



Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

"Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You"

January 9, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday - *As Announced*

Wednesday - 12:00PM

Thursday - 12:00PM

Friday - 12:00PM

Saturday - 4:00PM

Sunday - 8:00AM and 10:00AM

*Sunday 10:00AM Mass is
live-streamed on our
website and on YouTube*

Eucharistic Holy Hour

Thursdays 11:00AM –12:00PM

Confessions

Saturdays at 3:00PM and
by appointment

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Kurovsky

Pastor Emeritus: Msgr. Peter Madus

Pastoral Associate: Gayle Castellani

Pastoral Minister: Ann O'Brien

Assistants: Ellen March

Betsy Kondrat

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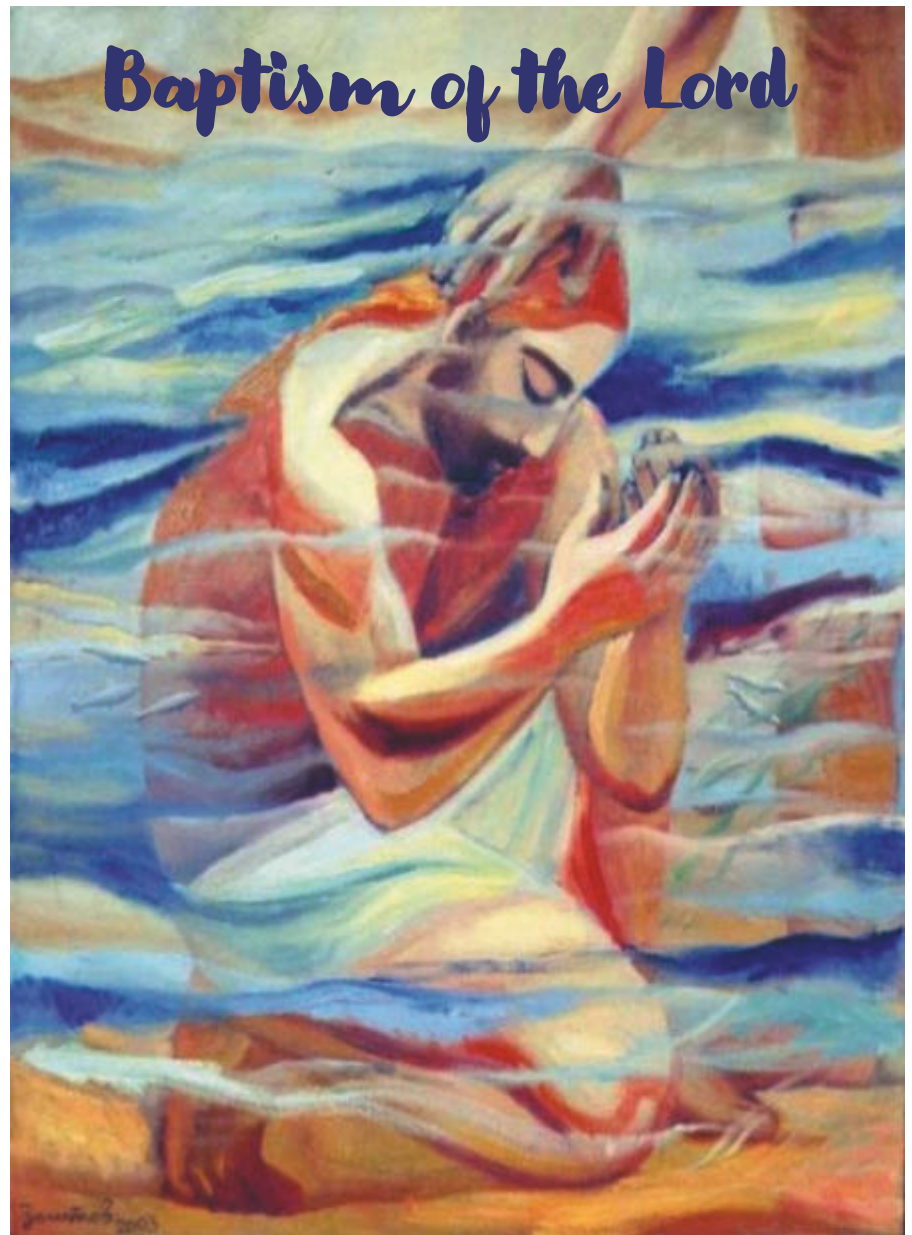
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**Deadline for submissions to the
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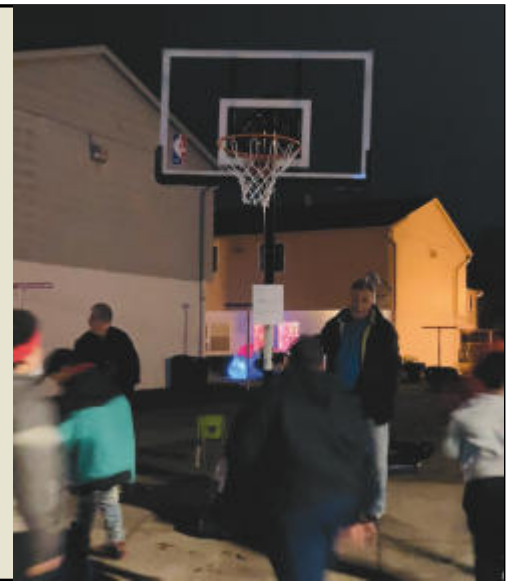
A CHRISTMAS SURPRISE

