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# SACRED HEART

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**ONLINE: <http://www.churchofthesacredheart.net>**

*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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*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 10

5:00 PM ANNIV. DANNY VENTRIGLIA, Req. by Bob & Anita Keller

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
11:30 AM ROSE & ANGELO BOTTONE, Req. by Mary & Mike

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

COLUMBUS DAY

(Parish Center Closed)

9:00 AM SOPHIE LAUTEN, Req. by M/M Michael Lauten, DAVID LONIEWSKI, Req. by Mary & Tony Nigro, ANNA DEMICO, Req. by Denise & Jose Figueroa, LUCILLE & JOSPH CAPECE, Req. by Daughter, MARY DELLAPERUTE, Req. by Tom & Irene Donnelly

6:00 PM **NO** Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary  
6:45 PM **NO** Miraculous Medal Novena, Benediction

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:00 AM LORETTA CONROY, Req. by the Buggy Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

ST. CALLISTUS I, Pope & Martyr

9:00 AM JOHN "JAY" SOKOL, Req. by Lou & MaryAnn Ronzo

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

ST. TERESA OF JESUS, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM BEN & ANGELA DI CORRADO, Req. by Bob & Anita Keller

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

ST. HEDWIG, Religious

ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE, Virgin

9:00 AM ANNIV. JOSEPH DOLINSKI, Req. by Wife Marie & Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, Bishop & Martyr

9:00 AM ALBERT & JOSEPHINE GROBE, Req. by Son & Daughter in law, ROBERT CRUISE, Req. by Bob & Carole Holzheimer, JULIETA PEREZ, Req. by the Policarpio Family, EUSEBIO DULOG, Req. by the Inigo Family, HEALING PRAYERS FOR SIMON YIM, Req. by Frances Yim

5:00 PM DECEASED MEMBERS BIELAWSKI FAMILY, Req. by Neil & Helen Towey & Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
11:30 AM ANNIV. DAVID Mc GILL, Req. by Family



## ALTAR FLOWERS

are in loving memory of

10TH ANNIVERSARY HARRY CHIOVAROU SR.  
Requested by Wife Beatrice & Family



## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

OCTOBER 11 – 18

10/11 - Wis 7: 7-11/Heb 4: 12-13/Mk 10: 17-30

10/12 - Rom 1: 1-7/Lk 11: 29-32

10/13 - Rom 1: 16-25/Lk 11: 37-41

10/14 - Rom 2: 1-11/Lk 11: 42-46

10/15 - Rom 3: 21-30/Lk 11: 47-54

10/16 - Rom 4: 1-8/Lk 12: 1-7

10/17 - Rom 4: 13, 16-18/Lk 12: 8-12

10/18 - Is 53: 10-11/Heb 4: 14-16/Mk 10: 35-45

► 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, Ronald Manning, 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, Simon Yim.

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

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

## VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

burns in memory of

CELIA, JOSEPH & SONNY HARKEL

Requested by Marie Dolinski & Family

## SACRED HEART CANDLE

burns in memory of

CHARLES PERRETTI JR.

Requested by Sister



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

burns in memory of

STEVEN ALES

Requested by Wife, Children, & Granddaughter

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 17-18

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

9:00 AM - J. DeCastro, G. Cocco, F. Flannery

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

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 4, 2015

	2015	2014
<b>Envelopes;</b>	<b>\$ 12,776.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,442.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>\$ 2,091.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,821.00</b>
<b>On-line Giving:</b>	<b>\$ 3,328.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,354.00</b>
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$ 18,195.00</b>	<b>\$ 19,617.00</b>

**Maintenance & Repair to Date — \$47,927.00**

PASTOR'S COMMENT: "The man in today's gospel passage asked Jesus, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' The response that came back poses a challenge for us all. If we want what is beyond this earthly existence then we need to take care not to get stuck in the things of this world. In *giving* we claim the spirit that frees us. I thank God for that spirit alive in you." — Fr. John



SCRIPTURE: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven;" — *Today's Gospel - Mark 10:21*

COMMENT: "We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." — *Winston Churchill*

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.



