

**Mass Intentions for Nov 9 thru 15, 2015**

**Monday, Nov 9**

6:50 am Paul Taramelli by wife and family

**Tuesday, Nov 10**

6:50 am Christopher Lewis by Mary Ann Prevish

**Wednesday, Nov 11**

6:50 am Beatrice Handville by granddaughter, Carolyn

2:30 pm Lackawanna- All Souls Intentions

**Thursday, Nov 12**

6:50 am John Paul & Nicholas Frenchko by Roseann Frenchko

**Friday, Nov 13**

6:50 am Mary Ghilardi by Paul & John Simonik

**Saturday, Nov 14**

4:00 pm John & Mary Burke by Dennis Fanucci

**Sunday, Nov 15**

8:00 am Pauline Saldi by Mary Mikus

10:00 am Robert E. Wearne by M/M Robert Labori

**Remember in Your Prayers**

Please pray for the sick, the suffering, the bereaved and the recently deceased.



**Respect Life**

A *Pro-Life Prayer Vigil*, hosted by the Catholics Defending Life Prayer & Awareness Team, is held every Friday (except on First Fridays) at 1pm in front of the Planned Parenthood Clinic, 316

Penn Avenue in Scranton. Prayer gathering includes recitation of the Rosary, pro-life meditations, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet; special intentions include an end to abortion and for all parents of unborn children. Pro-life signs are welcome.

**Life Lines**- Every human person – no matter how vulnerable or helpless, no matter how young or how old, no matter how healthy, handicapped or sick, no matter how useful or productive for society – is a being of inestimable worth created in the image and likeness of God. This is the dignity of America... the ultimate test of her greatness: to respect every human person, especially the weakest and most defenseless ones, those as yet unborn.

As we remember the poor and oppressed, may our continuing efforts to provide aid and justice for them be fruitful and bring them consolation, we pray to the Lord.

**Soup Kitchen**



To anyone who may need a free hot meal, St. Thomas Aquinas Church on Church Street in Archbald, in conjunction with St. Francis of Assisi Soup Kitchen, will be serving a hot lunch on Tuesdays, from 12pm to 12:30pm.

**“Discover God’s Plan for a Joy-Filled Life”**



What fulfills the deepest desires of the human heart? Why are many people so unhappy? Come and listen to dynamic speaker Megan Murphy as she presents an introduction to St. John Paul II’s Theology of the Body on Sunday, Nov 22 at 6:30pm, St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 411 Church St. Archbald.

**Grief Support**

For those who have lost a loved one and find the holidays difficult to endure, Our Lady of the Snows Church invites you to a gathering, *Surviving the Holidays After Loss* on Sunday, Nov 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at 301 South State St., Clarks Summit, in the Gathering Room. A grief counselor will give a presentation offering helpful advice to help cope with the upcoming holiday season. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome! Please call 570-586-1741 ext. 244 to register.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick**

Due to federal privacy regulations, the hospitals will no longer notify the parish about a parishioner’s admission. We ask that the family contact the Parish so that Msgr. Madus can go and visit them. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Collection for Last Weekend: November 1, 2015**

362 Sunday Offertory Envelopes	\$ 6,531.00
Sunday Cash Offerings	167.00
9 Other operating income envelopes	133.00
Total operating income	\$6,831.00

We sincerely thank all who are consistently using their regular offertory envelopes or prearranged bank checks to support the work and mission of Sacred Heart Parish. We also commend those who are being conscientious to their commitments through our Parish Care Campaign.



**Next Weekend is “Text to Give” Weekend.**

Dear Parishioners: On behalf of all who benefit from your generosity, we continue to extend our gratitude to all parishioners who have already made their Diocesan Annual Appeal pledge. Every gift truly matters.

**New Donors to the Diocesan Annual Appeal**

We are very grateful to all who have supported the Diocesan Annual Appeal thus far. So it is that we acknowledge our following new donors as of October 30th: M/M Alan Berardi, M/M Leon Bolick, Albert Boros Family, Ms. Dorothy Burda, M/M Richard Butkiewicz Sr., Mrs. Cindy Campbell, M/M Anthony Cardell, Mr. Carlo R. Celli, M/M Francis X. Ghilardi, M/M Paul Kempa, Mrs. Nancy Kovalcik and Family, M/M Raymond Okon Sr., M/M Michael Olek, Mrs. Margaret Paone, M/M Gerald Paparella, Mrs. Jean M. Paparelli, Dr. & Mrs. Vincent Possanza, M/M Edward Testa, M/M Jude Villano, M/M Pat Zwanch Family. Please note that the Appeal Office continues to enter and report gifts from In-Pew Commitment Weekend and that all recent donors may not yet be reflected above to date.

We thank all our business advertisers who place ads on the back of our weekly bulletin. This weekend we acknowledge **Lackawanna Health and Rehab Center**. See contact information on back page.