Through your generosity, our neighborhood children have a new basketball hoop and basketballs to use as they ring in 2022! Our maintenance staff was busy inaugurating the gift with our neighbors as Santa made an appearance on a fire truck and his elves were busy decorating our church all on the same night! The note on the gift simply read:

“A gift from Santa. Please share!”

“God loves you...and He’s watching!”

Love,
Fr. Andrew



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If we have accidentally omitted your business, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

I am overwhelmed by the abundance of Christmas blessings, prayers and gifts received from our Faith Formation students, their families, parishioners and friends of SHJ. I thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness. It means the world to me that you have entrusted our Faith Formation team with assisting you in educating your children in the ways of faith. Under Fr. Andy's guidance, I have the privilege to minister to the needs of our parish for which I am truly grateful. I love my SHJ family!

*Blessings,
Gayle Castellani*

PRAYER FOR ALL BAPTIZED

On this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we pray:
Heavenly Father, in your love you have called us to know you, led us to trust you, and bound our life with yours. Surround all baptized Christians with your love, protect us from evil, and fill us with the Holy Spirit, that we may always walk in the way of Christ and grow in the knowledge of your love. Amen.



NEWLY MARRIED

God bless the marriage of Michael Cappellini and Holly Scacchitti who were joined in Holy Matrimony on December 31, 2021. We rejoice and pray that their love for God and for each other will continue to grow.

“The Round Church ...where there’s room for everyone”

PREPARING FOR FIRST PENANCE



To the families of children preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please note these important dates:

Sun, Jan 16 - Practice from 11am to Noon (no 9am class)
 Sat, Jan 22 - FIRST PENANCE RETREAT 9am to Noon
 Sun, Jan 30 - Practice from 11am to Noon (no 9am class)
 Sat, Feb 5 - FIRST PENANCE 10am

Your child's attendance at all practices and at the First Penance Retreat will enable them to be properly prepared and excited for this special Sacrament. We respectfully ask that you plan your calendars accordingly. We thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation as we do our best to provide a blessed and meaningful First Penance experience while adhering to all safety directives.

Any questions or concerns, contact Mrs. Castellani at 570-892-0231.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, January 12

12:00PM Genevieve Denicola (1 year anniversary given by the parish)
 Gloria Marsili (Evelyn Mondati)

Thursday, January 13

12:00PM Frances Herbert (1 year anniversary given by the parish)
 Chuck Coccodrilli (Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keating)

Friday, January 14

12:00PM Blessings for Dr. Mark Cruciani, Pam Savitsky and staff (in gratitude by Rena Bevilacqua and Yvonne Mazzoni)

Saturday, January 15

4:00PM Ray Alberigi (Mayor Jeanette and Mario Mariani)
 Silvia Celli (Frank T. Blasi)

Sunday, January 16

8:00AM Tom Swinick (Maria Neri)
 Theodore Kempa (family)
10:00AM Theresa Gasparini (grandchildren)
 Michael Burke (staff of SHJ parish)
 Deceased members of the parish

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION WORKSHOP

Wednesday, January 26 at 6:30PM

If you feel called to this ministry, or simply want to learn more before making a commitment, we invite you to the upcoming workshop on Wednesday, January 26 at 6:30pm. All current Eucharistic Ministers are asked to attend. To confirm your attendance, please email Ann O'Brien at outreach@shjpeck.org or call 570-383-3244.

ALTAR CANDLE



This week, the altar candle is offered for Robert Ross, given by his family.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Thank you for your generosity!

December 18-19, 2021

Weekly Offering	\$7,424.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 468.00
Online Giving Dec. 13-19	\$2,128.00

December 26, 2021

Weekly Offering	\$3,787.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 435.00
Online Giving Dec. 20-26	\$3,768.00

January 1-2, 2022

Weekly Offering	\$7,427.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 185.00
Online Giving Dec. 27-Jan 2	\$3,301.90

MASS FOR LIFE

January 22, 2022 will mark the 49th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion in the United States. As Catholics, we are called to stand up for human life from the moment of conception until natural death.



The March for Life is scheduled to take place in Washington D.C. on Friday, January 21. In prayerful union with these efforts, we invite you to participate in the Diocese of Scranton's **Vigil Mass for Life** celebrated by Bishop Bambera Thursday, January 20 at 6:00pm St. Maria Goretti Church, Laflin

The mass will also be broadcast on Facebook at www.facebook.com/DioceseOfScranton and on Catholic Television.

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