

Mass Intentions for July 11--17, 2016

Monday, July 11th

6:50 am Nancy Castellani by Rose Gilroy

Tuesday, July 12th

6:50 am Morgan Miles by Family

Wednesday, July 13th

6:50 am Lorraine Gallo by Sharon & Gerald Gallo

2:30 pm Lackawanna Rehab Mass

Thursday, July 14th

6:50 am Eugene Trezzi by grandchildren

Friday, July 15th

6:50 am Mary Pazzaglia by Frank & Diane

Saturday, July 16th

4:00 pm Louis Mariani by wife Rose and Family

Sunday, July 17th

8:00 am Donna Wilson by Alicia & PJ Adonizio

10:00 am Jean & Peter J. Madus by Attilio Vergari

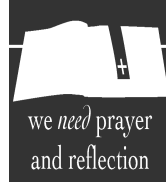
Remember in Your Prayers

Please pray for the sick, the suffering, the bereaved and the recently deceased: Anna Fanning, Julia Ferretti, Mary Garvey and Frank Loughney.



easy part. When our hearts and minds are full of the love of God who loves all people, then it will necessarily follow that we too will desire to share that love with others and not count the cost. The Good Samaritan is an excellent example of this kind of love. Without hope of repayment, he gave of his time and his money to help the poor victim.

Women's Day of Reflection



The Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will conduct a Day of Reflection on Wednesday, August 3rd at the Villa of Our Lady Retreat House in Mt Pocono. Msgr Vincent Grimalia, Chaplain of St. Luke's Villa will conduct the retreat. The topic is "Jubilee Year of Mercy." The retreat will begin at 8:30am and end by 2pm. A continental breakfast and luncheon will be served. The cost is \$35. All Catholic women are invited to attend. Please send your reservation with payment to Helen Oravec, 814 Theresa St. Peckville. Reservation deadline - July 25th. Contact Mary Lloyd at 578-6720 for more information.

St. Joseph's Center Festival

The Annual Summer Festival to benefit St. Joseph's Center will be held Friday thru Sunday, July 29-31st on the beautiful campus of Marywood University. "The biggest backyard picnic in NEPA" will be host to more than 40 booths insuring plenty of food to eat and games to play for people of all ages. The festival is renowned for its variety of food choices. Come see WNEP's Annual Telethon on Friday and Saturday evening and maybe a visit from Joe Snedeker after his bike ride. Singers, dancers, cheerleaders and twirlers entertain all day on Sunday. There is plenty of parking and Shuttle service is available.



Shopa-Davey Chicken BBQ

Shopa-Davey VFW will conduct a chicken BBQ at the Post home, 123 Electric St. Peckville on July 24th. Serving will be from 11am to 4pm or until sold out. Tickets will be \$10 available from a member or at the door. Eat in or take out.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Annual Conference

Our Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring its 34th annual conference at the University of Scranton during the weekend of July 29-August 1. This year's theme is from Mt 28:19, "Go and Make Disciples". The focus will be on Jesus as the face of Mercy. The Conference will feature a variety of inspiring speakers and uplifting music. Mass is celebrated each afternoon. A well-stocked book/gift store will be available. Separate tracks for Children and Youth are also available. The full-weekend Registration Fee is \$50 up to and including July 18 and \$65 after July 18. Single-day registration is also available. For more info including registration forms, please contact: CCR, PO Box 3306, Scranton PA 18505, call the CCR Office at 344-2214, email ccrenewal@comcast.net; or go to www.ccrscranton.org.



Collection for last Weekend: July 3, 2016

364 Sunday Offertory Envelopes \$8,300.50

Care and Education of Priests \$625.00

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 ongoing Parish Care Campaign.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"He replied to him, 'You have answered correctly; do this and you will live.'" In today's Gospel a scholar questions Jesus about how to gain eternal life. In case anyone ever wonders whether heaven is within reach, one only needs to refer to this Gospel. Jesus provides a clear answer that gives us a clear plan of action. We are to love God with all that we are, and also to love our neighbors. It's that simple. The scholar, however, complicated things to make himself look better. Instead of accepting the simplicity of Jesus' instruction, he wanted to split hairs, asking, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied with the story of the Good Samaritan containing the lesson that our neighbors are not just those we know or love. Rather, our neighbor is the person that needs our help, the person whom we would rather ignore, the person whom God puts in our path. In short, everyone is our neighbor and we are called to treat everyone with mercy. This is part of how we attain eternal life. But this flows from the first element of Jesus' answer. First and foremost, Jesus instructs us to love God "with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind." When we love God in this way, truly as the Lord of our life, then loving our neighbors becomes the

Our Parish Ministry News

Our Prayer Line Ministry

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." - Philippians 4:6.



