

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

1101 Willow St., Peckville, PA
OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Friday 9 am - 4:00 pm
(570)383-3244



PASTOR: Rev. Andrew Kurovsky

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Mrs. Gayle Castellani
ASSISTANT: Mrs. Betsy Kondrat

OFFICE MANAGER: Ms. Colleen Hart
DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC:
Mr. Ernest Mengoni

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 pm Sunday - 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Tues & Thurs - 12:10 pm; Wed & Fri 7:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 pm, or by appointment

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WEBSITES: www.SacredHeartPeckville.org,
FAITH FORMATION CENTER: 570-383-2777

MEMORIALS AUG. 6 – AUG. 12, 2018

**Altar Candle , Tabernacle Lamp
Bread & Wine**

In Memory of: Arnold & Johanna Lemoncelli
(Children/Grandchildren)

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Aug. 06

*No Mass

Tuesday, Aug. 07

12:10 pm Clara/Frank Pazzaglia (Frank/Diane Pazzaglia)
Peter Mondati (Orlando Cicilioni)

Wednesday, Aug. 08

7:00 am Michaelleen Machelli (Family)

2:30 pm Lackawanna Rehab

Thursday, Aug. 09

12:10 pm Frances Strempek (Grandchildren)
Rena Romitelli (Frank DiMatteo)

Friday, Aug. 10

7:00 am Margaret Tasonyi (Daughter)
Charles Colarusso (Dan/Carol Swirdovich)

Saturday, Aug. 11

4:00 pm William/Shirley Dunstone (Bill/Deb Dunstone)
Patricia Dunleavy (Niki/Brian Dunleavy)

Sunday, Aug. 12

8:00 am Dec'd Members of the Parish
10:00 am Dec'd Members of the Chory Family
(Irene Shebaugh/Son, Jake Jr.)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Sunday Offering for July 29, 2018 was \$7,343.50
May God bless you for your continued support of SHJ

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Lord Jesus, Our Saviour and our brother, listen to our prayer and look with love on those who are sick. Visit them in this time of sickness and fill them with the gifts of your Spirit, that they may have the courage to carry your cross, the strength to believe in your love, and the faith to persevere in hope and prayer. Lord Jesus, unite our prayer to your own, and present it to God most high. To God be glory and praise for ever and ever. Amen.

-Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Please note, Sacred Heart of Jesus summer office hours will be in effect for the remainder of the summer. The hours are as follows: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Thank you.



Teach Us to Pray
Praying When We Are Worried
Fr. James Martin, SJ

One of the most vivid scenes in the entire New Testament is the story of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. "He was in such agony and he prayed so fervently," writes Luke, "that his sweat became like drops of blood falling down on the ground" (22:43). While some painters would portray Jesus sweating blood, it's more likely that Luke meant that Jesus' sweat was so profuse it was as if blood was flowing.

Few if any of us will face the type of death that Jesus did. Nonetheless, all of us have faced anguish and worry in our lives. And in Gethsemane Jesus offers us a model of how to honestly bring our worries before God.

Some worries may not warrant being carried to prayer. If you are worried about what you are going to cook for dinner later in the day, it may simply be a distraction. On the other hand, if it's an important meal, perhaps it's an important thing to bring to prayer. But the bigger worries of life—a serious illness, a tenuous job, a stressful family situation, and so on—always warrant being raised up to God. Why would you not be honest with God about what's on your mind?

The best prayer may be the simplest: "Help me, God." But remember that Jesus asks us to move away from worrying, as far as possible: "Can any of you by worrying add a moment to your lifespan?" (12:25). So another prayer may be just as simple, and important: "Help me worry less, God."

James Martin is a Jesuit priest and author of numerous books, including Jesus: A Pilgrimage, The Jesuit Guide, and In All Seasons, For All Reasons, a collection of essays drawn from this column.

PLEASE NOTE: FR. ANDREW AWAY

Fr. Andrew will be away on vacation until Wednesday, August 8th. True emergencies can be handled through the parish office or through our answering service. We are grateful to our area priests, the Passionist Fathers and our retired clergy for their assistance during this time.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA)

AA meets in our Parish Center every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. All are Welcome!

God Grant Me The
Serenity
To Accept The Things
I Cannot Change
Courage
To Change The
Things I Can
And Wisdom
To Know The Difference



UPDATE:SUMMER CASH RAFFLE

Every weekend until Sept. 8th, after each mass, JoAnn Berta will be selling tickets at the Willow St. entrance. This is a great opportunity to purchase a ticket, if you have not done so already! If you would like to be a seller, please call the parish office. Our total sales so far add up to 268 tickets. We have now covered the prizes and expenses of the Summer Cash Raffle, the remaining tickets will produce clear profit. Please make your returns in a timely manner. The drawing for the Cash Raffle is set for September 8, 2018. Good Luck!!

