

**Mass Intentions for June 6th - 12th, 2016**

**Monday, June 6**

6:50 am Virgil Petrini by David J. Foster

**Tuesday, June 7**

6:50 am Mafalda & Italo Sallavanti by Family

**Wednesday, June 8**

6:50 am Father Cottone

2:30 pm Lackawanna Rehab Mass

**Thursday, June 9**

6:50 am Father Gilbride

**Friday, June 10**

6:50 am Janet Shaute by Susan & Ed Zarnowski

**Saturday, June 11**

4:00 pm John Paone by Nancy Campbell & family

**Sunday, June 12**

8:00 am Virgilio Sebastianelli by wife Catherine

10:00 am Lil & Lando Balducci by family

**Remember in Your Prayers**

Please pray for the sick, the suffering, the bereaved and the recently deceased including Donna Williams, Versallia Warren, and Joanne Syryla who died this week.



respectable status. But, at times, the noble and irreplaceable role of mother is still undervalued in society. Too often, women who devote themselves to this vocation are dismissed as unimportant. Christ himself reveals, through his ministry to this mother, that her role is vital. May we also find ways to affirm and serve the mothers in our midst.

**Pope Francis June Prayer Intentions**



This month, Pope Francis will be praying for the elderly as well as young people just starting off in their vocations. The Apostleship of Prayer announced the intentions chosen by the Pope for June. The Holy Father's universal prayer intention for June is: "That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no-one may find, even within the huge cities of the world, opportunities for encounter and solidarity." His intention for evangelization is: "That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission."

**Holy Baptism**



This weekend we welcome Jax Jonathan Briggs, infant child of Chad and Melissa Briggs through the sacrament of holy baptism. May the grace of God be upon this child and his family and help them to grow in the ways of the Lord.

**Stateside World Youth Day**



World Youth Day will take place in Krakow, Poland from July 25- 31, 2016. For those who cannot make the pilgrimage to Poland, there is an alternative not far from the Diocese of Scranton. The Diocese of Harrisburg is planning a World Youth Day (WYD) Stateside. July 30-31, 2016. This will be an event for Youth and Young Adults from Harrisburg and surrounding dioceses, and is described as a 26 hour U.S. celebration of mercy, prayer and praise making a local connection to the Church gathering in Krakow, Poland at WYD2016. It will be a pilgrimage by young Catholics to journey closer to Jesus Christ. For more information see the website of the Diocese of Harrisburg. [www.hgbdiocese.org/wydstateside](http://www.hgbdiocese.org/wydstateside).

**"World Refugee Day" - Celebration Planned**

Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton, in conjunction with the Diocesan Office for Parish Life, is sponsoring a "World Refugee Day" Celebration on Sunday, June 26, 2016, from 1-4pm at Nay Aug Park in Scranton. World Refugee Day, observed on June 20, was established by the United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR) to commemorate the strength, courage and resilience of millions of refugees throughout the world. In recognition of this special day, all are invited to celebrate the rich cultural heritage of the refugee communities in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The celebration will include cultural music, dance, art, an "ethnic dress" fashion show, crafts and games for children, resources from community partners, and

**Collection for Last Weekend: May 29, 2016**

358 Sunday Offertory Envelopes	\$6,042.50
Sunday Cash Offerings	241.00
9 Other operating income envelopes	118.00
Total operating income	\$6,401.50

*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.*

**10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"When the Lord saw her, he was moved with pity for her." A survey of the Gospels reveals many ways in which Jesus upheld the dignity of women. In a culture where women were considered second-class citizens, Jesus was never afraid to encounter women, to affirm them, and to welcome them among his followers. He regularly broke rules about interaction with women and understood the value of women's religious testimony. In today's Gospel we see another aspect of Jesus' respect for women. Here we see that his heart was stirred by the situation of this grieving mother. The man who had died was "the only son of his mother, and she was a widow." In other words, this woman had just been stripped of her primary focus in life. Also, in this culture, a woman was protected by her father, her husband, or her son. Absent one of those men in her life, she was in an incredibly vulnerable position. This, along with the grief of losing her child, struck the Lord with pity. "Do not weep," he told her, clearly moved by her sorrow. And then, he did the impossible and restored the dead man to life. But he did more than this. After "the dead man sat up ... Jesus gave him to his mother." In other words, Jesus made a point to restore and affirm this woman's vocation as a mother. In our culture, women have earned a much more

exhibits from refugee families. Ice cream will be available, and attendees can bring a picnic. For more information, contact Sonya Sarner at Catholic Social Services, 207-2283.

