

#### Church of the

# SACRED HEART

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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.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary 6:45 PM Miraculous Medal Novena, Benediction

7:00 PM

HENRY DONALD OBERLING, Reg. by MaryAnn & Bob Larsen, ANNA DEMICO & THERESA DI SESSO, Reg. by Bill & Kelly Butrico, MARY DELLAPERUTE, Reg. by Sandy Romasz & Val Genova, PASQUINA

INFANTE, Req. by M/M Gabe Spera

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

MARY DELLAPERUTE, Req. by Ann Marie Ball 9:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE, Apostles

9:00 AM ANNIV. HEDY SEITZ, Req. by Friends

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00 AM ESTHER TUFANO, Reg. by Debra & Matthew Pinto

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:00 AM DON BECHTLE, Reg. by Wife & Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

9:00 AM EDWARD Mc KIMM, Req. by Wife & Family,

MADELINE MARKHAM, Req. by Ann Schenck, GENNARO MANNO, Req. by Betty McLean, PEG HOGAN, Req. by Helen lannacone, RUTH

WHITSITT, Req. by Maria McDermott & Family

5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 11:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

#### THE 2016 MASS INTENTION BOOK IS NOW CLOSED

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

are in loving memory of

80TH BIRTHDAY OF KAY STILLMAN & MARGARET HARRISON

Requested by Daughter & Niece, Nancy Stillman-Pender

**Correction:** Last weekend's bulletin listed the Altar Flower Intention for the week of October 18th incorrectly. The intention was in loving memory of Veneto & Rose DeSepio, Requested by Daughter Fran Conselina, Children & Grandchildren.

#### **WEEKLY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE**

OCTOBER 25 - NOVEMBER 1

10/25 - Jer 31: 7-9/Heb 5: 1-6/Mk 10: 46-52

10/26 - Rom 8: 12-17/Lk 13: 10-17

10/27 - Rom 8: 18-25/Lk 13: 18-21

10/28 - Eph 2: 19-22/Lk 6: 12-16

10/29 - Rom 8: 31b-39/Lk 13: 31-35

10/30 - Rom 9: 1-5/Lk 14: 1-6

10/31 - Rom 11: 1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14: 1, 7-11

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

▶ The daily Scripture references are printed here. If you find it helpful and have internet access, you can find the complete DAILY

SCRIPTURE READINGS at http://www.usccb.org/nab/.

#### **WE OFFER OUR PRAYER**

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK, especially: Pauline Gillick, Dot Rotola, Cheryl Black, Michael Durning, Danielle Pepin, Prudence Capparelli, Alfred Haas, Brendan Loughrey, Martha Leon, John Makowski, George Ripley, Sandy Vengels, Gavin Salfas, Alice & Ed Kicki, Kathy Tracy, Anne Nagy, Eileen Walker, Daniel Hedden, Robert Larsen Jr., Brody Kasnowski, Georgie Martinkovic, Joan Donnelly, Joan Sacko, Mary Pfeiffer, Kevin Jones, Marge Sheldon, Raul Rodriguez, Dot Cooney, Richard Romeri, Toni Mocharski, Margaret Nichuck, Frank Spalluto, Anna Miranda, Helen Iannacone, Gail Campbell, Tina Bernauer, Kathleen Poliguin, 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: Alice MacNair, Jennie Stasio, Ronald Manning, Tommy Doyon, and the Faithful Departed of Sacred Heart Parish & their families who mourn their loss.

#### **VIRGIN MARY CANDLE**

Burns in memory of PATRICK & SALLY DIEGNAN Requested by Donald & Geri Diegnan

#### SACRED HEART CANDLE

burns in memory of **KAY STILLMAN** Requested by Daughter Nancy Stillman-Pender

#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

burns in memory of ANTONIO MONTUORI Requested by Family

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



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 18, 2015

	2015	2014
Envelopes;	\$ 9,892.00	\$ 11,298.00
Loose:	\$ 1,958.00	\$ 1,098.00
On-line Giving:	\$ 1,988.00	\$ 2,074.00
Totals:	\$ 13,838.00	\$ 14,470.00

#### Maintenance & Repairs to Date - \$48,245.00

PASTOR'S COMMENT: "In today's gospel passage Jesus asks the blind man what he wants. His response is 'to see'. It may seem an obvious response but there are many needs that go unseen and unaddressed. Thank you to all who respond generously to the needs of our parish and continue to build and support who we are as the Church of the Sacred Heart." — Fr. John

SCRIPTURE: "Give to the Most High as He has given to you, generously, according to your means." — *Sirach 35:9* 

PARISHIONER COMMENT: "... I've come to think more about what we contribute as a "sharing" of the many gifts we have received from God -- our children, our grandchildren, our health -- just to name a few. But, in the back of my mind I still struggle with the reality; if we don't contribute, this Holy Place would cease to exist. So, I try to look at sharing the gifts God has blessed us with as a profound thanks to God."

