

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

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Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil at 4 p.m.; Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses: Vigil at 4 p.m.; 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m.

Confessions are heard Saturdays at 3:15 p.m.

Parish Office hours: Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

✠ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ♦ June 27, 2021 ✠

Niech będzie pochwalony Jezus Chrystus! Na wieki wieków. Amen.

The Parochial Pen

My dear parishioners,

The Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul on June 29. I encourage your attendance at Mass this Tuesday, June 29, at 7:30 a.m. in our church as we locally commemorate this important feastday. Our church is graced with beautiful statues of these holy apostles: they can be seen in the niches of the St. Joseph side altar.

St. Peter was martyred in Rome in A.D. 64 under the Emperor Nero. He was a Galilean fisherman who became the spokesman for the Twelve Apostles and was declared by Our Lord to be the “rock” upon whom Our Lord would build His Church. Two epistles from the New Testament are ascribed to this Prince of the Apostles. He is the patron of fishermen. St. Paul was martyred in Rome in A.D. 67. He was the Jewish Pharisee who became the “Apostle to the Gentiles” after his conversion. His letters in the New Testament were written between A.D. 50 and 65. He is the patron of the lay apostolate. Saints Peter and Paul are the principal patrons of Rome and are mentioned in the Roman Canon (First Eucharistic Prayer). St. Peter is the principal patron of the Diocese of Scranton, whose title is given to our cathedral church.

I encourage you to join me in praying the following indulgenced petitions to Sts. Peter and Paul on their feastday. We will recite these prayers together publicly at their Mass this upcoming Tuesday.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Petro

O holy Apostles, Peter and Paul, I choose you this day and forever to be my special patrons and advocates; you, Saint Peter, Prince of the Apostles, because you are the Rock upon which God has built His Church; you, Saint Paul, because you were fore-chosen by God as the Vessel of election and the Preacher of truth in the whole world. Obtain for me, I pray you, lively faith, firm hope and burning love; complete detachment from myself, contempt of the world, patience in adversity, humility in prosperity, attention in prayer, purity of heart, a right intention in all my works, diligence in fulfilling the duties of my state in life, constancy in my resolutions, resignation to the will of God even unto death; that so, by means of your intercession and your glorious merits, I may be able to overcome the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and may be made worthy to appear before the chief and eternal Shepherd of souls, Jesus Christ, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for endless ages, to enjoy His presence and love Him forever. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.

V. You shall make them princes over all the earth. *R.* They shall be mindful of Your Name, O Lord.

Let us pray. O God, whose right hand raised up blessed Peter, when he walked upon the water and began to sink, and thrice delivered his fellow-Apostle Paul from the depths of the sea when he suffered shipwreck: graciously hear us and grant, by the merits of them both, that we also may attain unto everlasting glory: Who live and reign, world without end. Amen.

The Parish Office will be closed on Thurs., July 1, at noon and Fri., July 2, in honor of Independence Day. The office will open on Mon., July 5, at 8:30 am.

We print our weekly bulletin in-house without advertisements. Since our parish does not receive advertising money from bulletin sponsors, we seek sponsorship donations from local vendors and others for our annual parish picnic. Anyone wishing to sponsor our parish picnic is asked to submit their donation (any amount) to the parish office by July 30 so that a sign can be created for posting at the picnic. Bardzo dziękuję!

2021 Picnic Sponsors

Casey-Kassa Coal, Laflin – raffle tickets

Debra Casey

Marian Wanielista

Cebula's Pizza

Jerry and Lynn Stanco

Holy Name Society

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2021 PICNIC SPONSOR FORM

Business or personal name as you wish it to appear:

