

Mass Intentions May 29 – June 4

Monday, May 29

6:50am Sarah Gillott by Micki Ciampi

Tuesday, May 30

6:50am Theresa Cavagnaro by Lisena Romitelli

Wednesday, May 31

6:50 am Sophie Lupini by Children

2:30 pm Lacka H&R

Thursday, June 1

6:50 am Helen Henzes by Children

Friday, June 2

6:50 am Rita Klem by Deborah Lach

Saturday, June 3

4:00 pm John R. Taylor by M/M Richard Morahan

Sunday, June 4

8:00 am Father Cottone

10:00 am Joan & Tony Frizziola by Doreen & Tony

Remember in Your Prayers

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

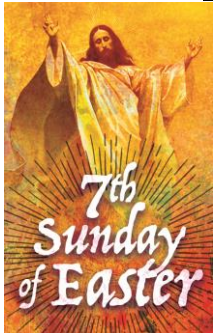
Collection for Last Weekend: May 21, 2017

306 Sunday Offertory Envelopes \$5,032.50

*Many thanks to all who are supporting Sacred Heart Parish
by the consistent use of their offertory envelopes.*

-The office will be closed for the Memorial Day Holiday-

Seventh Sunday of Easter



"Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ." The Easter season is resplendent with the joy of eternal life. Jesus conquered death through his resurrection and promises all believers a share in this miraculous triumph. The gates of heaven have been opened for us by the great sacrifice of our Savior. All good things lie in wait for

us who know "the only true God" and his Son, Jesus Christ. When we gather together in our communities of faith, it's easy to remember all of this. We share common beliefs and practices with those friends, family members, and neighbors who attend our church. But carrying the joy of Easter with us out into the "world" can be more of a challenge. Once we step outside the safe confines of our parish or home, we encounter those who do not know the true God. We work with, study with, encounter, or gather with many people who have forgotten, abandoned, or never even known Jesus. Sometimes this can make us hesitant to share our joy, or even apologetic for our beliefs. But of course we are called to be witnesses of what we believe, not cowards who hide it from public view.

So let us take courage from today's Gospel. Jesus himself offered prayers on behalf of his followers. "I pray for them. I do not pray for the world, but for the ones you have given me." As the followers of Christ, we have the benefit of his own desire to help us, to strengthen us even amidst the

challenges that we face. He knows that we "are in the world" even though he is not here in the same way. And he has asked God the Father to share his divine blessings with us even as we make our way in this world.

Catholic Communications Campaign

This weekend in our parish we take up a second collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign. Your gifts to the CCC help bring the message of the Gospel to people from all walks of life from all around the world. Please see today's bulletin insert for more information and to learn where the donations go. Thank you for your support.

Parish Posting — Latest Update

In light of the impending retirement of Msgr Madus, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish was posted on the Diocesan Website this past Wednesday. The purpose of this posting is to let other priests of our Diocese examine our various statistics and characteristics to see if they might be a "good fit" for a pastoral appointment here in Peckville. The whole process of finding a new pastor can take some time. The effective date for the new pastor to begin at Sacred Heart would follow the retirement of Msgr this coming September. Pray for priestly vocations.

Wedding Anniversary Wishes



We offer best wishes and congratulations to two of our parish couples who recently celebrated their wedding anniversaries with Bishop Bambera at St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton. Golden Jubilarians were James & Kathryn McGowen and Patrick & Nancy Fiore. May every blessing of God be upon them and their families as they continue to live the married life in lasting fidelity and spousal love.

Little Sisters of the Poor 11th Annual Golf Tournament

The Little Sisters of the Poor will host their eleventh annual golf tournament Saturday, June 10, at the Scranton Municipal Golf Course, Mount Cobb. Registration begins at noon, shotgun start at 1pm. The format is captain and crew. Singles will be placed on a team. \$100 per golfer includes green fees, use of a cart, official tournament shirt, gift bag, pre-tournament refreshment reception, light meal during the tournament and a post-tournament dinner at the course clubhouse. For more info contact Mrs. Jackie Galvin, M.S., director of development and communications, at 343-4065 x 3144. All proceeds will be used to defer the costs of patient lifts and standing and raising aids for the residents of Holy Family Residence.

Alzheimer's Association Seminar – Lunch and Learn

On Wednesday June 14th there will be a Alzheimer's Association Seminar at St. Mary's Villa Personal Care Home, 516 St. Mary's Villa Road, Elmhurst, Pa. Lunch will be provided at 12 noon and seminar will begin at 12:30pm. A representative from the association will discuss the following: Strategies for connecting with loved ones thorough the stages of Alzheimer's, Minimizing the caregiver effect on behaviors, Healthy habits to reduce the risks, and General awareness. The Alzheimer's Association Resource will also be available. Please

RSVP by calling 570-795-2810.

Crusader Classic 5k Run & Walk

Holy Cross High School will again sponsor the Crusader Classic 5k run and 2mi walk Sunday June 11th beginning at 8:30am. Pre-registration fee is \$22, \$8 for 13 & under. Race Day Entry fee \$25. To Register, please go to [runsignup/crusaderclassic5k](#). Proceeds of the race benefit the Holy Cross High School Cross Country & Track and Field programs.

