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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

■ **EUCCHARISTIC 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 12

5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9:00 AM TED ROMASZ, Req. by Wife & Children
11:30 AM ANNIV. JOSEPH & KAY STILLMAN, Req. by Daughter, Nancy Stillman-Pender

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary
6:45 PM Miraculous Medal Novena, Benediction
7:00 PM ALL SOULS MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM ALPHONSE PISANIELLO, Req. by Donna & Anthony

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

**ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND
ST. GERTRUDE, Virgin**

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, Religious

9:00 AM ARMANDO DE LEON & VICTORIA SARMIENTO, Req. by Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

**THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF SS. PETER & PAUL
ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE, Virgin**

9:00 AM ADAM BASSO, Req. by Daughter & Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00 AM ANNA BASILE, Req. by Irving Eisenstein,
MARY PFEIFER, Req. by Ann Schenck,
GLADYS SAN ANTONIO, Req. by Julia Bonechi,
GEORGE LEFKUS, Req. by the Ginda Family
5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

*Close of the Year of Mercy and the
Last Sunday of the Church Year*

9:00 AM ANDREW & MARY VICARI, Req. by Son Anthony & Grandsons David, Angelo & John
11:30 AM ANTHONY & PATRICIA POMPILIO, Req. by Anthony & Cathy Pompilio & Family

*King of
Kings*



*Lord of
Lords*



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

November 13 - 20

11/13 - Mal 3: 19-20a/2 Thes 3: 7-12/Lk 21: 5-19
11/14 - Rv 1: 1-4, 2: 1-5/Lk 18: 35-43
11/15 - Rv 3: 1-6, 14-22/Lk 19: 1-10
11/16 - Rv 4: 1-11/Lk 19: 11-28
11/17 - Rv 5: 1-10/Lk 19: 41-44
11/18 - Rv 10: 8-11/Lk 19: 45-48
11/19 - Rv 11: 4-12/Lk 20: 27-40
11/20 - 2 Sm 5: 1-3/Col 1: 12-20/Lk 23: 35-43



► 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, Dot Cooney, Alyssa Ricciardi, Margaret Nichuck, Tina Bernauer, Kathleen Poliquin, Thomas Buttery, Cathy Gary, Cheryl O'Brien, Hank Loeffler, Thomas Heim, Peter Romano, Patricia Lacasale, Margaret Smith, Daniel Hogan, William Blair, Albertina Aguilar, Ed Curtin, Maryann Santoro, Arthur Pinana, Ann Marie Lauten, Nick Vargo, Elizabeth Vargo, Pat DeSantis.

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

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, especially: George Lefkus, and the Faithful Departed of Sacred Heart Parish & their families who mourn their loss.

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

burns in memory of

NORA & THOMAS GRAHAM

Requested by Grandchildren, Peggy, Kathleen & Pat

SACRED HEART CANDLE

burns in memory of

JULIE MASTRANGELO & PAULINE FASO

Requested by M/M Steve Letostak

SANCTUARY CANDLE

burns in memory of

MAJOR MARCEL D'AMICO

Requested by Sister, Mickey & Brother, John



ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE: NOV. 19-20

5:00 PM - D. Faustini, S. Sequeira, G. Delacruz
9:00 AM - C. Butrico, J. Chavez, N. Carannante
11:30 AM - G. Ruzicka, A. Ortega, J. Makoski



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 6, 2016

	2016	2015
Envelopes:	\$ 9,476.00	\$ 10,121.00
Loose:	\$ 1,571.00	\$ 2,068.00
On-line Giving:	\$ 2,670.00	\$ 2,653.00
Totals:	\$ 13,717.00	\$ 14,842.00

Major Repairs & Renovations to Date – \$106,671

PASTOR'S COMMENT: "As the end of the church year approaches the scripture readings focus on *The End Times* and bid us to persevere and live every day imitating those who imitate Christ. Make a difference by sharing the mercy, joy and love of Jesus." — Fr. John

SCRIPTURE: "But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you." — Matthew 6:3-4

CHRISTIAN COMMENT: "John Donne tells us 'no man is an island, we're all a piece of the continent.' This means we cannot exist alone; we must be involved in the well-being of and have concern for all people. This means caring and sharing. Caring about people and sharing with people what God has given. This is also known by another term called 'tithing'. — Rev. Charles Mangano, Curé of Ars, Merrick NY

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**

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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.



MONTHLY ANALYSIS FOR OCTOBER 2016

Weekly Collections	\$ 56,644.00
On-Line Giving	13,577.00
Gifts	150.00
Offerings (Funerals/Weddings)	5,801.00
Religious Education Fees 2015-16	1,375.00
National/Missionary Diocesan Appeals	4,789.00
Major Renovations & Repairs	4,023.00
Other	5,206.00
Total Income	\$ 91,565.00

Salaries	\$ 31,574.00
Benefits	5,766.00
Social Security (FICA)-Employer	1,972.00
Utilities	5,025.00
Repairs & Maintenance	8,172.00
Administrative Costs	9,676.00
Religious Education Expenses	1,723.00
Diocesan Assessment	12,000.00
Shared Facility Costs (Holy Savior Acad.)	1,126.00
Holy Savior Academy Assessment	4,500.00
National/Missionary Diocesan Appeals	3,921.00
Total Expenses	\$ 85,465.00

► Income *Higher* Than Expenses \$ 6,100.00

THIS WEEKEND - We welcome Rev. Robert E. White of **Food for the Poor**, to speak with us on behalf of Food for the Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.



