

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 p.m. Sunday - 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

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RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 p.m., or by appointment

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A Word From Fr. Andrew

Dear parishioners and friends,

This coming week we commemorate 2 very special days. On November 1st we celebrate the Feast of All Saints -a holy day of obligation in the Catholic Church. (please note mass schedule). On November 2nd, the Feast of All Souls, we remember all those who have died, especially our family members and friends and all those who went home to God during this past year from our parish community. Special celebrations are planned for both days. As for All Soul's Day, because it falls on a weekend this year, we will hold our Annual Mass of Remembrance on November 6th. (Please see separate announcement in bulletin). However this coming Friday, we will have 2 masses celebrating the Feast of All Saints which gives us a special opportunity to acknowledge the heroes in the Catholic Church. Those who, as it were, "made it!"

Those who are one with God through the sanctifying grace of the Holy Spirit and the death of Jesus Christ we call Saints. Those who believe that all our Saints walked the earth in very pious fashion, with hands always folded and heads cocked to the side, are sorely mistaken. The Saints are dynamic leaders. The Saints are people who sinned over and repeatedly. The Saints are those who clung to the salvific power of Jesus Christ and because of it, they were saved. Saints are people who never lose hope and believe that Salvation can be theirs despite themselves. The Saints, were people just like you and me, who struggle every day of their lives to do the best they can in the hope of one day attaining eternal life.

You are invited to come together on Friday to observe and to honor these special people. Where they have gone, what they have become, we can only hope to follow and to attain.

Love,
Fr. Andrew

ALL SAINTS DAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST.

Friday, November 1st, is a holy day of obligation. On "All Saints Day," we honor the heroes in our Catholic faith. We come together and celebrate those who have been recognized as saints in the Catholic Church and who we believe, without a doubt, are one with God in heaven. **There will be no vigil mass for the feast day** however, we will have one additional mass on the day itself. **Friday, November 1st masses: 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.**



REMEMBRANCE MASS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

A special **MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** will be celebrated on Wednesday evening,

November 6, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. with a light reception to follow in Holy Family Hall. All of

the names of those buried from our church in the past year will be acknowledged during the liturgy with a special presentation. At this mass we will also remember all of your deceased family members and friends. Our parish community has the opportunity to come together and to support one another as we pray for all those who have gone before us. Please plan to attend and bring your family and friends.

*Eternal rest grant unto them,
oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all faithful departed, through
the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.*

MEMORIALS OCT. 28 – NOV. 3, 2019

Mass Intentions

Mon., Oct. 28

*No Mass

Tue., Oct. 29

12:10 p.m.

Andrew Castellani
(Floyd/Joyce Swoyer)
Ann Peslak (Huchenski Family)

Wed., Oct. 30

7:00 a.m.

John D. Liberty
(Wife, Ann Marie/Children)
Madelyn Cicilioni
(Catherine Zelno/Cathy Calabrese)

Thu., Oct. 31

12:10 p.m.

Helen Cordelli (Peter Cordelli)
Mary Ellen Adams (Maggie Casagrande)

Fri., Nov. 01

7:00 a.m.

5:30 p.m.

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Sat., Nov. 02

4:00 p.m.

Dec'd Members of the Parish

Sun., Nov. 03

8:00 a.m.

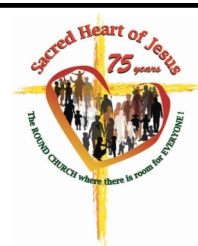
Helen Klem (Tom/Jackie Melia)
Alice Fanucci (M/M Carmen Gigliotti)

10:00 a.m.

Paul/Mary Zyats (Family)
Kara Santarelli (Ed/Maria Kishel)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the sick, the suffering, the bereaved, and those who have recently died, especially **Benjamin Saita and William Jackson.**



JUBILEE 75

This week fellow parishioners from our Parish will begin reaching out (calling you) to ask you for a pledge to the Jubilee 75 campaign. So if you see a local number come up on your telephone and they identify themselves as fellow parishioners, please be as generous as you can. They will have a pledge card and are happy to complete it for you. Pledges can be paid over a three year period – therefore a \$1,000 pledge can be paid \$333.33 annually for three years!!! They will have your name, address and telephone and will ask you about a special gift for the fund drive. They will NOT have or ask for any other personal information. Thank you for your continued support of Sacred Heart of Jesus.

