

Memorials Donated for Week of June 20-26, 2016

Tabernacle Lamp and Bread & Wine

In Memory of Josephine Arato by Joseph Neri Family

Mass Intentions for June 20th - 26th, 2016

Monday, June 20th

6:50 am James Baggetta by wife & children

Tuesday, June 21st

6:50 am Elaine Mengoni by Lenore Sweeney & Family

Wednesday, June 22nd

6:50 am Dolores Seguin by husband James

Thursday, June 23rd

6:50 am Gene Gasparini by Eleanor D. Ghilardi

Friday, June 24th

6:50 am Josephine Arato by Joseph Neri family

Saturday, June 25th

4:00 pm Father's Day Intentions

Sunday, June 26th

8:00 am Anita & Frank Albiero by Joseph Albiero

10:00 am Peter & Margaret Matassa by Phil & Terri

Remember in Your Prayers

Please pray for the sick, the suffering, the bereaved and the recently deceased: Laura Wojewodski, Jerry Goyne, Robert Wall, Casualties of the mass shooting in Orlando FL, and two-year old Lane Graves.



"the peace plan from Heaven," to countless millions of people. The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima will visit St. Paul Parish in Scranton on Monday, June 20th. For more information on the schedule, please go to our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/shjpeckville.

A Father's Day Prayer



Gracious God and Father, You are our first Father. You are the One who has brought us to life in this world. You created us and everything around us. Look with favor on our earthly fathers. Bless all our living fathers with every grace and blessing. Help us to respect them and the good they do for us. Bless all our deceased fathers with eternal peace and the abundance of life in heaven. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Reflections on the Year of Mercy by Pope Francis

Calling the Church, calling each of us, to a Year of Mercy, Pope Francis tells us: "Mercy is the very foundation of the Church's life. All of her pastoral activity should be caught up in the tenderness she makes present to believers. Nothing in her preaching and in her witness to the world can be lacking in mercy. The Church's very credibility is seen in how she shows merciful, compassionate love."

Mass in Remembrance



The Diocese is offering the Annual Mass of Remembrance for victims of violent or tragic death for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident. The Mass is scheduled for Thurs, July 14 at 7pm in the Cathedral. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to participate. We ask that the names of deceased loved ones be registered on forms which are available in the Cathedral parish office. Please be sure that the forms are returned no later than Tues, July 5th. Questions may be directed to the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213.

Upcoming Summer Fundraisers

Please save the dates and come join us! Support our parish events which fund our designated improvements.

Summer Cash Raffle



So far we have 125 tickets sold. You should have received your Summer Cash Raffle mailing by May 28th. Please read the enclosed flyer for pertinent information and the focus of our efforts this year. 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 Sunday, July 10th at 11:15 am in the rectory conference room. This summer we focus our major improvement fundraising on completing the church soffitt work and covering the areas with heavy enameled aluminum. We also want to start saving up for some expensive work that will be needed in our parking areas in

Collection for last Weekend: June 12, 2016

361 Sunday Offertory Envelopes \$7,340.00

We sincerely thank all who are consistently faithful to their average weekly Updated Parish Care commitments in supporting the work and mission of Sacred Heart Parish.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus' identity, as far as his mission is concerned, leads to the identity of his disciples, and not only of the Twelve, but of "anyone who wishes to come after him" (**Luke 9:23**). In fact, following Jesus implies identifying with him and with the values and tenets of the Kingdom of God, where power means service and leadership involves becoming the servant of the rest. Jesus' kingship is exerted from the throne of the cross. That is what the Songs of the Suffering Servant (we read them in Holy Week) announced and what today's text from Zechariah anticipated symbolically. From the perspective of baptism when we die to the old human condition, Christians enter a new realm where differences that are the rule in this world cease to have any relevance. We are all "one in Christ." Race, position and even gender do not matter anymore. In a sense, the question about "who" we are can be answered by saying simply that we are members of the Body of Christ. (www.americanbible.org)

Fatima Centennial U.S. Tour for Peace



The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima will visit the Diocese of Scranton on June 19, 20, 21, 2016. The statue has visited more than 100 countries, including Russia and China, bringing the great message of salvation and hope,

the next four to five years.

Summer Flea & Food Festival

Our **Summer Flea & Food Fest** will be held August 13-15 in the parish auditorium on Saturday 8am to 6pm, Sunday and Monday 8am to 4pm. Bulletin announcements will be posted weekly with more information. Many volunteers are needed and there is a job for everyone! All those interested in offering their time, please call the parish office. The event will be chaired once again by Elaine and Michael HENZES along with Nancy Boyce heading up the kitchen. Collection dates are set for July 30 - August 10. Please leave items under the roof near the kitchen entrance on the Mott Street side of the building. For larger items, please call the parish office to make arrangements. Suggested items as donations include: toys, pictures, dishes, old jewelry, small pieces of furniture, plant stands, coats (adult & children), quilts/spreads, new unused toiletry items, unused gifts. We plan to find a home for everything. Any unsold items will be donated to local charities. (Please do not bring any curtains/drapes, clothing, encyclopedias/text books, old computers, printers or TVs.)



Roast Beef Dinner

Our Annual Parish Roast Beef Dinner is slated for Sunday, October 2nd in the auditorium with take-outs beginning at 11am and dining in from 12:00 noon with final seating by 3pm. Please save the dates and plan on supporting these parish events which fund our designated improvements.

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week, our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disaster. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

God Bless Our Graduates

This weekend we offer congratulations and best wishes to ALL our parishioners graduating high school, college and all other institutions of higher learning. May the grace of God be upon them and grant them successful futures filled with many blessings and the kind of sacrificial outreach that will identify them as authentic Christians.

In a special way we acknowledge our high school seniors who have served our parish community by being faithful during high school to the ministry of serving at the altar and/or being members of our ongoing high school faith formation program: Joseph Koniszewski, Jake Kraycer, Edward Gregorowicz, Annalie Fazio, and Scot Wasilchak. We also acknowledge Nicolo Manzo, who was class valedictorian at Mid Valley.

May they and all our graduates bring honor and pride not only to their own families, but to our Sacred Heart Parish Family as well. As they go forth to make their way in the world, may God bless them one and all.

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551 or to Monsignor Thomas Muldowney, Vicar General at 570-207-2269.

Valley View Summer Book Sale

Something for Everyone! Wed & Thurs, June 22-23 10am-8pm, Valley View Elementary Center, 901 Main St. Peckville.

Circle Drive in Event

The Diocesan Schools Office's special movie offer features the showing of the new Disney Pixar animated film "Finding Dory" on Wed, June 29th, at The Circle Drive-In Theatre, 1911 Scranton Carbondale Highway, Dickson City. Gates open at 7pm, movie starts at 8:45pm. Slated to be released on June 17th, "Finding Dory" is a sequel to the 2003 hit "Finding Nemo" which won an Academy Award for best animated feature. The showing is open to the public. Cost is \$10 per car, and proceeds will benefit the Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance Program in the Diocese. Price of admission includes one free soda and small order of popcorn per person. The Circle concession stand will also be open for the sale of additional food and refreshments.

Save the Date!

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**Monday
July 11, 2016**
Blue Ridge Trail
Golf Club
Mountain Top, PA

11:00 a.m. Lunch
12:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
Reception & Awards Dinner
After Golf

For Reservations & Sponsorships
Call 570-207-2250
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