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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.



MASSSES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

5:00 PM DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BIELAWSKI FAMILY, Req. by Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
11:30 AM PELLEGRINO FAMILY, Req. by Daughter

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

COLUMBUS DAY

9:00 AM LORRAINE PETROZIELLO, Req. by Bernie & Daughter, DEACON JOE STANCZAK, Req. by Jim Bufis, JONATHAN YUHAS, Req. by Daniel Mahoney, CAROL GENSHEIMER, Req. by Clara McGill & Lorraine Beyer, PATTY YANICK, Req. by Eleanor Disch
6:00 PM **NO** Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary
6:45 PM **NO** Miraculous Medal Novena, Benediction

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

ST. JOHN XXIII, Pope

9:00 AM ADAM BASSO, Req. by Daughter

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

9:00 AM RUBY HILL, Req. by Dan Mahoney

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:00 AM CHARLES MAHONEY, Req. by M/M Gary Romeri

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

ST. CALLISTUS I, Pope & Martyr

9:00 AM JAN SPEAR, Req. by Marvin & Lucy Hudson

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

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

9:00 AM ANTHONY J. REALE, Req. by Mark Aljian & Family, DEACON JOE STANCZAK, Req. by Maria McDermott, ANNIV. THOMAS DOYON, Req. by Mom & Dad, LUTGARDO INIGO, Req. by the Inigo Family,
5:00 PM ANNIV. JOSEPH DOLINSKI, Req. by Wife & Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Laity Sunday

9:00 AM JOSEPH DEMICO, Req. by Family
11:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

October 9 - 16

10/9 - 2 Kgs 5: 14-17/2 Tm 2: 8-13/Lk 17: 11-19
10/10 - Gal 4: 22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Lk 11: 29-32
10/11 - Gal 5: 1-6/Lk 11: 37-41
10/12 - Gal 5: 18-25/Lk 11: 42-46
10/13 - Eph 1: 1-10/Lk 11: 47-54
10/14 - Eph 1: 11-14/Lk 12: 1-7
10/15 - Eph 1: 15-23/Lk 12: 8-12
10/16 - Ex 17: 8-13/2 Tm 3: 14-4:2/Lk 18: 1-8



► The daily Scripture references are printed here. If you find it helpful and have internet access, you can find the complete **DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS** at <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>.

WE OFFER OUR PRAYER

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK, especially: Pauline Gillick, Dot Rotola, Michael Durning, Danielle Pepin, Prudence Capparelli, Anne Nagy, Eileen Walker, Daniel Hedden, Robert Larsen Jr., Brody Kasnowski, Georgie Martinkovic, Joan Sacko, Mary Pfeiffer, Kevin Jones, Raul Rodriguez, Dot Cooney, Alyssa Ricciardi, Margaret Nichuck, Tina Bernauer, Kathleen Poliquin, Thomas Buttery, Cathy Gary, Cheryl O'Brien, Hank Loeffler, Thomas Heim, Peter Romano, Patricia Lacasale, Margaret Smith, Clara McGill, Dot Mercier, Daniel Hogan, William Blair, Albertina Aguilar, Ed Curtin, Maryann Santoro, Arthur Pinana, Ann Marie Lauten.

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

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

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

burns in memory of

PATRICK G. DUNBAR

Requested by Mom

SACRED HEART CANDLE

burns in memory of

CHARLES PERRETTI JR.

Requested by Sister



SANCTUARY CANDLE

burns in memory of

MADLINE WALDRON

Requested by Eleanore Disch



Wedding Banns

1ST TIME: Matthew Donnelly & Pricilla Jean
Richard Maier & Kerri Adams

3RD TIME: Alexander Pindyck & Lauren Stoeckel

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE: OCT. 15-16

5:00 PM - M. Brignol, D. Faustini, H. Brignol

9:00 AM - O. Markus, C. Butrico, N. Carannante

11:30 AM - G. Ruzicka, J. Makoski, E. Dodge



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 2, 2016

	2016	2015
Envelopes:	\$ 12,022.12	\$ 12,776.00
Loose:	\$ 1,297.00	\$ 2,091.00
On-line Giving:	\$ 2,905.00	\$ 3,328.00
Totals:	\$ 16,224.12	\$ 18,195.00

Major Repairs & Renovations to Date – \$ 102,172

PASTOR'S COMMENT: "The person who knows that he or she is blessed by God, gives generously. It has nothing to do with what they have in the bank and everything to do with what they have in their heart." — *Fr. John*

SCRIPTURE: "My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."
— *Philippians 4:19*

PARISHIONER COMMENT: "I always mentioned that I worked many hours for my salary and I was defensive how much I gave to Church collections. Then someone asked me how I was able to do this. That question remained until I became ill and realized that without God's help, I could not do anything. I thank God through tithing." — *A parishioner, Holy Trinity, Whitestone, NY*

