

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

1101 Willow St., Peckville, PA
OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Friday 9 am - 4:00 pm
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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant,
which will be shed for many." - Mk 14:24

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

PASTOR: Rev. Andrew Kurovsky

PASTORAL ASSISTANT: Mrs. Gayle Castellani
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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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MEMORIALS JUNE 4 – JUNE 10, 2018**Altar Candle**

In Memory of Ken Solomon
(Larry Pegula, Jr./Family)

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, June 04**

*No Mass

Tuesday, June 05

12:10 pm Fr. Cottone (A Friend)

Wednesday, June 067:00 am Frank/Anita Albiero (Joseph Albiero)
Charles Colarusso (Valley View Friends)

2:30 pm Lackawanna Rehab

Thursday, June 0712:10 pm Herbert/Alice Blanton (Blanton Family)
Arthur Paolucci (Ken Stefin)**Friday, June 08**7:00 am Kenneth Prevish (Wife, MaryAnn/Daughters)
Parish Feast Day**Saturday, June 09**4:00 pm Lando/Lillian Balducci (Family)
Kurt Serafini (Class of 1987)**Sunday, June 10**

8:00 am Dec'd members of the parish

10:00 am Robert/Lorraine Wolfel (Bob/Kim Wolfel)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Sunday Offering for May 27, 2018 was \$6,959.50

May God bless you for your continued support of SHJ

CONGRATULATIONS MSGR. MADUS!

Next Sunday our parish will gather at a special celebration at the 10 o'clock mass to give thanks to God for 50 years of service given to our church by our former pastor Msgr. Peter Madus. A light reception will follow in Holy Family Hall. Please plan to attend with your families and fellow parishioners to wish him well as he continues to enjoy a well-deserved retirement. His contributions to our parish and to the church in the Diocese of Scranton should never be underestimated!

LOVE IS IN THE AIR

Chelsea LaTorre and David DeLeo will be married in our church next Saturday. We, as a parish, support them with our prayers and wish them a lifetime of faith-filled happiness!

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. Thank you!

A WORD FROM FR. ANDREW

Dear parishioners and friends,

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, more traditionally known as Corpus Christi. For Catholic Christians it is a reminder that as we gather together at mass, and every time, that we receive the Body of Christ, we believe in His Real Presence. In other words, it is not just a symbol or a sign. We believe that Jesus Christ is truly present, body and blood, through the miraculous action at mass. All of this was instituted at the Passover meal celebrated by Christ 2000 years ago, which we call the Last Supper.

In reflecting upon that Last Supper, I think about the many artistic depictions that come to mind. Of course, there is the famous painting by da Vinci. One of my favorites is a beautiful rendering that hangs in the rectory which includes at the table, not only Jesus and his apostles, but women and children as well. There is also a fascinating masterpiece which I believe to be so relevant for the hectic paced everyday life of so many today. It is by the Italian Renaissance artist, Tintoretto. He depicts the Last Supper in an almost chaotic atmosphere. There are people milling about, everyone is talking, Judas of course, has a scowl on his face, there are children playing in the room, and you almost get the feeling that everyone is coming to the table, "AS IS"...exactly WHO and HOW they are.

Growing up and all through high school, I always remember that no matter what we were doing or where we were, my sister and I had to be at home for dinner at 5:30. It was a given, and it was just understood. Many times, we would run home in between afterschool activities, still in school uniforms, or looking like a hot, sweaty mess, running in from play or practice. But we were at the table. For me this is a reminder that we are all called to this table of our Lord each week, exactly how we are. Come from practice! Work! Come from the chaos of family life, come with your troubles and your woes and your excitement and your joys. Come to the table! Take! Eat! JUST COME!

Love,
Fr. Andrew

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, **Oliver, Price & Rhodes, Attorneys at Law**. See contact info on the back.

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

A TECHNOLOGY NIGHT

A seminar given by the Diocese of Scranton, energizing parish wide communications will be held in Holy Family Hall on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 from 6:00—9:00 pm . While I have asked members of our parish staff, some parishioners with an interest in parish communications, and our parish council to attend, this seminar is also open to anyone who has an interest in helping our parish to become more technologically aware of how we can better connect with each other, our diocese, and the church universal.



CASH RAFFLE

Letters will be ready for distribution the first week of June 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 in the beginning of September. Thank you in advance for your support of this most important endeavor. ak

TWELFTH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Little Sisters of the Poor will host their twelfth annual golf tournament on Saturday, June 9, at the Scranton Municipal Golf Course, Mount Cobb. Registration begins at noon with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The format is captain and crew. Singles will be placed on a team. The cost is \$100 per golfer which includes green fees, use of cart, an official tournament shirt, a gift bag, a pre-tournament refreshment reception, a light meal during the tournament and a post-tournament dinner at the course clubhouse. Golfers will also have a chance to win prizes based on their performance including a new car courtesy of Matt Burne Honda, Scranton. Registration is available at www.littlesistersofthepoorscranton.org All proceeds will be used to support the ministry of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2018

Many of our parishioners have graduated from area schools and from colleges. Some have received diplomas, others have been awarded degrees, and postgraduate degrees. We also remember and pray for our very young children who celebrate accomplishments and who look forward to many challenges ahead. Graduation is a time to celebrate achievements but is also a time which challenges us to move forward and to use our gifts for the greater glory of God. We remember, in our prayers, all those celebrating, and we celebrate with you and your families!



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

WOMEN'S CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Refresh Your Faith! The First Annual Women's Catholic Conference will be held on Saturday, June 23, 2018 in the Byron Complex at The University of Scranton from 8am-4pm. Gather with women of Northeast PA and beyond to Refresh Your Faith. You will be inspired by passionate, faithful speakers and beautiful music, while connecting with other women of faith! The day also includes: Mass with Bishop Joseph Bambera, Confessions, Breakfast, Lunch, Adoration, and shopping at our Marketplace! \$40 early bird registration/\$50 after June 1. \$20 students; Women Religious FREE. To register, go to: dioceseofscranton.org/catholic-womens-conference or call the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213.

PENTECOST

I inadvertently forgot to thank all those who took part in our Pentecost celebration on May 20th. It was wonderful to see so many parishioners gather in Holy Family Hall after our liturgy to celebrate what it means to be church especially here at SHJ. Not only was the church beautifully decorated in red, but YOU who make up the church looked beautiful as well! Special thanks to those who provided us with a beautiful reception. May God continue to bless all of you as only He can!