GRAND PRIZE: \$10,000.00
SECOND PRIZE: \$2,000.00
THIRD PRIZE: \$1,000.00
FOURTH PRIZE: \$500.00
PLUS TEN PRIZES OF \$200.00

ONLY 500 TICKETS TO BE SOLD!!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE DISTRIBUTION

Please be advised, each month the liturgical assignment schedule will be e-mailed to all Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers' parents. If you do not have e-mail, the schedule will be mailed to you. If you have any questions, please contact Gayle Castellani in the Faith Formation Office at 570-383-2777. Thank you for all your continued dedication to your ministry.

SHJ MUSIC MINISTRY

Our parish is blessed with Ernie and Jonathan Mengoni who very willingly and regularly share their giftedness with us through music, which lifts our hearts and souls at all of our liturgical celebrations. You may notice a Music Ministry card on our bulletin tables soliciting help and inviting you to build up the music program here at SHJ. We have recently seen an increase in those willing to participate as "leaders of song" or "cantors" at our Masses. Our choirs for special celebrations enrich us all. Please pick up one of the cards, take a look at it, and share it with a friend. Please consider sharing your gifts and your talents with God in your parish community. Great things are happening here! Let's keep it going!

BUS TRIP TO SEE "JESUS!"

Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster presents the story of Jesus in a dramatic multimedia spectacle! Fr. Andrew and Sacred Heart of Jesus, in conjunction with St. Lucy's Parish in Scranton, is sponsoring a bus trip on Friday, November 30th including a stop at the area outlets for shopping and then lunch at "The Shady Maple," which is included in the cost of the trip. Admission to the show is also included. Cost is \$116.00 per person. The bus will depart from St. Lucy's Church parking lot in Scranton at 7:30 am and return at 7:30 pm. To make a reservation, please contact Colleen in the parish office, and make checks payable to "Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish". Your payment will be your reservation.



HOLY CROSS CHICKEN BBQ

Holy Cross Parish, 200 Delaware Ave., Olyphant will hold a "Chicken Barbeque" on Sunday, August 5, 2018, from 11:30 AM—4:00 PM. Take-out and sit-down available. Adult Dinner is \$10.00 and includes 1/2 chicken, potatoes, vegetable and dessert. Kids Meal is \$5.00 and includes chicken nuggets, fries, cupcake and a drink. Tickets are on sale before and after the weekend Masses or at the Parish Rectory. Buy your tickets in advance so you won't be disappointed the day of the dinner. There will also be a basket raffle, bake sale, bingo, children's games, hot dogs, chicken nuggets, French fries, ice cream, soda, water and ice cream sodas. Music by John Quinn.



GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

Jesus said, Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted (Mt. 5:4).

The Cathedral of Saint Peter Parish will once again hold a Grief Support group program for people in our community who are grieving the loss of a loved one. In our community we are frequently reminded of the reality of Death, and of our Christian responsibility to offer some degree of comfort to those who mourn. Our Ministry is **not confined to Parish members only and is available to anyone in the community** who feels the need to participate in a Grief Ministry Program that offers spiritual as well as emotional support during the weeks, months or years following the death of a close family member or friend. The next Grief Support Group will meet weekly for 4 weeks starting on **Wednesday, September 5, from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM** in the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Ave (across the street from the Cathedral). If you feel that you may benefit from the program and would like to attend, please contact the Cathedral Parish Office at 570-344-7231.

MEMORIAL 5k RUN/1 MILE WALK

The Bob McGoff Memorial 5k Run/1 Mile Walk will be held on Sunday, August 26, 2018, at Connors Park, 515 Orchard St., Scranton. The race will begin at 9:00 a.m. Registration fee is \$20 in advance and \$25 the day of the race. Sign-ups will begin at 7:30 a.m. There will be a post-race concert with the Irish band Down by The Glenside. To register, or to make a donation, visit RunSignup.com/BobMcGoff. Proceeds from the event will benefit the St. Francis of Assisi Kitchen and scholarships for local 2019 graduates. In addition to participants, the event is also in need of volunteers. For more information, call (570)561-7584.

INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE

For all who are persecuted for their respect for human life, that the Lord may strengthen their faith and assure them of His closeness, we pray to the Lord.