

# 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.

## ✠ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ♦ July 11, 2021 ✠

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

The Parochial Pen

My dear parishioners,

Now that diocesan coronavirus restrictions have been lifted, liturgical singing can take place without any restrictions. Cantors and choirs may be used without any restrictions. Hymnals can be returned to the pews for immediate use. The arrival this weekend of our new Credo hardbound hymnals corresponds with this return to normalcy. For the past few weeks I have been asking for memorial donations for our new hymnals. Although we have not reached our goal of two hymnals per pew pocket, we have received enough donations to place a hymnal in most pew pockets. In addition to our Sunday hymnals, I have ordered printed materials for our organist and cantors, as well as daily Mass missals. All of these books are published by International Liturgy Publications of Nashville, Tennessee.

Please take a moment before Mass this Sunday to become acquainted with your new hymnal. I offer you this first time “user guide” in an effort to familiarize you with its use. I invite you to take some time to get acquainted with it by reading the Preface and surveying the Contents, but, for this first time, go to page 5 to follow the order of the Mass, which continues to page 35. The hymns begin on page 84 and go to 736 (you may want to place one of the two ribbons in the hymn section). The scripture readings begin after the hymns – place the second ribbon on page 1000 for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. The texts for Solemnities, Feasts and Various Occasions begin on page 1249. You can find some beautiful prayers, including meditations on the mysteries of the Rosary, beginning on page 1301. Whenever we celebrate Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction, the customary prayers and hymns may be found on pages 46 to 48.

I have blessed these new liturgical books so that they may be spiritually beneficial for us by helping us to better love the Holy Mass. I especially encourage you to use them for the singing of the antiphons, psalms, acclamations and hymns. If you have difficulty hearing the Word of God proclaimed from the ambo, then feel free to use them to read along with the lector or priest. You will notice a memorial dedication on the inside front cover of each hymnal from a patron of our parish. Please pray for that intention when you pick up the book! Also, as blessed objects donated for liturgical use within our church, the hymnals must remain in the pews – please do not “borrow” them by taking them out of the church. Finally, if you have not yet done so, I invite you to make an offering to our church of a new hymnal for the greater glory of God. I am sincerely grateful to all who have given so that all may benefit.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Father Petro

*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

IMO Eleanore Bryk, by husband, Walter and family

IMO Vincent Bryk, by wife, Bernadine and family

Lokuta-Zawacki Funeral Home

Tom Lacomis

Petro Hardware & Supply Co.

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### 2021 PICNIC SPONSOR FORM

Business or personal name as you wish it to appear:

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make your check payable to Sacred Heart Church.*

**New parishioners:** Please welcome to our parish Glenn and Deborah Senese and family of Pittston, as well as Shawn Senese of Pittston. Kindly welcome them to our parish.

**The Annual Novena in honor of St. Ann** will begin Sat., July 17 and continue through Mon., July 26, the feast of Sts. Ann and Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Novena prayers will be said after all Masses. Please join in this Novena.

**On July 16**, the Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and remembers the Divine assistance promised to those who are enrolled in the brown scapular. Brown scapulars will be blessed and freely given during the 7:30 a.m. Mass on Friday, July 16, at our church. An enrollment ceremony will also be celebrated during the Mass for those people who have not yet been invested with the brown scapular.

**We are seeking donations** to purchase permanent hardcover hymnals for our church. 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. A \$30 donation is requested for a weekday Mass missal. *Thank you to all those who have generously donated towards our new Credo Hymnals. To date, we have received 104 Sunday and 10 weekday contributions.*

### 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.*

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

**We are in need of volunteers to run the following stands:** *Bean Bag Toss, Dime Pitch, Big Six and others on Saturday.* It takes the help of many to run our annual picnic. All parishioners who are physically able are asked to volunteer some time. Please contact the office if you are able to help.

**Food prep volunteers are needed!** Your help is essential to make our famous Polish specialties. Picnic food chairs are Mary Griffin and Jeremy Barket. 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.

**2021 Picnic raffle tickets** are available in the narthex. Tickets are alphabetically listed. Please take those of your family and friends who may not be able to pick them up.

