

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 ASSISTANT: 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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FAITH FORMATION CENTER: 570-383-2777

MEMORIALS JUNE 11 – JUNE 17, 2018

Altar Candle

In Memory of Barbara Mancuso
(Family)

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 11

*No Mass

Tuesday, June 12

12:10 pm Fr. Gilbride (Friend)

Wednesday, June 13

7:00 am Helen Henzes (Family)

Nancy Campbell (John/Kathie Krynick)

2:30 pm Lackawanna Rehab

Thursday, June 14

12:10 pm Edward Mills (Family)

Alfred Romitelli (Claude Ghilardi)

Friday, June 15

7:00 am A.J. Giombetti (Bob/Kim Wolfel)

Saturday, June 16

4:00 pm George/Emedia "Dolly" Safko (Son, George)

A.J. Veno (Tracey/Marissa Ghilardi)

Sunday, June 17

8:00 am All Dec'd Fathers of the Parish

10:00 am All Dec'd Fathers of the Parish

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Sunday Offering for June 03, 2018 was \$10,676.50

May God bless you for your continued support of SHJ

MEETING REMINDER

There will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. All members of the council should plan on attending this very important meeting as Fr. Andrew would like to set term limits, fill vacancies, and elect officers for the coming year. Also, **details will be discussed regarding fundraising activities for the coming year.** **Anyone with ideas in this regard are asked to speak to a council member before the June 13th meeting. Council Members are:** Tom Conigliaro, Donna Fazio, Christine Griffin, Andrew Gregorowicz, David Haas, Tom Wascura, Sr., Robert Cucura, Robert Stine, Cindy Campbell, Kyle Burak, Pam Savitski and Atty: Robert Munley

FATHER'S DAY ENVELOPES

In June of each year we honor our fathers living and deceased by observing Father's Day next Sunday., June 17th. You will notice an envelope in your packet with spaces provided for the names of fathers that you would like remembered at mass. These envelopes will lie upon our altar for the remainder of June and those listed will be remembered in a special way at mass through out the month.

A WORD FROM FR. ANDREW

Dear parishioners and friends,

"That sounds great! Go ahead and do it!" That was my exact response to Lisa DeLeo when she approached me about four months ago, asking if it would be possible to bring back the baccalaureate mass and celebration for the 2018 graduates from our area. Only having been your pastor for about three months at that time, I was quite willing to say "yes" to anything, realizing that in most places, if you throw the ball back into someone else's court, the ball is usually dropped. How wrong I was!! Not only did Lisa and her wonderful committee pick up the ball and run with it, they provided us with a profound prayerful experience last Sunday at mass and a reception which followed that spoke to me of just what it means to be "community." I cannot tell you how impressed I was with the 40+ students who worshiped with us at mass honoring "The Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ."

If we truly believe that we are called to become that which we receive, namely the body of Christ, then last Sunday's celebration is a visible manifestation of such a reality. To be the body of Christ means that we do not wait for someone else to do something. It means that we come together recognizing our direct connectedness to Jesus and to one another. My dear people of God, this is not just my church. I am simply your shepherd. I am here to call forth your gifts and to encourage you and move you forward. Also this church is not just a beautiful building or campus. This is the place where the body of Christ, the people of God gather as a sign of unity and community. This is not just the church of your mother or father. This is not just the church of your next-door neighbor. This is not just the church of those directly involved in liturgical ministries. This is **OUR** church! Together we are the ones called to make it all happen. **We are the body of Christ!** Together we are the ones who are **"The Round Church-where there is room for everyone!"**

Love,

Fr. Andrew

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please be advised, we will not hold First Friday Adoration for the months of July and August. We will resume Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, September 7, 2018 from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. With Reposition at Noon. Thank you.

PRAYER SHAWL

A Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at Queen of Angels Pastoral Center, Jessup, PA. For more information or questions, please call Queen of Angels Parish Office at 570-489-2252. All are welcome!

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We thank all our business advertisers who place ads on the back of our weekly bulletin. This weekend we acknowledge, **Yeselavage Rug.** See contact info on the back.

"The Round Church ... Where There's Room For Everyone."