*What will you give back to God
from the blessings you have received?*

The Parish Center will be closed on
Monday, October 10 in observance of
Columbus Day

MASS OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 7:00PM

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



AED IN CHURCH - An **Automated External Defibrillator (AED)** is a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses the life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias of ventricular fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia in a patient, and is able to treat them through defibrillation allowing the heart to reestablish an effective rhythm. We have purchased & installed an AED in church to assist in emergency medical situations. Thank you to Lori York, RN who demonstrated this device. Twenty-five of our parishioners attended a demo last Wednesday to see just how it works. The AED is door-mounted next to the St. Joseph statue.

VISIT THE PARISH WEBSITE!

See <http://www.ChurchoftheSacredHeart.net>

VISIT THE DIOCESAN WEBSITE AT

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► And don't forget to "like" us on FACEBOOK

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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. You can easily email us at admin@churchofthesacredheart.net to have your email address included or to update an email address. Thank you!
► If you are moving, please notify Lisa at the parish office so we can keep our parishioner records current. *Thank you!*

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*

*Where there's a WILL, there's a way to help your
parish with a bequest in your estate planning.
Thank you for remembering Sacred Heart Parish.*

WE PRAY FOR ALL SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Especially for our parishioners



Army Captain Cheryl Hoh, Pharm D
Spc. Erik Sienkiewicz - US Army / Iraq
Psc. Amanda Marie Morales - US Navy
Marine Corp. Troy A. Benson/ Japan



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



LCdr. Edward Quaranta/ US Reserves
Lt. Col. Dirk H. Smith/US Army, Washington, DC
LCpl. Quinn Cochrane/US Marines, No. Carolina
Pvt. Edward C. Forsthoffer/US Army

May we work for Justice as we pray for Peace.

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click [Offices & Ministries](#),
then click [Military and Veteran Families](#) and see
THE APOSTOLATE FOR MILITARY & VETERAN FAMILIES



Respect for Life

For the response of the New Jersey Bishops to the
Catholics for Choice national pro-abortion ad visit the
diocesan website: <http://diometuchen.org/CFC-ad>
Copies are also available at the entrances of the church.

SACRED HEART SOCIAL CONCERNS

July - September 2016 Quarterly Report

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support of our brothers and sisters in need. The generous sharing of your gifts allows us to continue to serve the most needy from our parish family and to be a living example of Mercy.

With your generosity we were able to assist, on a monthly basis, 30 families with food and financial assistance. During the past quarter parishioners and other residents have donated 322 bags of food. We distributed 435 bags of food to families in need. We also assisted families with financial aid (\$5,768.00), in addition, over \$1,159.00 in gift cards for perishable food, clothing, and other personal needs. We have continued to provide those families with fresh vegetables from our community garden.

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

If you know of families in need, please encourage them to call 908-756-0633, x112, Monday, Wednesday, Friday between 9:00AM & 11:00AM. 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.

Email: socialconcerns@churchofthesacredheart.net

Welcome Newly Baptized

David Grayson Stoeckel
Nicholas Lino Stoeckel
Charlie Grace Engl and
Olivia Rose Medina
Lauren Taveras
Chelsea Taveras



DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE

The parishes of Our Lady of Mount Virgin, **Sacred Heart** and Saint Joseph (BB) are sponsoring a bus which will leave from the Our Lady of Mount Virgin Parish Center parking lot (on Drake Avenue). The bus will leave at 7:00AM, **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19**. Pilgrims must be in the parking lot, ready to board the bus by 6:40AM. The bus will be returning to the parking lot at approximately 8:30PM. **The cost is \$30 per person.** Pilgrims should bring a bagged lunch and dinner. Limited food is available at the Shrine, and the bus will be making only a "rest stop". We will not be stopping at a restaurant. Payment must be received at the parish office **THIS WEEK**. Checks should be made out to *Church of the Sacred Heart*. To reserve a seat on the bus, please contact the parish office and speak with Ralph Quaglia at 980-756-0633 X142.



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

15TH ANNUAL BLUE MASS FOR LAW

ENFORCEMENT - Wednesday, October 12, 10:30AM, Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen. Bishop James F. Checchio cordially invites ALL the faithful in the Diocese to join him to pray for and with police officers and law enforcement personnel from the communities and towns from across Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren counties. Come to represent your parish and town, to support and pray for all our dedicated local, county, state and federal law enforcement officials and to honor those officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice through their service to others. For more information, call (732) 562-2463 or visit <http://diometuchen.org/blue-mass>.

