



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.

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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.



MASSES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00 AM DIAMOND & BETTY RONZO, Req. by Family
11:30 AM BRIDIE KELLY, Req. by Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

LABOR DAY

9:00 AM ROBERTA DE MARIA, Req. by Daughter, Marian Reilly-Martin, VINICIO BARONE, Req. by Rina Passucci, ESTHER SIVULICH, Req. by Connie Besser, PATRICIA CASSIDY, Req. by Pinto, Husjoke & Gerber Families, MICHAEL PANCZA, Req. by Fred & Barbara
6:00 PM **NO** Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary
6:45 PM **NO** Miraculous Medal Novena, Benediction

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA, Religious

9:00 AM PATRICIA STAHLIN, Req. by Bob & Audrey Ginda

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:00 AM ANNIV. CAROL GENSHEIMER, Req. by Marie & Rich Piesche & Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9:00 AM ANN BARRY, Req. by Elaine & Jim Belz

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:00 AM ROSE GORSKI, Req. by Lou & Sandra Muchi

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00 AM BERNICE JERONOWITZ, Req. by Family, JORGE JAVIER & CRISANTA QUINIO, Req. by Anita WALTER STAYVAS, Req. by Ann Schenck JOSE FIGUEROA SR., Req. by Bill & Teddy Slavoski, GUIDO ABBRUZZESE SR., Req. by the Nappe Family
5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM STELLA & STEPHEN KOZNOWICZ, Req. by Son & Family
11:30 AM JOHN & RUTH GILBURN, Req. by Children & Grandchildren
2:00 PM **Parish Potluck**



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

September 3 - 10

9/3 - Jer 20: 7-9/Rom 12: 1-2/Mt 16: 21-27
9/4 - 1 Thes 4: 13-18/Lk 4: 16-30
9/5 - 1 Thes 5: 1-6, 9-11/Lk 4: 31-37
9/6 - Col 1: 1-8/Lk 4: 38-44
9/7 - Col 1: 9-14/Lk 5: 1-11
9/8 - Mi 5: 1-4a/Mt 1: 1-16
9/9 - Col 1: 21-23/Lk 6: 1-5
9/10 - Ez 33: 7-9/Rom 13: 8-10/Mt 18: 15-20



► 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, Alyssa Ricciardi, Tina Bernauer, Thomas Buttery, Cathy Gary, Cheryl O'Brien, Hank Loeffler, Thomas Heim, Peter Romano, Patricia Lacasale, Margaret Smith, William Blair, Albertina Aguilar, Ed Curtin, Arthur Tinana, Ann Marie Lauten, Elizabeth Vargo, Edward Owsik, Barbara Calderoney, Roland Parker, Celeste Ginder, George Castagno, Garrett Barone, Barbara Nuber, Judy DiLeo, Rev. Edward Flanagan, Vittorio Razzano, Mike Reilly.

FOR THOSE IN HOSPITALS & NURSING HOMES, especially: Bert Gartland, Lorraine Kick, Wilma Zielinski, Bill Keenan, Rev. John Morley, Edward Billian.

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

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

burns in celebration of

60 YEARS IN RELIGIOUS LIFE
SR. NADINE & THE SRS. OF MERCY

SACRED HEART CANDLE

burns in memory of

WALTER STAYVAS

Req. by The Nappe Family



SANCTUARY CANDLE

burns in memory of

THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PARISH

ALTAR FLOWERS

for this week are in memory of

THE KANE & MARZANO FAMILIES

Requested by MaryAnn & Kim



Wedding Banns

Second Time: Daniel Beck & Kara Thomas
Third Time: Juan Hernandez & Karen Montano

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 August 27, 2017

	2017	2016
Envelopes:	\$ 8,850.00	\$ 10,092.00
Loose:	\$ 1,319.00	\$ 1,598.00
On-line Giving:	\$ 2,192.00	\$ 4,020.00
Totals:	\$12,361.00	\$15,710.00

► Major Repairs & Renovations to Date — \$139,853

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT: "Tell the rich in the present age not to be proud and not to rely on so uncertain a thing as wealth but rather on God, who richly provides us with all things for our enjoyment. Tell them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous, ready to share, thus accumulating as treasure a good foundation for the future, so as to win the life that is true life." — 1 Timothy 6:17-19

CHRISTIAN COMMENT: "I think tithing was just what St. Andrew's needed. It also made me aware of my obligation to my church. I hope it continues to be a positive move for the church." — *A parishioner, St. Andrew's, Sag Harbor, NY*

How much of your personal finances do you already do online? SACRED HEART CHURCH OFFERS ONLINE GIVING for parishioners who prefer to donate through automatic draft. Online Giving is a secure and personalized way to give to the parish.

In the convenience of your home you choose how much to give, how often to give, and what form of payment you wish to use.



