

# Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

1101 Willow St., Peckville, PA  
OFFICE HOURS:  
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
(570)383-3244



## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24

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PASTOR: Rev. Andrew Kurovsky  
Pastor Emeritus: Msgr. Peter Madus  
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Mrs. Gayle Castellani  
Assistant: Mrs. Ellen March  
Assistant: Mrs. Betsy Kondrat  
BUSINESS MANAGER: Ms. Colleen Hart  
Receptionist: Mrs. Anne Berardi  
DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC:  
Mr. Ernest Mengoni  
DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP:  
Mr. Jonathan Mengoni

### MASS SCHEDULE

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

\*\*Tues & Thurs - 12:10 p.m.; Wed & Fri 7:00 a.m.\*\*

### RECONCILIATION

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

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WEBSITES: [www.SacredHeartPeckville.org](http://www.SacredHeartPeckville.org),  
FAITH FORMATION CENTER: 570-383-2777  
Mrs. Gayle Castellani: 570-892-0231

**A WORD FROM FR. ANDREW**

My dear parishioners and friends,

As we move forward with our plans for our Jubilee Year celebrating the 75th anniversary of the founding of our parish and the 50th anniversary of the building of our present church, I am pleased to present our parish with some staffing changes which will enhance the spiritual life of our parish. Ellen March has joined our staff on a part time basis as an assistant to Gayle Castellani, our Pastoral Associate. Ellen will primarily work with Gayle in the areas of Faith Formation but may be called upon in other areas as Gayle's Pastoral role has increased in the last year. Ellen is a woman of deep faith and has been a lifelong member of Sacred Heart. We are fortunate to have Ellen, a woman with such a beautiful servants heart, as part of our team.

Furthermore, I am pleased to announce a new position on our parish team. Effective September 9th our new full time Director of Worship will work closely with our music ministers, your pastor, and other members of the parish team, along with committees and councils, to enhance the liturgical life of our parish. The Sunday Mass is the most important happening of the week in our parish. It is then that the vast majority of the parish gathers to worship God, to share the Eucharist and to build community. It is from there that we go forth each week to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ as his disciples. It is important that our liturgies never become stagnant or simply ho-hum and routine. Further, we look to develop an adult choir, a children's choir, and a cantor program. We can add instrumental accompaniment to our liturgies on occasion. There are services beyond the Sunday liturgies that can be planned and utilized as a way to bring solace to people in need and to celebrate who we are as a community of faith. Worship services can add to the evangelical nature of our church.

This position is being developed to fit our needs and is new to our parish; but it is routinely a part of pastoral teams in many other dynamic parishes in the Catholic church. To that end, I look forward to working with Jonathan Mengoni on a full time basis as he fills this position at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. Jonathan is no stranger to our parish community and recently completed his Bachelors Degree in Music from Marywood University. He brings Christ to life in music on a regular basis in our parish. The entire staff is thrilled to welcome him to full time ministry in our parish. Ernie Mengoni an integral part of the music program at SHJ and Rob O'Boyle our organist for funerals and who serves as a substitute weekend organist, will continue in their respective roles.

It is an exciting time in the history of our parish. We are growing and we are gearing up to celebrate 2 major milestones during our Jubilee Year. Much is being planned to make these monumental milestones memorable and historic. Stay tuned! In all things we give glory and praise to God!

Love,  
Fr. Andrew

**MEMORIALS AUG. 26 – SEPT. 1, 2019**

**Altar Candle**

In Memory of: R.J. Gorton  
(Grandmother, Jean)

**Mass Intentions**

Mon., Aug. 26

\*No Mass

Tue., Aug. 27  
12:10 pm

Helen Ann Warholic  
(Daughter, Patricia)  
Mary Pazzaglia  
(Frank/Diane)

Wed., Aug. 28  
7:00 am

\*No Mass

Thu., Aug. 29  
12:10 p.m.

Kenneth Prevish  
(Family)  
Jack Koniszewski  
(Joe/Anne/Family)

Fri., Aug. 30  
7:00 am

Christine Ghilardi  
(Phil/Joan Angeli)  
Pauline Rossi  
(Michael/Joanne Purcell)

Sat., Aug. 31  
4:00 p.m.

Intentions of the Celebrant  
Julia Anastasio  
(Jack/Roseann)

Sun., Sept. 01  
8:00 am

Dec'd Members of the Parish  
Lillian Neri  
(Children)  
Carmella Cicilioni  
(Bill/Debbie Dunstone)  
Julia Grace Ferretti  
(Grace Berardi)

10:00 am

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the sick, the suffering, the bereaved, and those who have recently died.

