

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

1101 Willow St., Peckville, PA
OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Friday 9 am - 4:00 pm
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PENTECOST SUNDAY

“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.
He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and
will declare to you the things that are coming.” - Jn 16:13

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

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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MEMORIALS MAY 21– MAY 27, 2018

**Tabernacle Lamp,
Altar Candle and Bread & Wine**
In Memory of: Ken Solomon
(Wargo/Collarini/Pegula/Menichetti Families)

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 21

*No Mass

Tuesday, May 22

12:10 pm Bruno & Mary Fanucci (Dennis/Roy Fanucci)
Nancy Campbell (Joseph/Carol Quinn)

Wednesday, May 23

7:00 am Glenda Walsh (Kaitlin Walsh)
Frances Yazinski (Tom Mancuso)

2:30 pm Lackawanna Rehab

Thursday, May 24

12:10 pm Ann Pascucci (Family)
Charles Colarusso (Joseph/Eileen Carra)

Friday, May 25

7:00 am Mary, James & Ed Kurtz (Theresa Konecny)
Paul & Stella Staka (Daughter, Debbie)

Saturday, May 26

4:00 pm Romaine DeAngelis (Husband/Family)
Steve Novajosky (Moreck/Rice/Fox Families)

Sunday, May 27

8:00 am Dec'd members of the parish
10:00 am Richard Collarini (Tom/Joann Wascura)

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 May 13, 2018 was \$7,686.50
May God bless you for your continued support of SHJ

MEMORIAL DAY

Next weekend we will observe Memorial Day. Two of our area cemeteries which are conducting prayer services are St. Michaels Cemetery Prayer Garden and St. Mary's Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel. These services will be held at 8:00 a.m. Mass at Queen of Angels Parish at St. Michaels Church, Jessup will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. God grant all those who have died, and most especially those forgotten, eternal peace!

OFFICE HOURS

In observance of the Memorial Day Weekend our office will be closed on Friday, May 25th and on Monday, May 28th. The office will reopen at 9:00 a.m. on Tue., May 29, 2018

Parish Office Hours for JUNE are:

MONDAY-THURSDAY 9:00am—4:00pm

FRIDAY 9:00AM—1:00PM

(Special Summer Office hours for July & August are TBA).

A WORD FROM FR. ANDREW

Dear parishioners and friends,

In the Acts of the Apostles we are told that everyone hears the call of the Spirit in their own language, despite the fact, that they are Parthians, Medes and Elamites. And that they come from Pamphylia and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as from Rome. They are called in their own tongue and in their own way to go forth. They are sent. They are now empowered by the Spirit of God to go out and to continue the work of Jesus Christ. This is the beginning of the church!

The church in our area celebrates its birth in Jermyn, Jessup and Archbald. The birthday of the church is remembered in Eynon, Dickson City, Carbondale and Scranton. Our families have migrated from Italy and Ireland and Poland and the Ukraine. And we gather here in this church, in our own little corner of the world known as Blakely and Peckville! Each week as we gather to be church for one another, we too are sent forth as disciples of Jesus Christ into our communities to seek out others in our own towns and neighborhoods with fire in our bellies, to build bridges of understanding and to speak a language of love, of joy and peace, of patience, kindness and generosity. We are the HOPE for the future of our Church. We are faithful people speaking with one voice.

This is the gentle yet challenging voice of Jesus inviting everyone to respectfully accept one another as we are rooting out all that paralyzes or isolates us, so that as one body in Christ, as one church, we may continue to bring to fulfillment the work that Jesus himself began when he walked the face of the earth! This is a most exciting endeavor. Let's resolve once more, this Pentecost, to begin again! And let this ROUND CHURCH truly be a place where there is room for everyone!

Love,
Fr. Andrew

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A reminder: a birthday reception will follow the 10 a.m. mass on the Feast of Pentecost this weekend.
All are welcome!

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.

POPPY SALE

Shopa Davey VFW Post 6082 will be distributing poppies at all masses on the weekend of May 26th and 27th. Donations are welcome. Also, the honor guard will carry the colors at the 4:00pm mass on the 26th.

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, **Falcon Oil..** See contact info on the back.

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

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!

CASH RAFFLE

In the very near future you will receive a letter from me asking for your support of our annual cash raffle which is a very needed part of our physical plant, as well as to ensure the future viability of programs which ensure a vibrant parish. The raffle will culminate in a reception and drawing in the beginning of September. Details will be outlined in the letter and I thank you in advance for your support of this most important endeavor.