NEXT WEEKEND - We will support **The Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help people help themselves. By improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your support will defend human dignity and help those living on the margins of society. Envelopes are available at the entrances of the church. www.povertyusa.org.

THANK YOU to our parishioners who supported the South Plainfield Ecumenical **CROP WALK** held on Oct. 23. Our parish had 8 walkers and along with other parishioner donations Sacred Heart collected \$1,140 to help stop hunger. May God continue to bless you for your generosity toward those who do not enjoy all that we do. Blessings to all, Sr. Nadine, Co-ordinator

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 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.



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
Sgt. Zackeriah Romasz - US Marine Corp.
Spc. Bryan Gutschall - US Army/Afghanistan
Spc. Nick Okoszko/US Army/No. Carolina
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.

Visit our diocesan website at diometuchen.org,
click [Offices & Ministries](#),

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

THE APOSTOLATE FOR MILITARY & VETERAN FAMILIES

Congratulations

To our parish couples who celebrated their **SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** with Most Rev. Bishop James Checchio, October 30, at St. Francis Cathedral:

❖ Nicola & Patricia DeSantis - 25 Years
(pictured right)

❖ Anthony & Denise Spinella - 25 Years



SAVE THE DATE - As part of the closing of the Year of Mercy, all are welcome to a **Complementary Parish Breakfast** in the Holy Savior Academy Cafeteria on Sunday, November 20, after the 9:00AM Mass. Breakfast includes eggs, bacon sausage, danish, juice, coffee, tea, & more.



THE BOOK OF LIFE is open in church throughout the month of November that you may write the names of your loved ones who have died, especially this past year. We will pray for them with all the Faithful Departed. The book is located near the piano at the front of the church.



Respect for Life

Perhaps true sainthood consists of accepting challenges and relying on God to rise above them. A pregnant woman pressured and confused feels abortion is the only solution. Yet in the struggle against this temptation, there is always grace to do what is right. "God will not let you be tested beyond your strength. Along with the test, he will give you a way out of it so that you may be able to endure it." — 1 Cor. 10:13

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

Yes, it's that time again. We are reaching out to you early to keep us in mind for **THANKSGIVING turkeys and fixings**.

Also, in November, the local Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts will be having their food drives in town. Please remember to support their efforts — a large portion of the food comes to Sacred Heart Food Pantry.



Please Note: Our pantry shelves continue to be in desperate need of all non-perishable food items and toiletry products (toilet tissue, toothpaste, shampoo, bar soap, etc.) We appreciate any and all help.

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 our ministry's 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



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.



SOUTH PLAINFIELD ECUMENICAL Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 22 - 7:30PM
Wesley United Methodist Church
1500 Plainfield Avenue, So. Plainfield

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

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*

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**
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Louise Timko, Director
908-756-0633 x143

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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 – November 13**

Did you know that as a Christian you are an agent for the Kingdom of God? How should this reality affect you? Does it?

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

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 Christmas gathering will be on December 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.



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HELP WANTED - Spanish Teacher needed 2 days per week to instruct students PreK through 8. College credits (60+) and experience a plus. Call 908-822-5890 for an interview.

HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY'S VISA (R) GIFT CARD

RAFFLE - 1st Prize \$500 VISA (R) Gift Card, 2nd Prize \$150 VISA (R) Gift Card, 3rd Prize \$75 VISA (R) Gift Card. Raffle tickets are \$5/ticket or \$20/book of 4. **Drawing date is Monday, November 21, 8:00 AM**, in HSA (Winner need not be present). Proceeds to benefit Holy Savior Academy. Tickets are available in the School Office, in the Parish Center, and will be available after all Masses this weekend, November 12 & 13.

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LYNDA YELENOVSKY, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

◆ CEMETERY HOURS ◆

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

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

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.

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.

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.**

AED IN CHURCH - An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses the life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias of ventricular fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia in a patient, and is able to treat them through defibrillation allowing the heart to reestablish an effective rhythm. We have purchased & installed an AED in church to assist in emergency medical situations. The AED is door-mounted next to the St. Joseph statue at the front of the church.

THIS IS OUR FAITH

You Are the Church

Is your name Joan, Michael, Tom ...? Are you male, female, young, old? Are you a citizen, an immigrant, free, in-jail? Are you black, white; holy, a sinner; a priest, a nun, a bishop, a pope? Are you living on Earth, in Heaven or in Purgatory? Are you the Church?