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checking account or credit card. If you have reward credit you can be earning points or cash back.

**THIS WEEKEND** - October 24 & 25, we welcome Mrs. Anne Demesa, a Sacred Heart parishioner, who will speak to us regarding the 2015 PARISH ANNUAL REPORT which will be distributed at Mass this weekend. The report is available on our parish website: <a href="https://www.churchofthesacredheart.net">www.churchofthesacredheart.net</a>



#### **NEXT WEEKEND -**

Set the clocks back one hour. Spring ahead, Fall back.

We will also have the monthly collection for Maintenance and Repairs.



#### **VISIT THE PARISH WEBSITE!**

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

#### **VISIT THE DIOCESAN WEBSITE AT**

www.diometuchen.org

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The Church of the Sacred Heart



PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Any new family who has moved into the parish area and adult children 18 years of age and older, are invited to register as a parishioner. The definition of an active parishioner is: One registered, attending Mass weekly and contributing to the support to the church.

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

**PARISH UPDATES:** If you are now solely using a cell phone, have changed your phone number or address, please call Lisa at 908-756-0633 x110, so we can update your records. We would also like to update our parish data base with e-mail addresses. Email us at admin@churchofthesacredheart.net to have your email address included or to correct an old email address. Thank you!

Have you included your parish in your estate planning and in your will? Remember the Church of the Sacred Heart in life & in death. Please call and speak with Jim Bufis at the Parish Office (908-756-0633 x114) about your legacy gift to your parish.



## **2015 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL** *Grace, Mercy and Peace*

Naomi's Way is a transitional housing program for single mothers operated by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen. All of the clients are

involved in vocational or educational training and attend monthly life skills workshops focused on areas such as health and nutrition, parenting, and budgeting.

Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal has been lifechanging for hundreds of young women who have found a path to self-sufficiency at Naomi's Way. Please prayerfully consider making a gift today.

PLEDGED TO DATE: \$19,855 - GOAL: \$80,200

#### **WE PRAY FOR ALL SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

Especially for our parishioners



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Spc. Erik Sienkiewicz - US Army / Iraq

Psc. Amanda Marie Morales - US Navy

Marine Corp. Troy A. Benson/Japan

Put. Alterrook Pooker, US Army ///



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 <u>Offices & Ministries</u>, then click <u>Military and Veteran Families</u> and see THE APOSTOLATE FOR MILITARY & VETERAN FAMILIES

Respect for Life

An unwed American girl and her Syrian immigrant boyfriend conceived a boy in 1955. Circumstances forced them to give up the child for adoption. Paul and Clara Jobs became the parents of Steve Jobs, showing once again that "adoption is a loving act that transforms, not only the life of the child, but the entire family. And sometimes the world." — Columnist Ryan Bomberger

2 NEW WEBSITES ... ONE LIFE SAVING MISSION - Life Choices Resource Center launches two new websites: <a href="https://www.choicesOptionsforWomen.com">www.choicesOptionsforWomen.com</a> & <a href="https://www.LifeChoicesRC.com">www.LifeChoicesRC.com</a>

#### SACRED HEART SOCIAL CONCERNS

Serving the Community of Sacred Heart Parish and South Plainfield

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

Before you know it, Thanksgiving will be upon us. Your help with donations of turkeys and dinner fixings will be very much appreciated.

Those in need of assistance should call Sacred Heart Social Concerns anytime at 908-756-0633, ext. 112. The primary source of funding is from the Poor Boxes located at all the doors of the Church. Bins are provided for your donations of non-perishable food items.

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support of the needy in our midst.

Email: socialconcerns@churchofthesacredheart.net



Second Time: David Kozimbo - Sara Caffrey

#### **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 next **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.





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.

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.

#### **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 Joannne 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.