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email: _____

Please make your check payable to Sacred Heart Church.

~~~~ Picnic Food Prep Schedule ~~~~

Food preparation chairs – Mary Griffin (570-815-9677) and Jeremy Barket. Potato Pierogi: July 5: *At least 6-8 people needed*

- Day Shift 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
 - Potato peelers and boilers
 - People to mix cheese and potatoes
- Night Shift 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM
 - Potato peelers and boilers
 - People to mix cheese and potatoes
 - Dough maker
- July 5 though 9 and July 12 through 16
 - Day Shift 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
 - Roll potatoes into ball
 - Sheet dough / make new dough
 - Boilers / Packers / Clean-up
 - Night Shift 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM
 - Sheet dough / make new dough
 - Pinchers
 - Boilers / Packers
 - Take packed pierogi to freezers
 - Clean-up
- This routine will be followed through July 16 or when potato pierogi are completed.

Liturgical volunteer schedules for July have been sent out. If you see a “volunteer needed” notation at a particular Mass, then please serve if you are attending that Mass. *If you served before COVID and are now able to return, then inform Kathy at the Parish Office as soon as possible!*

Requiescat in pace: please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph Kuchinski who was recently buried from our church.

2021 PICNIC NEWS - July 31, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Food prep volunteers are needed! Your help is essential to make our famous Polish specialties. Picnic food chairs are Mary Griffin and Jeremy Barket. Food prep of pierogi, piggies, haluski, kielbasa, potato pancakes, funnel cakes, etc. will soon begin. Watch the bulletin for details about food prep dates and times. There will be no need to pre-order food this year!

Volunteers are always needed! If you volunteered in any way last year and plan to do so this year, please let our chairmen know. Anyone wishing to volunteer in any area of the picnic is asked to contact chairman Jennifer Hadley at 570-905-7135. All help is greatly appreciated! Chairmen – Joe Petro, Robert and Jennifer Hadley; Food preparation – Mary Griffin and Jeremy Barket; Potato pancakes and funnel cakes – Charyl Nagy and Ed Suchecki; Theme baskets – Sharon Ziobro; Product ordering and raffle tickets – Kathy Vojta; Money counting – Julie Bingham; Entertainment – Michael Silla; Food distribution and kitchen – John Bingham; Beverages – Robert Hadley and Mark Kowalczyk; Games of chance – Greg Zawacki; Grounds set-up and clean-up – Kevin Krawczyk.

Theme basket donations are needed to be raffled off at this year’s annual picnic. Baby themed baskets, pet supplies, entertainment, lottery trees, cooking and baking, seasonal, backyard and garden, tools, car care, summertime fun, toys...the theme possibilities are endless! A minimum value of \$35 per basket is requested. All items must be unused. Please drop off all donations in the church hall.

Picnic items needed: please donate sponges, Styrofoam plates, Brillo pads, Dawn dish detergent and plastic forks, paper products of all kinds.

Liquor donations sought: please donate unopened bottles of liquor for the Liquor Raffle. Kindly deposit them in the designated basket in the church hall. All kinds accepted!

Lotto ticket donations: please donate lottery tickets as picnic prizes. You may deposit them in the collection basket.

Picnic set-up help is needed! The church hall and the garage set up and stove cleaning for the potato pancakes will be announced.

Raffle Tickets will be distributed after all Masses in the narthex NEXT WEEKEND. Please take yours, and those of your family and friends who may not be able to pick them up.

The Wyoming Valley Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life is open Monday – Friday, 10a.m. to 3 p.m. Due to fewer clients than ever the last 15 months because of earlier Covid restrictions, and now perhaps some hesitancy among the public, they have an abundance of baby clothes up to 24 months as well maternity clothes. Those struggling who are in need of such items can contact the Pro-Life Center at 570-826-1819.

