

# 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 12:30 p.m., 1 to 3 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

## ✠ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ♦ October 29, 2023 ✠

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

The Parochial Pen

My dear parishioners,

November is the month in which we honor the Holy Souls who have died. We first acknowledge the saints in heaven, who by their exemplary lives on earth, now enjoy the eternal bliss of heaven. On November 1, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints and pray to them for intercession, protection and guidance. On November 2, the Church celebrates the Feast of All Souls. This is when we pray for all people who have died, especially our family and friends. We remember the souls in purgatory and pray that they may soon attain the reward of heaven. Ancient Christian tradition acknowledges that it is good and pleasing to God that we remember at Mass the peaceful repose of the souls that have gone before us in death.

The Church has been called a Communion of Saints. That is, She includes the *Church Militant*, the living souls of us who are still fighting the good fight on earth. The *Church Suffering*, the deceased souls being purified in purgatory for entrance into heaven, and the *Church Triumphant*, those holy souls who have fought the good fight of faith on earth and are now enjoying the victorious reward of the Beatific Vision. Each of us is thus reminded by the feasts of November that we, the living and the dead, are linked by a common faith in Jesus Christ and a common goal, which is heaven. We alive on earth are thus commended to pray to and for the souls in purgatory, and the saints in heaven assist us as powerful intercessors in heaven. May their saintly example spur us on to victory in Christ as we continue to do battle with sin.

Please pray for the peaceful repose of the souls of our parishioners who have died and were buried from Sacred Heart of Jesus Church since last Cemetery Sunday: *Sophie Skibbs, William Maciorowski, Beatrice Zawacki, Arlene Norton, Anthony Caltagirone, Leokadya Bartos, Lorraine Sitnick, Victoria Tetlak, Geraldine Sovinsky, Mary Kathleen Grabiec, Dolores Potorski, Irene Wojtach, Emmanuel Ziobro, Francisco Peters, Veronica Kobylus, Mary Ann Papiercavich, Theresa Elko, John Wrazien, Edward Polerecki, Arlene Sable, Leona Caputo, Daniel Twardowski, Donna Petro, Cassandra Belles, Ann Berkoski, Stella Saranchuk, Kathleen Micklasavage.* Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Father Petro

### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS SCHEDULE

#### All Saints Day

Tuesday (October 31): 4 p.m.

Wednesday (November 1): 7 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

All priests are granted the privilege of celebrating three Masses on All Souls Day for the following intentions: one Mass for a particular intention, another Mass for all the faithful departed, and a third Mass for the intention of the pope. All parishioners are encouraged to attend one of these three Masses. All Souls Day Mass Schedule: Thur., November 2 at 7:30 am, Noon (at Holy Rosary School) and 5:30 pm.

An indulgence is granted the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the dead. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls in Purgatory. This indulgence is a plenary one from November 1 through November 8 and can be gained each one of these days. On other days of the year this indulgence is a partial one.

The All Souls Day offertory envelope is in your envelope pack. November is traditionally the month when we especially remember in our prayers the faithful departed. Kindly inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones on the envelope and return it in the collection basket. These envelopes will be placed on the altar and your intentions will be remembered in all the masses celebrated throughout November.

“Cemetery Sunday” devotions will take place this year on Sun., Oct. 29, beginning at 1pm in our church. We will begin with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the praying of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. The names of our parishioners who died and were buried from our church since last year’s devotions will be read aloud. *You are invited to bring photos of your deceased loved ones and place them on the table in front of the St. Joseph side altar.* After Solemn Benediction and Reposition, a procession will form to the cemetery while the faithful sing the Litany of the Saints. The faithful who cannot walk in the procession may drive to the cemetery. Father will then bless the cemetery and visitation of the graves by the faithful will follow. Traditional Polish, Latin and English hymns will be sung. Please join in praying for the peaceful repose of the souls of all the faithful departed.

### Thanksgiving HNS Kolache Sale

~ Only \$14 each, freshly made by Bakery Delite! ~

Pick-up date: Sunday, Nov. 19, 9am - 12pm in the church hall. Return this form with payment to the Parish Office no later than October 31. Please write quantity of each on the line provided:

NUT ROLL: \_\_\_\_\_

POPPY SEED ROLL: \_\_\_\_\_

CHEESE ROLL: \_\_\_\_\_

APRICOT: \_\_\_\_\_

RASPBERRY: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for my order.

Payment must accompany all orders. Thank you!

