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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, SEPTEMBER 17

5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:00 AM STELLA & STEPHEN KOZNOWICZ, Req. by Son & Family

11:30 AM ANNIV. JOHN BURGHARDT, Req. by Daughter Lynda

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

ST. JANUARIUS, Bishop & Martyr

6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary

6:45 PM Miraculous Medal Novena, Benediction

7:00 PM WARDELL ROBERTS, Req. by Wife, PATTY YANICK, Req. by the Ozbalik Family, JONATHAN YUHAS, Req. by Anita Keller, SAM WILSON, Req. by the Dalfonzo Family, DEACON JOE STANCZAK, Req. by Connie Besser

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

ST. ANDREW KIM TAE-GÖN and

ST. PAUL CHÖNG HA-SANG & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

9:00 AM CHARLES MAHONEY, Req. by Deacon Joe

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

ST. MATTHEW, Apostle & Evangelist

9:00 AM CARMEN DE FILLIPPS (living), Req. by Fr. James

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00 AM DIANA SPOTTSWOOD, Req. by Anne Capobianco

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, Priest

9:00 AM DECEASED SISTERS OF MERCY, Req. by Sr. Nadine

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 AM LORRAINE MEEMS, Req. by Joyce Leikauskas, JONATHAN YUHAS, Req. by Bella & Joe Nappe, MARY SARAO, Req. by Julia Bonechi, FIORVANTI RICCARDI, Req. by the Rickert Family, EILEEN GURSKEY, Req. by the Poggio Family

5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM DIAMOND & ELIZABETH RONZO, Req. by Family
11:30 AM SECUNDO & MARIA POLETTI, Req. by Family
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Healing Mass



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

September 18-25

9/18 - Am 8: 4-7/1 Tm 2: 1-8/Lk 16: 1-13

9/19 - Prv 3: 27-34/Lk 8: 16-18

9/20 - Prv 21: 1-6, 10-13/Lk 8: 19-21

9/21 - Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13/Mt 9: 9-13

9/22 - Eccl 1: 2-11/Lk 9: 7-9

9/23 - Eccl 3: 1-11/Lk 9: 18-22

9/24 - Eccl 11: 9-12:8/Lk 9: 43b-45

9/25 - Am 6: 1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6: 11-16/Lk 16: 19-31



► 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.

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: Albert Pizza Sr., and the Faithful Departed of Sacred Heart Parish & their families who mourn their loss.

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

burns in memory of

GRANDMA TESSIE

Requested by Danielle Lacasale

SACRED HEART CANDLE

burns in memory of

JOHN BURGHARDT

Requested by Daughter Lynda



SANCTUARY CANDLE

burns in memory of

LOTTIE & BRYLA & EMMA DE SABADO

Requested by the Otlowski Family

ALTAR FLOWERS

for this week are in loving memory of

ALLEN MILLWARD

Requested by Family



ALTAR FLOWERS

for last week were in loving memory of

SUE CRINO & MARION MASON

Requested by Family

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 11, 2016

	2016	2015
Envelopes:	\$ 9,916.00	\$ 9,406.00
Loose:	\$ 2,257.00	\$ 2,605.00
On-line Giving:	\$ 2,475.00	\$ 2,578.00
Totals:	\$ 14,648.00	\$ 14,589.00

Major Repairs & Renovations to Date — \$ 98,434.00

PASTOR'S COMMENT: "Jesus presents the age-old question from St. Luke's gospel of whom will you serve ... worldly riches and power or God? We are challenged to use wealth wisely. Often we don't realize how blessed we are and convince ourselves that we need so much more to be happy. Count your blessings today! Share them joyfully and blessed more will you be." — *Fr. John*

SCRIPTURE: "When you give, give generously and not with a stingy heart; for that, the LORD, your God, will bless you in all your works and undertakings."
— *Deuteronomy 15:10*

PARISHIONER COMMENT: "It's simple to tithe: you just give back 10% of what you earn to the source of your spiritual blessings. It's done for the joy of giving. When you lovingly donate, the abundance starts to come to you in many ways." — *An anonymous tither*

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

How much of your personal finances do you already do online? **SACRED HEART CHURCH OFFERS ONLINE GIVING** for parishioners

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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.



ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE: SEPT. 24-25

5:00 PM - A. Walker, J. Chavez, D. Faustini

9:00 AM - O. Markus, A. Ortega, C. Butrico

11:30 AM - G. Ruzicka, J. Makoski, Z. Policarpio



MONTHLY ANALYSIS FOR AUGUST 2016

Weekly Collections	\$ 56,854.00
On-Line Giving	13,097.00
Gifts	4,290.00
Fundraising	2,430.00
Offerings (Funerals/Weddings)	5,832.00
Religious Education Fees 2015-16	3,324.00
Major Renovations & Repairs	4,151.00
Other	1,000.00
Total Income	\$ 90,978.00

Salaries	\$ 29,484.00
Benefits	5,803.00
Social Security (FICA)-Employer	1,866.00
Utilities	6,072.00
Repairs & Maintenance	3,872.00
Administrative Costs	5,076.00
Religious Education Expenses	14,507.00
Diocesan Assessment	11,000.00
Shared Facility Costs (Holy Savior Acad.)	925.00
Holy Savior Academy Assessment	4,500.00
Total Expenses	\$ 83,105.00

► Income Higher Than Expenses \$ 7,873.00

THIS WEEKEND - Bishop Checchio has asked us to support a special collection to assist in the relief and rebuilding efforts in Louisiana and Central Italy. Envelopes are available in the entrances of the church. "I am aware of the many requests that are directed at our generous parishioners for both local and national causes. However, those affected by these natural disasters are also our sisters & brothers who no longer have the basic necessities. I ask all to be as generous as their circumstances allow." — *Bishop Checchio*

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.

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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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.
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LCdr. Edward Quaranta/ US Reserves
Lt. Col. Dirk H. Smith/US Army, Washington, DC
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Pvt. Edward C. Forsthoffer/US Army



May we work for Justice as we pray for Peace.

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CROP WALK

Sunday, October 23

Help stop hunger here
and 'round the world.



AED AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR
(AED) DEMONSTRATION — The proper use of the
AED unit recently installed in church will be demonstrated
on Wednesday evening, September 28, at 7:00PM in the
Children's Liturgy Room in the church. All are welcome to attend.


INTERGENERATIONAL HANDBELL

CHOIR — The parish intergenerational handbell choir will
begin its season on Thursday, September 22 at 7:00PM. This
handbell choir is for any person who is high-
school age or older. There is no need to read
music. The choir will rehearse Thursday evenings
from 7-7:45PM in the church and ring once a
month during Mass. Questions: call Dan Mahoney
at 908-756-0633 x139 or email Dan410@aol.com.
No questions? Ready to ring? We'll see you on
Thursday, September 22 at 7:00PM.



Respect for Life

A probing question for those on the sidelines of the
pro-life struggle: Can the Christian, who declares that the
human person is called to the very heights of heaven, stand
idly by when those same human beings are thrown in the
garbage by abortion, or disposed of by euthanasia?
— Rev. Frank Pavone)



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.

YOUTH RALLY & MASS FOR LIFE WASHINGTON DC
Bishop James Checchio will concelebrate the Youth Rally & Mass
for Life in Washington DC on Friday, January 27, 2017. Anyone
wishing to attend must request tickets through the Respect Life
Office 732-562-1990 ext. 1543 or via email:
amarshall@diometuchen.org. The deadline for requests is Friday,
September 30, 2016. For more information on the Youth Rally &
Mass please visit www.youthrallyandmassforlife.org

2 NEW WEBSITES ... ONE LIFE SAVING MISSION
Life Choices Resource Center launches two new websites:
www.ChoicesOptionsforWomen.com & www.LifeChoicesRC.com

Are you praying your Morning Offering?

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O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I offer You my prayers, works, joys and sufferings
of this day for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart,
in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
offered throughout the world, in
reparation for my sins, for the
intentions of all my relatives and
friends, and also for the intentions of our
Bishop James and the Holy Father. Amen.



"Anything we do, without offering it to God, is wasted."
St. John Vianney

THE SACRED HEART PARISH SEVENTH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

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

► QUESTION OF THE WEEK – September 18

How do today's Scripture readings challenge our culture's attitudes toward wealth? How do today's Scripture readings challenge you personally?

REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IS NOW OPEN. Our new program, **Growing in Faith Together** is a MONTHLY program. Sessions are held once a month and you choose whether you would prefer to attend Sunday afternoons or Wednesday evenings throughout the year. The day you choose will be the session your family will attend through the year. **Adults with children** must attend 10 of the 12 monthly sessions. This is not a drop-off program. At least one parent must attend with a child, though, of course, both parents are most welcome. And there is a light meal during each session! The registration form can be found on the parish website: churchofthesacredheart.net and at the Parish Center.

Adults without children are invited to participate in **Growing in Faith Together!** Attend sessions as you choose. Topics are on the parish website (Home Page click on the Faith Formation link) and will be listed in the bulletin. Suggested dinner donation is \$5 per person, payable at the door. No registration required.

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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CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS - Holy Savior Academy invites all girls in the parish Religious Education Program, grades K-8, to tryout for the HSA cheer squad on Thursday, September 29, from 6:00-7:30 PM., in the school gym. If you have any questions, call Marilyn 908-202-2488.

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LYNDA YELENOVSKY, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

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

8:00AM - 7:00PM (APRIL 15 - SEPT 15)

Website Update!

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, and publicly leads a life compatible with Church teaching. 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.

