

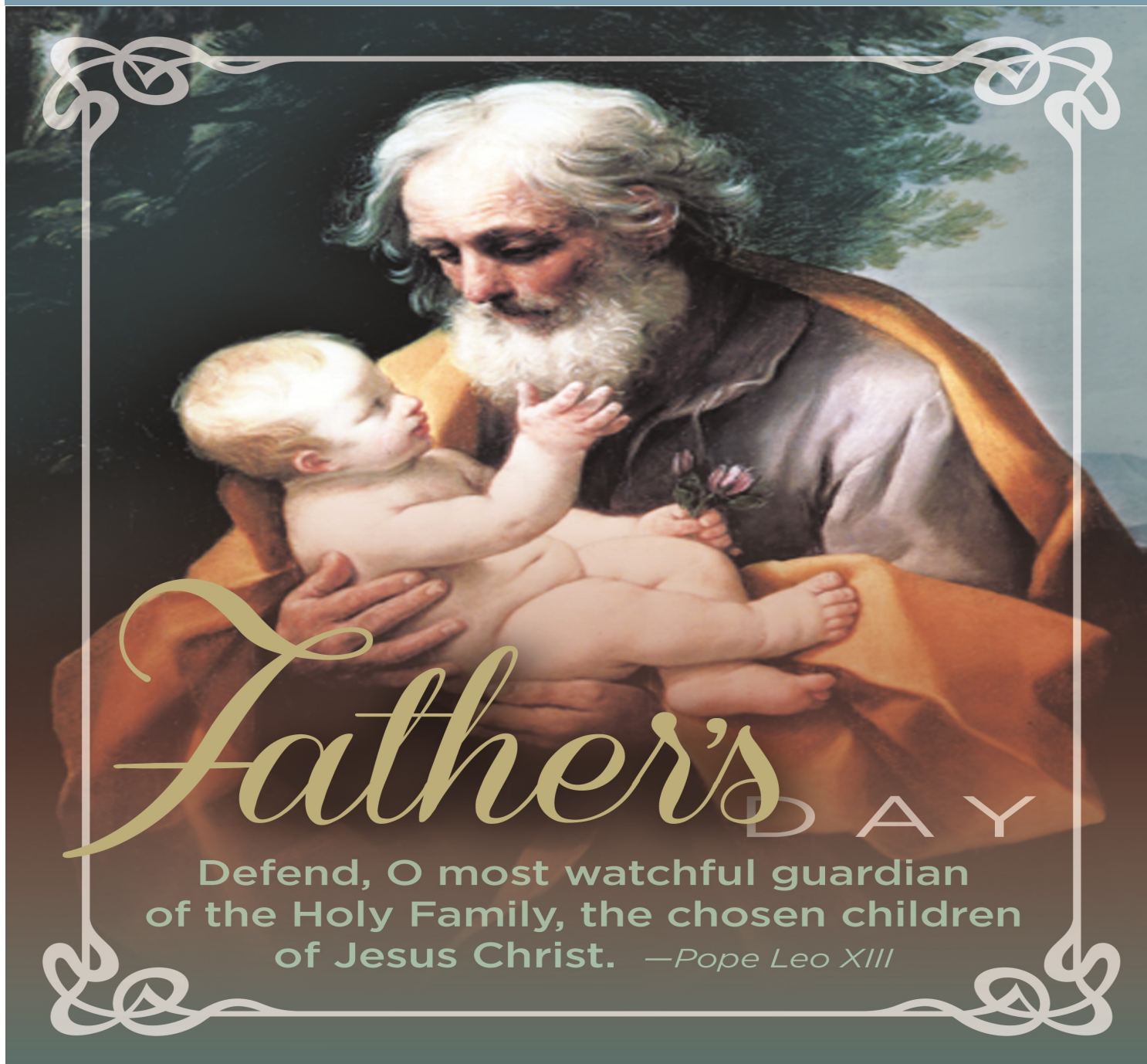
Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

1101 Willow St., Peckville, PA

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 9 am - 4:00 pm

(570)383-3244



PASTOR: Rev. Andrew Kurovsky

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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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MEMORIALS JUNE 18 – JUNE 24, 2018

Altar Candle

In Memory of: Ken Solomon (Marlene Yedinak)

Tabernacle Lamp

In Memory of: Josephine Arato (Neri Family)

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 18

*No Mass

Tuesday, June 19

12:10 pm James/Ann Margotta (Dennis Fanucci)
Joseph Seigle (Family)

Wednesday, June 20

7:00 am Gene Gasparini (Family)
Margaret Zini (Dan Hartnett)

2:30 pm Lackawanna Rehab

Thursday, June 21

12:10 pm Edward Ghilardi (Kevin O'Donnell)
Lillian Ghilardi (Tom Kahriger/Maria Fox)

Friday, June 22

7:00 am Josephine Arato (Neri Family)
Joseph Stefin (Kevin O'Donnell)

Saturday, June 23

4:00 pm Leo Yazinski (Family)
James/Anna Cashuric (Daughter, Joan)

Sunday, June 24

8:00 am Dec'd Members of the Parish
10:00 am George/Elizabeth Konecny (Theresa Konecny)

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 June 10, 2018 was \$6,800.00
May God bless you for your continued support of SHJ

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.

