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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.



# MASSSES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

## Respect Life Sunday

9:00 AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PELLEGRINO FAMILY, Req. by Granddaughter  
11:30 AM ANNIV. LOIS SEVERINI, Req. by Norma Cassio

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary  
6:45 PM Miraculous Medal Novena, Benediction  
7:00 PM JOHN & RUTH GILBURN, Req. by Children & Grandchildren, PETER RICHETTI SR., Req. by Eleanore Disch & Family, ANN DEMICO, Req. by Mary McNerney & Family, CORNELIUS "DON" DISCH, Req. by Marie & Rich Piesche & Family, MICHELINA ANNUNZIATA, Req. by Guido & Susie Leonardis

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

ST. BRUNO, Priest

BLESSED MARIE-ROSE DUROCHER, Virgin

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

9:00 AM LORETTA CONROY, Req. by John & Grace Bertucci

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00 AM ANNA LUKACS, Req. by Bob & Carole

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

ST. DENIS, Bishop & COMPANIONS, Martyrs

ST. JOHN LEONARDI, Priest

9:00 AM SALVATORE STRANIERO, Req. by Anthony & Joanne Pelle

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00 AM MARYANN PULSFORT, Req. by Bill & Teddy Slavoski, LOIS BROWN, Req. by Betty McLean, LORRAINE PETROZIELLO, Req. by Husband & Daughters, ROBERTA SURIANO, Req. by Niece Lorraine, GINA DEL NEGRO, Req. by Cousins Donna & Anthony

12NOON GOD'S SPECIAL PEOPLE MASS

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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



## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

OCTOBER 4 – 11

10/4 - Gn 2: 18-24/Heb 2: 9-11/Mk 10: 2-16

10/5 - Jon 1: 1-2: 2, 11/Lk 10: 25-37

10/6 - Jon 3: 1-10/Lk 10: 38-42

10/7 - Jon 4: 1-11/Lk 11: 1-4

10/8 - Mal 3: 13-20b/Lk 11: 5-13

10/9 - JI 1: 13-15, 2: 1-2/Lk 11: 15-26

10/10 - JI 4: 12-21/Lk 11: 27-28

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

► 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: Frank Kearney, and the Faithful Departed of Sacred Heart Parish & their families who mourn their loss.

## VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

burns in memory of

PETER RICHETTI

Requested by Mom & Dad

## SACRED HEART CANDLE

burns in memory of

CONNIE PISANIELLO

Req. by Niece Rosemarie



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

burns in memory of

SALLY DEL NEGRO

Requested by Niece Rosemarie

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 10-11

5:00 PM - O. Markus, J. Gaffney, E. Dodge

9:00 AM - M. Brignol, H. Brignol, N. Carannante

11:30 AM - J. DeCastro, T. Nuber, J. Makoski



## Wedding Banns

Third Time: Kevin Delmonte - Nicole Delvecchio

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 September 27, 2015

	2015	2014
Envelopes;	\$ 10,684.93	\$ 8,525.00
Loose:	\$ 1,348.00	\$ 1,026.00
On-line Giving:	\$ 2,598.00	\$ 2,931.50
Totals:	\$ 14,630.93	\$ 12,482.50

**Maintenance & Repair to Date — \$44,629.00**

PASTOR'S COMMENT: "Today we celebrate **Respect Life Sunday**. The scripture readings this weekend speak of relationships ... God's relationship to us through the wonder and mystery of Creation, and our relationship to one another with all of its ups and downs. This is LIFE and God's incredible gift to us. Thank you for respecting this life in all of its diversity, thank you for honoring it in all of its beauty." — Fr. John

SCRIPTURE: "... no one shall appear before the Lord empty-handed, but each of you with as much as he can give, in proportion to the blessings which the Lord, God has bestowed on you." — *Deuteronomy 16:10, 16-17*

COMMENT: "Tithing represents one of the external fruits of a mature faith. It reflects the depth of one's sense of responsibility to the Lord." — Rev. Paul Dmoch, St. Peter's, Rosendale, NY

How much of your personal finances do you already do online? **SACRED HEART CHURCH**

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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.



## VISIT THE PARISH WEBSITE!

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

## VISIT THE DIOCESAN WEBSITE AT

[www.diometuchen.org](http://www.diometuchen.org)

► And don't forget to "like" us on FACEBOOK  
The Church of the Sacred Heart



**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!

## 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*

**ROSES FOR LIFE** - The South Plainfield Knights of Columbus Council #6203 will be selling "Roses for Life" at the entrances of the church this weekend. The proceeds are used for Pro-Life activities. Please show your support by buying and wearing a rose (\$1/suggested donation).

RESPOND TO POPE FRANCIS' CALL TO HELP THE POOR BY SUPPORTING CATHOLIC CHARITIES - You can respond to our Holy Father's message and help the poor in our own neighborhood by becoming a Champion for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen. Here are 3 ways to help:

- Join us for the Champions Community Partners Reception at Fiddler's Elbow Country Club on October 20, 2015.
- Purchase a 50/50 raffle ticket for \$100 - Drawing to be held on October 20, 2015.
- Donate - Any amount is greatly appreciated and every gift helps.

For more information call 732-562-2438 or visit: [www.diometuchen.org/champions](http://www.diometuchen.org/champions).



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

Each year in our diocese, over 2,500 eighth grade and high school students participate in the "Because I'm Worth It" event sponsored by the **Office of Respect for Life**. Busloads of energetic youth gather to hear renowned speaker Pam Stenzel's chastity presentation. In a rally-like atmosphere, Stenzel captivates her audience with the serious physical, medical and emotional repercussions of sex outside of marriage. It is very powerful and, in many cases, life-changing.

**Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to underwrite the cost of the chastity education outreach to our youth.**

**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

**GARAGE SALE** - The South Plainfield Columbian Squires will be holding a garage sale at the South Plainfield Knights of Columbus hall located at 334 Hamilton Blvd. on Saturday, October 10 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM. If anyone wants to donate items to the Squires, you can drop it off at the Knights Hall on Wednesday, October 7, or Thursday, October 8, from 7:00PM to 9:00PM. Thank you.

**LIVING ROSARY** - All are welcome to join the members of the Rosary Altar Society to say the Living Rosary on Monday, October 5, following the 7:00PM, Mass in church. Light refreshments will be served.



### Welcome Newly Baptized

Giuliana Sofia Cioffi  
Isabella Paige Frese  
Nikolai Khalaf  
Lily Hope Petruzzi  
Justin Jeffrey Scalap  
Carter John Walczak



**JOIN US FOR PRAYER** - the Sacred Heart of Jesus Prayer Group meets Thursday nights at 7:00PM, in the Parish Center Chapel. For information call Bob Walker 908-754-2219.

**MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS** - Our **Parish Middle Choir** is scheduled to resume rehearsals this Tuesday,



September 29. The Middle Choir rehearses from 3:30-4:15PM, in the church every other Tuesday. The Choir sings at the 9:00AM Mass on the second Sunday of the month. The Choir is for those in grades 3-8. If you have any questions, or would like to join, please contact Dan Mahoney via email: [dmahoney@churchofthesacredheart.net](mailto:dmahoney@churchofthesacredheart.net) or call 908-756-0633 x139, or Mrs. Debbie Metz 732-689-4043.

The newly formed Multigenerational Handbell Choir is beginning rehearsals Thursday, October 1, at 7:00PM in Church. This choir is for anyone from Freshman year in high school to Adult who would like to ring. The group will rehearse Thursday evenings from 7:00-7:50PM. The Multigenerational Handbell Choir will ring once a month. For more information please contact Dan Mahoney 908-756-0633 x139, or via email: [dmahoney@churchofthesacredheart.net](mailto:dmahoney@churchofthesacredheart.net)

**FASHION SHOW** - Courtesy of Dress Barn and sponsored by the South Plainfield Columbiettes, on Sun., Oct. 18, from 1:00-4:00PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 334 Hamilton Blvd. In addition to the fashion show there will be raffles and a great buffet. Tickets \$15. Call Sandy Romasz at 908-444-8554.



**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 or email: [brendamaryanderson@hotmail.com](mailto:brendamaryanderson@hotmail.com) after November 3.



### Respect for Life

As we mark another Respect Life Sunday, we are perhaps tempted to ask with the prophet Habakkuk, "How long, O Lord, I cry for help but you do not listen? I cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not intervene." The Lord's response, "Write down the vision clearly upon the tablets...for the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint." *Respect for all human life is that vision which "will surely come."*

## SACRED HEART SOCIAL CONCERNS TOILETRIES DONATIONS

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 to



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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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***

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/>

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LYNDA YELENOVSKY, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

◆ **CEMETERY HOURS** ◆

8:00AM - 4:30PM

### 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)

UNION CATHOLIC HS - 1600 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains, **October 7**, at 7:00PM. [www.unioncatholic.org](http://www.unioncatholic.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)

# THIS IS OUR FAITH

## "A Christian Prayer in Union with Creation"

In the encyclical *Laudato Si'* no. 246. Praise Be To You.  
Pope Francis

Triune Lord,  
wondrous community of infinite love,  
teach us to contemplate you  
in the beauty of the universe,  
for all things speak of you.

Awaken our praise and thankfulness  
for every being that you have made.

Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined  
to everything that is.

God of love, show us our place in this world  
as channels of your love

for all the creatures of this earth,

for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.

Enlighten those who possess power and money

that they may avoid the sin of indifference,

that they may love the common good,

advance the weak,

and care for this world in which we live.

The poor and the earth are crying out.

O Lord, seize us with your power and light,

help us to protect all life,

to prepare for a better future,

for the coming of your Kingdom

of justice, peace, love and beauty.

Praise be to you!

Amen.

### PAPAL QUOTE AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING -

Any harm done to the environment ... is harm done to humanity. We Christians, together with the other monotheistic religions, believe that the universe is the fruit of a loving decision by the Creator, who permits man respectfully to use creation for the good of his fellow men and for the glory of the Creator; he is not authorized to abuse it, much less to destroy it.

— *Pope Francis* Excerpt from his address to the United Nations, Sept. 25, 2015)

## REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

**SUSTAINABILITY TIP:** Myth: It is more energy efficient to leave your computer running when not in use. Truth: Any time you can turn off your computer it will save energy. Many computers now have energy saving "sleep" features that save energy when the computer is not being used. Tip: Turn off your computers and monitors at night and on weekends. (Source: Portland General Electric and eartheasy.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



### St. Francis of Assisi

## The Blessing of the Animals



TODAY, OCTOBER 4 – 1:00PM  
At the Front Steps of the Church

*"Don't let your worries get the best of you; remember, Moses started out as a basket case."*

**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 gathering will be on Wednesday, October 14. 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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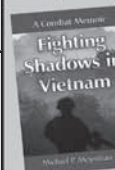
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