**Advent Pierogi Sale:** our Confraternity of Christian Mothers will take orders for their Advent Pierogi Sale now through Sunday, November 5. Please make use of the bulletin order form. *Phone orders will not be taken.* Freshly made potato and sauerkraut pierogi will be sold for \$12 a dozen. Distribution will occur in the church hall. Payment is made at the time of pick-up – cash only, no checks. More details will be forthcoming.

### Advent CCM Pierogi Sale

Return this form to the Parish Office no later than Nov. 5. You will be called for pick-up in the church hall. Write quantity of each:

\$12/dozen POTATO-CHEESE: \_\_\_\_\_

\$12/dozen SAUERKRAUT: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

The parish office will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 1 in observance of All Saints Day. It will reopen on Thursday, Nov. 2, at 8:30 am.

The relics of our parish will be exposed in the sanctuary for the veneration of the faithful during the Masses of All Saints Day. In addition to the relic of the wood of the Holy Cross, first class relics of the following saints will be exposed: *St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Prosper, St. Gabriel Possenti, St. Therese of Jesus, St. John Vianney, St. Maria Goretti, St. Jude, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Dymphna, St. Pius X, St. Lucy, St. Ann, St. Catherine Laboure, St. Philomena, St. Gemma Galgani, St. Thomas, St. Cecilia, St. Clare of Assisi, St. Joseph, St. Rose of Lima, St. Anthony of Padua and Sts. Cyril & Methodius.* The relics will be offered for veneration at each Mass.

**First Saturday** is November 4. A Eucharistic Holy Hour will be held on Saturday, November 4, from 2:45 to 3:45 pm in our church in preparation for the 4 pm Mass. Come, let us adore!

**Daylight Saving Time** ends Sunday, November 5, at 2 am. Please remember to “Fall Back” one hour!

The **Novena to St. Jude** is being prayed in our church and concludes on Saturday, Oct. 28, at the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Throughout the novena a first class relic of St. Jude is offered for veneration after Mass.

For the month of **October**, our parish along with parishes around the country conduct the “October count,” a measure of attendance at Sunday Mass. *The ushers are asked to count at all Masses.*

**Diocesan Annual Appeal:** Commitment cards for the 2023-2024 appeal are available in the church narthex. All parishioners are asked to contribute to the Appeal and fill out a card indicating their pledge. Completed cards can be placed in the collection basket. Our parish goal: \$30,000. Raised to date: \$5,580.

A **Thanksgiving Food Drive** is being sponsored by our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade CCD students. You are invited to bring non-perishable food items to either the church narthex or the school from Sunday, Oct. 22 until Sunday, Nov. 19. This drive is done with the help of the Knights of Columbus, Council 372.

Our parish CCM will meet on Monday, Nov. 6 at 6pm in the church hall. All women of our parish, ages eighteen and up are invited to attend. Advent Pierogi making will be discussed, along with the installation of officers, the Cookie Walk, and other events. A light social will follow the meeting.

**Please join us** for our annual pre-Mass classical music recollections. There will be three recitals: November 11, 18, and 25 prior to the Saturday evening vigil masses. They will begin immediately following the recitation of the Holy Rosary. The music repertoire will consist of classical piano music, primarily from the Romantic period of classical music (late 19th century.) The selections will highlight the music of Brahms, Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy, and others. - Anthony George, Music Director

**Columbarium niches and Mausoleums plots now available for advanced sale:** If you would like to purchase a columbarium niche or a mausoleum plot, or would like more information, contact Kathy Vojta at our Parish Office to make an appointment.

The **Match the Daily Number raffle** held by our Holy Name Society has resumed. \$5 will give you ten chances to win by matching your numbers to the PA Lottery Evening Pick 3. The winner with an exact matching set of the Pick 3 (excluding the wild ball) will win \$250. Raffle tickets can be purchased from any HNS member. The winning ticket must be presented.

**Trunk - R - Treat** will be held in our church parking lot on Sunday, October 29, from 4 to 6 p.m. A Halloween parade and costume contest with prizes begins at 5 p.m. A small pumpkin will be given to each child in costume. Our Holy Name Society will participate and distribute candy. If you would also like to participate, call the Borough Office at 570-655-6216 to register your trunk.

**An All Saints Day Costume Party** for all CCD students will be held on Sun., Oct. 29, 9:15 a.m. in the hall. Children will parade from the school around the church (weather permitting). There will be treats afterward! All are invited to watch the parade!

**VIRTUS: Protecting God’s Children Program** - Clergy, employees and volunteers in the Diocese of Scranton can sign up for their required trainings on [VIRTUS](#) online. *All members of our parish Catechetical Team and Youth Activities Committee must be VIRTUS compliant.* If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Beccaloni at 570-451-1903 or email [sacredheartccd@comcast.net](mailto:sacredheartccd@comcast.net).

