

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

1101 Willow St., Peckville, PA
OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Friday 9 am - 4:00 pm
(570)383-3244



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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 JULY 9 – JULY 15, 2018

Altar Candle

In Memory of: Vincent Angeloni (Jack/Peggy Kubash)

Tabernacle Lamp

In Memory Of: Glenn Beneski (Mom/Dad)

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 09

*No Mass

Tuesday, July 10

12:10 pm Salvatore/Lena Neri (Grandchildren)
Patricia Ghilardi (Lisena Romitelli)

Wednesday, July 11

7:00 am Mary Pazzaglia (Frank/Diane Pazzaglia)
2:30 pm Lackawanna Rehab

Thursday, July 12

12:10 pm Morgan Miles (Family)

Friday, July 13

7:00 am Bernard/Dorothy Griffin-Wolfe (Gary Griffin)
Robert Alimenti (Patty Dennis)

Saturday, July 14

4:00 pm Edward/Louise Gregorowicz (Family)
A.J. Veno (Mark/Sue Rudalavage)

Sunday, July 15

8:00 am Eugene Trezzi (Grandchildren)
Joseph/Theresa Cavagnaro (Children)
10:00 am John/Anna Totsky (Richard/Dolores)

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 July 01, 2018 was \$8,916.50
May God bless you for your continued support of SHJ

MISSION CO-OP APPEAL

Mission Appeal Collection, July 1, 2018 was \$3,077.00

Thank you for so generously supporting the Mission Appeal collection last weekend. Fr. Paul Ngaoni from the diocese of Imphal, India, sends his sincere gratitude for your welcome and for supporting the Missions.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Please note, Sacred Heart of Jesus summer office hours will be in effect for the remainder of the summer. The hours are as follows: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Thank you.



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, **Krispy Kreme Doughnuts**
See contact info on the back.

PRAYER TO ST. BENEDICT FOR PEACE

ST. BENEDICT, YOU WERE A MAN OF PEACE.

YOU WALKED THE PATHS OF PEACE YOUR WHOLE LIFE LONG

AND LED ALL WHO CAME TO YOU INTO THE WAYS OF PEACE.

HELP US, ST. BENEDICT, TO ACHIEVE PEACE:

PEACE IN OUR HEARTS, PEACE IN OUR HOMES, PEACE IN OUR
SOBERLY TROUBLED WORLD.

THROUGH YOUR POWERFUL INTERCESSION WITH GOD HELP US
TO BE PEACEMAKERS.

Aid us to work for peace, to take the first step in ending
bitterness, to be the first to hold out our hands
in friendship and forgiveness.

Beg God to let peace permeate our lives so that
they may be lived in God's grace and love.

And at the end of our lives obtain for us the reward
of peacemaker, the eternal blessed vision of God
in heaven. Amen.

-from *Benedictine Daily Prayer*

As we struggle to comprehend the incomprehensible—for example, how man can bring himself to fire round after round of deadly ammunition at innocent concertgoers thirty-two stories below him—it is natural to wonder whether this violent world of ours can ever become a place of peace. What would it take for young terrorists or warring nations to finally heal? For refugees to be met with real compassion?

Fifteen hundred years ago, Benedict of Nursia was born into a society as angry, volatile, and dangerous as our own. He understood that a peaceful heart does not happen by chance. We start by paying attention to the little things. How many times a day do we pass a negative judgment? How do we handle being denied something we want? What is the tone of our voice when we're talking to our kids? As we become aware of the hidden frustration that fuels so many of our words and actions, it's easy to feel hopeless and ashamed.

But when we start living on the basis of who we actually are instead of who we fancy ourselves to be, our hearts cannot help but change. The more open we become to our real state, the further we travel on the path of humility—the golden key that opens the door to love. As Benedictine Mary Margaret Funk puts it in her wonderful book *Humility Matters*, the moment we move from self-centeredness to self-sacrifice, we begin to shed our “ignorance, illusion, and greed”—three great progenitors of violence and war.

Why was Benedict so sure about our potential for peacemaking? He had witnessed the transformation of countless monks who had learned to pay attention to the little things. He had personally experienced the shift in his own heart. And he trusted in the words of St. Paul: that the Lord of Peace will himself give us peace at all times and in every way (see 2 Thess 3:16)—if only we will listen, then act on what we hear.

Paula Huston

Paula Huston is a Camaldolese Benedictine oblate and the author of two novels and seven works of spiritual nonfiction. Her most recent book is *One Ordinary Sunday: A Meditation on the Mystery of the Mass*.

