



*Church of the*

# SACRED HEART

*A Faith Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition Since 1905*

## PARISH CENTER & MAILING ADDRESS

**200 RANDOLPH AVENUE, SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ 07080**

**PHONE: 908-756-0633 FAX: 908-757-5655**

**ONLINE: <http://www.churchofthesacredheart.net>**

*The Parish Center is open Monday through Thursday from 8AM - 4PM, Friday from 8AM - 2PM. Please schedule other times by appointment.*

**SACRED HEART CHURCH IS LOCATED AT 149 SOUTH PLAINFIELD AVENUE**

## PARISH STAFF

**908-756-0633**

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**908-822-5892**

*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, MAY 27

5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

## SUNDAY, MAY 28

9:00 AM WILLIAM & REGINA HAND, Req. by Don & Geri Diegnan  
11:30 AM CHARLES & ANTOINETTE PERRETTI, Req. by Daughter

## MONDAY, MAY 29

### MEMORIAL DAY

9:00 AM THOMAS RUGGIERI, Req. by Connie Besser, VASSILIOS PANTAZOPOULOS, PHILIP MOONEY, Req. by Tom & Irene Donnelly, ENRIQUE SARMIENTO, Req. by Family, MARY PARTIKA, Req. by Eleanor Burke  
6:00 PM **NO** Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary  
6:45 PM **NO** Miraculous Medal Novena, Benediction

## TUESDAY, MAY 30

9:00 AM JAMES MATERANO, Req. by Eileen Lorance

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

### THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:00 AM PASQUALINA CATALANO, Req. by Diana Cotone

## THURSDAY, JUNE 1

### ST. JUSTIN, Martyr

9:00 AM BRAYDEN CARR, Req. by the Otlowski Family

## FRIDAY, JUNE 2

### ST. MARCELLINUS & ST. PETER, Martyrs

9:00 AM ANN ZEC, Req. by Pat DeSantis

## SATURDAY, JUNE 3

### ST. CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS, Martyrs

9:00 AM ASSUNTA BASSO, Req. by Daughter & Family IN CELEBRATION OF THE 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF ANTHONY & DIANA COTONE, Req. by Children Anthony Jr., Joseph & Lisa, and their 7 grandsons  
5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

## SUNDAY, JUNE 4

### PENTECOST

*Wear Red for Pentecost*

9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
11:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

### May 28 - June 4

5/28 - Acts 1: 12-14/1 Pt 4: 13-16/Jn 17: 1-11a  
5/29 - Acts 19: 1-8/Jn 16: 29-33  
5/30 - Acts 20: 17-27/Jn 17: 1-11a  
5/31 - Zep 3: 14-18a/Lk 1: 39-56  
6/1 - Acts 22: 30, 23: 6-11/Jn 17: 20-26  
6/2 - Acts 25: 13b-21/Jn 21: 15-19  
6/3 - Gn 11: 1-9/Rom 8: 22-27/Jn 7: 37-39  
6/4 - Acts 2: 1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12,13/Jn 20: 19-23



► 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, Margaret Nichuck, Tina Bernauer, Thomas Buttery, Cathy Gary, Cheryl O'Brien, Hank Loeffler, Thomas Heim, Patricia Lacasale, Margaret Smith, William Blair, Albertina Aguilar, Ed Curtin, Arthur Tinana, Ann Marie Lauten, Elizabeth Vargo, Edward Owsik, Barbara Calderoney, Roland Parker, Viola Pratt, Celeste Ginder, Neil Towey, George Castagno, Rev. Charles Mingle, Nancy Stillman-Pender, Elizabeth Koznowicz, Garrett Barone, Guido Abbruzzese, Joewon Colon.

FOR THOSE IN HOSPITALS & NURSING HOMES, especially: Bert Gartland, Lorraine Kick, Wilma Zielinski, Bill Keenan.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, especially: Carmine Luizza, Margaret Barich, Thomas Kildea and the Faithful Departed of Sacred Heart Parish & their families who mourn their loss.

## VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

burns in memory of

### ANTOINETTE PERRETTI

Requested by Daughter

## SACRED HEART CANDLE

burns in memory of

### CHARLES PERRETTI

Requested by Daughter

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

burns for in memory of

### FANNIE A.L. McNEFF

Requested by Grandchildren



## ALTAR FLOWERS

for this week are in memory of

### WILLIAM & REGINA HAND

Requested by Don & Geri Diegnan

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE: JUNE 3-4

5:00 PM - N/A

9:00 AM - C. Butrico, T. Figueriedo, D. Faustini

11:30 AM - G. Ruzicka, A. Ortega, A. Walker, A. Fallet



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 **MAY 21, 2017**

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Envelopes:	\$ 8,768.00	\$ 10,303.00
Loose:	\$ 1,512.00	\$ 1,221.00
On-line Giving:	\$ 2,297.00	\$ 2,582.00
Totals:	\$ 12,577.00	\$ 14,106.00

#### ► **Major Repairs & Renovations to Date** – \$123,796

**STEWARDSHIP TIME AND TALENT:** "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." — 1 Peter 4:10

**CHRISTIAN COMMENT:** "Stewardship is giving your time and talent for God's work on earth. Let us be generous with gifts we can give to others, such as time, good example, acceptance, seeing the best in people, self-esteem, self-disclosure, helping someone learn something new, sharing fun, letting others give back to us." — *From bulletin of Cathedral of St Francis Assisi, Metuchen NJ*

## THE PARISH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED

**Monday, May 29 — Memorial Day.**  
**Mass in the church will be celebrated**  
**Monday at 9:00AM.**

**A Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated at**  
**12:00PM at Holy Redeemer Cemetery.**

**THIS WEEKEND** - We are asked to support the **Catholic Communications Campaign** which brings the message of the Gospel to people from all walks of life, all around the world. Fifty percent of all funds collected remain in the diocese to fund local projects. The other half helps to fund national and international programs that use the media to evangelize. **CONNECT WITH CHRIST.** Envelopes are available in the church entrances.



**THE VOTES ARE IN!** The winner for best display was the Music Ministry! We had more than 100 votes cast and The Rosarians and God's Special People were very close to the Music Ministry in total number of votes. Thanks to everyone who participated. — *Louise Timko*

## THE PARISH MINISTRY GUIDE

is available on our parish website:  
[www.churchofthesacredheart.net](http://www.churchofthesacredheart.net).

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

**PARISH UPDATES:** If you are now solely using a cell phone, have changed your phone number or address, please call Lisa at 908-756-0633 x110, so we can update your records. We would also like to update our parish data base with e-mail addresses. Email us at [admin@churchofthesacredheart.net](mailto:admin@churchofthesacredheart.net) to have your email address included or to 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!*

**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.



## 2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

### *Ambassadors for Christ*

Just as important as our financial goal of \$7 million is our non-monetary goal of 100% participation. The Appeal is more than just a request for financial contributions; it is an invitation to witness to our faith and to share concretely in the mission of the Church throughout Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren counties. If you have already made a gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal, thank you. If you haven't yet made your gift, it's not too late.

Thank you for joining us as Ambassadors for Christ with your gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal.

#### MAIL YOUR GIFT TO:

Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal P.O. Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000  
or give online at [www.diometuchen.org/BAA](http://www.diometuchen.org/BAA).

**PLEGDED TO DATE: \$103,778 - GOAL: \$89,000**

Thank you to the 457 parishioners who have pledged BEYOND our BAA goal. We have 2,208 families in our parish. This is the opportunity when 50¢ on every dollar returns to Sacred Heart Parish. **MAKE THE DIFFERENCE & GIVE!** No gift is too small.



## 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](http://diometuchen.org),  
click [Offices & Ministries](#),  
then click [Military and Veteran Families](#) and see

**THE APOSTOLATE FOR MILITARY & VETERAN FAMILIES**



## Respect for Life

As we remember the sacrifice of all American war veterans, we might also pause a moment to consider that more Americans have died because of abortion than have died in the Civil War, both World Wars, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Persian Gulf War, and the Iraq War.