**Potato Pancake Stand** – Calling all potato peelers! Help is needed to prep our famous potato pancakes! Volunteers are needed to peel potatoes the morning of July 31. If you are able, please come by to lend a hand. Any questions can be directed to chairman Charyl Nagy, 540-5478.

~~~ Picnic Food Prep Schedule ~~~

Food preparation chairs – Mary Griffin (570-815-9677) and Jeremy Barket. Potato Pierogi:

- July 26: *At least 6-8 people needed*
  - Day Shift 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
    - Potato peelers
    - Potato boilers
    - Mixing of cheese / potato
    - Make dough, clean-up
  - Night Shift 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM
    - Potato peelers
    - Potato boilers
    - Mixing of cheese / potato
    - Make dough
- July 27 through 30 until completed
  - Day Shift 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
    - Roll potatoes into balls
    - Sheet dough / make dough
    - Pinchers / Boilers / Packers
    - Clean-up
  - Night Shift 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM
    - Sheet dough / Make dough
    - Pinchers / Boilers / Packers
    - Take packed pierogi to freezers
    - Clean-up

**Catholic school picnic scholarship forms** are available in the church narthex for qualifying registered and active parishioners. Please complete them and return them to the parish office either by mail or by dropping them into the collection basket at Mass.

**Monday (July 12) Weekday**

7:30 am Grace Sheridan  
by Thomas and Dorothy Sheridan

**Tuesday (July 13) St. Henry**

7:30 am Thomas Petro, Sr.  
by Thomas and Maria Elena Petro

**Wednesday (July 14) St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

7:30 am Ron Schonbacher  
by wife and sons

**Thursday (July 15) St. Bonaventure**

7:30 am Joseph Kolankiewicz, Sr.  
by the Duzik family

**Friday (July 16) Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

7:30 am George Balent  
by Robert and Elaine Tible

**Sat. (July 17) Vigil: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm Agnes Szulewski  
by children

**Sunday (July 18) Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 am Felix Skrzysowski  
by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brody  
10:30 am Our Parishioners (*Missa pro populo*)

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

**Last Sunday: \$6,434.00**

**Air Conditioning: \$ 148.00**

**Building Fund: \$379.00**

**Care and Education of Priests: \$248.00**

*May the Lord reward your generosity.*

*The sanctuary candles burn this week in memory of:*

Tabernacle: Joseph and Helen Kulick, by daughters

Blessed Mother: Agnes Szulewski, by family

St. Joseph: Joseph Tetlak, by daughters, Marina and Evelyn

St. Therese: Chester R. Kuna, by daughter Karen Kuna and granddaughter Emilee

St. Francis: Joyce Renfer Morreale, by her children



The offertory gifts of bread & wine this Sunday are donated by  
Richard and Patricia Seliga.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

July 12-16, pierogi preparation, church hall  
Jul. 17, 4pm, St. Ann novena begins after Mass  
July 26-30, Picnic food prep, church hall  
July 31, 11am-7pm, 74<sup>th</sup> annual parish picnic, church grounds

**Liturgical Volunteer Schedule**

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| <b>July 10-11</b>                                                                            |
| <b>4pm:</b> EM: M. Pistack, Lector: A. Devlin, Acolyte: C. Purdy                             |
| <b>8:30am:</b> EM: <i>volunteer</i> , Lector: J. Roche, Acolyte: E. & J. Lyons, J. Rupprecht |
| <b>10:30am:</b> EM: D. Suchecki, Lector: G. Beccaloni, Acolyte: A., E. & M. Collins          |
| <b>July 17-18</b>                                                                            |
| <b>4pm:</b> EM: J. Barket, Lector: S. Bartosiewicz, Acolyte: J. Barket                       |
| <b>8:30am:</b> EM: J. LaFratte, Lector: H. Vogue, Acolyte: J. LaFratte                       |
| <b>10:30am:</b> EM: B. Purdy, Lector: <i>volunteer</i> , Acolyte: C. Purdy                   |

**Liturgical volunteer schedule:** if you see a “volunteer” 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!*

**A Mass of Remembrance** for persons who have died in particularly tragic circumstances will be celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, on Thursday, July 15 at 7 p.m. A reception will not follow this year. Anyone wishing to attend can register the name of their loved one to be placed in the Book of Remembrance by calling 570-207-2213.

**Diocesan coronavirus restrictions have been lifted!** The Pennsylvania Department of Health ended its mask mandate as of Monday, June 28, 2021. This means that in the parishes and institutions of the Diocese of Scranton, there is no requirement for face coverings or masks. Liturgical singing can take place without any restrictions. Cantors and choirs may be used without any restrictions. Cemetery chapels may be used once again for committal rites and other liturgical worship.

**A Mass in the Polish language** will be celebrated at St. Ann's Basilica, Scranton, on the feast of St. Ann, July 26, at 1:30 p.m. Polish hymns will be sung before Mass. Anyone interested in singing in the choir is asked to go to the choir loft before Mass.