Vatican Council II, in the *Dogmatic Constitution on the Church*, (*Lumen Gentium* meaning: "Light of the Nations"), uses the image of the Church as "the People of God." So the Church is not the building we worship in, it is not the Pope and Bishops who lead us. **THE CHURCH** is all the people of God.

We become members of the Church by a spiritual birth through faith in Jesus Christ and Baptism. Jesus Christ is head of the Church (His People), whose law is the love of God and neighbor. God's people includes the popes, patriarchs, bishops, priests, deacons, religious men and women, the laity - that's us in the pews. Each group (*The Church Militant* on Earth; *The Church Suffering* in Purgatory; *The Church Triumphant* in Heaven) has its special mission and responsibility.



The overall mission of the Church (the People of God, the "Light of the Nations") calls each of us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world in our own special way, and with the special gifts the Lord has given us through the Holy Spirit.

Our destiny as a member of the People of God, is to share eternity with our Risen Lord, in our own Risen Body, and to bring our culture, our world and as many people as possible along with us.

Jesus Christ founded the Church through his choice of the 12 Apostles with Peter as her head. At His Ascension, Jesus gave the Church its Great Commission, "Go, therefore," and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." *MT 28:19-20*.

We the Militant, Suffering, Triumphant are parts of the mystical body of Christ. But those of us living today are not members of this body simply by sitting in Church. Jesus said "if you love me you will keep my commandments" and "my command is this, love one another as I love you." To be a disciple of Jesus, we don't only say the prayers, come to Mass, do daily devotions, etc. **No, we must live His radical law of love.** How radical is His love? Just look at the Cross! Jesus loved us so much, that because of His love He died for us. **Because of His love, we are called to die to ourselves and to live for God and others.**

This journey of discipleship takes a lifetime, so we cannot become discouraged when we fall short of the radical love to which Jesus calls us. When we fall short we need to focus on Jesus, His mercy and love. We must trust in His Grace through Prayer and the Sacraments, especially Reconciliation and the Eucharist; the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the intercession of our brothers and sisters in Heaven, and then again take one step at a time on the road to discipleship, the road of radical love.



THE ORCHESTRA OF ST. PETER BY THE SEA

St. Ann Parish presents their 13th Annual Christmas Concert with Father Alphonse Stephenson on Sunday, December 18, 2016 at 2:00PM, at the Somerset County

Vocational & Technical School, 14 Vogt Drive, Bridgewater. Advance Tickets Only are available now by calling the Rectory Office at 908-725-1008 x104 to reserve your ticket.



FR. JOHN RECEIVES 2016 GOLF OUTING CHECK — This year's parish Golf Outing took in \$17,000 in profits to benefit Catholic Education for our parish youth and funding for parish technology and systems operations. Pictured are Parish Business Administrator, Paul Lorange, Fr. John and Golf Outing Committee Chairman, Manuel Sanchez.

This year's Golf Outing was held locally at the Metuchen Golf and Country Club on September 27, 2016. Thank you to our great volunteers and participants alike!

CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST - Open to all Catholic Students in public, private and parochial schools, grades 8-12 and Sponsored by the South Plainfield Knights of Columbus. This year's essay theme is "The Importance of Religious Freedom." Essays must be submitted **by November 18, 2016** and can be returned to the Religious Education Office in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. For more information contact Tom Walsh at tojawal@gmail.com. Entry forms & contest rules can be found at church entrances or www.kofcsouthplainfieldnj.com.



SAINT JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL YEAR OF MERCY Final theme & Presenter, Wednesday, November 16: Guest speaker, Rev. James De Fillipps, Director of Catholic Identity, St. Joseph High School, will present "**The Eucharist: Tangible Mercy.**" The program will take place at 7:00PM, in the Campus Ministry Commons, in *Cor Jesu* (the building to the right of the Brother's house - look for the Campus Ministry flags). Please *RSVP* to Fr. James at jdfillipps@stjoes.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES - is seeking volunteer mentors to participate in one-to-one activities and be a role model to young people. Do you have a minimum of 3 hours per week to offer a child? Like having fun? Reside in or near Middlesex County or Franklin Township? Want to make a difference in a child's life? Call 732-738-1323 or jcullen@ccdom.org for information.

DIOCESAN WORKSHOP - The Office for Persons with Disabilities is sponsoring a workshop on **Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income** with special focus on those with mental illness but open to all on Tuesday, November 15, 2:00-3:30PM, at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, Conference Room D. Sarah Dubinsky, Esq., former Attorney-Advisor for the Social Security Administration is the presenter on what the SSA looks for in granting benefits, as well as tips on how to make your claim more effective. For more information please call 732-765-6432.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities is sponsoring a "Christmas Party" for children and young adults with special needs on Saturday, December 17, from 1:30-3:30PM at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway. Please indicate your interest in attending as well as the total number of people in your party by calling 732-765-6432 or emailing: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com ASAP.

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