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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.



MASSSES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

ST. JOHN de BREBEUF & ST. ISAAC JOGUES, Priests & COMPANIONS, Martyrs

6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary
6:45 PM Miraculous Medal Novena, Benediction
7:00 PM **MASS OF ANOINTING**
GARY PLOCH, Req. by Anita Keller, ROBERT & JOSEPHINE BOUCHOUX, Req. by Family, ANTHONY & PHILOMENA MAGLIONE, Req. by M/M Edward Wojciechowski, ANNA DEMICO, Req. by Kathy & Jay Tracy, MARY DELLAPERUTE, Req. by Denise & José Figueroa

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS, Priest

9:00 AM MAE MERELO, Req. by Louis Muchi

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00 AM THOMAS Mc CAULEY, Req. by the Buggy Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

ST. JOHN PAUL II, Pope

9:00 AM JENNIE SWEENEY, Req. by Nina & George Ripley

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, Priest

9:00 AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE Mc GILL, POPOVICH & KIZMANN FAMILIES , Req. by Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET, Bishop

9:00 AM TERRY KISMANN, LORRAINE PETROZIELLO, Req. by Lorraine Beyer, HEDY SEITZ, Req. by Lieke, MATTHEW JOSEPH FORSTHOFFER, Req. by Grandmother Denise, JULIETA PEREZ, Req. by Dawn

5:00 PM MIGUEL DELLATORRE, Req. by Miguel & Luce Dellatorre

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM STUART CHALKLEY, Req. by Wife & Family
11:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



ALTAR FLOWERS

are in loving memory of

80TH BIRTHDAY OF KAY STILLMAN & MARGARET HARRISON

Requested by Daughter & Niece, Nancy Stillman-Pender



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

OCTOBER 18 – 25

10/18 - Is 53: 10-11/Heb 4: 14-16/Mk 10: 35-45
10/19 - Rom 4: 20-25/Lk 12: 13-21
10/20 - Rom 5: 12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12: 35-38
10/21 - Rom 6: 12-18/Lk 12: 39-48
10/22 - Rom 6: 19-23/Lk 12: 49-53
10/23 - Rom 7: 18-25a/Lk 12: 54-59
10/24 - Rom 8: 1-11/Lk 13: 1-9
10/25 - Jer 31: 7-9/Heb 5: 1-6/Mk 10: 46-52



► 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, 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.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, especially: Thomas Fitzpatrick, Cecelia Rice, Fred Breuning, and the Faithful Departed of Sacred Heart Parish & their families who mourn their loss.

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

burns in celebration of our 61st wedding anniversary
CARL & PEGGY MATTSON

SACRED HEART CANDLE

burns in memory of
KARLI ROSE COLAPIETRO
Requested by Marie & Rich Piesche & Family



SANCTUARY CANDLE

burns in memory of
PHILOMENA "FANNY" GUARINO
Requested by Denise & José Figueroa

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 24-25

5:00 PM - H. Brignol, E. Dodge, S. Sequeira
9:00 AM - C. Butrico, D. Faustini, N. Carannante
11:30 AM - L. Policarpio, Z. Policarpio, J. Chavez



Wedding Banns

First 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 4, 2015

	2015	2014
Envelopes;	\$ 9,205.00	\$ 11,069.00
Loose;	\$ 1,938.00	\$ 1,183.00
On-line Giving;	\$ 2,548.00	\$ 2,164.00
Totals:	\$ 13,691.00	\$ 14,416.00

Maintenance & Repair to Date — \$47,937.00

PASTOR'S COMMENT: "Today's passage from the Gospel of St. Mark challenges us, that to be at the side of Jesus on the Last Day, we need to be at the side of one another every day. Thank you for the difference you make today!" — Fr. John

SCRIPTURE: "Everyone must give what they have inwardly decided, not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver." — 2 Corinthians 9: 6-8

PARISHIONER COMMENT: "I am glad I became a tither. I have been blest by God in so many countless ways, and I love my Church and I want to help others. Tithing 10% is how I can do that.

COMING NEXT WEEK: THE 2015 PARISH ANNUAL REPORT

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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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.



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
Total Income	\$ 72,891.00

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
Nationa/Missionary Diocesan Appeals	2,443.00
Total Expenses	\$ 78,157.00

► Expenses Higher Than Income \$ 5,266.00

THIS WEEKEND - we 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.

NEXT WEEKEND - October 24 & 25, we welcome Mrs. Anne Demesa, a Sacred Heart parishioner, who will speak to us regarding the 2015 Parish Annual Financial Report which will be distributed at the Masses next weekend. The report will be available earlier online, this Friday on our parish website: www.churchofthesacredheart.net



2015 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL Grace, Mercy and Peace

"Lay people are not merely the clergy's collaborators, but rather share in the responsibility of the Church's ministry," said Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. Through the building of awareness and collaborative relationships, the **Office of Lay Ministry & Leadership** exists to recognize, support and resource the gifts of committed lay persons as well as to educate, form and empower them to respond to various needs in the contemporary Church.

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

PLEGDED TO DATE: \$17,010 - 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.