We are seeking donations to purchase permanent hardcover hymnals for our church. The hymnal, called the Credo Hymnal, is published by International Liturgy Publications in Nashville, Tennessee. Please consider sponsoring a hymnal for a \$25 donation. These hymnals will be memorialized with a donor name plate on the inside cover of each hymnal. You may complete the form printed below and return it to the parish office with your donation. We are also planning to order new books for the organist, the cantors and even hardcover daily mass missals. A \$30 donation is requested for a weekday Mass missal. If a family wishes to donate more than one hymnal, then they may create a list with the name of the donors and the names of the persons to be memorialized.

Thank you to all those who have generously donated towards our new Credo Hymnals. To date, we have received 101 Sunday and 10 weekday contributions towards our goal of 250 hymnals.

Credo Hymnal Donor Form

Donated by: _____

In memory of: _____

A donation of \$25 per hymnal is requested. If you would like to donate more than one hymnal, please type or print your information on a separate sheet and send it to the Parish Office.

Monday (June 28) St. Irenaeus

7:30 am Naomi Rinkus
by daughter, Nancy

Tuesday (June 29) Sts. Peter and Paul

7:30 am Frank and Catherine Halat
by family

Wednesday (June 30) First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

7:30 am Stanley and Irene Kivak
by daughter, Paula, and grandsons, Nick & Jeffrey
Terpak

Thursday (July 1) St. Junipero Serra

7:30 am Intentions of Tyler Woolard
by family

Friday (July 2) Weekday (First Friday)

7:30 am Martha and Leopold Wojtach
by Irene

Sat. (July 3) Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Our Parishioners (*Missa pro populo*)

Sunday (July 4) Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Charles Rydzy
by family
10:30 am John Miller
by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Valvonis

WEEKLY OFFERING

Last Sunday: \$3,857.00

Building Fund: \$174.00

May the Lord reward your generosity.

The sanctuary candles burn this week in memory of:
Tabernacle: Robert Justick, by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Justick
Blessed Mother: Joseph Smithonic, by Andrew, Frances and MaryAnn Smithonic
St. Joseph: Joseph Smithonic, by Andrew, Frances and MaryAnn Smithonic
St. Therese: Joseph Smithonic, by Andrew, Frances and MaryAnn Smithonic
St. Francis: Joseph Smithonic, by Andrew, Frances and MaryAnn Smithonic

The offertory gifts of bread & wine this Sunday are donated in memory of Vincent Bryk, by wife, Bernadine Bryk and family.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2, 7:30 am, 1st Friday Mass and devotions, church
July 3, 2:45-3:45pm, 1st Saturday Adoration/devotions, church
July 31, 11am-7pm, 74th annual parish picnic, church grounds

Liturgical Volunteer Schedule

June 26-27
4pm: EM: volunteer needed, Lector: M. Pistack, Acolyte: E. & J. Lyons
8:30am: EM: J. Barket, Lector: J. Barket, Acolyte: J. Barket, J. Rupprecht
10:30am: EM: volunteer needed, Lector: T. Satkowski, Acolyte: A., E. & M. Collins
July 3-4
4pm: EM: J. Barket, Lector: J. Barket, Acolyte: J. Barket
8:30am: EM: volunteer needed, Lector: H. Vogue, Acolyte: J. LaFratte
10:30am: EM: C. Wesley, Lector: L. Lojewski, Acolyte: M. McDonald

Our Rada Cutlery fundraiser continues! Parishioners are asked to access Rada via the parish website homepage to order. 40% of the profits go to our church when you do so!

Our parish audio CD sale continues! Contact the parish office to buy “LENT & EASTER: Polish Hymns from Dupont” and “SACRED CHANT: Latin Hymns from Dupont” for \$15 each.

A Lebanese-American Mini Food Fest will be held at St. Joseph Melkite Catholic Church, 130 N. St. Frances Cabrini Ave (off lower Jackson St), W. Scranton, on Aug. 13 and 14 from 4 – 10 pm and Aug. 15, 1 – 7 pm. Enjoy Lebanese food and pastries, local picnic food favorites, clams and variety baskets. Take-out, curbside pick-up and limited seating will be available. Prepaid orders will be taken after Aug 8. Call 570-343-6092.

We need our parishioners to volunteer as altar servers, lectors, cantors, choir members and Eucharistic ministers (especially to bring Holy Communion to the homebound). Is God calling you to serve Him in this way? If so, please call the parish office.