VFW POPPY SALE

Shopa Davey VFW will celebrate their Veterans Day Service next Saturday, Nov., 9, 2019 at the 4:00 p.m. mass. They will also be selling Poppies after each mass.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Sunday Offering for Oct. 20, 2019 was \$ 7,154.50

World Mission \$ 1,627.00

Misc. \$ 818.00

Total \$ 9,599.50

May God bless you for your continued support of SHJ.

"The Round Church ... Where There's Room For Everyone."



LITURGICAL BIBLE STUDY

Join us in the St. Francis Room of the Parish Center on Thursday evening, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., as we reflect on the readings for the **Thirty First Sunday of Ordinary Time**,

November 3rd. All are welcome!

1st Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

The more times you read and meditate on the readings, the more you discover and learn. This deeper understanding will ultimately help you connect the Scripture to daily life in a meaningful way. Please join us!

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Friday Adoration will be held on Friday, Nov. 1, 2019. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place immediately following the 7:00 a.m. mass, in our **chapel room**. **Exposition will continue until Noon.**



LIONS CLUB WHITE CANE COLLECTION

This weekend, October 26th and 27th, members of our local Lions Club will be conducting their White Cane collection in our parish. Members of the organization welcome your monetary donations and will be located at each entrance. Thank you for your generosity!

TRICK-R-TREAT-SHJ STYLE

This Sunday, October 27--10:00 mass

Young and old alike are invited to come in costume in preparation for Halloween, the Eve of All Saints Day. At the end of the liturgy, all will be invited to partake in some special treats and to receive a blessing before being turned loose on the unsuspecting souls of the Mid-Valley. All are welcome!!

THANK YOU ANTENORI'S

Once again this year, the grounds around our campus are under the care of Antenori Lawn Care. They go far beyond the Call of Duty in making sure that we have an exterior which we can be proud of. In addition, they are responsible for all the beautiful fall decorations around our grounds. The Antenori's are very generous with their time, talent and treasure. We are grateful for their stewardship. They have a gift when it comes to the beautification of our environment. Thank you for sharing that gift

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

In your packet for November, you will find an envelope for All Souls day, November 2nd. This is a day set aside by the church to especially remember our deceased loved ones. You're invited to write the names of your loved ones on the envelopes. These envelopes are kept on the altar during the month of November and all those listed are remembered in a special way by the celebrant at the masses during that month. Please list the names of your loved ones, regardless of whether you're able to donate.

PASTA DINNER

The Nadine Cenci Marchegiani Foundation is sponsoring its 8th Annual Pasta Dinner at Soriano's Café, 523 Main St., Peckville, on Saturday, Nov., 2, 2019 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., tickets are \$12.00 and can be purchased by calling Ken at 570-383-0783. Porketta sandwiches, baskets and cakes will also be available for purchase.



DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish 3rd Annual Purse Bingo will be held on Sunday, November 10, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. in Holy Family Hall. We are thrilled to announce **all tickets have been sold!!** Interested in helping make this fundraiser a success?

Donations of raffle baskets are needed, Call Heather Skapyak at 570-815-1718. All proceeds directly support our parish. We appreciate your support!



CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR BAPTISM

Della DePietro, and Vincent and Louis Benasutti were baptized at Sacred Heart of Jesus on Sunday, Oct., 20th. Della is the daughter of David DePietro and Erica Fabri and the godchild of Michael DePietro and Emily Fabri. Vincent and Louis are the sons of Anthony and Lindsey Benasutti. Vincent is the godchild of William Washenko and Nicole Edwards, and Louis is the godchild of Jason Perch and Mallory Getts. Congratulations to the newest members of our Sacred Heart of Jesus family!

WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

We sincerely congratulate a few of our parishioners who celebrated their Wedding Anniversaries this month with a blessing. Our best wishes and prayerful support go out to the following couples: Ron and Rita Labori—60th, Jack and Diane Conniff - 50th, and Mary Ann and John Bacorn - 50th. May the God of all covenants keep them and their marital covenants in his constant care and grace for many years to come.



DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL GOAL

About 128 total households have contributed to this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal, representing about 11.25% of the parish. We are at about 15.22% of our total goal of \$44,000. Thank you for your generosity to this most **worthy cause**.

CATHOLIC Social Services

Army Veteran finds hope and a calling serving other veterans at St. Francis Commons



"St. Francis Commons saved my life in many different ways and has made a difference not only in my life but in many other veterans who are here and for the staff...."

Dan Grogan

Catholic Social Services offers a full range of programs for those in need including specialized programs for veterans. Some CSS residential settings offer 24-hour skilled support for men and women in transition after military service. These facilities combine independence with security, safety with socialization for many who face illness, addictions and homelessness. Your Appeal gifts support these programs.

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