THE 18TH ANNUAL LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR —

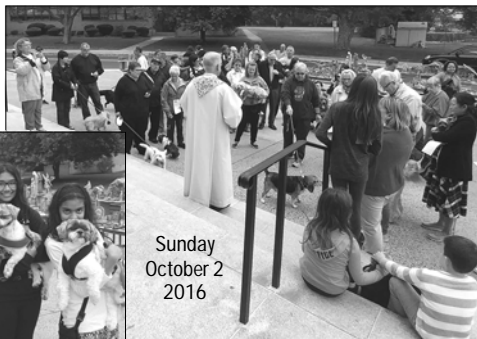
A 2-day weekend retreat will be held on **October 15 & 16**, in the Holy Savior Academy. Rekindle the fire of God's love through the Holy Spirit. Registrations forms in church. All are welcome!

THE PRAYER CIRCLE will gather this Tuesday,
October 11, at 7:00PM in the Parish Center Chapel.

THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



Sunday
October 2
2016





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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or send us an email:

religioueducation@churchofthesacredheart.net

Everyone hears the Sunday Scripture readings proclaimed, but do we take time to think about their meaning in our lives?

▶ QUESTION OF THE WEEK — October 9
In what situations have you forgotten to have gratitude?

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help with hot food preparation and serving for *Growing in Faith Together*, our whole community catechesis program. We are currently preparing a light meal for approximately 100 people one Sunday afternoon a month and one Wednesday evening a month. Help out for about two hours either once a month on Sunday afternoon or Wednesday evening or both. Contact Louise in the Religious Education Office either 908-756-0633 ext.143 or email religioueducation@churchofthesacredheart.net

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

At any point during the year, our RCIA program is open to newcomers. Catholics needing to complete their Sacraments of Initiation or non-Catholics seeking to become Catholic. All are welcome! Please contact Louise Timko at 908-756-0633 x143 or ltimko@churchofthesacredheart.net



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25% OFF SHOPPING PASS - Holy Savior Academy is selling passes for the *Friends Helping Friends* event at Boscov's that takes place on Tuesday, October 18, from 9:00AM to 11:00PM. Passes are \$5/each and are available at Holy Savior Academy or at the Parish Center. The entire donation benefits Holy Savior Academy. (Valid October 18 only).

GIANTS vs. BENGALS - Raffle tickets will be available next week in Holy Savior Academy and in the Parish Center for a chance to win 4 tickets plus a parking pass to the football game on Monday, November 14, at 8:00PM, at MetLife Stadium. Raffle tickets are \$20/ea and benefit the Holy Savior Academy 8th grade class trip. Winner will be drawn on Monday, November 7. For information contact Carl Adlassnig



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◆ CEMETERY HOURS ◆

8:00AM - 4:30PM (SEPT 16 - APRIL 14)
8:00AM - 7:00PM (APRIL 15 - SEPT 15)

You can now access the cemetery website *via* the Church website: churchofthesacredheart.net, click on **Cemetery** and it will take you directly to the site. Please view and submit photos, comments, obituaries, military information, etc. **Thank you!**

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Any new family who has moved into the parish area and adult children 18 years of age and older, are invited to register as a parishioner. The definition of an active parishioner is: *One registered, attending Mass weekly and contributing to the support to the church.* **There is a (3) month minimum registration requirement before registering for a baptism or requesting letters of eligibility/sponsorship certificates.**

SPONSOR LETTERS - Canon (Church) Law mandates that a Godparent for Baptism and a Sponsor for Confirmation be an active, Confirmed Catholic. An active Catholic is a parishioner who is registered, attends Mass weekly, contributes to the support of the Church, is in a valid Catholic marriage (an individual married civilly by a judge, mayor, or divorced and remarried without an annulment is not eligible to act as a sponsor) and publicly leads a life compatible with Church teaching. Please note that we can only write *Letters of Eligibility* for parishioners who meet these criteria.

BAPTISM/SPONSORSHIP CLASS - Parents and godparents are required to attend one session before the child's baptism date can be confirmed. Sessions are held on **the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00PM** in the Parish Center - 3rd floor. (Adults only - please, no infants or children.) Registration is required. Contact Sr. Nadine 908-756-0633 x118 to register for the class or with any questions.

**TO ADVERTISE IN OUR BULLETIN, PLEASE CONTACT
BON VENTURE SERVICES, 1-800-883-4343.**

THIS IS OUR FAITH

- JESUS CHRIST - Who Do You Say I Am?

This month the Whole Community Catechesis groups are discussing, who Jesus Christ is. Some of us may ask, isn't that simple. You may hear yourself quoting from your memory: "He is the Son of God; The Second Person of the Holy Trinity; Jesus is Savior; Messiah; Lord; Angel of The Lord; Son of Man; Word of the Father; True God and True Man", and the list goes on.