WITH MUCH GRATITUDE

As I have announced in the past, there is a need for many improvement's regarding liturgical vessels and appointments. Also, as it is with any home, our physical plant continues to need attention. In the past few months, donations have been received which have helped us to purchase a new sprinkling bucket, censor, and incense stand. The Roman Missal with the prayers for mass and the new Book of the Gospels have been purchased. We have added a new piano to our sanctuary. We have a new chapel for private adoration and confession. These are but a few improvements which will be noted in a new engraved "BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE" still to be designed. Your generosity makes all of this possible and is very much appreciated. Thank you and God bless you.

FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS

It has been noted that many of our vessels, ciboria and chalices, used to hold our Eucharistic bread and the blood of Christ at mass, have become worn and pitted and have been in need of replacing. Many of these vessels are beautiful but quite costly and have been donated by individuals whose families are still alive in our congregation. While the purchase of more inexpensive vessels is a possibility, out of deference to the families who have donated these vessels and because of their value, I have decided to repair and to restore the ones that we already have. Either way it is a costly endeavor as it involves six particular vessels in need of gold or silver re-plating at the cost of \$650.00 each. Some have been completed and are being used this weekend at our Pentecost masses. Anyone wishing to assist in this regard, is asked to please contact the parish office. All of these vessels are used regularly in our daily, weekly, funeral and marriage liturgies, as well as at special events. Those donating toward this restoration will be acknowledged in a "Book of Remembrance" which is in its development stage.

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2018

This past Wednesday Bishop Timlin confirmed a group of beautiful young men and women. Congratulations to their sponsors and to their families. We welcome our Confirmandi into full initiation in the church as we look to you to help all of us to grow closer to Christ. Gratitude is also extended to the ever faithful companions who have journeyed with these young people helping them grow in their faith; most especially, Gayle Castellani, Betsy Kondrat, Laura Ferraro, Elise Gilroy, Andrea Kempa, Emily Kempa, Jack Gilroy, Liz Kotcho, Christin Griffin, Maria Kishel, Wendy Rought and Stephen Skierski. God Bless you all!

Angelica Cecilia Bernardi
Bryce Antonio Betz
Haley Julia Bronson
Matthew Eric Cole
Brianna Josephine Conniff
Seth Anthony DePalma
Lauren Ann Marie Dupay
Aaron Peter Fontanella
Noah Anthony Fontanella
Ava Joan Giovagnoli
Faith Lucille Hosie
Rachel Brigit Hosie
Elizabeth Patricia Hubal
Tiahna Marie Jackson
Timothy Francis Karlavige
Angelo Jacob Kwolek
Grace Catherine Lennox
Joshua Jude Littlejohn
Justin Joseph Longo
Sean Michael McAndrew

Anthony William Memo
Julia Rose Menichello
Dominick Anthony Nemeth
Hunter Dominic Pazzalia
Paige Catherine Redman
Averi Elizabeth Sardo
Anna Katherine Sebastianelli
Isabella Rosemary Seymour
Kalyssa Regina Shedd
Aiden Anthony Skeen
Colin James Skeen
Zakary Xavier Sova
Daikoda Israel Strackbein
Natalie Mary Sweeney
Kaylee Anne Taylor
Lyndian Olympias Vanwert
Sophia Ann Williams
Rina Francine Zambetti
Brianna Maria Zipay
Anna Amelia Zuby

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.

ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Jessup Hose Co. #2 and Ambulance Assn., 333 Hill St., Jessup, will hold its 26th annual Carnival from May 23—May 28, 2018. Wed.—Thurs: 6-10 PM; Fri., 6PM; Sat-Sun 2-6 PM; Mon. 2-7PM. There will be rides, Games, Homemade Food, Fireman's Parade on Friday night., entertainment nightly, pay one price ride special. Check out our website at jessupno2.com or our Facebook page for all the daily events taking place. All are welcome!

PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Bambera wishes to invite the faithful of the Diocese to join him as he leads a pilgrimage to our Nation's Capital, Washington, DC to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The pilgrimage is part of this year's commemoration of the **150th Anniversary of the Founding of the Diocese of Scranton**. It will take place on Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018. More information will follow in the coming months.