



# Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

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**Weekend Masses** Saturday Vigil 4 PM • Sunday 10:30 AM  
**Holy Day Masses** Vigil 4 PM • 7 AM (day of)

**Weekday Masses** 7:30 AM • Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
Confessions are heard on Saturdays at 3:00 PM  
**Parish Office hours** Monday and Wednesday,  
8:30 AM to 2:30 PM; Friday, 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM



# Saint Mary Church

(Queen of the Apostles Parish)

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**Weekend Masses** Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM • Sunday 8:00 AM  
**Holy Day Masses** 5:30 PM

**Weekday Masses** 9:00 AM, Tuesday and Thursday  
**Parish Office hours** Monday, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM,  
Tuesday, 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM, Thursday, 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

**Rev. Father Thomas J. Petro, J.V., J.C.L., KCHS, Pastor**  
Rev. Father Michael B. Wurtz, CSC, S.L.D., Supply Priest

## ✠ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ ♦ June 7, 2026 ✠

*Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and forever. Amen.*

**The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ** (*Corpus Christi*) is celebrated on Sunday, June 7. This feast is a great occasion to emphasize Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist. At all Masses the weekend of June 6-7, Holy Communion under both species will be offered to the faithful. *All the faithful are also encouraged to join in an outdoor procession of the Blessed Sacrament after 10:30 a.m. Mass from SH church to the picnic grove via the rectory driveway.* Members of our Holy Name Society will hold the canopy over the Blessed Sacrament, members of the choir will lead us in song, members of the CCM will lead us in the rosary prior to the 10:30 am Mass, and all extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and altar servers are invited to vest in their robes and process. Plan to be a part of these beautiful public devotions!

**Come celebrate the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** in the church dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 12, here in Dupont! The *Diocesan Celebration of the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the USA* will take place here in Dupont on that day. All parishioners and friends are invited to this day-long celebration.

### Our Feastday Schedule

7:30 a.m. Mass, followed by Eucharistic Exposition and First Friday devotional prayers.

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration concluding with Benediction. *A sign-up sheet for hourly adorers is in the narthex.*

5:30 p.m. Mass with devotional prayers led by Bishop Bambara consecrating our diocese and country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

6:30 p.m., a potluck social will be enjoyed by all under a tent in our Picnic Grove. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish or some type of food for everyone to share (a food sign-up sheet is in the narthex). *If you are unable to bring a food item, you may make a monetary donation that will be used to purchase supplemental food.* Make checks payable to Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. Our Confraternity of Christian Mothers will decorate the grounds and organize the event, and our Holy Name Society will provide the beverages. A buffet will be arranged for the food that you bring, and everyone can sample the various foods and enjoy a nice evening of fellowship, family, faith and music – free of charge. Let's gather as a parish family to pray and share a meal together with our Bishop and guests from throughout the diocese!

**The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary** is celebrated on Sat., June 13. Mass will be celebrated in our church at 9 a.m. on June 13. At 8:30 a.m. we will recite the rosary, the Act of Consecration (Golden Prayer) and the Litany of Loreto. A partial indulgence, granted under the usual conditions, is attached to these devotions

**The Order of Alhambra**, local caravan Alhambra #4 will celebrate their 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Saturday, June 6 at 4 p.m. Mass. The organization is dedicated to assisting those with intellectual disabilities and is always looking for new members. Officers will present the offertory gifts at this Mass.

**The HNS quarterly corporate Communion Mass** will be celebrated June 7 at 10:30am. All members are to attend wearing suits and HNS pins for the procession.

**Congratulations to four Scouts from BSA Troop 316** for earning their Youth Religious Emblems through Catholic Scouting America. Nick Collins, Matthew Mercado and Giuseppe Rodeghiero earned the Ad Altare Dei emblem, and Jacob White and Benjamin Desarro earned the Pope Pius XII emblem. The awards will be presented on Sunday, June 7, during the 10:30 AM Mass. We are proud of these Scouts for their dedication, hard work, and faith.

**The Cemetery Care Collection for the month of May** supports the perpetual care of our three cemeteries. We are most grateful to everyone who contributed to the care of the burial places of our ancestors. The totals for our annual collections:

Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery, Dupont: \$8,418  
Ss. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Moosic: \$3,685  
St. Mary Cemetery, Avoca: \$1,380

**Father's Day envelopes** may be found in your offertory envelope pack. You may place them in the collection basket or mail them to the Parish Office. Father's Day is celebrated on Sunday, June 21. All returned envelopes will be placed on the St. Joseph side altar throughout the month of June and the intentions for our fathers, living and deceased, will be remembered at all Masses. Fr. Petro will bless all fathers present at the Masses that weekend.

