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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, NOVEMBER 7

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary

6:45 PM Miraculous Medal Novena, Benediction

7:00 PM ANDY VICARI, Req. by Son & Grandsons, ANNA DEMICO, Req. by the South Plainfield Columbiettes, THOMAS KANE, Req. by the Woodruff Family, MARY DELLAPERUTE, Req. by Bob & Carole Holzheimer, THERESA KIZMANN, Req. by 6:30AM Mass Friends

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

ST. LEO THE GREAT, Pope & Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM RYAN ORTLEB, Req. by Grandma & Grand Pop

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, Bishop

9:00 AM JOAN M. FERRANTE, Req. by the Hennerty Family

10:00AM HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY Veterans' Day Mass

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

ST. JOSAPHAT, Bishop & Martyr

9:00 AM ROSE FALCONE, Req. by Lou & Nilda Peralta

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, Virgin

9:00 AM ANNIV. GEORGE & ANNA RIPLEY, Req. by Nina & George Ripley

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

9:00 AM RUSSELL PORNOVETS, Req. by Joe & Tom, LENNY PANZICA, Req. by Jennie Nocera & Family, MARY DELLAPERUTE, Req. by Bill & Teddy Slavoski, PASQUINA INFANTE, Req. by the North Plainfield Italian American Club, JEAN DEFILLIPO, Req. by the Newcott Family

5:00 PM ANNIV. ANNA MUGLIA, Req. by Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ENGLISH & PIROZZOLI FAMILIES, Req. by Family

11:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

3:00 PM DIVINE MERCY HEALING MASS



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.*



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

NOVEMBER 8-15

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

11/9 - Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12/1Cor 3: 9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2: 13-22

11/10 - Wis 2: 23-3:9/Lk 17: 7-10

11/11 - Wis 6: 1-11/Lk 17: 11-19

11/12 - Wis 7: 22b-8:1/Lk 17: 20-25

11/13 - Wis 13: 1-9/Lk 17: 26-37

11/14 - Wis 18: 14-16, 19: 6-9/Lk 18: 1-8

11/15 - Dn 12: 1-3/Heb 10: 11-14, 18/Mk 13: 24-32

► 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, 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: Gail Campbell, Raymond Milczek and the Faithful Departed of Sacred Heart Parish & their families who mourn their loss.

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

Burns in memory of

ANNA DE FILLIPO

Requested by Peter & Nancy

SACRED HEART CANDLE

burns for the prayers of

MARTIN VASQUEZ



SANCTUARY CANDLE

burns in memory of

DOLORES SURIANO

Requested by Denise & José Figueroa

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER 14-15

5:00 PM - G. Cocco, J. Chavez, J. Makoski

9:00 AM - C. Butrico, D. Faustini, O. Markus, N. Carannante

11:30 AM - G. Ruzicka, N. Ruzicka, T. Nuber, A. Walker

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 November 1, 2015

	2015	2014
Envelopes;	\$ 11,657.00	\$ 11,254.00
Loose:	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 1,971.00
On-line Giving:	\$ 2,623.00	\$ 2,479.00
Totals:	\$ 16,230.00	\$ 15,704.00

Maintenance & Repairs to Date — \$52,563.00

PASTOR'S COMMENT: "Thank you for giving from your need and your heart. Your generosity and charity is life-giving to this parish family. If you have not yet read our Parish Annual Report, please take the opportunity to view it online with the video presentation by parishioner Anne Demesa. Visit churchofthesacredheart.net and click on Annual Parish Report." — Fr. John

SCRIPTURE: "Give generously to the Lord and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to." — Deuteronomy 15:10

PARISHIONER COMMENT: "It is helpful to see the financial report and how our money is being spent. I don't always understand all of the details, but I can get a good idea of how we did last year. I'll rethink what I can do to help. Thank you to everyone who worked on the report and for making it available to us."

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.

In the convenience of your home you choose how much to give, how often to give, and what form of payment you wish to use.



Online Giving can stand on its own as a means of donation or can be used in conjunction with 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.



THIS 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.



MONTHLY ANALYSIS FOR OCTOBER 2015

Weekly Collections	\$ 49,906.00
On-Line Giving	10,704.00
Gifts	1,700.00
Offerings (Funerals/Weddings)	6,918.00
Religious Education Fees 2015-16	577.00
National/Missionary Diocesan Appeals	1,424.00
Major Renovations & Repairs	3,761.00
Other	3,242.00
Total Income	\$ 78,232.00

Salaries	\$ 38,346.00
Benefits	7,206.00
Social Security (FICA)-Employer	2,281.00
Utilities	4,948.00
Repairs & Maintenance	3,652.00
Administrative Costs	6,179.00
Religious Education Expenses	3,035.00
Diocesan Assessment	12,300.00
Shared Facility Costs (Holy Savior Acad.)	3,560.00
Holy Savior Academy Assessment	4,500.00
Total Expenses	\$ 86,007.00

► Expenses Higher Than Income \$ 7,775.00

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

The Diocese of Metuchen presently has 145 active **permanent deacons** with another 32 in formation. While serving at the altar and preaching are their most visible roles, our permanent deacons do so much more. To name just a few ways they are the sign of Christ the Servant among us, they are baptizing infants, presiding at wake services, teaching faith formation classes, serving meals to the poor and bringing the Eucharist to the sick and hospitalized. We are blessed to have Deacon Gregory Caruso, Deacon Wayne Otlowski and retired Deacon Joseph Stanczak, serving here at The Church of the Sacred Heart.

Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to defray tuition costs for the formation and continuing education of our permanent deacons. Please consider making your gift today.

PLEGGED TO DATE: \$33,473 - GOAL: \$80,200

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



Pvt. Alterreek Booker - US Army/KY
LCpl. Zackeriah Romasz - US Marine Corp.
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
Pfc. Quinn Cochrane/US Marines

May we work for Justice as we pray for Peace.

Visit our diocesan website at diometuchen.org,
click [Offices & Ministries](#),
then click [Military and Veteran Families](#) and see
THE APOSTOLATE FOR MILITARY & VETERAN FAMILIES



VETERAN'S DAY

November 11 is the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice in the Forest of Campiegne, France between the Allied Forces and Germany in 1918. The United States entered World War I on

April 6, 1917, and on October 4, 1918 an appeal was made to President Woodrow Wilson by the German government for terms of peace. This Armistice, which lasted one month was renewed until the peace was signed, signified the end of WWI and the German surrender. Originally known as Armistice Day, this day became a legal holiday in 1919. Congress passed a bill in 1938 stating that November 11 would be remembered for its historical event and as a day dedicated to world peace. After WWII however the meaning of the day had lost its effect. All veterans who had fought in American wars would now be remembered. The first actual Veteran's Day was observed in Emporia, Kansas on November 11, 1953. Congress passed on act to change the name to "Veteran's Day" on May 24, 1954. President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed it into law on June 1, 1954.

We honor all service men and women who have fought in U.S. wars. It is still a good day to pray for peace, especially during this time of conflict and uncertainty.

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

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.**



Respect for Life

One of Dr. Seuss' most charming books, Horton Hears a Who, conveys a powerful pro-life message - from Horton's repeated proclamation that "A person's a person no matter how small," to the ridicule and hardship he endures for defending tiny beings that others can't see. Scripture tells us we must all become as little children.

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



SOUTH PLAINFIELD ECUMENICAL Thanksgiving Service

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 — 7:30PM
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Join your brothers and sisters from town as we gather to pray and give thanks to God. Please bring canned food/dry goods as an offering.

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.

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!*



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

*** **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

Sisters

A number of people have asked some questions about Religious Sisters since the distribution of the Consecrated Life Prayer Cards last weekend. We will take the opportunity in this column to answer them.

What do the letters after a Sister's name mean? Each woman chose a particular Congregation (Order) to join as she discerned her "call" to religious life. It is that particular Order to which she now belongs. Congregations use letters to identify themselves – RSM: Religious Sisters of Mercy, SSJ: Sisters of St. Joseph, RVM: Religious of the Virgin Mary, and SA: Sisters of the Atonement. All 4 Orders or Congregations had sisters serving here at Sacred Heart since 1939. Currently, the Religious Sisters of Mercy and the Sisters of St. Joseph are in ministry in the parish. EVERY card that was distributed had the name of a Sister who served here at Sacred Heart.

Where are these Sisters now? The first group of sisters to serve here were Sisters of the Atonement in 1939. Most of those sisters, if not all of them, are deceased. The RVM's and the RSM's still have sisters in active ministry or retired. (If you received a card with the name of a sister who had the initials RSM after her name, you can ask Sr. Nadine for information.)

How do the Congregations differ? What we all share in common is the vows. Every religious sister takes vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. Where the Congregations differ is in their particular *charism* or gift they bring as a Congregation to the Church. To quote from the documents of the Sisters: Sisters of Mercy: "... to act in solidarity with the economically poor of the world, especially women and children." The Sisters of St. Joseph: "... in the following of Christ she works in order to achieve unity both of neighbor with neighbor and neighbor with God directly and indirectly through all works of mercy." Religious of the Virgin Mary: "...personal sanctification and perfection... and laboring for the sanctification and salvation of others through Catholic education of youth and catechetical instruction in parishes, as well as fostering spiritual retreats among lay women"

In visiting different Congregations, meeting the sisters and learning about their history, charism, and ministries, a woman will feel a particular attraction to one Congregation over another. This is the Holy Spirit working within her and leading her to fulfill her "call" to religious life within a particular Order.

Anyone considering a religious vocation can talk to one of us or contact the Diocesan Vocation Office at: vocations@diometuchen.org. - Sr. Nadine and Sr. Kathleen

PAPAL QUOTE AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING - *"We have become used to the suffering of others: it doesn't affect me; it doesn't concern me; it's none of my business! ... Their condition cannot leave us indifferent."* (Pope Francis, Homily, July 8, 2013, Lampedusa Island, Italy.)

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

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** collecting your personal idea(s) of what our Church of the future may look like. At 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.**

HOW CAN WE HELP SYRIAN REFUGEES?

There is an "only one toothbrush" campaign that we can take part in. This sounds like a little thing, but it is something we can easily do. This toothbrush collection is being organized by the company *Verasoni Worldwide*. Their goal is to deliver 100,000 toothbrushes to the Syrian refugees in Germany. They are currently working with local NGO's (non-governmental organizations) to distribute the toothbrushes to the refugees once they arrive in Germany. If you would like to donate a NEW packaged toothbrush to this effort, there will be designated baskets in the foyers of Church for this collection. ("Soft" toothbrushes are recommended.) We will collect them for the next two weeks, ending the collection the weekend of November 21-22 - our 50th Jubilee weekend, the Feast of Christ the King. If you would like more information about this campaign go to the website: onlyonetoothbrush.com. — Sr. Kathleen



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VISIT THE DIOCESAN WEBSITE AT

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