

# 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.

## ✠ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ♦ July 4, 2021 ✠

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

The Parochial Pen

My dear parishioners,

Due to the planning that took place during the coronavirus restrictions, our 74<sup>th</sup> annual parish picnic will run for one day, Saturday, July 31 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. We will offer our delicious homemade Polish foods, some games of chance and theme baskets. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us.

Envelopes containing Picnic Raffle Tickets will be distributed after all Masses this weekend of July 3/4 in the narthex. Each envelope is addressed to an individual parish family. Please find the envelope with your name on it and take it with you. Enclosed in each envelope are 12 Raffle Tickets. Each ticket is \$1. Please return \$12 and the top portion of the tickets as soon as possible. You may return the tickets by either dropping them into the collection basket in a marked envelope or by mailing them to the parish office. Kindly return any unsold raffle tickets. The raffle drawing takes place at 7 p.m. on July 31. In addition to cash prizes, at least twenty-five gift baskets will be offered as prizes this year!

I hope that you can join us for some food and fun on July 31. Our famous potato pancakes will be available along with funnel cakes. You may order your food at any time during the picnic in the church hall at the Walnut Street entrance. Sanitary requirements will be observed for the safety of our patrons and volunteers. Food tickets will not be used this year; only cash will be accepted during the picnic.

I am most grateful for all your gifts of time, talent and treasure that make our picnic so successful each year! If you are able to volunteer at the picnic, then please let our picnic chairmen know (Jennifer Hadley, Rob Hadley and Joe Petro). We could also use your help in the food preparation! Please see the bulletin for updates on volunteer opportunities.

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

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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.*

**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. *At no time should church leaders demand information about vaccination status (or any other protected health information), request vaccination cards be shown on admittance, or pressure attendees in any way to show proof of vaccination.* 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. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended, however.

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

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

- July 5: *At least 6-8 people needed*

#### No day shift

- Night Shift 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM

- Open kraut, drain, prep onions
- Mix sauerkraut filling
- Scoop filling
- Make dough, clean-up

- July 6 though 9 and July 12 through 16 if needed

- Day Shift 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

- Continue to scoop filling
- Dough maker / Sheeter
- Pinchers / Boiler / Packer
- Clean-up

- Night Shift 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM

- Dough maker / Sheeter
- Pinchers
- Boilers / Packers
- Take packed pierogi to freezers
- Clean-up

- This routine will be followed through July 16 or when cabbage 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!*

**We are happy to welcome** Jeremy Barket and Ann Marie Devlin as new lectors. If you, too, are interested in serving your parish as a lector, altar server, or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, then please speak to Fr. Petro.

**Requiescat in pace:** please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert Levandoski who was recently buried from our church.

**Fr. Petro wishes to thank** everyone who sent him cards or gave him gifts on the occasion of his 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of priesthood.

**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.

**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 **THIS WEEKEND**. Please take yours, and those of your family and friends who may not be able to pick them up.

**The Memorial of St. Maria Goretti** is celebrated on Mon., July 6. All the faithful will be blessed with her relic at the conclusion of the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

**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 102 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.*

**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 5) St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

7:30 am Clara Romasiewicz  
by Beatrice and Leo Zawacki

**Tuesday (July 6) St. Maria Goretti**

7:30 am Gloria Balent  
by Walter Rogula

**Wednesday (July 7) Weekday**

7:30 am Lorraine Kazinski  
by sister, MaryAnn

**Thursday (July 8) Weekday**

7:30 am Lucy Sciandra  
by Thomas and Maria Elena Petro

**Friday (July 9) St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions**

7:30 am Dolores Twardowski  
by Donald and Alison Hudzinski

**Sat. (July 10) Vigil: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm Louis and Evelyn Totaro  
by family

**Sunday (July 11) Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 am Our Parishioners (*Missa pro populo*)  
10:30 am Frank Justick  
by sons

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

**Last Sunday:** \$3,072.00  
**Building Fund:** \$25.00  
**Care and Education of Priests:** \$299.00  
**Peter’s Pence:** \$237.00  
*May the Lord reward your generosity.*

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

Tabernacle: John & Cassie Lopata, by sons, Bob & Jim Lopata

Blessed Mother: Bonnie Morreale, by daughter, Ann Marie Devlin

St. Joseph: In honor of Anthony Ferretti, by wife, Marie

St. Therese: Janet and Michael Cefalo, by Aunt Marianne

St. Francis: for the intentions of Maria Elena Petro, by a friend.



The offertory gifts of bread & wine this Sunday are donated in memory of Frank and Sophie Bryk, by daughter-in-law Bernadine Bryk and family.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

July 3, 2:45-3:45pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Adoration/devotions, church  
July 6-9, pierogi preparation, church hall  
July 12-16, pierogi preparation, church hall  
July 31, 11am-7pm, 74<sup>th</sup> annual parish picnic, church grounds

**Liturgical Volunteer Schedule**

**July 3-4**

**4pm:** EM: J. Barket, Lector: J. Barket, Acolyte: J. Barket

**8:30am:** EM: J. LaFratte, Lector: H. Vogue, Acolyte: J. LaFratte

**10:30am:** EM: C. Wesley, Lector: L. Lojewski, Acolyte: M. McDonald

**July 10-11**

**4pm:** EM: M. Pistack, Lector: M. Pistack, Acolyte: C. Purdy

**8:30am:** EM: *volunteer needed*, Lector: J. Roche, Acolyte: E. & J. Lyons, J. Rupprecht

**10:30am:** EM: D. Suchecki, Lector: G. Beccaloni, Acolyte: A., E. & M. Collins

**Please take note** of our collection amounts this weekend. Last year at this same time, in the midst of the COVID pandemic, the Sunday offering was \$5,136.37 and the Building Fund was \$195.00. This has been a concerning trend since the COVID restrictions have eased. Perhaps people are spending their money on things that they were not able to enjoy during lockdown? Perhaps people are away on vacation? Perhaps the fear of economic stagnation and inflation have influenced people’s charitable giving? Please remember that you parish must be your first and best charity, and depends on your generosity of volunteerism and financial contributions for its survival. Help as your means allow.

**The winner** for the June 26 HNS Match the Daily Number raffle is Michelle Moletsky. Congratulations!

**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.