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Sunday Offering for Aug. 18, 2019 was \$7,177.50  
Assumption 1,244.00  
Misc. 944.00  
Total \$9,365.50

Sunday Offering for Aug. 11, 2019 was \$8,016.50  
Misc. 1,019.00  
Total \$9,035.50

Sunday Offering for Aug. 4, 2019 was \$8,056.50  
Misc. 1,118.00  
Total \$9,174.50

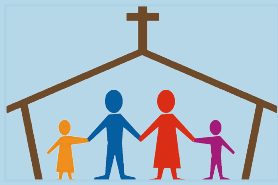
May God bless you for your continued support of SHJ

**BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

We thank all our business advertisers who place ads on the back of our weekly bulletin. This weekend we acknowledge,  
**Edward Megela Jewelry.**  
See contact info on the back.

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

### Sacred Heart of Jesus Faith Formation



#### Classes Begin Sunday, Sept. 8th

Grades 1 to 4                      9:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.

Grades 5 to High School    11:00 a.m. to Noon

#### **YOU'RE INVITED!**

Please join us Wednesday evening, August 28th at 6:30 for an open house. A registration table will be set up for anyone who has not yet registered their child(ren). There will be a brief information session for new and returning families held in the church. Pick up and drop off procedures and dates for parent meetings will be discussed as well as information on "Let's Meet for Mass!" Afterward, families are invited to tour the classrooms. Light refreshments will be available in Holy Family Hall for all to enjoy!

#### **FAITH FORMATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 8TH**

Faith Formation classes resume on September 8<sup>th</sup> for grades 1-12. If you have not yet registered your child(ren), please contact Mrs. Castellani at 570-383-2777 to make proper arrangements as soon as possible. A registration fee of \$20 per student is due with your application.



Faith Formation

Please keep in mind that Diocesan guidelines require a two-year participation in a faith formation program prior to receiving a sacrament.

#### **Class Times**

Grades 1-4            9:00am to 9:50am

Grades 5-8        11:00am to Noon

Grades 9-12      11:00am to Noon

The Faith Formation program is offered to families that are registered members of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. If you would like to become a member, please contact Colleen at the parish office at 570-383-3244.

#### **"TOUCHED BY ADDICTION" Planning ahead**

A special mass for all those who have been "Touched by Addiction" will be celebrated at SHJ, Thursday, September 26th, at 7:00 PM. The mass is being celebrated to pray for all those who are hurting because of addiction. We pray for the addict, their family members, and their friends. We pray for those who were enablers and co-dependents. We pray for the coworker and members of the community who are addicted or "Touched by Addiction." Stay tuned.



#### **UPDATE: SUMMER CASH RAFFLE**

This weekend, after each mass, JoAnn Berta, and our team of volunteers will be selling tickets at the Willow St. entrance. This is a great opportunity to purchase a ticket, if you have not done so already! If you would like to be a seller, please call the parish office. Our total sales so far add up to 401 tickets. We have now covered the prizes and expenses of the Summer Cash Raffle, the remaining tickets will produce clear profit. Please make your returns in a timely manner. The drawing for the Cash Raffle is set for September 14, 2019. Good Luck!!



**GRAND PRIZE: \$10,000.00**

**SECOND PRIZE: \$2,000.00**

**THIRD PRIZE: \$1,000.00**

**FOURTH PRIZE: \$500.00**

**PLUS TEN PRIZES OF \$200.00**

**ONLY 500 TICKETS TO BE SOLD!!**



#### **DESIGNER PURSE BINGO**

Plans for the 3rd Annual Designer Purse Bingo is currently underway. An organizational meeting is being held on Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in Holy Family Hall. Please come to the meeting if you can help in whatever way to launch into the planning for this event. All are welcome!

#### **CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR BAPTISM**



Layla Ann Boehnlein and Carson Bohenek were baptized at Sacred Heart of Jesus on Sunday, Aug. 18th. Layla is the daughter of Joseph and Janet Boehnlein and the godchild of Jennifer Mercereau. Carson is the son of Joseph and Alyssa Bohenek and godchild of Bryann Rupp and Francesca Pinto.

Congratulations to the newest member of our Sacred Heart of Jesus family!

#### **ATTN: NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS**

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish welcomes all and are thrilled by the increase in recent registrations to our parish. However, we have been asked to remind parishioners who are transferring from another parish of the courtesy that they may want to extend to the parish from which they transfer by informing them that you have made the move to SHJ. This will help to make current census statistics more accurate for all of our area parishes. And again, welcome to the round church where there is room for everyone!

#### **VAYA CON DIOS!**

Many students in our parish community are returning to college. While some remain at home and commute, many others have left, or will be leaving to live away from home. Let's remember all of them in our prayers as we wish them well in a new academic year and pray that our Lord and his Blessed Mother will continue to watch over them.