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click [Offices & Ministries](#),
then click [Military and Veteran Families](#) and see
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Respect for Life

As political candidates contest for our support, it is vital to remember that "no amount of good social policy, such as programs that feed the hungry and shelter the homeless - as vitally important as they are - can make up for bad policies concerning the protection of life itself. Without the fundamental right to live, the right not to be killed, no other rights are meaningful. In fact, without life no other rights can exist." (Respect Life pamphlet, USCCB, 2006)

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

The Sacred Heart Social Concerns Ministry serves our parishioners and the residents of South Plainfield in need of assistance due to unforeseen circumstances (loss of employment, shelter, sickness, etc.) with the emergency distribution of food and/or funds for utilities or housing.

Those in need of assistance may call the Sacred Heart Social Concerns anytime at 908-756-0633 x112. The primary source of funding is from contributions to the Poor Boxes located at all the doors of the Church. **Gift Cards**, especially from Shop-Rite, Stop & Shop, are needed to help provide perishable items (milk, bread, meats, etc.). Gift Cards may be placed in the Poor Boxes at all 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 the needy of our parish family.

Email: socialconcerns@churchofthesacredheart.net



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.*

UPCOMING JUBILEE EVENTS

Parish Breakfast: As part of our Parish Jubilee celebration, all are welcome to a complementary breakfast in the Holy Savior Academy Cafeteria on **Sunday, November 1**, after the 9:00AM Mass. Breakfast includes eggs, bacon, sausage, french toast, danish, juice, coffee, tea, & more.

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 be receiving this week in the mail. **Please be sure to RSVP as soon as possible as space is limited.**



THANK YOU - to the deCastro Family of FAASH, for sponsoring our Sacred Heart 50th Anniversary Jubilee breakfast on Sunday, November 1.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS



- The newly formed Multigenerational 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 rehearses on Tuesdays, 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

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.



NEWS FROM THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

As a response to the shootings at the Emanuel African Methodist Church on June 17, when the gunman killed 9 members of the Church during a prayer service, our prayer shawl ministry reached out, under the direction of Joanne Otlowski, and sent to the Church 9 prayer shawls and blankets for the families of the victims, assuring them of our prayers. Jennifer Pinckney from the Emanuel Church sent a letter of gratitude. She wrote ...

"Thank you for your kindness during this time of sorrow. My family and my Church family appreciate your support and warm thoughts through this devastating loss. It is not only my faith that sustains me, but also caring gestures of people like you."

Thank you to the Prayer Shawl ministry for reaching out in our name, to bring comfort to those in sorrow.



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:

religionseducation@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.

AUTUMN TRICKY TRAY - Friday, November 6, at The Imperia, 1714 Easton Avenue, Somerset. \$50 per person *Admission by advance tickets only* ♦ *no one under 18 permitted* (Includes hot dinner buffet, 1 sheet of Tier 1 tickets & 1 free drink ticket) Doors open at 5:00 PM. ♦ First ticket called at 8:00PM. For ticket information email tricky.tray@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-2452 Or register online: <http://diometuchen.org/schools/trickytray>. Hosted by the Department of Education, Diocese of Metuchen Proceeds support tuition aid for deserving children attending a Catholic School in the Diocese of Metuchen.



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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 or call 908-822-5890.

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— Pope Francis, World Youth Day 2013, Rio de Janeiro

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LYNDA YELENOVSKY, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

◆ **CEMETERY HOURS** ◆

8:00AM - 4:30PM

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.

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. Entry information is also available at the entrances of the church and in the Parish Center.



REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

SUSTAINABILITY TIP: Myth: It uses less energy to boil water if you start with hot water from the tap. Truth: It uses the same amount of energy regardless of where the energy is from. If the water heater preheats it, you pay for that energy as well as any losses in the pipes and heater itself. TIP: Water boils faster in a covered pot and uses less energy. Use the least amount of water you can get away with.



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 and on our parish website. 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 - In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a Virtue. Participation in the political process is a moral obligation. All believers are called to faithful citizenship, to become informed, active and responsible participants in the political process. (USCCB, Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility, p.8. Compliments of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Philadelphia. www.ssphil.org)

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

*Our Lord does not consider the greatness of our works
but the love with which we do them.*

— St. Teresa of Jesus

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.

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 have created a **Vision Wall** 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.**

WINTER COAT GIVE-AWAY - St.

Mary's Parish in Plainfield will be collecting winter coats 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.



DIOCESE OF METUCHEN OFFICE OF CEMETERIES OPEN HOUSE – Saturday & Sunday, October 24 and 25. Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, 840 Cranbury South River Road, Jamesburg. Visit the state of the art *Mary Sorrowful Mother Mausoleum* and meet with our Memorial Counselors to discuss preplanning options while enjoying light refreshments. Special discounts will be extended for this weekend only. Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery offers mausoleum crypts, glass and granite cremation niches, private family mausoleums, cemetery plots. We encourage you to stop by on Saturday from 9:00AM – 4:00PM and Sunday from 11:00AM – 4:00PM. For more information, please call (800) 943-8400 or visit www.diometuchen.org



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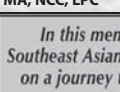
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