THE PARISH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY OCTOBER 12 IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY

## MONTHLY ANALYSIS FOR SEPT. 2015

Weekly Collections	\$ 46,313.00
On-Line Giving	12,045.00
Gifts	785.00
Offerings (Funerals/Weddings)	4,206.00
Religious Education Fees 2015-16	1,650.00
National/Missionary Diocesan Appeals	2,443.00
Major Renovations & Repairs	3,953.00
Other	1,496.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 72,891.00</b>

Salaries	\$ 29,918.00
Benefits	6,596.00
Social Security (FICA)-Employer	1,621.00
Utilities	5,252.00
Repairs & Maintenance	8,004.00
Administrative Costs	6,082.00
Religious Education Expenses	545.00
Diocesan Assessment	12,300.00
Shared Facility Costs (Holy Savior Acad.)	896.00
Holy Savior Academy Assessment	4,500.00
National/Missionary Diocesan Appeals	2,443.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 78,157.00</b>

► Expenses *Higher* Than Income \$ 5,266.00

NEXT WEEKEND - October 17-18, we will celebrate **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. We are invited to reach out and help support the efforts in 1,150 young mission dioceses around our world. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace. Envelopes will be available at the entrances of the church.

**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](mailto:admin@churchofthesacredheart.net) to have your email address included or to correct an old email address. Thank you!



## 2015 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

### Grace, Mercy and Peace

The Office of Vocations provides two basic services to the Diocese of Metuchen. First, it takes care of the education and formation of her seminarians, this includes pastoral visits to each of those young men studying for the Diocese of Metuchen every semester. Second, the Office assists young men and women who may be hearing the call to serve within the Diocese and empowers parishes to find candidates that will make good and holy priests, sisters and brothers.

**Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to support this essential ministry. Please give generously.**

**PARISH PLEDGE 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](http://diometuchen.org),  
click [Offices & Ministries](#),  
then click [Military and Veteran Families](#) and see  
THE APOSTOLATE FOR MILITARY & VETERAN FAMILIES

## MASS OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 7:00 PM

*Please join us in church to celebrate  
God's healing love for body, mind and spirit.*

**PRAYER CIRCLE:** Come and join our circle of prayer... Tuesday, Oct 13, 7:00-8:00 PM, Parish Center Chapel.

**MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS** - The newly formed Mutigenerational Handbell Choir rehearses on Thursdays, from 7:00-7:50PM in Church. This choir is for anyone from Freshman year in high school to Adult who would like to ring. The Multigenerational Handbell Choir will ring once a month. The Children's choir will resume rehearsals this Tuesday, October 13, from 4:30 - 5:00 PM., in church. The Children's Choir is open to students in grades 1 & 2. For more information please contact Dan Mahoney 908-756-0633 x139, or via email: [dmahoney@churchofthesacredheart.net](mailto:dmahoney@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.



## 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 Corinthians 10:13

## FEDERAL FUNDING OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD

- The release of undercover videos showing a willingness by Planned Parenthood officials to traffic in fetal organs and tissue has quite properly stirred strong reactions in Congress and the general public. A bill "To prohibit Federal funding of Planned Parenthood Federation of America" was introduced in both House and Senate (S. 1881, H.R. 3301). Consideration of the Senate bill was blocked but can be brought up again. Please contact your Senators and Representative today!

### Recommended Action:

- Send e-mails through NCHLA's Human Life Action Center. [nchla.org/actiondisplay.asp?ID=319](http://nchla.org/actiondisplay.asp?ID=319).
- Contact your Representative and Senators by phone. Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at: 202-224-3121, or call your Members' local offices. Additional contact info can be found on Members' web sites at: [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov) and [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov).
- Follow us on Twitter @nchla and retweet our posts. Repost this alert to Facebook or other social media platforms.

### Suggested Message:

"Please support efforts to deny federal funds to Planned Parenthood and to reallocate them from abortion providers to mainstream health facilities so there is no reduction in funding for women's health. Americans should not be forced to subsidize the nation's largest abortion network."