Online Giving can stand on its own as a means of donation or can be used in conjunction with your offering envelopes. Sign up for Online Giving at 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.

► Have you included your parish in your Estate Planning & 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.



The Parish Center will be closed on Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9AM in the church. There will be NO evening Mass.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE: SEPT 9-10

5:00 PM - S. Sequeira, A. Ortega

9:00 AM - T. Figueiredo, J. Chavez

11:30 AM - A. Walker, G. Delacruz



NEXT SUNDAY IS THE PARISH POTLUCK

September 10 from 2-6:00PM, in the school cafeteria. Don't miss the **FAMILY-FOOD-FUN-MUSIC** for every age & everyone!

THIS WEEKEND -

Members of the SP Knights of Columbus Council #6203 will be having a membership drive at the entrances of the church after all Masses. Knights of Columbus are inviting Catholic men 18 years or older, and are interested in helping people, to become a part of the worlds largest Catholic fraternal service organization. Questions ... please see one of the knights after Mass or call Harold Bolton 908-380-3363.

NEXT WEEKEND - We are invited to support **Peter's Pence**, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Envelopes are available at the entrances of the church. For more information, visit: www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



ARE YOU REGISTERED FORRRRRRRRE... 8th Annual Sacred Heart Golf Outing?

September 26 at the Metuchen Golf & Country Club. Visit us at churchofthesacredheart.net for updates and registration.

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.**

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 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 PARISH MINISTRY GUIDE

is available on our parish website:
www.churchofthesacredheart.net

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
Cpl. 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

"I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself."
— St. Teresa of Calcutta

2 WEBSITES - ONE LIFE SAVING MISSION Life Choices Resource Center websites: www.ChoicesOptionsforWomen.com & www.LifeChoicesRC.com



The Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Society invites all women to their first welcome meeting and social gathering on Monday, Sept. 11, after the 7:00PM Mass, in the Annex building behind the school.

SACRED HEART SOCIAL CONCERNS

Thank you, and God bless you, for your continued support to those in need from our parish family.

As indicated in previous reports, during the summer months we have a shortage of items on our shelves. The following are always in need: **Jelly, rice, spaghetti sauce, canned tomato products, coffee, toothpaste, shampoo, toilet paper, and other toiletries.** Your generosity, as always, is very much appreciated.

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 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.



socialconcerns@churchofthesacredheart.net

Welcome Newly Baptized

MICHAEL EDWARD BROEHL JR.
LIAM STEPHEN MELANSON
JORDAN WILLIAM WINTERS
EVELYN ROSE LAPINSKI
LUCAS NICHOLAS REINHOLD
ARIELLE ROSALES



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May-October 1917-2017

*"People must pray the rosary. If people do
as I ask, many souls will be converted
and there will be peace."*



THE SACRED HEART ADULT CHOIR begins rehearsals this Thursday, September 7, from 8:00 -9:30PM, in the church. Interested in joining or have any questions regarding the Adult Choir, stop by rehearsal and see Dan Mahoney, the Director of Sacred Music. The ability to read music is not necessary and all are welcome!

THE PRAYER CIRCLE: We will gather on Tuesday, September 12, at 7:00PM, in the Parish Center Chapel.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! The **Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea** conducted by Rev. Alphonse Stephenson will be performing here at Church of the Sacred Heart on Sunday, November 26, at 3:00PM. This concert is sponsored by the Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Society. Mark your calendars and look for ticket information in future bulletins.

DO YOU USE THE PARISH WEBSITE?

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

VISIT THE DIOCESAN WEBSITE AT
www.diometuchen.org

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

The Church of the Sacred Heart, and to "follow" us
on **TWITTER & INSTAGRAM**



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*

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 gathering will be Sept. 13.** For information call 908-822-5895, OR contact Fr. John at 908-756-0633 x125 OR email: sacredheartiqi@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
www.churchofthesacredheart.net

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 – September 3

What is your cross? What are you willing to give up or suffer to gain eternal life with Jesus? What would you do on behalf of another so that they can gain eternal life?

Our monthly Religious Education program begins in September! Have you registered your family? See the parish website: www.churchofthesacredheart.net for the registration form.

We are in need of Grade 7 & 8 teachers and adult group discussion leaders for this program. If you are interested in helping out for one session (3 hours) a month, Please call Louise Timko 908-756-0633 x143 or via or religioueducation@churchofthesacredheart.net.

If you are a teen who hasn't finished your Sacraments of Initiation - for example, you haven't been confirmed yet - classes begin on Sunday, September 10. Please contact Louise Timko at 908-756-0633 ext. 143 or via email: religioueducation@churchofthesacredheart.net for more information.

Youth Ministry. We are beginning a youth ministry group for teens Grades 9 thru 12, which will meet once a month on Sunday, 3-6 pm, on the same schedule as the monthly religious education program. Food included. More details to come!

