

Mass Intentions for May 30 thru June 5, 2016

Monday, May 30

6:50 am George Warholic by wife, Helen and family

Tuesday, May 31

6:50 am Leonard Calibani by Julia Marsili

Wednesday, June 01

6:50 am Helen HENZES by children

Thursday, June 02

6:50 am Rose Gilroy by the Bennie Cicilioni Family

Friday, June 03 Solemnity of the Sacred Heart

6:50 am For all our Parishioners

Saturday, June 04

4:00 pm John R. Taylor by wife, Lorraine and children

Sunday, June 05

8:00 am Peter and Lena Monarchi by Mario, Joyce and Rose

10:00 am Barbara Mancuso by family

Remember in Your Prayers

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



Collection for Last Weekend: May 22, 2016

326 Sunday Offertory Envelopes	\$5,636.00
Sunday Cash Offerings	175.00
15 Other operating income envelopes	127.00
Total operating income	\$5,938.00

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.

Corpus Christi

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Body of Christ—the Eucharist. We do this every weekend, but this weekend in a special way, the Church focuses our attention on that most remarkable gift that God has given to his Church and us who are in it. And that gift is nothing less than the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ our Risen Lord under sacramental forms of bread and wine.

God took on flesh and blood and came to live and to minister among us—as one like us in all things except sin. With his historical flesh and blood he listened and spoke to his people, he touched and healed them, he forgave and redeemed them.

That Body and Blood, crucified and risen, lives on among us today in the celebration of every Mass. It touches us in so many ways—yet never more wondrously than in the reception of the Holy Eucharist that puts us in communion (in touch) with him. That most remarkable presence of the Son of God in our lives as our food and nourishment strengthens us as we continue on our way to the end point, which is eternal life in the presence of God himself. In the OT, the manna in the desert was the sign of God's love and care. In the NT it's this bread of life and cup of salvation that's a sign of God's love and care beyond human comprehension. How wise of us to let it flood our souls + lives with wonder and awe and reverence.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place this Friday May 6th from 7:20am to 12pm. All are welcome to come and sit in silent prayer with the Blessed Sacrament of Jesus presence. Please sign up on the holy hour sheet so we can be sure all the time periods are covered.

Remember the people of our parish and those who are sick or bereaved in your prayers. Also, the adoration chapel at Queen of Angels is open to all in the community every Saturday from 8am to 9pm. The chapel is located in the Grunick Center next to St Michael's Church in Jessup.

Respect Life Documentary

In our Respect Life partnership, Sacred Heart of Jesus and Queen of Angels Parishes are happy to collaborate with "Citizens for a Healthy Jessup" in presenting the Emmy winning, Oscar nominated director Josh Fox and his newest documentary, HOW TO LET GO OF THE WORLD AND LOVE ALL THE THINGS CLIMATE CAN'T CHANGE.

Behind this rather vague title is some of the most current Church teaching on the environment as recently presented by Pope Francis in his latest encyclical on the care of planet earth and all peoples currently living on it as well as their progeny.

The two-hour film exposes various sins of modern civilizations that so frequently wreak havoc on the varied and balanced eco systems of the planet that translate into hunger, poverty and the loss of human dignity for so many peoples. The warnings are being sounded, yet the anti-life plunderings continue and even grow on many levels of human existence with not enough concern for fallout and consequences, let alone preventive measures.

This presentation approved for all audiences will be shown on Saturday evening, June 11, 2016 at 7:00 pm in Sacred Heart Parish Auditorium in Peckville. This Respect Life event is free and all are invited. A brief question and answer period with Josh Fox will be available afterwards. Some light refreshments will be available.

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, please call Livia Clark at 489-6596.

Prayer of Intercession- That we may bear witness during this Year of Mercy to the compassion of Christ for the multitude, by not turning our backs to those we encounter who are most in need of food, shelter and love, we pray to the Lord.

Bereavement Support Group Meeting

Our Lady of the Snows Church at 301 South State Street in Clarks Summit hosts a small support group that gathers on the first Wednesday of each month at 10am and the third Sunday of every month at 2pm in the parish center/rectory. For more info please call Nettie at 570-586-1741.

2016 Designated Fundraising Dates

Our designated fundraising for the summer of 2016 is now completed. Please pick up your Summer Cash Raffle mailings in the auditorium after Masses this weekend. 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 Summer Flea & Food Fest will be held in the parish auditorium on Saturday and Sunday, August 13/14 only. The event will be chaired once again by Elaine and Michael Henzes along with Nancy Boyce heading up the kitchen. More information will be forthcoming, especially regarding the shortened collection and set up period. In the meantime, please begin putting aside whatever items you plan to contribute to the event.