### 2 NEW WEBSITES - ONE LIFE SAVING MISSION

Life Choices Resource Center launches two new websites:  
[www.ChoicesOptionsforWomen.com](http://www.ChoicesOptionsforWomen.com) & [www.LifeChoicesRC.com](http://www.LifeChoicesRC.com)

**ARE YOU SUFFERING AFTER AN ABORTION?** Help is available. If you or someone you know is suffering after an abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available. Experience God's merciful love and begin the journey of healing. Call **Project Rachel's** local toll-free helpline 877-877-4300 or visit: [HopeAfterAbortion.org](http://HopeAfterAbortion.org). Spanish-speakers may visit [EsperanzaPosaborto.org](http://EsperanzaPosaborto.org). Or call 866-575-0075

## SACRED HEART SOCIAL CONCERNS

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support to those in need from our parish family. Your generosity allows us to continue to serve the most needy and to be a living example of Mercy.

Summer is coming and our pantry will be getting low on various items: peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit and meats, tuna, toothpaste and shampoo. Your continued 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.

**Email: [socialconcerns@churchofthesacredheart.net](mailto:socialconcerns@churchofthesacredheart.net)**



## THEY GAVE THE ULTIMATE GIFT ... THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE ...

Memorial Day is a day where we actively remember our ancestors, our family members, our loved ones, our neighbors, and our friends who have given the ultimate sacrifice of their very lives. We honor them by praying for world peace, attending Mass, visiting cemeteries and placing flags or flowers on the graves of our military, visiting memorial sites, flying the U.S. Flag at half-staff until noon, renewing a pledge to aid the widows, widowers, and orphans of our fallen dead, and to aid our disabled veterans.



## Wedding Banns

Third Time: Huy Nguyen & Pamela Bui

*Celebrating the 100th Anniversary  
of the Apparitions of Our Lady*

**FATIMA, PORTUGAL**

*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 Rosary Altar Society invites you  
to pray the Rosary with them on the first Sunday  
of each month one half hour before all Masses.**



**COMMUNION BREAKFAST -** Come enjoy a morning of women's fellowship ... and bring a friend. Join the **Rosary Altar Society** members on Sunday, June 4, following the 9:00AM Mass at *Sherban's Diner*, 222 Front Street, South Plainfield. Full Breakfast Buffet, \$22 per person. Reservations & details: Call: Virginia, (908) 561-1550 or Helen, (908) 754-6632.



## SAVE THE DATE & SHARE THE NEWS — 8th Annual Sacred Heart Golf Outing

September 26 at the Metuchen Golf & Country Club. Visit us at [churchofthesacredheart.net](http://churchofthesacredheart.net) for updates and registration.

## 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*

## DO YOU USE THE PARISH WEBSITE?

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

**VISIT THE DIOCESAN WEBSITE AT**  
[www.diometuchen.org](http://www.diometuchen.org)

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

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



# 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:

**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 – May 28

How do you foster your spiritual wellness? How do you nurture your relationship with God?

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - SAVE THE DATE

**SUMMER SESSION 2017** will be held **July 10-21**, Monday thru Friday, 8:30AM to Noon. Registration for Summer Session has begun. Details and the registration form are on the parish website.

Do you enjoy working with children? Can you share your faith? Volunteer teachers are needed for Summer Session 2017, July 10-21, 8:30AM-Noon. **We need teachers for grades 5, 6 & 7.** Please call Louise Timko 908-756-0633, x143 or [religiouseducation@churchofthesacredheart.net](mailto:religiouseducation@churchofthesacredheart.net).

**GAS-UP RAFFLE** - Help support the Sacred Heart Music Ministry. One ticket for \$5 or a book of 4 for \$20. 2 - first prizes of \$500 in gas cards, 2 - second prizes of \$250 in gas cards. Look for your tickets arriving in the mail.



**Holy Savior Academy**  
THE MIDDLEBROOK DEANERY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Where academic excellence & Christ's presence come together*

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908-822-5890 — [HOLYSAVIORACADEMY.COM](http://HOLYSAVIORACADEMY.COM)

MRS. CAROL WOODBURN, PRINCIPAL

Holy Savior Academy is still accepting enrollment applications enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year.



### HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY 5K & FAMILY FUN

**WALK** - Saturday, June 3. Check in at 7:30AM, Race/Walk to start at 9:00AM. USA Track & Field certified & sanctioned 5K course. Start a team and run or walk with family, friends or classmates. Free t-shirt to first 100 registered runners. Benefits the students of Holy Savior Academy. Register online at [www.holysavioracademy5k.com](http://www.holysavioracademy5k.com). Questions? Email Carl Adlassnig at [randcautobody@aol.com](mailto:randcautobody@aol.com). Sponsorship opportunities are available.

# HOLY REDEEMER CEMETERY



*Serving the funeral and burial needs of our Catholic Community with respect & dignity since 1919.*

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1734 CLINTON AVENUE, SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ 07080

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Email: [shcemetery@comcast.net](mailto:shcemetery@comcast.net)

Graves, Mausoleum Crypts & Cremation Niches

*Inquire about brass military insignia and photoceramic features.*

LYNDA YELENOVSKY, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

### ◆ CEMETERY HOURS ◆

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

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

**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.

*"I really only love God as much as the person I love the least." — Dorothy Day*

**REV. JAMES MARTIN, SJ TO SPEAK** — Sunday, July 9 at 3:00PM, Fr. James Martin, SJ will speak on "The Church and LGBT Catholics" in conjunction with his new book *Building a Bridge*, here at the Church of the Sacred Heart. After the presentation, he will be available for questions and book signing as well. A number of his books will be available for purchase on the day of the event. Fr. Martin is editor-at-large of *America* magazine, bestselling author (*Seven Last Words*, *The Abbey*, *Jesus: A Pilgrimage*) and consultant to the Vatican's Secretariat for Communications. This free event is sponsored by **In God's Image**, the faith-sharing group for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Catholics and their loved ones. For more information, please visit [churchofthesacredheart.net](http://churchofthesacredheart.net).

**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 on June 14.** For information call 908-822-5895, OR contact Fr. John at 908-756-0633 x125 OR email: [sacredheartigi@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://OwningOurFaith.com).

# THIS IS OUR FAITH

## Mary, our Mother, at Fatima

May 13 was the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady to three shepherd children in the small village of Fatima in Portugal in 1917. She appeared six times (May thru October 1917) to Lucia, 9, and her cousins Francisco, 8, and his sister Jacinta, 6, between May 13, 1917 and October 13, 1917. The story of Fatima begins in 1916, when, against the backdrop of the First World War which had introduced Europe to the most horrific and powerful forms of warfare yet seen, and a year before the Communist revolution would plunge Russia and later Eastern Europe into six decades of oppression under militant atheistic governments, a resplendent figure appeared to the three children who were in the field tending the family sheep. "I am the Angel of Peace," said the woman, who appeared to them two more times that year exhorting them to accept the sufferings that the Lord allowed them to undergo as an act of reparation for the sins which offend Him, and to pray constantly for the conversion of sinners.

Then, on the 13th day of the month of Our Lady, May 1917, an apparition of 'a woman all in white, more brilliant than the sun' presented itself to the three children saying "Please don't be afraid of me, I'm not going to harm you." Lucia asked her where she came from and she responded, "I come from Heaven." The woman wore a white mantle edged with gold and



held a rosary in her hand. The woman asked them to pray and devote themselves to the Holy Trinity and to "say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and an end to the war." Excerpted from the Catholic News Agency, Saturday May 13, 2017.

We will cover more of Our Lady's appearances at Fatima monthly over the next 5 months to commemorate this 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

You are called ...  
you are gifted ...  
what is your response?

## STEWARDSHIP is LOVE in action.

This month our parish celebrates our  
Tithing and Stewardship Renewal.

You are asked to prayerfully consider the gifts that you can share with our parish community as your personal Stewardship of Time & Talent. Everyone is called to return a portion of the gifts that God has given, in gratitude. If you have not yet done so, please complete the **Stewardship of Talent Form** in the bulletin, church pews and on our parish website. Please return them in the collection basket this weekend.



## YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED

at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, next Saturday, June 3, 2017 at the 5:00 PM, Vigil of Pentecost in celebration of the 5th Anniversary of Priesthood of Fr. James E. De Fillippo.



## PARISH STAFF POSITION OPENING

### Sacred Heart Parish Bookkeeper

Staff position, M-F, medical & insurance benefits. Requires: bookkeeping & accounting skills; payroll and accounts payable for parish (church and cemetery); manage employee medical insurance and other benefits; liaison in financial matters with our diocesan offices; member of the Parish Finance Council; computer literate and familiar with *Word, Excel, QuickBooks*, manage weekly Offertory collections.

#### SEND RESUMÉ & REFERENCES TO:

"Job Search: Bookkeeper," Church of the Sacred Heart, 200 Randolph Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080

#### OR EMAIL:

jpa139rev@comcast.net with subjectline: BOOKKEEPER

## HOW WOULD YOU ENJOY...

- ... being a member of this year's PICNIC PLANNING TEAM ?
- ... working with our CHURCH GARDENS & GROUNDS ?
- ... planning for the parish SOCIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE ?
- ... serving on our parish YOUTH GROUP TEAM ?

► 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; God has given you the talent!*

## MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT DIOCESAN CEMETERIES

- Rev. Msgr. William Benwell will celebrate the annual Memorial Day Mass, Monday, May 29, at 10AM on the grounds of Resurrection Cemetery, Hoes Lane, Piscataway. At the same time, Very Rev. Thomas J. Walsh will celebrate the Memorial Day Mass on the grounds of Holy Cross Cemetery, Cranbury-South River Road, Jamesburg. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated inside the Mausoleum Chapel located at each site.

**FATHER'S DAY GIFT** - With Father's Day fast approaching, why not give your husband the special gift of a Marriage



Encounter Weekend. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 21 - 23. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Call: 732-904-9636 for registration and information. Visit us at:

[www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org](http://www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org) for more information.

## MASS FOR HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS

- The Most Reverend James F. Checchio, Bishop of Metuchen, will celebrate Mass for Home School Students and their Families on Wednesday, June 7, at 10:00 AM, St. Magdalen de Pazzi Roman Catholic Church 105 Mine Street, Flemington. Light refreshments and fellowship to follow. RSVP by May 31.

Register online at [diometuchen.org/homeschoolmass](http://diometuchen.org/homeschoolmass).

If you have questions, call Erin at (732) 562-2463 or email [communications@diometuchen.org](mailto:communications@diometuchen.org).





# HOLY REDEEMER CEMETERY/MAUSOLEUM

## HONORS OUR VETERANS WITH A MEMORIAL DAY SALUTE

PLEASE JOIN US, as Holy Redeemer Cemetery joins Catholic Cemeteries across the United States by participating in the national celebration

### **“Serving God and Country: A Memorial Day Salute to Our Heroes”**

Holy Redeemer Cemetery schedule of events for Monday, May 29, 2017 will include:

- 11:45 am — Wreath laying ceremony, presentation of colors with flag fold and TAPS done by The Marine Aircraft Group 49 of Joint Base McGuire-Dix- Lakehurst
- 12:15 pm — Mass of Thanksgiving and Remembrance which will be in Mausoleum Chapel
- Moment of Silence following intercessions, Prayer Box Blessing & Placement of box in Niche
- Representatives from the Knights of Columbus Council 6203
- Distribution of commemorative pins

We hope you will join us to give thanks for the patriotism and bravery of these individuals and their sacrifice to defend the rights of all to freedom, justice and peace.





# Holy Savior Academy 5K & Family Fun Walk

**June 3, 2017**

Holy Savior Academy, 149 South Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080

**Check-in: 7:30 a.m.**

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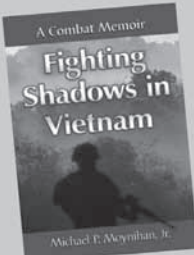


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