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Would you or someone you know like to complete your Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation? We attend 9:00AM Sunday Mass and meet for a session afterward. Please contact Louise Timko 908-756-0633 x143 or via email: ltimko@churchofthesacredheart.net.



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

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

JOB POSTING - HELP WANTED

CEMETERY WORKER - Holy Redeemer Cemetery and Mausoleum, South Plainfield; owned and operated by The Church of the Sacred Heart. Part-time, 25 hours weekly, including Saturdays. Candidate must be able to lift up to 50 pounds. Work includes digging cremation graves, digging and framing monument foundations, assist vault company with set-up and take-down for in-ground burials, operate hydraulic lift for mausoleum burials, daily maintenance tasks and grounds-keeping. Candidate needs to be compassionate and sensitive to the needs of grieving families and visitors to the cemetery. Full benefits package. If interested, please contact Lynda Yelenovsky at 908-822-5892 or email resume to shcemetery@comcast.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 on **the FIRST 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.

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.

THIS IS OUR FAITH

Labor Day, a Day of Rest?

This Labor Day offers us a holiday to rest from work. But we must remember that Scripture and our Church teach us that Man was not made for rest. The Garden of Eden was not a place of rest. God said in Genesis: "Be fruitful and multiply, fill the earth and subdue it."

St. John Paul II, teaches us in his encyclical *Laborem Exercens, On Human Work*, "Man's dominion over the earth is



achieved in and by means of work." He goes on and says further in this encyclical that "Work is a good thing for man - a good thing for humanity - because through work man not only transforms nature, adapting it to his own needs, but he also achieves fulfillment as a human

being and indeed, in a sense, becomes 'more a human being.'"

For the last week our brothers and sisters in Texas, Louisiana and, many from the rest of the country, have been working nonstop to rescue their neighbors.

Not all of us can go and help, but through prayer and sacrifice, we are called to demonstrate our love for these brothers and sisters in need.

Scripture does not mince words when telling us what our duty is:

"The way we came to know love was that

He laid down His life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. If someone who has worldly means sees a brother in need and refuses him compassion, how can the love of God remain in him? Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." 1 John 3:16-18.

"What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well,' but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead."

James 2: 14-17



Yes, we must pray and sacrifice to aid these people, but we must also show our love in deeds. We are called to give from our substance, not just from our excess, to aid these brothers and sisters, many of whom have lost everything.

DO YOU ENJOY MEETING NEW PEOPLE?

Think about joining our parish HOME VISITORS. Spend time with parishioners who are homebound and would love to have your company.



► Please call our Parish Life Coordinator, Ralph Quaglia at 908-756-0633 x142 for full details.

Your Stewardship of Time & Talent can be fun, motivational and inspirational. Take the time; make the time. God has given you the talent!



TRIP TO IRELAND - Journey with us to the Emerald Isle from April 2 -11, 2018. Visit Belfast, Armagh, Giant's Causeway, Knock (with Mass), Galway (with Mass), Connemara, Bunratty and Dublin. Brochures are available in the church and at the Parish Center. Join friends and fellow parishioners for the trip of a lifetime. Questions? Call Dan Mahoney 908-756-0633 xt139 or contact Peter's Way Tours 800-225-7662. Deposit not due until September 30.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT - *The Sacred Heart* and *The Servants of God* prayer groups are sponsoring the 19th annual *Life in the Spirit Seminar* at Holy Savior Academy on Saturday, Oct. 7, from 10:00AM to 5:00PM, and Sunday, Oct. 8, from 10:00AM to 4:30PM.

Bibles, continental breakfast, lunch and a full program of presentation, witnessing, group discussion, prayer and praise, reconciliation and spiritual renewal are provided. Regardless of where you are spiritually, come and enjoy. The weekend is free of charge; and free-will offerings are graciously accepted. Is the LORD calling you this year? Come and bring a friend.



YOU ARE INVITED - To attend the **Filipino-American Association of Sacred Heart's 27th Anniversary Celebration Dinner Dance and Fundraiser**. Saturday, October 28, from 7:00-11:00PM, at the Pines Manor, 2085 NJ 27, Edison. Formal attire is requested. Donation \$60/Adults, \$20/Children 12 & under. Cash bar. For information & RSVP email: faashsp@gmail.com.

SPAGHETTI DINNER - Sponsored by the Ahr Star Committee of Bishop Ahr High School, on Thursday, October 5, 4:30-6:30PM. This dinner will benefit David Santos who was born with congenital heart problems and Sadie Ally who is a 4 year old with a Wilms Tumor. Adults \$10/Students \$7/Children (under 12) \$4. Tickets & info, call 732-549-1108 x648.