Gathering the Voices of the Young Church



The Diocese of Scranton has spear headed an initiative called “Partnering with Francis”, offering listening sessions to the young church (16-35) and those who work with them in preparation for the upcoming Synod of Bishops in October 2018 on the topic of *Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment*. Both those who identify as Catholic and those who do not are encouraged to participate in order to get a better understanding of life as a young person today. Discussion will include the blessings / challenges young people face today, what can the Church do to help in discerning life’s major choices, the gifts and talents young people have to offer the Church, and more. To see the diocesan listening sessions scheduled for certain age groups check out www.partnerwithfrancis.org. The hope is to have many individuals from throughout the Diocese participate in this initiative. The important insights will be shared with Pope Francis in preparation for the Synod, but will also help shape programming for the young church here in the Diocese of Scranton. All who participate are encouraged to post on social media using the hashtag #partnerwithfrancis to help spread the word. For more information about this initiative and/ or to register for a listening session, please contact Dominick Costantino, program coordinator at 570-780-2996.

Weekend Mass Schedule Change in Jessup

On June 3-4, Queen of Angels Parish in Jessup will begin their new weekend mass schedule: Sat 4pm, Sun 10:30am and 5:30pm. All Masses are held at the St. Michael’s Church in Jessup. Parking is adjacent to the church using the one way entrance next to the Grunick Center, at LaSalle Academy parking lot and on First Ave. Please be reminded that First Ave is a one way to Hand Street during mass times. Jessup police

monitor this on the weekends.



A PRO-LIFE WIN!

The pro-life position of the Trump administration was evident at the United Nations during the 50th session of the Commission on Population and Development (CPD), held April 3-7, and organized under the theme “changing population age structures and sustainable development.” The annual meeting, run by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), was again used by abortion activists to promote access to abortion as a human right but the meeting ended in failure as countries could not reach agreement on issues related to abortion and sexuality. One pro-abortion NGO at the U.N. charged that the U.S. “helped to disrupt a productive meeting by taking an ideological approach to policymaking in global negotiations”. Yes! The US did take a pro-life ideological approach to policymaking, in sharp contrast to antilife positions the Obama administration had advanced the past eight years. The pro-life policies of President Trump resulting in the cut-off of U.S. funds to international NGOs that perform or promote abortion and the defunding of UNFPA for its complicity in forced abortions and sterilizations in China demonstrate that the U.S. will no longer fund the destruction of unborn children around the world and that the U.S. will no longer be a part of international pressure on countries to legalize abortion. (Source: www.priestsforlife.org/newsletters/june-2017)

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration – New Hours



This Friday, June 2, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place **from 7:20am to 8pm**. Please sign up for an hour using the sign-up sheets at the church entrances this weekend, or call the parish office. Please note that the afternoon and evening hour time slots will be in one hour time increments. **Next month we will begin to implement the morning time slots into increments of one hour.** Also, we ask that you to sign-in upon arrival on First Friday. This will help us know how many people participate in this devotion. We have heard of many blessings that come upon those who spend time with our Lord in His Eucharistic Presence. Please come and enjoy the peace and joy that Jesus offers us this Easter season!

June 2017 Liturgical Assignments

(Please arrange substitutions when necessary)

Lacka H&R: June 7- Maria Ceccacci; June 14- Silvia Passeri; June 21- Ginny Yazinski; June 28- Sharon Gallo

DATE	TIME	SERVERS & CROSSBEARER	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MIN OF HOLY COM
June 3	4:00pm	S. and N. Skapyak, C. Laboranti	Frank Blasi	Pete Setta, Kim Megela, Dolores O’Bell
June 4	8:00am	Caroline & Nick Burak, Nina Collarini	Chet Merli	Mark Horn, Helene DeLeo
	10:00am	J Loomis, B & M Zipay	Frank Lesnefsky	Matthew Horn, Mark Ferraro Sr. & Jr.
June 10	4:00pm	Andrew, Edward, Matt Gregorowicz	Kim Gregorowicz	Andy Gregorowicz, Silvia Celli, JoAnn Berta
June 11	8:00am	Joseph Krishanda, Volunteer Needed	Steven Skierski	David & Gail Haas
	10:00am	J & A Koniszewski, P Redman	Dennis Fanucci	Ann Koniszewski, Jean & Tom Conigliaro
June 17	4:00pm	A and Grace Gregorowicz, S. McAndrew	Frank Lesnefsky	D Fazio, N Greco, M Berardelli
June 18	8:00am	Caroline & Nick Burak, Nina Collarini	Maria Neri	Mark Horn, Maggie Lund
	10:00am	A Alco, N McAllister, M Pegula	Lisa Kozlowski	Paul Kraycer, Mark Ferraro Sr. & Jr.
June 24	4:00pm	C. & S. Laboranti, N. Skapyak	Sal Urso	Pete Setta, Dolores O’Bell, JoAnn Berta
June 25	8:00am	Joseph Krishanda, Volunteer Needed	Chet Merli	Joan Angeli, Helene DeLeo
	10:00am	M Farrell, S Ferraro, J Loomis	Dennis Fanucci	Kim Wolfel, Matthew Horn, Ann Koniszewski