**Follow-Up to “Forming Intentional Disciples”**

Seven parishioners attended the presentation “Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path of Knowing and Following Jesus” held at St. Monica’s Parish in West Wyoming on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Speaker Sherry Weddell talked about the importance of transmitting a living, personal Catholic faith to future generations by coming to know Jesus Christ, and following him as his disciples. She led participants through steps that will help Catholics enter more deeply into a personal relationship with God and discover the particular gifts and vocation that flow from that relationship for the sake of the Church and the world. Participants learned of effective ways of opening conversation about faith and belief with those God has placed in our lives. Parishioners who participated are planning to gather soon to discuss ways to implement these ideas here at Sacred Heart Parish.

**Cardinal Peter Turkson on Laudato Si**

Cardinal Turkson, president of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, opened a two-day conference on Tuesday at Santa Clara University in California, which centered on Silicon Valley’s response to Pope Francis’ latest encyclical.

Pope Francis encouraged American leadership at the political level to support an agreement to curtail climate change; and at a personal level, to develop those deep-rooted ecological virtues necessary for healing, protecting, and preserving our planet.

In encouraging this ecological conversion, the Pope is calling on America to honor its traditions and founding principles as well as its great stream of environmental reverence in American sensibility and thought, going back to the writings of Emerson, Thoreau, and Whitman. In the early 20th century, President Theodore Roosevelt even championed the idea of “conservation”.

The Pope also asked about the wise use of technologies. What about the “tremendous power” they provide to “those with the knowledge and especially the economic resources to use them”? Thinking of constantly improved technologies to torture and kill on a massive scale, the Pope asks, “In whose hands does all this power lie and where will it eventually end up? Who considers the grave moral questions about technowarfare, human rights, and international humanitarian law?”

The underlying error is the naïve confidence that “goodness and truth automatically flow from technological and economic power as such.” We lag in “development in human responsibility, values and conscience,” so we advance in technical power without understanding its consequences and limitations. Ultimately this diminishes human autonomy: “Our freedom fades when it is handed over to the blind forces of the unconscious, of immediate needs, of self-interest, and of violence” (§105). In the succinct words of Honduran Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez Maradiaga, “Man finds himself to be a technology giant, but a child ethically.” We have succumbed to the technological paradigm – an attitude of efficiency devoid of morality, with profit as the unquestioned goal and the uncritical use of power.



On Veteran’s Day, Nov 11<sup>th</sup> we remember and honor all who gave their lives in service to our country that we might live in freedom and peace. At the same time, we pray for those currently serving in our Armed Forces, that God continue to bless and protect them in their efforts to preserve our heritage.

**Scranton Prep Annual Galleria**

The Parent’s Club of Scranton Preparatory school will conduct its annual Galleria, a fundraiser which benefits all of the students at Scranton Prep. The Galleria will feature over 75 vendors on Saturday, Nov 14<sup>th</sup> from 10am--5pm and Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 11am--4pm. Admission is \$5, children under 12 are free. There will be a breakfast with Santa on Sunday from 10am--12pm, \$10 for adults & \$5 for children ages 4-10. Prep Xavier Center 1000 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. Advanced reservations only, please call 570-941-7743.



**Sands Casino and Outlet Shopping Bus Trip**

The members of the Association Jeanne Jugan of Holy Family Residence will sponsor a bus trip to the Sands Casino and Outlet Shopping complex, Bethlehem, on Saturday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>.

The bus, being provided by Martz Trailways, will leave the parking lot of the residence, 2500 Adams Ave in Scranton at 10 a.m. and return to the residence at 6pm. All bus ticket proceeds will be donated to the Little Sisters of the Poor to purchase Christmas gifts for the residents of Holy Family Residence. Bus tickets are \$35 and includes \$20 of slot play, a \$5 food voucher and a coupon book for the outlet stores. To make a reservation contact Jackie Galvin at (570) 343-4065 or [scdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:scdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org) by Nov. 13th. Attendees must be 21 or older to attend. Valid photo ID required.

**Memorial Auction**

The Dennis Crafferty Memorial Auction will be held on Friday November 13, 2015 6:30pm in the McIlhenny Ballroom at the DeNaples Center, University of Scranton. There will be an open bar and Surf and Turf Dinner. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph’s Center Auxiliary. The cost is \$100 per person, reservations required. For tickets or additional information please call 570-963-1290.

**Catholic Music Concert**

**John Angotti**, Catholic composer and music artist, will present a concert at the Church of St. Gregory, 330 North Abington Road, Clarks Green, on Sunday, November 15 at 7pm. General admission is \$10 and a light reception will follow the concert. John travels around the world as a speaker and presenter



for conferences and events. He spreads the Gospel message through word and song, taking a special interest in reaching today's youth and stressing the importance of finding God in the everyday lived experiences. For more information visit his website at <http://johnangotti.com>.