



# 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 to Thursday,  
8:30 AM to 12:30 PM, 1 to 3 PM; Friday, 8:30 AM to 12 PM



# Saint Mary Church

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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 Trinity ♦ May 31, 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 Bambera 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

**With the Solemnity of Pentecost** comes the end of the Easter Season. This Sunday is the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. We are now in Ordinary Time and making use of the *Missa Simplex* Mass setting which can be found on page 76.

**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.

**Requiescat in pace:** please pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of Lynn Bennie who was recently buried from SM Church.

**Baptized in Christ:** Amir King Early was baptized in SM church this past weekend. Pray for him and his family as they grow in God's wisdom and grace.

*~The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus~*  
O divine Heart of Jesus, grant, I pray, eternal rest to the souls in purgatory, the final grace to those who are about to die this day, true repentance to sinners, the light of faith to pagans, and your blessing to me and to all who are dear to me. To you, therefore, O most merciful Heart of Jesus, I commend all these souls, and in their behalf I offer unto you all your merits in union with the merits of your most blessed Mother and of all the Angels and Saints, together with all the Masses, Communions, prayers and good works which are this day being offered throughout Christendom. Amen.

**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.

**Confirmation & Holy Eucharist:** Sebastian Davi received the sacrament of Confirmation and Susan Davi received the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist on May 24 in SM church. May they continue to grow in Faith and participate actively in the sacramental life of our parish for years to come.

**Congratulations** to Emil Ishley & Victoria Barnett and Sebastian Davi & Susan Turner and who celebrated the sacrament of holy matrimony on May 23 in St. Mary Church. May God bless them in their vocations of marriage.

**SM Altar & Rosary Society** will meet on Tuesday, June 9 at 10:30 a.m. in SM parish hall. All members are asked to attend.

*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 the 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

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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.*

**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

**First Saturday** is June 6. It is very important in these times to pray the Rosary, meditate for 15 minutes on the Mysteries, and make sacramental confession and Communion in reparation for sins and blasphemies against Mary’s Immaculate Heart. A Eucharistic Holy Hour will be held on Sat., June 6, from 2:45 to 3:45 pm in our church. All are invited to come and pray in preparation for the 4 pm Mass.

**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 (please text and provide your name or call after 5pm).

**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.

**Volunteers are needed to help make homemade pierogi!** Pierogi prep will begin Monday, June 1, in the church hall and will continue through June 6 as needed. The morning shift will begin at 8am and the evening shift at 5pm. Please contact Joe Petro (947-0991) with any questions or to check the work schedule for the day.

**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!

**A new section has been mapped** in the Holy Sepulchre section of SH cemetery for the in-ground burial of urns containing cremated ashes. Each section measures 3’ x 3’ and can accommodate up to two urns. Each section will have a matching gray granite flat marker. Visit the area near the columbarium on Pine Street to see the survey lines. This section is open to both parishioners and non-parishioners. Contact the SH parish office for details and pricing.

**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)

**Footsteps of Our Ancestors Walking Pilgrimage** will take place on Saturday, June 13, beginning at St. Mary’s Church, 130 Rectory Road, Mocanaqua, and concluding at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, 153 E. Main Street, Glen Lyon. The pilgrimage will begin with registration and an opportunity for Confession from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. at St. Mary’s Church. A blessing of pilgrims will take place at 8:45 a.m., after which participants will depart for the seven-mile journey through the Mocanaqua Tract of Pinchot State Forest. Brief stops will be made at St. Adalbert’s Cemetery and at the sites of the former St. Michael’s and St. Adalbert’s churches in Glen Lyon. Divine Liturgy will be offered at St. Nicholas Church at 12:30 p.m. or upon arrival of the pilgrims. Those who are unable to walk the pilgrimage route are welcome to attend the Liturgy. Lunch will be served, and bus transportation back to Mocanaqua will be available at 3 p.m. There is no cost to participate. Online registration is open at [www.tinyurl.com/foapilgrimage26](http://www.tinyurl.com/foapilgrimage26). Prayer requests or questions may be directed to Raphael Micca at 570-301-9253 or [foapilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:foapilgrimage@gmail.com). Will be held rain or shine.

**Monday (June 1) St. Justin**

7:30 am (SH) Clara Berti  
by Maria Elana and Thomas Petro

**Tuesday (June 2) Ss. Marcellinus and Peter**

9:00 am (SM) Daniel Rankosky  
by mom & sister Beverly

**Wednesday (June 3) St. Charles Lwanga and Companions**

7:30 am (SH) Eugene and Eleanor Bartosiewicz  
by Gene and Sharon Bartosewicz

**Thursday (June 4) Weekday**

9:00 am (SM) Todd and Rita Burns  
by their family

**Friday (June 5) St. Boniface (First Friday)**

7:30 am (SH) Helen Petro  
by Laura Petro

**Saturday (June 6) Vigil: Corpus Christi**

4:00 pm (SH) Our Parishioners (*Missa pro populo*)  
5:30pm (SM) Alice & Jim Galvin  
by Jim, Jackie, & JJ Galvin

**Sunday (June 7) Solemnity of Corpus Christi**

8:00 am (SM) Peter Jadus  
by wife & children  
10:30 am (SH) Deceased members of our Holy Name Society  
by Sacred Heart HNS

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| <b>WEEKLY OFFERING</b>                              |
| <b>Last Sunday:</b> (SH) \$3,633.70 (SM) \$2,798.25 |
| <b>Building Fund:</b> (SH) \$105.00                 |
| <i>May the Lord reward your generosity.</i>         |

*The sanctuary candles burn this week in memory of:*

- Tabernacle (SH): Gilbert Antal by wife, Carol
- Blessed Mother (SH): intentions of Mary Pistack by Family
- St. Joseph (SH): Bernadine Bryk by Michaline Klimek
- St. Therese (SH): Michelle Nesgoda by mother, Marianne & brother Christian
- Tabernacle (SM): Michael & Louise Trescavage, by daughter Teresa McAndrew & family
- Blessed Mother (SM): Dennis Fitzgerald, by June Fitzgerald & family
- St. Joseph (SM): Peter Jadus, by family

| UPCOMING EVENTS  |
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| Jun. 3, 7pm, Holy Name Society meeting, SH church hall                       |
| Jun. 4, 6:30pm, SH/SM Choir practice, SH choir loft                          |
| Jun. 5, 7:30 am, 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday Mass and devotions, SH church        |
| 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                         |

| Liturgical Volunteer Schedule   |
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| <b>May 30-31</b>  |
| <b>4pm:</b> EM: M. Moletsky, L: J. Klenner, Acolyte: Collins family                           |
| <b>5:30pm:</b> EM: C. Trzcinski, L: M. Phillips, Acolyte: JJ Galvin                           |
| <b>8am:</b> EM: A. Jake, L: L. Orr, Acolyte: G. Orr   |
| <b>10:30am:</b> EM: B. Jones, L: G. Beccaloni, Acolyte: Toalongo family                       |
| <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: Volunteer Needed, Acolyte: J. Dudzinski               |
| <b>10:30am:</b> EM: M. Moletsky, Volunteer Needed, L: T. Satkowski, Acolyte: Rupprecht family |

**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.

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Women's Conference** at Marywood University: COURAGEOUS FAITH. To be held Friday, June 5 and Saturday, June 6, 2026, at Nazareth Hall, 2300 Adams Ave., Scranton, PA 18509. For Conference information, call 570-430-2735 or visit <https://www.cwcnepa.com/>

**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. See members after Mass for more information. Officers will present the offertory gifts at this Mass.