

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Friday 9 am - 4:00 pm
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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 MAY 14 – MAY 20, 2018

**Tabernacle Lamp,
Altar Candle and Bread & Wine**
In Memory of: Peter Palumbo (Dad & Mom)

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 14

*No Mass

Tuesday, May 15

12:10 pm Herman & Irene Zarnowski (Family)
Joseph Malinowski
(Bill Stevens/Mindy Dobroski)

Wednesday, May 16

7:00 am Theodore Kempa (Paul/Andrea /Daughters)
Peter Chapla (Mark/Marie Mirizio/Family)
2:30 pm Lackawanna Rehab

Thursday, May 17

12:10 pm Mario Remedea (Daughter, Ann Marie/Family)
Rena Romitelli (M/M Gene Lemoncelli)

Friday, May 18

7:00 am Jerry Kuzmick (Mike/Elaine HENZES)

Saturday, May 19

4:00 pm Gesto Panettieri (M/M Armand Pallazzari)
Steve Novajosky (Mary Novajosky)

Sunday, May 20

8:00 am Dec'd members of the parish
10:00 am Burak/Yarem & Hebden Fam (George/Agnes)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Sunday, May 6, 2018 was \$9,604.50

May God bless you for your continued support of Sacred
Heart of Jesus Parish.

SAVE THE DATE

Msgr. Peter Madus, our former pastor celebrates his 50th
anniversary of ordination to the priesthood at the end of
May. Msgr. will celebrate an anniversary mass with us at
10 o'clock on Sunday, June 10th at Sacred Heart of Jesus.
A light reception will follow in Holy Family Hall. Further
details are forthcoming. Please plan now to attend.

MASS FOR CLASS OF 2018

On Sunday, June 3, 2018, there will be a Baccalaureate
Mass held for upcoming high school graduates at our
parish, Sacred Heart of Jesus. It will be during the 10:00
a.m. mass. All high school graduates regardless of school,
their families and friends are invited to attend. The mass is
open to seniors from Queen of Angels, Christ the King and
Sacred Heart. If you are interested in attending, please
contact Lisa DeLeo at 570-489-9385 by May 20th.

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, **Michael P. Glinsky Funeral Home, Inc..**
See contact info on the back.

A WORD FROM FR. ANDREW

Dear parishioners and friends,

There are very few days during the course of the year
that can evoke more sentimentality than the one known as
"Mother's Day." Although we live in an age where
political correctness seems to be the order of the day, where
our quest for equality and gender neutrality dominates
debate, and role identifications are reversed and even at
times spoken of as taboo, it is amazing that the attributes
normally associated with mother are still celebrated and
evoke such strong emotion. The word MOTHER-or MOM,
still remains synonymous with love, care, respect, strength,
sensitivity, warmth, nurturing, challenging, and above all,
life-giving. And this list is by no means conclusive.

While reflecting upon motherhood and the
aforementioned terms or attributes, this day can also provide
us with an opportunity to remember and embrace all women
who made a difference in our lives as well as to recognize
these same attributes (and so many more) in our God. Yes!
Our God is indeed father and mother to us all. Our God is
all encompassing. Our God embodies all of the attributes of
motherhood as well as fatherhood. Our God is everything!
So today let us pray to that God, for our mother's living and
deceased. May God help us to embrace all the good that is
within our parents and most especially help us to recognize
the image of the divine in the women that he is placed in our
lives, especially those whom we choose to call-MOM!
Happy Mothers Day, with Love,

Fr. Andrew

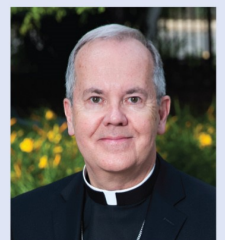
*Thank You
for reaching your Parish Goal*

Diocese of Scranton
2017 **DIOCESAN**
ANNUAL APPEAL
WALK TOGETHER
IN THE *Light of Christ*

Your parish's wonderful support helped us
reach *our* \$5 million goal
to maintain Diocesan ministries and services

By walking together in the
light of Christ, you bring
joy and hope to those who seek
our assistance.