PRAYER OF MYCHAL F. JUDGE, OFM

Lord, take me where You want me to go.

Let me meet who you want me to meet.

Tell me what you want me to say, and

Keep me out of Your way. Amen.



UPDATE:SUMMER CASH RAFFLE

The remaining 493 envelopes were mailed out last week. Everyone on our parish mailing list should receive the mailing soon. 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. If anyone would like to sell additional tickets, please contact the parish office. Those who feel unable to afford the \$100 ticket are encouraged to ask other family members or friends to chip in together—and of course share any winnings that may result. The drawing for the Cash Raffle is set for September 8, 2018. This summer we focus our major improvement fundraising on completing the church soffit work and covering the areas with heavy enameled aluminum. We also want to start saving up for some extensive work that will be needed in our parking areas in the future. The drawing for the Cash Raffle is set for September 8, 2018.

GRAND PRIZE: \$10,000.00
SECOND PRIZE: \$2,000.00
THIRD PRIZE: \$1,000.00
FOURTH PRIZE: \$500.00
PLUS TEN PRIZES OF \$200.00
ONLY 500 TICKETS TO BE SOLD!!



MAINTENANCE POSITION

We are beginning the search for a full-time maintenance person for our parish. The duties are extensive, and the hours are varied. Alan Angelini will continue to carry out his duties notably well, as he has, but it is becoming evident that we need someone on staff to fill the extensive hours and duties that one part-time person cannot humanly handle alone. This is particularly true in what is fast becoming an even more vibrant and growing parish. It is not an easy job, as it requires a specific skill set and a personality compatible with the giftedness of a church minister. Fr. Andrew, with the help of the Building and Grounds Committee, is in the process of drawing up a detailed job description. Please keep this endeavor in your prayers and, if you are aware of anyone who may be interested in discussing such a position, please contact Fr. Andrew directly.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Lillian Antognoli on her **100th** birthday. We recognize her many years of dedicated service to the Altar and Rosary Society at our Parish. We invite all past officers and members to join us in prayer and best wishes to Lillian on July 22nd at the 10:00 am mass. It will make this special celebration even "more special" if we all gather together to wish her a very Happy Birthday!!

TAKE-OUT CHICKEN BBQ

Prince of Peace Parish, Old Forge, PA, will host a Take-Out Chicken BBQ and Basket Raffle on Sunday, August 12th From 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at Arcaro and Genell's parking lot, Main St., Old Forge. The price is \$10.00 and includes 1/2 BBQ Chicken, corn on the cob, pasta salad, and a roll. There will be limited outside seating available. For tickets, call the Rectory Office at 570-457-5900. Office hours are Monday thru Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Call for tickets by Wednesday, August 1st. Walk-ins are limited.

SISTERS OF IHM CELEBRATION

In Honor of the IHM Sisters, the Sisters of IHM Foundation is hosting a special event on August 4, 2018 to benefit the IHM Retirement Fund. The IHM Sisters Celebration: *Remembering Our Past, Celebrating Our Present, Planning Our Future,*, will be held in the Nazareth Student Center at Marywood University. The program will begin at 6:00 pm with cocktails and include a dinner reception followed by a program. Scranton physicians, Peter A. Cognetti and John H. Doherty, Jr., will receive the 2018 Spirit of IHM Award in recognition of their work as doctors, commitment to the poor and underserved in Haiti, and longtime support of the IHM Sisters. Dr. Maggie Mariotti will be the Master of Ceremonies. Reservations are \$100 per person. To make your reservation, call the IHM Development Office at 570-346-5431 or register online at sistersofihm.org. Reservation deadline is July 22nd. You can also learn more about the Sisters of IHM Foundation or make an online donation through the foundation site at www.helpihmsisters.com. The IHM Sisters thank you in advance for your generosity in financial contributions, talents, and prayers. May God continue to bless you.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Catholic Women's Retreat- Aug.14 -16. San Alfonso Retreat House, Long Branch, NJ. Sponsored by St. Raphael Society. Bus leaves from Dunmore. Retreat is \$295 p p and includes room and meals. For more information call Barb McCarthy @ 347-8314.

TRAVELER'S PRAYER

Bless me, Lord, as I begin this adventure.
Open my eyes to see you in the people I will meet.
Open my ears to hear your world in new
and surprising ways.
Open my hands to be your blessing
in whatever situation I find myself.
And open my heart to receive you wherever I may go.
Protect me from harm as I travel
And give your wisdom to those I rely on for my safety.
When my travel is ended and my journey complete,
bring me home again, renewed by your love.
Amen.

- Diane Macalintal, *The Work of Your Hands*