SOUTH PLAINFIELD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT - Win \$1,000 With a Simple Toss. Saturday, September 16, from 11:00AM to 3:00PM, Our Lady of Czestochowa, 120 Kosciusko Avenue, SP. Teams should enter by Saturday, September 9, Contact: Jayson Bolton 908-477-6958 or J.bolton430@yahoo.com. Proceeds will be donated to Knights of Columbus sponsored charities & Helping Those in Need: Make-A-Wish Foundation, Scholarships, Veterans and our local churches. \$150 per *Team of Two*. Ticket gets you: All-you-can-eat Catered Lunch, KofC Cornhole Tournament T-Shirt, 50/50 Raffle Ticket, Chance to Win \$1,000 with just a toss of a bean bag, double elimination means you get 2 chances to win. \$20 Spectator Ticket gets you: All-you-can-eat Catered Lunch

2017 SOMERSET COUNTY
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Saturday, September 16
From 10:00AM - 1:00PM
Free Admission

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FIRE UPON THE EARTH: A 'New Evangelization'

Course — Beginning in October the diocese will be offering a **9 month** course at two sites to form people for the mission of evangelization, the St. John Neumann Center, Piscataway and St. Joseph Church, Washington. The classes will take place one Saturday per month from 9:00AM-12:00PM. This course is a basic introduction to the 'New Evangelization' spoken of so often by our popes in recent years. An evangelistic retreat is incorporated into the content as well as different methods and practical tools available for use in the mission of evangelization. *Fire Upon the Earth* is open to anyone who wants to understand what evangelization is and can commit to a 3 hour class once a month from September/October through May/June. For parish evangelization team members, catechists, adult faith formation leaders, parish council members, priests, deacons and all those interested in fulfilling their baptismal call to spread the Good News of Jesus to the ends of the earth are invited to participate.

Registration is required. For more information go to: www.diometuchen.org/evangelization or contact the Office of Evangelization at evangelization@diometuchen.org or 732-562-2469.

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

YOU'RE INVITED - 2017 Champions for Catholic Charities Dinner, Monday, October 16 - The Palace at Somerset Park, 6:30 PM., Cocktails - 7:30 PM, Dinner. Please mark your calendar and plan on joining us for the 2017 Champions for Catholic Charities Dinner where you will hear how American Standard, the well-known plumbing supply company that is part of LIXIL, joined forces with Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen to renovate Naomi's Way giving 12 low-income families a safe and attractive place to call their own. The dinner is an opportunity for us to publicly recognize our corporate partners while raising much-needed funds for our less-fortunate neighbors. For dinner reservations and sponsorship opportunities, call 732-562-2438 or visit www.diometuchen.org/champions.

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**Bishop James F. Checchio asks faithful of the
Diocese of Metuchen to assist victims of
Hurricane Harvey through special collection**

August 31, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Diocese of Metuchen,

It was nearly five years ago, in October 2012, that Superstorm Sandy hit parts of our diocese and many of our people went through something of what is now being experienced by the residents of eastern and southern Texas. In scope and level of devastation, Hurricane Harvey is being described as a natural disaster beyond anything our nation has ever experienced. In the aftermath of Sandy, our people were able to begin to rebuild their homes and their very lives through the support of parishes and dioceses throughout the United States.

Hurricane Harvey presents us with the opportunity to show to the grieving and displaced persons in Texas the same compassion that was so generously shown to us. I encourage the faithful of the Diocese of Metuchen to continue to pray for those who are suffering from this storm. I also invite you to **participate in a special second collection**, which I have asked to be taken up in our parishes the weekend of September 16-17, or an alternate weekend determined by your pastor. Please be generous as your means allow.

If it is more convenient, you may also **donate online** at <http://diometuchen.org> or **write a check** made payable to "Diocese of Metuchen" with "Hurricane Harvey" in the subject line and mail to: Hurricane Harvey Donation, Diocese of Metuchen, P.O. Box 191, Metuchen, NJ 08840-0191. We will accept donations through September 30 and then will forward all monies collected to the Catholic Charities in the dioceses affected by the storm.

Thank you in advance for your concern for our brothers and sisters in great need.

Yours in Christ,

+ James F. Checchio

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 — Join us for the march and wear a red shirt and comfortable shoes. Ride on the parish “float” if you are not able to walk the distance. The parade starts at the PAL Building. Look for us and the parish truck at 9:00AM at the PAL staging area.

The parade concludes at the Middle School and the Labor Day Festival continues to 3:00PM. There's more fun and food to be had. Sacred Heart Parish will be represented with the other churches at Table 13. Visit us and if you have some time ... help staff the table for a while.



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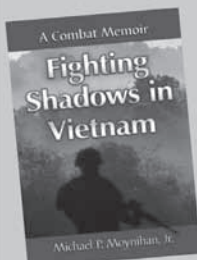


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