**Children and Student Envelopes:** If you would like your child to receive a boxed set of donation envelopes for 2024, please contact the parish office. Envelopes will be available in the narthex during the month of December for those who have requested them.

**Monday (Oct. 30) Weekday**

7:30 am Loretta Przypek  
*by friend, Barbara*

**Tuesday (Oct. 31) Weekday**

7:30 am Jack Hallas  
*by wife, Eleanor*

**Vigil: Solemnity of All Saints**

4:00 pm Walter and Sophia Wenzinowich  
*by daughter, MaryAnn Pistack*

**Wednesday (Nov. 1) All Saints Day**

7:00am Our Parishioners (*Missa pro populo*)

5:30pm Florence George  
*by Anthony and Judy George*

**Thursday (Nov. 2) All Souls’ Day**

7:30 am Edward Smichowski, Sr.  
*by wife, AnnMarie, and family*

12:00 pm (Holy Rosary School) For all the faithful departed

5:30 pm For the intention of the Pope

**Friday (Nov. 3) St. Martin de Porres (First Friday)**

7:30 am Intentions of Christopher Purdy  
*by Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Purdy*

**Saturday (Nov. 4) Vigil: 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Sunday (Nov. 5) Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 am Eleanore Bryk  
*by Walter Bryk and family*

10:30 am Robert Sedlak  
*by Patti and Tim Stonikinis and family*

*“His Heart... WEEKLY OFFERING ...Our Hands”*  
**Last Sunday: \$4,735.00**  
**Building Fund: \$135.00**  
**Mission Sunday: \$534.00**  
*May the Lord reward your generosity.*

*The sanctuary candles burn this week in memory of:*  
**Tabernacle:** *Anthony Haduck, by daughter, Bernadette, and granddaughter, Ramona*

**Blessed Mother:** *Michael Rowan, by Georgann Gall*

**St. Joseph:** *Helen Haduck, by daughter, Bernadette, and granddaughter, Ramona*

**St. Therese:** *William and David Klimek, by wife and mother*

**St. Francis:** *In honor and thanksgiving to St. Padre Pio, by Ashley and Eric Petrini.*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Oct. 29, 9:15am, CCD All Saints parade and party, hall
- Oct. 29, 1pm, Cemetery Sunday devotions, church
- Oct. 31, 4pm, All Saints Day Vigil Mass, church
- Nov. 1, 7 am & 5:30pm, All Saints Day Masses, church
- Nov. 1, 7pm, Holy Name Society meeting, church hall
- Nov. 2 7:30am, 5:30pm, All Souls Day Masses
- Nov. 2, 6:30pm, Choir practice, choir loft
- Nov. 3, 7:30 am, 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Mass and devotions, church
- Nov. 4, 2:45-3:45pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Adoration/devotions, church
- Nov. 6, 6pm, Christian Mothers meeting, church hall
- Nov. 9, 6:30pm, Choir practice, choir loft
- Nov. 12, 10:30am, CCD Mass grade 8 assists

**Liturgical Volunteer Schedule**

<b>October 28-29</b>
<b>4pm:</b> EM: <i>volunteer</i> , Lector: M. Pistack, Acolyte: T. Titton
<b>8:30am:</b> EM: <i>volunteer</i> , Lector: J. Roche, Acolyte: A., E. & M. Collins
<b>10:30am:</b> EM: C. Wesley, Lector: M. Ferretti, Acolyte: T. Papiercavich, A. & JJ Rupprecht
<b>1:00pm:</b> Lector: M. Ferretti, Acolyte: <i>2 volunteers needed</i>
<b>October 31-Nov. 1 – All Saints</b>
<b>4pm:</b> EM: J. LaFratte, Lector: S. Bartosiewicz, A: J. LaFratte
<b>7:00am:</b> Lector: B. Belles, Acolyte: E. Suchecki
<b>5:30pm:</b> EM: B. Purdy, Lector: A. Devlin, Acolyte: C. Purdy, E. & J. Toalongo
<b>November 2 – All Souls</b>
<b>7:30am:</b> Lector: S. Bartosiewicz, Acolyte: E. Suchecki
<b>5:30pm:</b> EM: C. Wesley, Lector: A. Bufalino, Acolyte: E.&J. Lyons

**Requiescant in pace:** pray for the souls of Stella Saranchuk and Kathleen Micklasavage who were buried from our church.

**If you have moved** in the past year, have a new phone number, or e-mail address, please let us know so our records will be up-to-date by contacting the Parish Office.