

Memorials October 9 – October 15, 2017

Tabernacle Lamp, Altar Candles, Bread & Wine

In Memory of R.J. Gorton by Gram Jean

Mass Intentions October 9 – October 15, 2017

Monday, October 9

* No Mass

Tuesday, October 10

*12:10 am Frank Marcinek by Family

Wednesday, October 11

*7:00 am Rose Gilroy by Carlo & Silvia Celli

Thursday, October 12

*12:10 am Deceased Hanuscik Family by Audrey Hanuscik

Friday, October 13

*7:00 am John Kochis by Barbara Kochis & Family

Saturday, October 14

4:00 pm Alfred & Mary Cicilioni by Orlando Cicilioni

Sunday, October 15 – Installation Mass

8:00 am Helen & Joseph Collins by M/M Adrian Gooch

10:00 am Joseph & Martha Tracewski by Richard & Dolores

Remember in Your Prayers

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the sick, the suffering, the bereaved, and the recently deceased Frances Yazinski and Evelyn Wallace.



A Word from Fr. Andrew

Dear parishioners and friends,

VIOLENCE! What a terrible way to start a letter! What a terrible way to start anything! And yet we are surrounded by it... Violence! It not only permeates our television, our movies and the games that our children play, but it seems that it's become part of everyday life. It's even in today's gospel. It's not just in Las Vegas. It's not just in violent and turbulent weather. It's not just in some faraway place. But it's right here in our towns, our streets, and in our homes. October is designated as RESPECT LIFE MONTH! I pray that we can all set aside some time to seriously examine our own lives so as to ask ourselves "do I play a part in the violence which exists in our world?"

As Catholic Christians it is our responsibility to respect life in all of its forms. To truly be pro-life, means that we are very much aware of the horror of abortion. This is an entire issue which is near and dear to my heart, having been given the gift of being an adopted child. But it also means that we respect the fact that God is the only one who has a right to judge a person, to decide when life begins and when it ends. No one has the right to decide when someone should be put to death. If we truly respect life we see the horror that exists in poverty, and war, and abuse, and in everything that threatens the existence of who we are...CHILDREN OF A GOD, who ultimately is the only one should decide when we come into this world and when we should leave it! Having gone through several surgeries and battled demons of my own, I have come face-to-face with my mortality. And while I do not feel that I fear death, I know that I am in no hurry to experience it. Life is sweet! Life is precious! Life is a gift! Live it to the fullest! TO LIFE!

Love, Fr. Andy

Sunday Offertory Collection for October 1, 2017

Sunday Offertory **\$6,645.00**

Number of Parish Envelopes Used - 354

Care & Education of Priests **\$959.00**

We offer many thanks to all who are supporting Sacred Heart Parish by the consistent use of their offertory envelopes.

Please note: As time and space permits, Fr. Andrew will share weekly reflections in our bulletin on the weekly Scripture or on a timely topic.

October is Respect Life Month

In the News: Harrisburg Abortion Facility Closes: *"The*



embattled Hillcrest Women's Medical Center in Harrisburg has shut its doors. Government sources have confirmed that Hillcrest has voluntarily relinquished its license to operate as an abortion facility. The

abortion center had until August 31st to fix the myriad of health and safety problems discovered during an inspection earlier this year. That inspection yielded an astounding 44 pages worth of violations. A group of state Senators demanded to know why the state Health Department allowed the facility to remain open, given its abysmal safety record. A follow-up inspection resulted in Hillcrest being shuttered until it could meet basic health standards. But the deadline for compliance came and went with little indication the abortion center would reopen. The Pennsylvania Department of Health website now lists Hillcrest as "closed." For the health and safety of central Pennsylvania women, the closure is long overdue."

– PA Pro-Life Federation Blog

Installation Mass for Fr. Andy

On October 15th at the 10am Mass, Msgr. Muldowny, Vicar General, will come to officially install Fr. Andy as the new Pastor here at Sacred Heart. Please join us afterwards in the auditorium for some light refreshments to welcome Fr. Andy. All are welcome!



CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN OUR SCHOOLS AND PARISHES:

"Educating the future generations of the faithful."

Shaping the next generation of the faithful through a Catholic education in our schools and parishes is an essential mission of the Diocese of Scranton. Last year, nearly 5,000 elementary, middle and high school students benefitted from the academic programs and spiritual guidance offered by our Catholic Schools. More than 17,000 children received religious education in parish-based programs, instilling in them an intimate knowledge of the faith and the love of God, and fostering a desire to serve one another.

Choir Rehearsals for Confirmation: Come on out and join

choir directors Bob Manento from Visitation of BVM and our own Ernie Mengoni as they lead our choir in song for our upcoming Confirmation on October 17th! Rehearsals will take place at Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Dickson City on Thursday October 5th & 12th from 6pm to 8pm. All music will be provided.

