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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.

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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 22

5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00 AM STUART CHALKLEY, Req. by Loving Wife
11:30 AM MIGUEL DELATORRE, Req. by Miguel Delatorre & Lucy

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24 ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET, Bishop

6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary6:45 PM Miraculous Medal Novena, Benediction

7:00 PM DEACON JOE STANCZAK, Req. by Tom & Irene Donnelly, JOHNATHAN YUHAS, Req. by Deacon Wayne & Joanne Otlowski, AGNES PERRY, Req. by Bob & MaryAnn Larsen & Family, HERLINDA Leal, Req. by Family, EVOR PHILLIPS, Req. by EUC Corp. of New Jersey

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:00 AM CHARLES MAHONEY, Req. by the DeSantis Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26 (COMMUNION SERVICE)

9:00 AM PAT & BOB MARZ, Req. by Sr. Kathleen

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

(COMMUNION SERVICE)

9:00 AM ROBERT BESSER, Req. by Joe & Davida Sacco

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE, Apostles

9:00 AM LOIS HAAS, Req. by M/M Eugene Hagerty

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00 AM MICHAEL ANTHONY GUARRACI, Req. by Michael Stathis, ELIZABETH GOLDBRONN, Req. by Dennis, JUAN VARGAS, Req. by Sonia, FRANK LABRUZZO, Req. by a Loving Friend

5:00 PM ANNA MUGLIA, Req. by Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM HENRY PARTIKA, Req. by Mary Partika & Family 11:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Wedding Banns

2ND TIME: Damien Higgins & Natalie Durante

3RD TIME: Matthew Donnelly & Pricilla Jean Richard Maier & Kerri Adams

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

October 23 - 30

10/23 - Sir 35: 12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4: 6-8-16-18/Lk 18: 9-14

10/24 - Eph 4: 32-5:8/Lk 13: 10-17 10/25 - Eph 5: 21-33/Lk 13: 18-21

10/26 - Eph 6: 1-9/Lk 13: 22-30 10/27 - Eph 6: 10-20/Lk 13: 31-35

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

10/29 - Phil 1: 18b-26/Lk 14: 1, 7-11

10/30 - Wis 11: 22-12:2/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19: 1-10

► 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, 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, 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: Mary Pfeifer, Paul Sikanowicz, Agnes Michalak, and the Faithful Departed of Sacred Heart Parish & their families who mourn their loss.

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

burns for the 62nd wedding anniversary of

CARL & PEGGY MATTSON

Requested by Wife, Peggy

SACRED HEART CANDLE

burns in memory of

EMIL LEPORINO

Requested by the Ozbalik Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE

burns in memory of

NANCY Mc KIMM

Requested by Eleanore Disch

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE: OCT. 29-30

5:00 PM - J. Makoski, M. Brignol, H. Brignol 9:00 AM - L. Flannery, E. Dodge, J. Chavez 11:30 AM - G. Ruzicka, D. Faustini, G. Delacruz



We welcome everyone, especially those who are visiting and may be new to Sacred Heart Parish.

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

We are a tithing parish & give thanks for God's gifts.

TITHING OR DONATION: CHURCH SUPPORT

Whether you are tithing or donating, however you choose to monetarily support the Church, we need your contributions. Thank you for your financial assistance.

Week Ending October 16, 2016

	2016	2015
Envelopes:	\$ 8,509.00	\$ 9,892.00
Loose:	\$ 1,223.00	\$ 1,958.00
On-line Giving:	\$ 2,585.00	\$ 1,988.00
Totals:	\$ 12,317.00	\$ 13,838.00

Major Repairs & Renovations to Date - \$ 102,499

PASTOR'S COMMENT: "The passage from St. Luke's Gospel for this weekend presents us with quite a challenge. Two people go to the temple. One is so full of himself and proud that he was so good, so kind, so generous, so unlike the rest of society. He really had no need of God. The other person simply asked for God's mercy. If we are not open to receiving, and grateful for what we have been given, we have no need to give thanks or anything else to anyone, even God." — Fr. John

SCRIPTURE: "All tithes of the land, whether in grain from the fields or in fruit from the trees, belong to the LORD; they are sacred to the LORD." — Leviticus 27:30

CHRISTIAN COMMENT: "If you hoard material possessions, they will rob you of your soul."

— Pope Francis 8/5/14 Tweet

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MONTHLY ANALYSIS FOR SEPT. 2016

Weekly Collections On-Line Giving Gifts Fundraising Offerings (Funerals/Weddings) Religious Education Fees 2015-16 National/Mission Diocesan Appeals Major Renovations & Repairs Other Total Income		48,702.00 11,022.00 310.00 50.00 3,768.00 4,860.00 3,682.00 3,885.00 862.00 77,141.00
Salaries Benefits Social Security (FICA)-Employer Utilities Repairs & Maintenance Administrative Costs Religious Education Expenses Diocesan Assessment Shared Facility Costs (Holy Savior Acad.) Holy Savior Academy Assessment Total Expenses	\$	42,496.00 5,056.00 2,387.30 2,696.00 6,847.00 7,655.00 494.00 12,000.00 3,903.00 4,500.00 88,034.00
Expenses Higher Than Income	\$	10,893.00

THIS WEEKEND - we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday.** This year's theme, inspired by the Jubilee Year of Mercy, is

"Witnesses of God's Mercy." Pope Francis invites the whole world to support developing Mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, formerly Communist countries of Europe and remote regions of Latin America where priests, Religious and lay ministers are called to share our faith and serve the poorest, those with the least possibility of finding assistance from other sources. Please keep Missionaries in your prayers and be as generous in your support as possible. Envelopes are available at the entrances of the church. Please mark them WMS.