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 lay upon our altar for the remainder of June, and those listed will be remembered in a special way at mass throughout the month.

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, **Peoples SecurityBank and Trust.** See contact info on the back.

A WORD FROM FR. ANDREW

Dear parishioners and friends,

One of the greatest challenges for anyone preaching the Word of God, is to take Sacred Scripture written thousands of years ago, and although it is inspired by God, to make it relevant to the preacher him/herself and the people of God in 2018. For almost 33 years I ponder this dilemma week after week. Just what is it that the Scriptures are saying to me? How do the Scriptures speak to the people of today? What do we hear when these readings are proclaimed to us? How do we make sense of Scripture as it pertains to our day-to-day existence? Does Scripture have any real relevance to us and the reality in which we live?

I have been blessed in that I have been able to come to terms with these questions because of two great teachers in my life. Jesus Christ taught the people of His day by using parables. These wonderful stories were meant to help people understand the ways of God. These stories helped the people of Jesus' time to understand their faith and their relationship with the Almighty. In these parables He challenged them to think about the reality of the living God in their day-to-day existence. These stories were entertaining. These stories were thought-provoking. These stories peaked their interest and heightened their awareness.

Another blessing for me was one of the greatest storytellers who ever lived during my lifetime. My old Italian grandmother, Theresa Colonna, lived with my family during the last five years of her life. However, as we grew up she was always a permanent fixture in our day-to-day existence. She was just always there. And our entire family always looked to her for wisdom. Not only was she wise but my grandmother was never young. I think that she was born old. But in her wisdom and in her age, my sister, my cousins and I gained insight, faith, and a roadmap on how to live. Her stories brought characters to life. Her stories taught us what it meant to embrace a love of God, country, heritage and family. Her stories were not made up. Her stories were rooted in the great awareness of day-to-day living with a God who interacts with us and who is part of the everyday story of our lives.

Why not make up your own parable today? Spend some time reflecting upon and examining your own life. Share your stories with one another. Teach one another by the way you live. Keep the memory of loved ones alive. Help one another to grow, celebrate one another, cry with each other, and retell all of these happenings over and over again. And never forget that in all of these stories there is God. There is still a Jesus Christ who walks among us. Spend some time this week sharing a parable of your own with someone you love. Become the story!

Love,
Fr. Andrew

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

GRATITUDE

Thank you to all those who took time out of their busy schedules to assist with preparations for Msgr. Madus' 50th Anniversary Jubilee. Also, thank you for the outpouring of love and support from all parishioners who attended the mass and reception. For ten years, Msgr. Madus served the parish community of Sacred Heart of Jesus and we are forever grateful to him and to God Almighty for blessing us with such a wonderful example of faith, hope and love. Congratulations and Best Wishes to Msgr. Peter Madus!

CASH RAFFLE

Raffle envelopes are currently located in Holy Family Hall. We ask parishioners to stop and pick up your envelope. Enclosed, is a letter 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.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to the group of volunteers who spent the day on Saturday, June 9, 2018, stuffing 1000 envelopes for our Summer Cash Raffle. We thank them for taking on such a big task. Their efforts have not gone unnoticed!

MISSION CO-OP APPEAL

On the weekend of June 30/July 1, Fr. Paul Ngaoni from the diocese of Imphal, India will be our guest. We ask our parishioners to be as generous as possible. The mission diocese of Imphal in Northeast India is home to 35 tribes of Mongolian origin. The first Catholic baptism was recorded in 1952. The Catholic population has grown up to 100,000 now. The diocese has 45 parishes, and 5 Mission Centers, 160 priests including 82 indigenous tribal priests. The growth of the Church has always been accompanied by various challenges and persecutions during the past decades. Between 1990-2001, six of our young and dynamic missionaries were killed for witnessing the Gospel.

Besides direct evangelization, the Church is actively involved in the everyday life of the people through other forms of apostolate like education, health care, self-help programs, rehabilitation of the sick, drug addicts and the orphans. Much remains to be done for this interior and underdeveloped region through your participation and generous support.

In spite of the many challenges, missionary efforts are yielding an increase in vocations to priesthood and Religious life. The proceeds of the 2018 Mission Appeal will be used for training 25 Touring Catechists for the parishes. Your generous support and prayers will be of great help for the evangelization work in the Diocese of Imphal that began 70 years ago. Please welcome Fr. Paul



A Father's Day Prayer

Gracious God and Father, You are our first Father. You are the One who has brought us to life in this world. You created us and everything around us. Look with favor on our earthly fathers. Bless all our living fathers with every grace and blessing. Help us to respect them and the good they do for us. Bless all our deceased fathers with eternal peace and the abundance of life in heaven. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

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

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



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

JUNEFEST

Blakely Borough's Blakely/Peckville Recreation Committee invites you to join us at our Annual JUNEFEEST 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!

RUMMAGE SALE

St. John Vianney Parish, 704 Montdale Rd., Scott Twp., will host a Rummage Sale on June 22, 23 & 24th. All are welcome. You never know what you might find!