**Summer Flea & Food Fest**

Our **Summer Flea & Food Fest** will be held in the parish auditorium on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, August 13th-15th. The event will be chaired once again by Elaine and Michael Henzes along with Nancy Boyce heading up the kitchen. Volunteers are needed. Please call the parish office if you can contribute some of your time to help make this another successful event. Collection Dates will be July 30 - August 10. Please leave items under the canopy on the Mott Street side of the building. For larger items, please call the parish office at 383-3244 to make arrangements. Suggested items as donations include old jewelry, small pieces of furniture, plant stands, coats (adult & children), quilts/spreads, new unused toiletry items, unused gifts. We plan to have a home for everything and any unsold items will be donated to local charities. We will not be accepting clothing, curtains/draperies, or encyclopedias.

**2016 Designated Fundraising Dates**



Our designated fundraising plan for the summer of 2016 is now complete. You should have received your Summer Cash Raffle mailing this week. Please read the enclosed flyer for other pertinent information and the focus of our efforts this year. The drawing for the Cash Raffle is set for Sunday, July 10th at 11:15 am in the rectory conference room.



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

**Listening with the Heart**

**An Opportunity for Works of Mercy**



Learn how to be present to all people in need, for example, family members, the sick, homebound, grieving and elderly in our parishes. This 2-session program prepares a person for ministry in the parish and home through reflection on the God of Mercy and Compassion. Our relationships can then have deeper meaning and purpose. This program is fit for anyone who would like to visit the sick or homebound, offer bereavement support, any ministry that involves active listening and for any parishioner looking for spiritual, personal and pastoral enrichment during the Year of Mercy. The presenter is Sr. Jane O'Donnell RSM, Mercy Consultation Center. Saturday, June 11 & 25 at 9:30am-12:30pm, Good Shepherd Parish Hall, 87 S. Hunter Highway, Drums. There is no cost for the program. Please call the parish office by Thursday, June 9th to register.

**Caregivers Needed: Home Instead Senior Care**

Home Instead Senior Care has immediate openings for non-medical caregivers in Lackawanna, Pike, Monroe, Wayne,

and Wyoming counties. Home Instead Senior Care provides services that are meant to enhance the quality of life for seniors. If you are a people person and like helping others, this is the job for you! Experience preferred, but not necessary, training provided. Call 570-586-3135 or apply online at [www.homeinstead.com/nepa](http://www.homeinstead.com/nepa).

***Prayer of Intercession*** - That we may strive to live out the Corporal Work of Mercy of "Burying the Dead" by our physical presence, words of comfort, and deeds of kindness to all who suffer loss, we pray to the Lord.

**Respect Life Parish Event for June 11th -- Cancelled**

**Adult Mindfulness Drop in Class**

A drop in class for grads of the MBSR course will be held on Monday June 27th 630pm-8pm. Registration not required, for questions contact Phil at 570-489-5351.

**Sight and Sound Bus Trip**

Confraternity of Christian Women of Holy Cross Parish, Olyphant, is sponsoring a bus trip to Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster to see "Samson". The bus will depart St. Patrick's Parking Lot at 7:30am on July 27th. Show time is 11am. Dinner will follow at "Plain & Fancy Restaurant" at 2:30pm. We will shop at Rockvale Square Mall for about an hour, returning home around 8:30pm. Cost of the trip is \$125 which includes bus, show, dinner, tax and tips. For more information/reservations call Ann Boland at 570-489-9405.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**



The next Prayer Shawl ministry gathering will be held on Thursday, June 9th at 6pm at the Grunick Center next to St. Michaels Church in Jessup. For more information, call Livia Clark at 489-6596.

**Little Sisters of the Poor 10th Annual Golf Tournament**

The Little Sisters of the Poor will host their 10th annual golf tournament Saturday, June 11, at the Scranton Municipal Golf Course, Lake Ariel. Golf tournament registration begins at noon with a shotgun start at 1pm. The cost is \$100 per golfer which includes green fees, use of a cart, an official tournament shirt, a gift bag, a pre-tournament refreshment reception, a light meal during the tournament and a post-tournament dinner at the course clubhouse. Golfers will have a chance to win prizes based on their performance in the tournament including a new car courtesy of Matt Burne Honda, Scranton. Sponsorship packages are also available. There will be a grand raffle of gift baskets & prizes valued at over \$100. For more info, please call Jackie Galvin at 343-4065 ext. 3144. All proceeds will be used to purchase a new bus for the residents of Holy Family Residence.

**The Old Timers Baseball Game**



The Knights of Columbus Council 10729 Jessup/Peckville will be sponsoring a bus trip on Sunday, June 12th to Yankee Stadium to see The Old Timers Game & a baseball Game between the New York Yankees and the Detroit Tigers. Bus departs from Jessup at 8am. Cost is \$90 person. For more info call John Bogdanovicz at 489-0023.