Do you need prayers for yourself or someone you love? Our parish Prayer Line Ministry is here to support you in prayer. Anyone can put a petition forth for prayer. We will forward your request through our prayer line team who will pray for your intention for 7 days. We welcome you to send us your request by calling or emailing the parish office or by submitting your request through our parish website by clicking on the 'Submit a Prayer Request' tab at: www.sacredheartpeckville.org.

"First of all, then, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth." 1 Tim 2:1-4.



Do you enjoy praying and interceding for others? Are you feeling called to pray for the intentions of our parish or a fellow parishioner? As we continue to foster a spirit of giving in the areas of time and talent, we invite you to consider joining us in praying for the needs of our parish and parishioners. This is one form of pastoral care we can offer to one another. Our Prayer Line Ministry consists of parishioners who offer daily prayers for those who call in with requests. Young and old alike, we all can make a difference in the lives of others through our prayerful support. If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry please call the parish office or come and join us at our upcoming meeting on *Mon, Aug 1st at 6:30pm* in the Rectory conference room. The purpose for the meeting is to offer initial and ongoing formation for new and current members. Let's pray for each other!

Our Greeters Ministry Meeting -The next greeters meeting will be held on Wed, July 27th at 6:30pm in the Rectory Conference Room. We continue to look for additional volunteers. Any others interested in this ministry & coming to the meeting are invited to call the parish office for more info.



Our New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Last month, Mark Horn and Kim Sheridan Megela began ministering as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. We are grateful for their response to the call to serve our Lord and our parish through this ministry. May God continue to bless them for their service.



Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction- An MBSR drop in class for MBSR graduates will be held this Monday, July 11th in the rectory conference room at 6:30pm.

Parish Fundraisers

Summer Cash Raffle Concludes This Weekend

The cash prizes are being awarded Sunday (July 12) at 11:15 am in the rectory conference room with refreshments. The first prize once again is \$10,000.00 with 15 other prizes worth \$6,000.00.

Returns so far are 312. Any remaining tickets we sell this weekend are 100% profit.

This weekend after each of the Masses there is a ticket table in the main vestibule for last minute sales. Partial tickets are also available to make it possible for almost everyone to participate by going to the ticket table and buying a partial ticket for as little as \$20. If a "group ticket" is drawn, everyone will share in the prize according to the percentage of the ticket each person paid in.

Parish Flea & Food Fest - Aug 13th-15th in the parish auditorium. Saturday-8am to 6pm; Sun & Mon-8am to 4pm. The collecting of saleable donations is set for July 30th thru Aug 10th.



Help Needed - Many volunteers are needed.

There is a job for everyone! Help is needed with organizing and pricing items. All are welcome to come and help on *Monday August 1st beginning at 10am*. All those able to offer their time, please call the parish office or call Mike & Elaine Henzes at 570-383-8677. Thank you in advance for helping with this important fundraiser!

Flea Fest Pasta & Meatball Dinner- Sun, Aug 14th. Take-Out, by DeLeo's Catering, after the 10am Mass until 3pm. Tickets are \$10. *Please purchase your tickets in advance*. Dinner ticket purchases will be not be available this weekend, but after all the masses on upcoming weekends. Tickets will also be available at the parish office until August 10th.

Annual Cougar Family Carnival

Valley View School District will hold their Annual Cougar Family Carnival at the Valley View John F. Henzes Veterans Memorial Stadium in Peckville from Tues 7/26 thru Sat 7/30. Hours are Tues-Fri 6pm-10pm & Sat 2pm-10pm.

Bunker Hall – 5K Run/Fun Walk



As a part of the 2016 Festival, the Saint Anthony & Rocco Parish in Dunmore will host its Second Annual 5k Run and Fun Walk on Sat, Aug 13th at 9am. All are welcome to attend.

Awards will be given winners in each age group. Call Ss. Rocco & Anthony parish office for more details at 344-1209.

St. Ann's Novena July 17-26

The Annual Novena Devotions to St. Ann will be prayed here at Sacred Heart after all Masses from Sun, July 17 thru Tues, July 26 with those who remain after the closing song. For those who cannot attend, Catholic Television will broadcast the novena at various times each day from St. Ann's Monastery. Please consult your local listings for the various novena times.