HELP WANTED - Part-time Maintenance Person to work 20 hours per/week. Responsible for general care of Holy Savior Academy School facility, contact the school office at 908-822-5890 for more information.

THIS IS OUR FAITH

How Can We Know God?

For over two thousand years our Catholic Faith has taught that we can come to the knowledge of God in 3 ways: Creation itself, the Human Person and Revelation.

— THROUGH CREATION: “The heavens declare the glory of God.” - *Psalms 19:2*. “Ever since the creation of the world, His invisible attributes of eternal power and divinity have been able to be understood and perceived in what He has made.” - *Rom 1:20* Throughout the history of the Church, Christians have seen the universe as evidence of God’s existence. The order, harmony, and beauty of the world point to an intelligent Creator. The purposefulness of creation from the inanimate to human life similarly points to a wise Creator. The fact that all visible things come to be and eventually pass out of earthly existence points to an eternal Creator who has no beginning and no end and who sustains all that He has created.

— THROUGH THE HUMAN PERSON: “I praise You, so wonderfully You made me.” - *Psalms 139:14*. Every human person seeks to know the truth and to experience goodness. Moral goodness appeals to us. We treasure our freedom and strive to maintain it. We hear the voice of our conscience and want to live by it. We long for absolute happiness. These experiences make us aware of our souls and our spiritual nature. The more we become aware of these truths, the more we are drawn to the reality of God who is the Supreme Good. These are the seeds of eternity within us that have their origins only in God.

— THROUGH REVELATION: Revelation is God’s communication of Himself and His loving plan to save us. This is a gift of self-communication. God shows Himself by both great deeds, as narrated for us in Scripture, and by the words that illumine the meaning of these deeds (see DV, no. 2). In Revelation, the tremendous gulf between God and the human race is bridged. More profoundly God shows that He desires to have an intimate relationship with all people. The process of Revelation, which took centuries to unfold, reached its magnificent fulfillment in the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. *Je.*, it is through revelation that we come to know the Trinity, the inner life of God and that God loves us and wants to have a relationship with us. God’s Revelation unfolded gradually throughout history. God manifested himself to our first parents from the very beginning. Then God spoke to Noah, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. From and through Abraham, God created a nation of people for Himself, Israel, and sent Moses to free them from slavery in Egypt. God then speaks to His people, Israel, through the prophets, and finally to all the world, through His Son, Jesus.

At His Ascension, Jesus commanded the Apostles to proclaim and witness to His Kingdom of love, justice, mercy, and healing, foretold by the prophets and fulfilled in His Paschal Mystery. The Apostles did what Jesus commanded them. They did this orally, in writing, by the heroic sanctity of their lives, and by ensuring that there would be successors for this mission. The first communication of the Gospel was by preaching and witness. Revelation is transmitted through Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture. Sacred Scripture is the Bible, the inspired Word of God. Tradition is the living transmission of the message of the Gospel in the Church, flowing from the oral preaching of the Apostles and the written message of salvation under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit (Scripture). Tradition is preserved and handed on as the Deposit of Faith under the guidance of the successors to the Apostles through the Magisterium. The Magisterium is the teaching office of the pope, and bishops in communion with him, guided by the Holy Spirit. The pope and bishops, the successors of the Apostles, are the authoritative teachers in the Church.

— from the U.S. *Catholic Catechism for Adults*, pages. 3-32.



Journeys for the Heart & Soul

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SAVE THE DATE

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE

On Saturday, November 19, Bishop James Checchio will lead a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the



Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, concluding the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy & celebrating the 35th Anniversary of the creation of the Diocese by St. John Paul II. Our parish is sharing a bus to the Capitol with Our Lady of Mt. Virgin Parish, Middlesex. More details about the pilgrimage, including how to register, will appear in the bulletin in the coming weeks.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

SUSTAINABILITY TIP — Reuse and recycle. It has been estimated that 29% of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions result from the “provision of goods,” which means the extraction of resources, manufacturing, transport, and final disposal of “goods” which include consumer products and packaging, building components, and passenger vehicles, but excluding food. By buying used products and reselling or recycling items you no longer use, you dramatically reduce your carbon footprint from the “provision of goods.” *From Catholic Climate Covenant*

PAPAL QUOTE AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING - THEME 6: Solidarity - We are one human

family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers and sisters keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Pope Paul VI taught that if you want peace, work for justice. The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.

“We have to move from our devotion to independence, through an understanding of interdependence, to a commitment to human solidarity. That challenge must find its realization in the kind of community we build among us. Love implies concern for all - especially the poor - and a continued search for those social and economic structures that permit everyone to share in a community that is a part of a redeemed creation (Rom 8:21-23). **Economic Justice for All**, #365”, Pastoral **Letter on Catholic Social Teaching and the U.S. Economy**, 1986 U.S. Catholic Bishops

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