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 saved the dates and plan on supporting these parish events.

Pray for Priestly Vocations

This weekend at St. Peter's Cathedral Bishop Joseph Bambera ordained Deacons Michael Drevitch and Joseph Mosley to the Order of Priesthood for service to the Diocese of Scranton. This is a joyful weekend for our Diocese and a time when we thank God for these two new priests. At the same time, we redouble our efforts in the work of promoting a culture of vocations to the priesthood in our parish and in our Diocese at large. Please read the inserted vocation brochure in the bulletin today. Perhaps you can give it to a man whom you truly think would make a good priest. When you do so, please tell him why having enough priests in our Diocese is important to you. Tell him also of the good characteristics you notice in him that you think would make him a good priest. This kind of parish affirmation when linked with the grace of God can do wonders

Millennials Turning Backs on Religion

For the study, researchers analyzed data from 11.2 million participants in four national surveys of U.S. teens, aged 13 to 18, conducted between 1966 and 2014.

The investigators found that millennials are less likely to say religion is important to them, less approving of religious organizations, less spiritual and spend less time praying or meditating.

"Millennial adolescents are less religious than Boomers and GenX'ers were at the same age," study leader Jean Twenge, a psychology professor at San Diego State University, said in a university news release.

"We also looked at younger ages than the previous studies. More of today's adolescents are abandoning religion before they reach adulthood, with an increasing number not raised with religion at all," Twenge said.

Compared to the late 1970s, twice as many current 12th graders and college students never go to religious services. In addition, 75 percent more high school seniors say religion is "not important at all" in their lives.

Compared to the early 1980s, twice as many high school seniors and three times as many college students today say they have no religious affiliation. And compared to the 1990s, 20 percent fewer college students say they were above-average in spirituality, which indicates that spirituality has not replaced religion, the study authors said.

"Unlike previous studies, ours is able to show that millennials' lower religious involvement is due to cultural change, not to their being young and unsettled," Twenge said. "These trends are part of a larger cultural context, a context that is often missing in polls about religion," Twenge said. "One context is rising individualism in U.S. culture. Individualism puts the self first, which doesn't always fit well with the commitment to the institution and other people that religion often requires. As Americans become more individualistic, it makes sense that fewer would commit to religion." This is where a culture of vocation could help.

June 2016 Assignments for Lackawanna Health and Rehab Center

June 1-- Maria Ceccacci June 8-- Silvia Passeri June 15-- Ginny Yazinski June 22-- Ginny Yazinski June 29-- Sharon Gallo

June 2016 Liturgical Assignments

(Please be sure to arrange your own substitutions when necessary)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SERVERS & CROSSBEARER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MIN OF HOLY COM</u>
June 4	4:00pm	C. Laboranti, N. Skapyak	Frank Blasi	Mariclare Berardelli, Pete Setta, Nadine Greco
June 5	8:00am	C. Burak, G. Villano, Nina Collarini	Stephen Skierski	David & Gail Haas
	10:00am	S. Ferraro, M. Farrell, J. Loomis	Frank Lesnefsky	Elissa Pompey, Frank Ghilardi
June 11	4:00pm	Andrew, Edward, Matt Gregorowicz	Kim Gregorowicz	Jo Ann Berta, Donna Fazio, Maggie Lund
June 12	8:00am	C. Cotroneo, J. Krishanda, J. Redman	Chet Merli	Mark Horn, Silvia Celli
	10:00am	Aiden Alco, Brianna & Michael Zipay	Dennis Fanucci	Jean & Tom Conigliaro
June 18	4:00pm	Andrew, Edward, Matt Gregorowicz	Sal Urso	Mariclare Berardelli, Pete Setta, Kim Megela
June 19	8:00am	C. Burak, G. Villano, Nina Collarini	Maria Neri	David & Gail Haas
	10:00am	Ed Kozlowski, Paige Redman, A. Alco	Lisa Kozlowski	Kim Wolfel, Elissa Pompey
June 25	4:00pm	C. Laboranti, N. Skapyak	Bill Nalevanko	Jo Ann Berta, Donna Fazio, Silvia Celli
June 26	8:00am	C. Cotroneo, J. Krishanda, J. Redman	Chet Merli	Joan Angeli, Mark Horn
	10:00am	Joseph, Julia & Alyssa Koniszewski	Dennis Fanucci	Jean & Tom Conigliaro