I extend my gratitude to you for
your generous spirit and faithful
service to your parish and to our
Diocese.



MOST REVEREND JOSEPH C. BAMBERA
BISHOP OF SCRANTON

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

MAY—MONTH OF MARY

This is the month when churches and individuals offer affectionate and heartfelt prayers and devotions to our Blessed Mother. In honoring Mary we give praise to God for giving us this model of discipleship as well as motherhood. Above all else we recognize her as the vehicle through which Jesus Christ came into the world. Why not resolve to make a point to pray a rosary this month simply honoring Mary as a model of our faith.

LANDSCAPING

As a sign to our entire community that the ROUND CHURCH is a place of beauty inside and out, and also a welcoming community, a landscaping endeavor has begun around our property. As you continue to see it unfold we hope that you would consider making a donation to offset the cost, by simply placing an envelope in the collection noting that it is for "Landscaping" or "Grounds" upkeep. Thank you for your generosity!

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is the third sacrament of initiation. On Wednesday, May 16, 2018 Most Rev. James C. Timlin, D.D., Bishop Emeritus, will celebrate this special sacrament at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. This Sacrament empowers our young people to live out their faith, after making a public adult commitment to following Christ and by practicing that faith. These young people follow the examples of people around them, most importantly their parents and other family members. As we pray for them and our parish which prepares to celebrate the sacrament of confirmation with Queen of Angels Parish, it may be a good time for all of us to ask just, "WHAT KIND OF EXAMPLE OF THE FAITH HAVE I BEEN LATELY?"



MOTHER'S DAY RESPECT FOR LIFE CARNATION SALE

Pennsylvanians for Human Life will conduct its annual Mother's Day Carnation Sale after all the Masses this weekend. Carnations can be taken home or placed in the vase provided in front of the statue of Mary in our church. Please help with this Pro-Life endeavor.

MAJOR FUND RAISER

My review of financial status of our parish I noted that a fundraiser called the "SUMMER CASH RAFFLE" played a major role in helping us to designate funds for projects which need attention within our parish. At this time we will continue to conduct and promote that same raffle this year. I will also continue to work with our finance council and our parish council to examine ways in which we can continue to ensure the fiscal stability of our church. Details about this year's raffle will be forthcoming very soon. In all things spiritual and temporal, let us give glory to God!



THE GREATEST GIFT

The greatest gift I have ever been given has been the gift of life. I am blessed that it has been given to me twice. The following poem by an unknown author, was recently shared with me. While it is something that I remember reading before it stands as a stark reminder to me of how grateful I am to Almighty God for the two mothers that GOD has placed into my life. The first being a courageous woman who brought me into the world and the other, an even more courageous mother who shared with me unconditional love as I grew into adulthood. At a time when we seemingly hear more about adopting pets, highways, or projects, I pray that our very Pro-Life church will continue to grow in its commitment to programs promoting foster care and the adoption of children. ak

LEGACY OF THE ADOPTED CHILD

Once there were two women who never knew each other,
one you do not remember, the other you call mother...
The first one gave you life and the second taught you to live it.
The first gave you a need for love, the second was there to give it.
One gave you a nationality, the other gave you a name.
One gave you the seed of talent, the other gave you the aim.
One gave you emotions, the other calmed your fears.
One saw your first sweet smile, the other dried your tears.
One gave you up; it was all that she could do.
The other prayed for a child, and God led them straight to you.
So now you ask me through your tears, the age-old question
through the years,
Heredity or environment, which are you the product of?
Both my darling, both,
they're just different kinds of love!
HAPPY MOTHERS DAY, MY TWO MOMS!

Mother's Day Blessing ~ Good and gracious God, creator of all good things in the universe, your Son, Jesus Christ, loved his Mother and modeled for us how we should love our mothers. Bless our mothers and all the women in our lives who model for us the love of a mother. Bless and protect also those men in families who have no female partners and give them courage and strength to love their children in the absence of a mother. Protect all mothers in trouble pregnancies from the temptation of abortion. Encourage them to love generously as you have loved us and walk in confidence of your loving providence through the care and support of those around them. We ask all this in Jesus' name. Amen.