VISIT THE PARISH WEBSITE!

See http://www.ChurchoftheSacredHeart.net

VISIT THE DIOCESAN WEBSITE AT

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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!

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.

Visit our diocesan website at diometuchen.org, 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).

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

Yes, it's that time again. We are reaching out to you early to keep us in mind for THANKSGIVING turkeys and fixings. Also, in November, the local Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and



Girl Scouts will be having their food drives in town. Please remember to support their efforts — a large portion of the food comes to Sacred Heart Food Pantry.

Please Note: Our pantry shelves continue to be 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.

If you know of families in need, please have them call 908-756-0633, x112, Monday, Wednesday, Friday between 9:00AM & 11:00AM. The primary source of our ministry's 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

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 set 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.

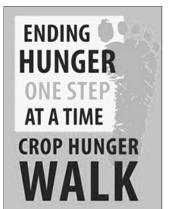
THE BOOK OF LIFE will be open in church throughout the month of November that you may write the names of your loved ones who have died, especially this past year. We will pray for them with all the faithful departed. The book will be placed near the piano at the front of the church.



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.

BAKE SALE - The Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Society will be having a bake sale next weekend after the Masses. Stop by and purchase a sweet treat!





CROP WALK TODAY, October 23

Help stop hunger here and around the world.

Still time to walk and/or sponsor. START at Wesley Methodist Church at 2:00PM, stopping at the SP churches and concluding at Park Community Church at about 4:00PM. See Fr. John after Masses this weekend.

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 November 9. 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.



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

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 23

In the Sunday Scripture readings, it's clear that humility is a grace. Is it a grace that you have prayed for? Why or why not?

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help in the kitchen for 2-4 hours a month for our whole community catechesis program. Contact Louise in the Religious Education Office: 908-756-0633 ext. 143 or email: ltimko@churchofthesacredheart.net. religiouseducation@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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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 HSA 8th grade class trip.

Winner will be drawn on Monday, November 7. For information contact Carl Adlassnig RandCautobody@aol.com.

SAINT JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL YEAR OF MERCY Final theme & Presenter, Wednesday, November 16:

Guest speaker, Rev. James De Fillipps, Director of Catholic Identity, St. Joseph High School, will present "**The Eucharist: Tangible Mercy.**" The program will take place at 7:00PM, in the Campus Ministry Commons, in *Cor Jesu* (the building to the right of the Brother's house - look for the Campus Ministry flags). Please *RSVP* to Fr. James at jdefillipps@stjoes.org.

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All Souls' Candlelight Rosary

HOLY REDEEMER

CEMETERY & MAUSOLEUM

Sunday, November 6, 4:30PM



Join us to pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary by candlelight in the mausoleum chapel.

Receive a vigil light to take home in remembrance of your loved ones.

THIS IS OUR FAITH

Catholic Social Teaching PART 2

The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of a modern society. Modern Catholic social teaching has been articulated through a tradition of over 25 papal and conciliar (Church Councils) documents and 40 episcopal documents from the U.S. Catholic Bishops. The bishops have identified 7 MajorThemes of Catholic Social Teaching: As can be seen in the summary that follows, 7 Major Themes of Catholic social doctrine build on each other and complement each other. All of the Church's social teaching is rooted in the fundamental principle of the sacredness of human life and the fundamental dignity of every single individual.

- **1. Life and Dignity of the Human Person:** The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. Our belief in the sanctity of human life and the inherent dignity of the human person is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion, assisted suicide, increased use of the death penalty. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.
- **2. Call to Family, Community, and Participation:** The person is not only sacred, but also social. How we organize our society in economics and politics, in law and policy directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. The family is the central social institution that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined. We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.
- **3. Rights and Responsibilities:** The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.
- **4. Option for the Poor and Vulnerable:** A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.
- **5.** The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers: The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work respected—the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to organize and join unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.
- **6. Solidarity:** We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they live. We are one human family, whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. Learning to practice the virtue of solidarity means learning that "loving our neighbor" has global dimensions in an interdependent world.
- **7. Care for the Environment:** We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.



PARISH PILGRIMAGE THE HOLY LAND: In The

Footsteps of Jesus. March 19 thru 28, 2017; travel with Rev. John Alvarado on the journey of a lifetime. For full details, pricing and itinerary pick-up a brochure in Church or at the Parish Center or visit us anytime online at

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

CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST - Open to all Catholic Students in public, private and parochial schools, grades 8-12 and Sponsored by the South Plainfield Knights of Columbus. This year's essay theme is "The Importance of Religious Freedom." Essays must be submitted by November 18, 2016 and can be returned to the Religious Education Office in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. For more information contact Tom Walsh at tojawal@gmail.com. Entry forms & contest rules can be found at church entrances or www.kofcsouthplainfieldnj.com.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

MOTHER SETON REGIONAL HS, One Valley Road, Clark, Wednesday, **November 2,** at 7:00PM.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Plainfield-North Plainfield and Interact Club of North Plainfield High School. Saturday, October 29, from 9AM to Noon at Holy Cross Episcopal Church, 40 Mercer Ave., North Plainfield. **FREE TO SENIORS**. Donations for all other patrons. Includes pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee & tea.

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For details visit: www.diometuchen.org/champions Call: 732-562-2438, Email: champions@diometuchen.org

DIOCESAN WORKSHOP - The Office for Persons with Disabilities is sponsoring a workshop on Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income with special focus on those with mental illness but open to all on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2:00PM-3:30PM, at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, Conference Room D. Sarah Dubinsky, Esq., former Attorney-Advisor for the Social Security Administration is the presenter on what the Social Security Administration looks for in granting benefits, as well as tips on how to make your claim more effective. For more information please call 732-765-6432.

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