**Please join in praying** the "Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus" starting June 3. It was composed by St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. St. Padre Pio recited this novena every day for all those who requested his prayers. Repeat these prayers each day for a period of nine days leading up to the solemnity of the Sacred Heart

**Effective June 1**, the new office hours for the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Office will be: Monday and Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Gregory Zawacki is the new Administrative Assistant and Kathy Vojta is the financial secretary.

*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. Each Sponsor has contributed \$250 or more in support of this year's picnic and each Donor has contributed \$100 or more. Anyone wishing to sponsor our parish picnic is asked to submit their donation (any amount) to SH parish office by June 22.*

### **2026 Picnic Sponsors**

Sacred Heart Holy Name Society  
Lokuta-Zawacki Funeral Home – raffle tickets  
Kiesinger Funeral Services, Inc. – refreshment tickets  
Bob Lasota, Sr., Roofing

### **2026 Picnic Donors**

Sherwood and Valerie Grabiec  
Mayor Elaine Lello, in memory of Mayor Dan Lello  
Thomas & Maria Elena Petro  
Robert Lopata in memory of Jimmy Lopata  
Joseph Petro  
Tom & Deb Lacomis  
Michele & Brian Moletsky  
Stan & Vivian Barket

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### **2026 PICNIC DONATION FORM**

Business or personal name as you wish it to appear:

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

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

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

**St. Mary's "AVOCA IRISH NIGHT"** will be held on Saturday, August 29, at 6 p.m. in the Queen of the Apostles Parish Hall. This fun evening for the family will feature LIVE Irish music played by The Quietmen, a band from Factoryville known for their traditional Irish tunes and contemporary favorites. Food, beverages, theme baskets and more will be available! Save the date and watch the bulletin for updates and visit <https://quietmenmusic.com/index.html>

**Sacred Heart will hold its annual POLISH PICNIC** on Saturday, June 27, from 1 to 8pm. This year's chairmen are Mary Griffin, Charyl Nagy and Joe Petro. Please volunteer by contacting Charyl Nagy: 540-5478 (text and provide your name or call after 5pm). If you would like to volunteer at this year's picnic, but are not sure what opportunities are available, please do not hesitate to contact a picnic chairman. Many hands make for light work!

**Tickets for the Picnic Raffle** will be available for pick-up in the narthex. Please purchase the tickets and return them by dropping them in the collection basket or mailing them to the Parish Office. 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$250, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$150 and 4<sup>th</sup> \$100. The drawing will take place on Saturday, June 27, at 8 p.m.

**Instant Lottery Ticket donations and Gift Cards are sought for the SH Picnic:** please donate new instant lottery scratch off tickets and gifts cards for the lottery/gift card stand. Ideas for gift card donations can be found on the easel located in the church narthex. Kindly deposit them in the collection basket.

**Liquor donations** are sought for the wheelbarrow of cheer. Please drop off donations in the marked bin in the narthex.

**Theme basket donations** are now being sought for our 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 bring them to the church narthex from now until the picnic. Call Sharon Ziobro (570-332-7780) for more details.

**PRE-SALE Picnic Refreshment Tickets** will be on the following days in the narthex of both churches:

- June 13 - 4 pm - SH, Dupont
  - June 14 - 8 am - SM, Avoca  
10:30am - SH, Dupont
  - June 20 - 4 pm - SH, Dupont
  - June 21 - 8 am - SM, Avoca  
10:30 am SH, Dupont
- Please know only cash will be accepted for payment.*

**Live out your faith:** Genesis Mission, an evangelization initiative that equips ordinary Catholics with the confidence and skills to share their faith by promoting simple, natural ways of talking about God with others, is in the process of being formed at our parishes. Through seven short sessions, participants will deepen their relationship with Jesus, grow in faith, and discover how everyday encounters can become opportunities to bring others closer to Christ. Summer sessions are now forming and will meet Tuesdays from June 16 through August 4 from 2:30-4pm or 7-8:30pm. To learn more, contact Regina Wright at (570) 207-2213 or [rwright@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:rwright@dioceseofscranton.org)

**At the end of the CCD academic year,** we offer our heartfelt and sincerest gratitude to our 2025-26 Catechists. These men and women have worked most diligently throughout the year to educate our children in the Faith, to bring them to a greater knowledge and relationship with God. A special thank you to our Directors of Religious Education, Mrs. Nancy Beccaloni and Mrs. Deborah Yuschovitz.

**Congratulations** to all of our young parishioners who at this time graduate from grade school, high school or college. We are proud of you! Please be assured of our prayers as you begin the next stage in your lives.

**Were you traveling** over the weekend and attended Mass at a parish other than your own? If so, you're invited to bring back a bulletin from the parish to share with Fr. Petro. He enjoys learning what is happening in other parishes both within and outside our diocese. Plus, you get "credit" for going to Mass should he notice your absence from our parish on a particular weekend!