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



# **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Louise Timko, Director 908-756-0633 x143

For more information please visit our web page

#### ww.churchofthesacredheart.net

or send us an email:

religiouseducation@churchofthesacredheart.net

#### \*\*\* REMINDERS \*\*\*

#### Reconciliation Workshop

Saturday November 14, 2015

<u>Mandatory</u> 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



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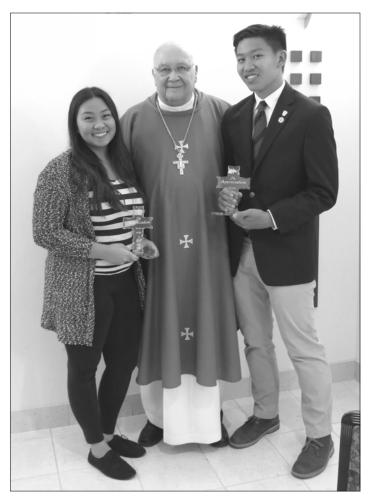
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Every Wednesday the school, located at 149 South Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, will open its doors for *Welcome Wednesday* from 9:00AM to 1:00PM to anyone wanting to tour the facility.

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, <a href="https://www.holysavioracademy.com">www.holysavioracademy.com</a> or call 908-822-5890.

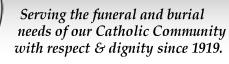
"The Church needs you, your enthusiasm, your creativity and the joy that is so characteristic of you." "Go. Be not afraid. Serve!"

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



**ST. TIMOTHY AWARD** recipients & parishioners Lizelle Policarpio and Joshua DeCastro are greeted by Bishop Bootkoski at last Sunday's Youth Service Mass at the Diocesan Center in Piscataway. *Congratulations!* 





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### THIS IS OUR FAITH

### All Saints & All Souls

Next Sunday we begin the month of November celebrating All Saints Day and on Monday, November 2, All Souls. On All Saints Day, we celebrate those who have received their eternal reward and now live fully in the presence of our loving God. In the bible we read of a great multitude of people dressed in white robes before the Lamb of God, and with the angels, giving praise and glory to God for their salvation. (Revelation 7:2-14) Some day we will join this great company of Saints in blissful praise and joy! (Jehovah Witnesses believe only a 144,000 people will be "saved" based on this passage from Revelation 7:4. However, Scripture scholars state this number represents God's desire that ALL people be saved and is a symbol number. 12 Tribes of Israel (from the Old Testament) and the 12 Apostles (the New Testament) 12 x 12 = 144. One thousand representing the fullness of God's plan in Christ, thus the number 144,000.)

On all Souls Day we remember those who have died, but who may be in Purgatory. The Council of Trent affirmed this purgatory state. "We must <u>not</u> make Purgatory into a flaming concentration camp on the brink of hell—it is blasphemous to think of it as a place where a petty God exacts the last pound—or ounce—of flesh. St. Catherine of Genoa, a mystic of the 15th century, wrote that the 'fire' of Purgatory is God's love 'burning' the soul so that, at last, the soul is aflame with love. It is the pain of desiring total union with God in heaven that is now absolutely assured, but not yet fully tasted" (Leonard Foley, O.F.M., *Believing in Jesus*).

So as we honor our beloved deceased in the month of November, let us remember the words of St. John Chrysostom, "Those whom we love and lose are no longer where they were before. They are now wherever we are."

A BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE is available for you to write the names of your beloved deceased. They will be remembered in the Masses during the month of November.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE - Holds the names of our loved ones who have died since last All Soul's Day. You are invited to write their names in the book. These family members and friends will be remembered in prayer throughout the month of November and prayed for at each Mass. The book will be placed on a stand at the front of the church near the Blessed Mother Altar. A memorial light will burn at this site for the month.

PAPAL QUOTE AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING - "God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy." The Joy of The Gospel: *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis

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

Before you speak, it is necessary for you to listen, for God speaks in the silence of the heart.

— St. Theresa of Calcutta

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

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

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

#### WINTER COAT GIVE-AWAY - St.

Mary's Parish in Plainfield will be collecting winter coats 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: <a href="mailto:brendamaryanderson@hotmail.com">brendamaryanderson@hotmail.com</a> after Nov. 3. Items may also be dropped off to Nancy Stillman-Pender, 1906 Holly Ave., South Plainfield. Call 908- 561-5917.

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