Important Confirmation Dates

Sun, Oct 8 - Off – Due to Steamtown Marathon traffic

Sun, Oct 15 - All grades 1-12 will meet at 9am, dismissal at 9:50am. Mass at 10am with your family for Fr. Andy's Installation Mass. Reception immediately following in the auditorium. All are welcome!

Tues, Oct 17 – **CONFIRMATION 5:00 pm Mass** - Visitation of the BVM - Candidates + sponsors arrive by 4:15pm.

Sun, Oct 22 - 11:00am to Noon - Resume normal high school class schedule

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Next gathering will be on Oct. 10 at 6pm in the Pastoral Center at the former St. James Church in Jessup. For more info call Livia Clark at 489-6596.

Designer Purse Bingo Fundraiser – November 5th

Tickets will be available after the masses beginning this weekend. We are very grateful for those who have come forward so far to donate baked goods and gift baskets! For tickets & donations, call Pam Savitski at 489-1965 or Elaine Henzes at 510-0372. Next planning meeting is Monday, Oct 23 at 6pm in the auditorium. As a reminder, sponsors please submit forms by Oct 18th.

Roast Beef Dinner & Raffle Fundraiser

Our 8th Annual Parish Roast Beef Dinner is set for Sunday, October 22nd this year. This year our dinner will be take out only. Cash Raffle Prizes: \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$150, and \$100. Dinner tickets are available in the main vestibule of the church before and after all weekend masses this weekend thru Saturday, October 21st. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$14 at the door. Tickets and a limited supply of additional cash raffle chances are also available at the Parish office Monday - Friday 9am- 4:30pm. Please send in your cash raffle tickets by next Friday, Oct. 20th. **Homemade Cakes Needed!** The Roast Beef Dinner Committee is asking for homemade cakes for the dinner on October 22nd. If you are able to make a cake it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off cakes at the auditorium on Saturday October 21st between 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Since this year's dinner is take out only we are requesting the cakes be brought to the auditorium the day before the dinner at the times listed above. Thank you!

Parish Small Business Saturday - Looking for Vendors!

Are you a parishioner that has an at-home or direct sales business such as homemade crafts, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Tupperware, etc.? We are hoping to get enough vendors to have a Small Business Saturday! This event will be marketed and open to the public. Please contact Kim Megela at 570-357-8243 for an exciting opportunity!

Shopa-Davey VFW Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner

Shopa-Davey VFW Post 6082 will conduct a Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner at the post home 123 Electric Street Peckville on Sunday October 22. Serving from 11:00AM to

4:00PM or until sold out. Tickets are \$10. from a member or at the door. Take outs will be available.

Queen of Angels Annual Rigatoni & Meatball Dinner

Saturday, October 28 from 3:30 – 5:30pm – Takeouts only

Sunday, October 29th from Noon – 3pm, Dine in from noon to 2pm. Dinner Includes a salad, roll, Rigatoni and Sauce, Meatballs and Dessert. Adults \$10, Children under 12 \$5. Wine and gifts cards raffle. To be held at the Queen of Angels Pastoral Center, 607 Church St. Jessup.

Church Gifts

Looking for a way to remember a deceased loved one? Or to mark a special milestone? Many times parishioners ask if there is something that the church needs that can be donated in memory of a loved one or to honor someone. Needs arise periodically. Presently our church has specific liturgical needs. 1) A new Book of the Gospels. This book containing the word of God inspired by the Gospel writers is carried in procession at all Sunday masses and is used by the deacon or the priest to proclaim the Gospel. 2) A new Roman Missal. Formerly known as the Sacramentary, this book is used by the priest at all masses. It contains all of the mass prayers which are prayed by the celebrant for each mass, including funerals. *Each of these mass books will be engraved at the donors discretion with the appropriate names or occasion being honored.* Please call the parish office for details. If we receive more than 2 requests, please consider leaving your name on file as other needs arise. Thank you!

Benefit Pasta Dinner for Rick & Beverly Kura

Two members of the Kura Family are battling cancer. We are having a Pasta Dinner to help with the cost of the medical bills and travel expenses. October 29th from 2pm to 6pm here in the parish auditorium. Dinner tickets are \$10 each. There will be a 50/50 raffle, basket raffle, and live music by Nowhere Slow Duo John & Rick. To donate or purchase tickets, please call Kim at 570-357-8243. Tickets can also be purchased at the Ice Cream Shoppe – 310 Main St. Blakely.

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551 or Msgr. Thomas Muldowney, Vicar General at 570-207-2269.