**When:** All Members of Congress need to hear from their constituents. Please act today. Thanks!

### INFORMATION SITES:

[www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/abortion/planned-parenthood.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/abortion/planned-parenthood.cfm)

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-ilfe-and-dignity/abortion/upload/PPFA-fact-sheet-2015.pdf>

## SACRED HEART SOCIAL CONCERNS

### Thank You for Caring

THANK YOU for a successful Toiletries Drive during the month of September. We received many much needed items. Also, during the month of September we provided a significant amount of financial assistance (\$4,628.95) to clients in need. We had a busy month with payments at PSEG, Water Company, sewer bill, rental and mortgage



assistance. And, we continue to provide food to more than 30 families on a monthly basis.

Those in need of assistance should call the Sacred Heart Parish Center anytime at 908-756-0633, x112. 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.

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support to those in need of our parish family.

Email: [socialconcerns@churchofthesacredheart.net](mailto:socialconcerns@churchofthesacredheart.net)



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Louise Timko, Director  
908-756-0633 x143

For more information please  
visit our web page

[www.churchofthesacredheart.net](http://www.churchofthesacredheart.net)

or send us an email:

[religiouseducation@churchofthesacredheart.net](mailto:religiouseducation@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 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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MS. KRISTEN KIERNAN, PRINCIPAL

Every Wednesday the school, located at 149 South Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, will open its doors for **Welcome Wednesday** from 9:00AM to 1:00PM to anyone wanting to tour the facility.

Holy Savior Academy uses technology as an integral part of learning with an emphasis on science, math and religion. The school offers an active athletic program, including cheerleading, and financial aid for qualifying families. To learn more, come to our open house, visit our website, [www.holysavioracademy.com](http://www.holysavioracademy.com) or call 908-822-5890.

### BOSCOVS FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

**PASS** - The pass costs \$5 and is available for purchase at Holy Savior Academy or in the Parish Center. It is a 25%\* discount shopping pass. Customers who have purchased a pass can use it on Friends Helping Friends Day, **Tuesday, October 20, 2015** at all Boscov's locations (not valid online). \*Some exclusions apply. In addition, you are eligible to register to win fabulous prizes including shopping sprees and more!

*"The Church needs you, your enthusiasm, your creativity and the joy that is so characteristic of you."  
"Go. Be not afraid. Serve!" — Pope Francis, World Youth Day 2013, Rio de Janeiro*

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*Inquire about brass military insignia and photoceramic features.*

LYNDA YELENOVSKY, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

◆ **CEMETERY HOURS** ◆

8:00AM - 4:30PM

WE'RE IN THE NEWS — *The U.S. Catholic News Service* has begun a series exploring the Catholic Church in the United States. Sacred Heart is one of the 5 parishes selected for this national study. You can read Part 1 online at <http://www.cruxnow.com/church/2015/09/14/part-1-theres-no-such-thing-as-a-typical-us-parish-anymore/>

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ESSAY CONTEST -

Sponsored by the South Plainfield Knights of Columbus. This contest is open to all Catholic students in public, private and parochial schools, grades 8-12. This year's theme is **"The Importance of Religious Freedom"**. Guidelines: Essay must reflect the assigned theme and be the student's original work, be typed and be between 500 & 750 words in length, the student's name should appear ONLY on the official Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest entry form which must be stapled to the essay. All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus and will not be returned. Essays must be submitted by October 22. For more information, contact Tom Walsh [tojawal@gmail.com](mailto:tojawal@gmail.com). Entry information is also available at the entrances of the church and in the Parish Center.



### HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

BISHOP AHR HS - One Tingley Ln., Edison, **October 18**, from 1:00 - 4:00PM. [www.bgahs.org](http://www.bgahs.org)

IMMACULATA HS - 240 Mountain Ave., Somerville, **October 25**, from 12:00 - 3:00PM. [www.immaculatahighschool.org](http://www.immaculatahighschool.org)

MOUNT ST. MARY'S ACADEMY - 1645 Rt. 22W., Watchung, **October 25**, from 1:00 - 4:30PM. [www.mountsaintmary.org](http://www.mountsaintmary.org)

ST. JOSEPH HS - 145 Plainfield Ave., Metuchen, **October 18**, from 11:30AM - 2:00PM. [www.stjoes.org](http://www.stjoes.org)

2 NEW WEBSITES ... ONE LIFE SAVING MISSION - Life Choices Resource Center launches two new websites: [www.ChoicesOptionsforWomen.com](http://www.ChoicesOptionsforWomen.com) & [www.LifeChoicesRC.com](http://www.LifeChoicesRC.com)

# THIS IS OUR FAITH

## THE NEW PROCEDURE FOR ANNULMENTS

On September 8 of this year, Pope Francis issued a document, *Mitis Iudex Dominus Iesus* (The Lord Jesus, Clement Judge) that will reform the annulment process. These reforms will go into effect December 8, 2015. This column will summarize key changes. The official statement regarding the nullity process can be found on the diocesan website – [www.diometuchen.org](http://www.diometuchen.org) and on our parish website. [www.churchofthesacredheart.net](http://www.churchofthesacredheart.net)

First, the indissolubility of the Sacrament has not changed. Marriage was, and is, a permanent, sacred union. An annulment is an investigative process whereby the church determines that the marriage was never a Sacrament from the beginning. Certain conditions existed BEFORE the marriage took place that prevented a Sacramental union from occurring. For example, a lack of free will (getting married for citizenship purposes, pressure from family and friends, etc.) lack of psychological maturity, never intending to be faithful, and so on. An annulment does not have any bearing on the children born to that union.

*So, how has the annulment process changed?  
Two key changes are:*

1. The two Tribunal rule. A Tribunal is a Church court, under the direction of the Bishop, composed of specially trained priests, religious and laity that investigates a marriage to determine if there are grounds for an annulment. Previously, an annulment had to have two affirmative decisions – one from our Diocese and then the case would be sent to the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Newark for their decision. If both Tribunals agreed, the annulment was granted. Under the reforms, only one tribunal is needed to examine the marriage and declare a marriage null or affirm the Sacramentality of the marriage. In our case that would be the Tribunal of the Diocese of Metuchen. This will be a great savings in time.

2. Certain cases can now be decided directly by the diocesan bishop through an expedited process. The evidence presented for the annulment must be abundant and clear cut, and *both* parties in agreement that their marriage lacked the conditions for a Sacramental union. (For an annulment, only one of the spouses needs to start the process. He/she does not need the consent or the cooperation of their former spouse. This is still the case. However, for the expedited process, both parties need to be involved.

All of the annulment reforms are internal in nature, in other words involving the workings of the Tribunal AFTER the appropriate paperwork has been received from the individual seeking the annulment. The Tribunal can be contacted at: 732-562-1990 ext. 1200 with any questions you may have. Fr. John and Sr. Kathleen are also here to assist you in this process.



**PAPAL QUOTE AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING** - The Son of God came into this world as a homeless person ..."

— Pope Francis, September 24 meeting with clients of Catholic Charities.

## 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



**When you get to your wits end,  
you'll find God lives there.**

**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 and 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.

**COME AND SEE!** As we continue to **celebrate our Jubilee Year**, the Sacred Heart foyer (one of the 3 front foyers of Church) has a bulletin board display of some of the organizations and events that have been a part of our 50 year history. We also have some memorabilia on display as well. These items on display are **NOT** for taking or borrowing, but only for looking and appreciating.



**COMING SOON ...**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 will be creating a **Vision Wall** this Fall celebrating your personal idea (s) of what our Church of the future may look like. 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.**



**Keep Jesus Christ in your hearts and you will recognize His face in every human being.** — Pope John Paul II

**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 gatherings will be on Wednesday, October 14 and 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](http://OwningOurFaith.com).



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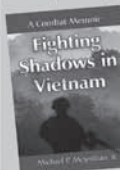
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