**SAVE THE DATE!** Join us for the celebration of the parish feast day of Queen of the Apostles Parish on Sunday, August 23, at the Mercatilli-Segilia picnic pavilion in Moosic! An outdoor rosary will be prayed at 12:30 p.m., followed by a potluck picnic lunch in the pavilion. This is an event open to parishioners from both our parishes and is sponsored by the SM Altar & Rosary Society.

**Monday (June 8) Weekday**

7:30 am (SH) Zigmund Romanczuk  
*by wife, Betty and children, Lynn & Joyce*

**Tuesday (June 9) St. Ephrem**

9:00 am (SM) For the healing of Marsha & Christopher Lawler  
*by their family*

**Wednesday (June 10) Weekday**

7:30 am (SH) Richard Belles, Sr.  
*by his wife & children*

**Thursday (June 11) St. Barnabas**

9:00 am (SM) Glenard, Margaret, and William Houston  
*by Mary M. Houston*

**Friday (June 12) The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

7:30 am (SH) Deceased of the Janeczek family  
*by their grandchildren*  
5:30 pm (SH) Living and Deceased Clergy  
*by Tina Petcaugh*

**Saturday (June 13) The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

9:00 am (SH) Veronica & Edward Kobylus, Jr.  
*by Lisa Ostrowski*

**Vigil: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm (SH) Agnes Szulewski  
*by her family*  
5:30pm (SM) Eleanor & Robert Joyce, Sr.  
*by Noreen & Robert Joyce*

**Sunday (June 14) Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am (SM) Our Parishioners (*Missa pro populo*)  
10:30 am (SH) Michael Pramick, Jr.  
*by daughter, Maria*

**WEEKLY OFFERING**  
**Last Sunday:** (SH) \$3,812.00 (SM) \$2,992.25  
**Building Fund:** (SH) \$268.00  
*May the Lord reward your generosity.*

*The sanctuary candles burn this week in memory of:*  
Tabernacle (SH): Ann & Thomas Skryowski, *by Joan Vogue*  
Blessed Mother (SH): intentions of Nancy Cronick, *by SH C.C.M.*  
St. Joseph (SH): Gloria Balent, *by husband Joseph*  
St. Therese (SH): Kevin Milewski, *by John & MaryEllen Milewski & family*  
Blessed Mother (SM): Barbara Pearce, *by her family*  
St. Joseph (SM): Ray & Joan McAndrew, *by their family*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Jun. 6, 2:45-3:45pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Adoration/devotions, SH church  
June 9, 10:30am, Altar & Rosary Society meeting, SM Hall  
Jun. 11, 6:30pm, SH/SM Choir practice, SH choir loft  
Jun. 12, Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Jun. 13, 8:30am, Rosary and 9am IHM Mass, SH church  
Jun. 13, 6 pm, Rosary in SH churchyard

<b>Liturgical Volunteer Schedule</b>
<b>June 6-7</b>
<b>4pm:</b> EM: B. Jones, C. Wesley, L: S. Bartosiewicz, Acolyte: C. Purdy
<b>5:30pm:</b> EM: P. Krisiewicz, C. Wood, L: R. Wright, Acolyte: T. Roxby
<b>8am:</b> EM: N. Adomiak, A. Jake, L: L. Orr, Acolyte: J. Dudzinski
<b>10:30am:</b> EM: M. Moletsky, Volunteer Needed, L: T. Satkowski, Acolyte: Rupprecht family
<b>June 12 (Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus)</b>
<b>5:30pm:</b> EM: no EM needed, L: Jeff Roche & Regina Wright, Acolyte: J. Barkett, Collins family, T. Gilchrist, M. Phillips, C. Purdy
<b>June 13-14</b>
<b>4pm:</b> EM: C. Wesley, L: Ann Marie Devlin, Acolyte: JJ Galvin, M. Hudzinski
<b>5:30pm:</b> EM: C. Wood, L: P. Bartnicki, Acolyte: T. Gilchrist
<b>8am:</b> EM: A. Jake, L: L. Orr, Acolyte: G. Orr
<b>10:30am:</b> EM: B. Jones, L: G. Purdy, Acolyte: C., E., & J. Toalongo

**Our parishes** maintain lists of homebound parishioners who, because of illness or advanced age, are unable to attend Mass. We visit them monthly on First Fridays to offer prayers and distribute Holy Communion. If you are a homebound parishioner, and would like monthly visits, please contact the parish office so that your name may be added to the visitation list.

**WELCOME:** our parishes extend a warm welcome to all new parishioners moving into the area. We encourage you to register by contacting the Parish Office.