI

JUBILEE/ARCHIVE DISPLAY - The 1965 Sacred Heart Dedication Issue of the Courier News is on display in the Sacred Heart Foyer (one of the 3 front foyers) along with a summary of all of our displays throughout this Jubilee Year. This will be the last exposition for the year. It can be viewed through November.

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

WHAT IS YOUR VISION OF THE FUTURE CHURCH?

We have been celebrating throughout this past year our 50 years as Church, both as Building and Community. We have created a **Vision Wall** celebrating your personal idea(s) of what our Church of the future may look like. In the parking lot entrance of the church, you will find the vision board. Please use this board to share your vision. Perhaps your vision will celebrate what we are and have been in the past, or perhaps you may see or hope for something beyond what we are now. For inspiration you may want to revisit some of the collages of the past displayed in our foyers, or have you seen our archives yet? Arrange an appointment with Sr. Kathleen or Sr. Nadine to experience this informative and exciting exhibition of our past. **Together we are "Building on a Firm Foundation ... more to come."**

WINTER COAT GIVE-AWAY - St.

Mary's Parish in Plainfield will be collecting winter coats **for distribution on Sunday, November 8**, from 2:30 - 4:30PM. Acceptable for distribution are any coats that are clean and have no rips or tears. If you could replace any missing buttons they would be grateful. The greatest need is for men's coats but coats and warm clothing for women and children are being accepted. Hats, gloves, and scarves will also be distributed. St. Mary's serves a hot meal, family style, every Sunday of the year and most of the clients are in need of warm winter clothing, many being homeless. If you have any questions or can help us with clothing and/or volunteering your time, call Brenda Anderson 908-447-7131. Email: brendamaryanderson@hotmail.com after Nov. 3. Items may also be dropped off to Nancy Stillman-Pender, 1906 Holly Avenue, South Plainfield. Call 908- 561-5917.



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