CONGRATULATIONS MSGR. PETER MADUS

50 years ago Peter Madus said "YES" to serving Jesus Christ and His Church through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Fr. Peter Madus then went on to serve at several churches in varied ministries throughout the Diocese of Scranton. The last 10 years of that active ordained ministry was spent here at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish! "Monsignor Madus" earned his well-deserved retirement which began on September 20, 2017. As a people of faith we can never underestimate or express our gratitude to Monsignor for all that he has done for our parish. He shepherded his flock with his whole heart and worked tirelessly as an administrator attending to the greatest and even the smallest of detail in our parish. While he is missed, we have the opportunity to honor him at a special liturgy as he celebrates his 50th Jubilee year. At this Sunday's 10:00 a.m. liturgy (June 10, 2018), Msgr. will serve as principal celebrant and homilist. Immediately following liturgy there will be a light reception in Holy Family Hall. Please plan to attend so that we as a parish, can express our gratitude to God's devoted servant, **Msgr. Peter Madus!** Ad multos annos, Monsignor!

CASH RAFFLE

Letters will be ready for distribution this week, asking for your support of our annual cash raffle. Please read the letter carefully. Hopefully you will realize what an important part this raffle plays in providing for the future viability of programs, staff, and updates to our physical plant. All this lends itself to ensuring that Sacred Heart of Jesus will remain a vibrant parish. The raffle will culminate in a reception and drawing on September 8th after the 4:00 pm mass. Thank you in advance for your support of this most important endeavor. ak

BACCALAUREATE THANK YOU!

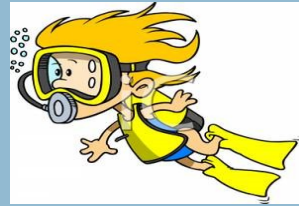
Anyone who attended the 10 o'clock mass last Sunday had to be most edified, as was I, with the celebration honoring our 2018 graduates. Their reverence, respect, and participation as we celebrated the "Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ" moved my heart and strengthened my faith. Thank you to the entire committee who made the mass and the reception afterwards a beautiful experience. May we all continue to grow in the faith of Jesus which helped us to experience a community of support, faith and love at our baccalaureate! Thank you and God bless you! ak

PRAYER BREAKFAST

There will be a Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, June 16th at 9am at Al Mia Amore, 280 Main St., Dickson City. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** Fred Natale of the Divine Mercy Prayer Group will be giving his witness and Fr. Bill Corcoran will be providing the teaching. We will have a time of Worship and Song, a great catered breakfast, and wonderful fellowship. Cost is \$10 payable at the door. To make reservations, please contact Jack McQuade at 570-639-0952 or Jim Roberts at 570-267-1614.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018 **DIVE INTO GOD'S WORD**

Monday, June 25—Friday, June 29
9am—Noon
Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Peckville



Kids will dive into God's presence.
We will sail away each day saying—
"God is with me—wherever I go!"
He knows me, hears me, strengthens me,
loves me and sends me!
Join us for 5 fun filled days as we laugh, learn,
develop friendships
and get a little wet in the process!
Bible Stories, Cool Crafts, Fun Games, Music,
Snacks and Much More!

Participants: Students in grades K to 5

**COME TO THE ROUND CHURCH WHERE
EVERYONE IS WELCOME,
ESPECIALLY KIDS!**

Please see display at the Willow St., entrance of church!
To register, contact Mrs. Castellani at 570-383-2777

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Congratulations to all those who have recently graduated or who will soon graduate. Moving up to another grade, receiving a diploma or certificate, or holding a degree is a major accomplishment. We are so proud of you and I ask our entire parish to join me in remembering you and your beautiful parents in our prayers as you move on to another chapter in your life. God bless you as only he can.

JUNEFEST

Blakely Borough's Blakely/Peckville Recreation Committee invites you to join us at our Annual JUNEFEST on Friday, June 29th and Saturday, June 30, 2018 from 4:00 PM—11:00 PM at Ritz Tech, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Peckville (Old Haband—behind Joe's Beerman). There will be good food, beverages and beer. Games for the kids and fun for all!! Friday, June 29th there will be a Fireman's Parade (rain date for Parade is Saturday) assembly at Cougar Stadium Parking Lot @ 6:00 PM and Parade starts at 6:30 PM. Entertainment by Tommy Guns Band from 7:00—11:00 PM. Saturday, June 30th there will be fireworks starting at dusk (bring your own chair). Entertainment by Kartune from 7:00—11:00 PM. Rain date for fireworks is Sunday, July 1st at Dusk. All are welcome!