



Good Shepherd Parish

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2023



† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Saturday, January 7

6:00PM Alexander Martin ~ Mom, Dad, Robert & Desiree

Sunday, January 8

8:00AM Maura Marnell ~ Susan Marsicano & Family

9:30AM Deceased Members of Clatch Family ~ Mr & Mrs
Joseph Clatch & Family

Monday, January 9

8:00AM Jack Gallagher ~ M/M Paul Thomas

Tuesday, January 10

8:00 AM Anthony Kolensky ~ M/M Robert Novatney, Sr

Wednesday, January 11

8:00AM Judith McGuinness ~ Karin McGuinness &
Family

Thursday, January 12

8:00AM Mary Ellen Angelo ~ Stephen & Lauri Moran

Friday, January 13

8:00AM Charles Salvaterra ~ Wife & Family

Saturday, January 14

6:00PM Edward – Sophia – Joseph Awdakimow

Sunday, January 15

8:00AM Joseph Salkowski ~ Family

9:30AM Henry & Catherine Gallucci ~ Mr & Mrs
Joseph Clatch & Family

Stewardship

December 24 & 25: Loose \$2,117.50, Offeratory
6,341,

Dues \$980, Holy Days \$166, Christmas \$7,072, Flowers
\$60, Capital Improvement \$155, Care & Education of
Priests \$70, Retired Religious \$45.

December 31 & January 1: Loose \$746, Offeratory
3,017, Dues \$1,247, Holy Days \$462, Christmas \$305,
Flowers \$45, Capital Improvement \$43, Care &
Education of Priests \$283.

Mass Attendance – 401



The **Tabernacle Candle** burns this week for the
Alexander Martin by Mom, Dad, Robert &
Desiree



The **Rose for Life** this week is in memory of
James Hoffman by Wife, Claire & Family



Tuesday Night Bingo: Come join us for
Bingo at Good Shepherd Church on
Tuesday evenings. The kitchen opens at **5:00PM** with
special soups, sandwiches, beverages, ethnic foods and a
variety of other goodies. Our Early Bird game begins at
6:00PM.



The **Valley Food Pantry** helps those in need of
food, paper products, and hygienic articles. We
have been asked to collect tomato products
such as ketchup, spaghetti sauce, and canned
tomatoes, drink mixes, baked beans, ramen noodle soup,
canned soup, bar soap, body wash & shampoo. If you
wish to send a monetary donation, the address is: Valley
Food Pantry, PO Box 187 CUCC, Conyngham, PA
18219.

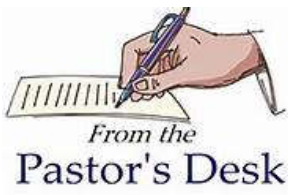
GSC Bingo needs a Bingo Coordinator: Duties of the
Bingo Coordinator are to be responsible for getting the
church hall ready on the day of Bingo and being present
throughout the Bingo. This includes setting up the sales
room where bingo supplies are sold, putting the players'
reservation cards on the tables, and helping out
whenever needed during the Bingo. Orientation and on-
the-job training will be provided. Bingo is one of the
biggest fundraisers for the church. Please consider this
need for the benefit of the church. Interested persons are
to call the church office 570-788-3141.

The **Women of Good Shepherd** will meet on Saturday,
January 14 at 1PM at the Garden Tea Room for a
Winter White Tea.

Salvation Army Soup Kitchen Our next meal will be
on **Wednesday, January 11.** Team members are asked
to arrive at the Soup Kitchen around **10:30AM.** For
more information on how you can participate in this
parish project, please contact the parish office or
Dorothy Beozzo at 570-764-6359.

Halupki Help Needed: The festival committee will be
making Halupki on **January 21 at 9AM.** Your help
would be greatly appreciated.

**Pennsylvanians for Human Life & The VOICE of
JOHN** will hold a pro life event at St John Bosco
Church, Route 93 in Sugarloaf on **January 22** from **2-
4PM** to remember the 50th anniversary of Roe vs Wade
and honor the 64 million children who have since died in
abortion. We will have music and prayer along with a
speaker. Our featured speaker Elizabeth Leon, author of
"Let Yourself Be Loved: Big Lessons From A Little
Life" is a powerful author & speaker, a mother of 10
who will talk about her son John Paul Raphael who lived
for only 28 hours. Light refreshments will be served.
The event is free but donations will be appreciated.



Message from Father Mike...

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. The three Wise Men came bearing their gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. The Gold signifies the royalty of Jesus; Frankincense the deity of Jesus; and Myrrh indicates Jesus' humanity and His manner of death. Many religious traditions use the Feast of the Epiphany to exchange gifts.

What I would like you to focus on is the three Wise Men themselves. We know only that they came from the East. Names have been assigned them, but for their actual names we know not. Biblical scholars tell us that these visitors represent the "rest of the world" acknowledging the New Born King.

These men had a longing in their hearts inspired by the sight of a shining star. They knew they had to find the meaning of the star. Once they entered the house and found a simple couple and a tiny baby, they could have easily said: "What the hey – a baby?" They could easily have left and not presented their gifts. They trusted and presented their gifts.