As you may remember, these catechetical groups are no longer just children studying for their sacraments and to learn their faith. These groups include the children's parents and other members of the parish who want to increase their knowledge of the faith and develop a deeper relationship with God. Why not consider joining them?

Their investigations and discussions will no doubt touch on some of these titles of Jesus and the questions they answer or raise. However, the most important question they will try to answer is "Who is Jesus for me?" Hopefully, they will arrive at the following:

- ❖ Realize and believe that Jesus Christ is real, that He actually existed and exists now. Sources other than the Bible confirm this. In addition, Scripture recounts His most important teachings, healings and other miracles. Lastly and maybe most forcibly, the Apostles testified with their lives to Jesus' existence and life, death and resurrection. Surely they would have recanted their belief in Jesus to save their lives, if they were just making up fables.
- ❖ Realize that Jesus was unique, a "One-of-a-Kind" person. He IS God/He IS Man! He not only was born and died, but **He rose from the dead** and ascended into heaven.
- ❖ Realize that Jesus saves us from sin and death through His Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension. He restores our relationship with God and erases the damage we caused. Through Jesus we know we have eternal life.
- ❖ Realize that Jesus came to reveal to us how much God loves us; enough to take on our nature, suffer through all His tortures and ultimately to die and rise from the dead.
- ❖ Realize-that Jesus calls us to be in relationship with Him "here-and-now" in this life, and then forever in eternal life.
- ❖ Realize-That Jesus teaches us how to live here and now. He said "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." JN 10:10. Jesus initiates the Kingdom of God, which is the reign of God's justice, mercy, peace and joy. As Jesus' followers, we are part of the Kingdom and we need to work on His behalf to bring God's justice, mercy, peace, joy and forgiveness to everyone we meet, until He comes again to bring the Kingdom into its fullness on earth.

Do you know this Jesus? If not, He is knocking at the door of your heart. You only have to open it and invite Him in. He is standing there knocking, invite Him in and find your peace and joy!

ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE — During the month of November, our parish will prepare an Altar of Remembrance in the church to commemorate the souls of our family and friends who have gone to eternal life. The altar will be in place from Thursday, October 27 through Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24.

In many cultures, it is the custom during the month of November to remember and honor our Holy Dead in a special way. An altar reminds us of the encounters we have with God, especially through other people, and helps us to give thanks to God for His many blessings.

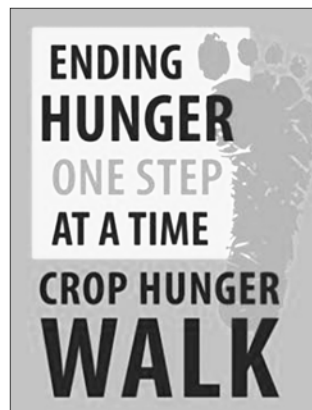


Please bring a small photo of your deceased family member(s) to the Parish Center by Monday, October 24 for the altar. Frames must be no larger than 5x7 and have your name and phone number on the back so we can return the items after Friday, November 25. Any other object for the altar must be labeled with name and phone number as well.



churchofthesacredheart.net (click on the icon). Don't delay, we are booking NOW and taking registrations.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE
THE HOLY LAND: In The Footsteps of Jesus. March 19 -28, 2017; travel with Rev. John Alvarado on the journey of a lifetime. For full details and itinerary pick-up a brochure in Church or at the Parish Center or visit us anytime online at



CROP WALK

Sunday, October 23
Help stop hunger here and around the world.

You are invited to participate as a walker and/or sponsor. We begin the walk at Wesley Methodist Church at 2:00PM, stopping at the SP churches and concluding at St. Stephen Lutheran Church.

Sr. Nadine will be at all the Masses on October 15 and 16 to register walkers and/or to accept donations for our annual Ecumenical CROP walk. Fr. John and Sister will both be walking.

IN GOD'S IMAGE: CATHOLIC FAITH SHARING FOR LGBT PERSONS & THEIR FAMILIES - *In God's Image*, the Gay and Lesbian Faith Sharing Group at Sacred Heart Church, meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00PM in the Parish Annex (behind the school). **Our next meeting will be on October 12.** For more information call 908-822-5895, OR contact Fr. John at x125 OR email: sacredheartigi@gmail.com. And look for the IGI icon on the parish website. All are invited to view and share the video presentation at OwningOurFaith.com.

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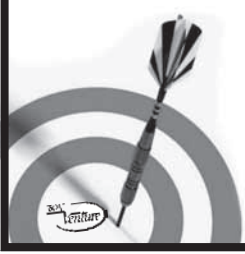
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