God is calling on YOU to trust Him. The reason we do not know exact names of the three Wise Men is because they are YOU and ME. Trust God this year....He will lead you where you need to go.

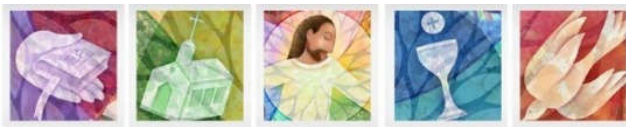


MANDATORY BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS will be at **6:00 PM** on **Thursday, January 12th, at Good Shepherd Church**. Please register by calling the Immaculate Conception Parish Office at 570-636-3035 or the Good Shepherd Parish Office at 570-788-3141. Please plan to attend the Baptismal Preparation Class well in advance of your baby's birth so that you are aware of all the information necessary to schedule your baby's baptism. **Please note, we do not preform Baptisms on healthy infants during the Lenten season. As such, Baptisms should be scheduled up to February 19, 2023 (Ash Wednesday is on the 22nd) or after Easter, April 9, 2023.**



MASSES ARE ONLINE: Our camera system will allow you to watch **ALL MASSES** in both churches. This includes weekday, weekend, and holy days. The link is: [YouTube.com/channel/UCRRogmn_HRMsPzAq4XSystem3w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRRogmn_HRMsPzAq4XSystem3w) or search **Our Lady Freeland** in the search bar on YouTube.com

THE PARKING LOT MASSES ARE STILL ONGOING: All weekend masses at **GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH** are available over your car radio. **WE ASK THAT YOU PARK IN THE LOWER LOT** and tune your radio to **FM 98.3**. You will be able to listen to the Mass over your radio in the comfort of your car. For anyone unable to attend mass inside church, whether physically, socially, or for any reason, these masses are available to you. At the end of Mass, an Extraordinary Minister will come to the parking lot to distribute Holy Communion. If you bring your envelopes, those can be collected as well. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**



Faith Formation

**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES RESUME
AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH, AT 9:30 AM
AND AT GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
THIS MONDAY, JANUARY 9TH, AT 4:30 PM.**





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✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

Sat. 1/7 4:00 PM

Michael Bobby by His Wife and Family

Sun. 1/8 11:00 AM

David Kopczynskie by Daniel Kopczynskie

Mon. 1/9 7:00 PM

Michael Dias by Rick and Jane Pshar

Tue. 1/10 7:00 AM

Deceased Members of the Banyas and Feschuk Families by John and Kathy Feschuk

Wed. 1/11 7:00 AM

Helen Howanitz by Her Daughter Carol

Thur. 1/12 7:00 AM

Eugene Sacco by Mary Steslow

Fri. 1/13 7:00 AM

Stella and Peter Amentler by Their Children John and Janet Amentler

Sat. 1/14 4:00 PM

Gertrude Opert by Terry, Gina, and Melane

Sun. 1/15 11:00 AM

Anna Marie Zawatsky by Daniel Kopczynskie

Eucharistic



Adoration

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every **third Monday** at **6:00 PM** before the evening mass. The next devotion will be on **Monday, January 16th**. Why not stop by and spend some time with your Savior.


meeting

PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, January 10th, at 6:30 PM at Good Shepherd.

COMMUNITY/SERVICE TEAM will meet on Wednesday, January 11th, at 6:00 PM in the church.



Food Pantry Needs

Our Community–Service Team is requesting coffee, tea, and hot chocolate for January. September. We thank all our parishioners who support those in need in our community.



Weekend of 12/25

Sunday \$3,902; Loose \$579; Dues \$1,347; Care and Education of Priests \$40; Christmas Flowers \$42; Christmas \$4,902; Capital Improvement \$45; Other \$65; Poor Box \$212.50

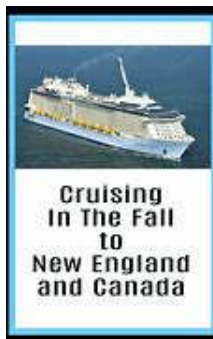
Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,871; Loose \$272; Dues \$1,946; Care and Education of Priests \$489; Christmas \$1,047; Initial Offering \$632; Solemnity of Mary \$786; Capital Improvement \$437; Other \$66; Poor Box \$185

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of the Deceased Members of the Banyas and Feschuk Families by John and Kathy Feschuk.



OUR SACRISTY CANDLE is burning this week in Memory of Eleanor Brown by Irene, Chester, and Theresa Soroko



LET'S CRUISE NEXT FALL TO NEW ENGLAND AND CANADA! A beautiful 9-day cruise leaving from Cape Liberty, New Jersey with stops in Boston, MA; Portland, ME; Bar Harbor, ME; St. John, New Brunswick; and Halifax, Canada. The cruise dates are from September 7 to 16, 2023. Contact the parish office

and leave your name and phone number for further details.

There will be an **informational meeting** for all persons interested in going on the cruise. It will be on **Thursday, January 26th, at 6:00 PM at Good Shepherd Church, 87 S. Hunter Highway, Drums. *** Very Important: Reservations are necessary. To reserve your spot, please RSVP at 800-782-5605 or at grouptravel@boscovs.com**