



Good Shepherd Parish

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2023



† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Saturday, January 21

6:00PM Michael Shewack ~ Sister, Ann Zoscini

Sunday, January 22

8:00AM Matthew Grieco ~ Grieco & Mellon Families

9:30AM Alexander Martin ~ Randazzo Family

Monday, January 23

8:00AM Monica Slavick ~ Husband, Andrew

Tuesday, January 24

8:00 AM Stanley Lobitz, Jr ~ Wife, Mary Ellen & Children

Wednesday, January 25

8:00AM Richard Gerenza ~ Wife, Jean

Thursday, January 26

8:00AM Connie & Joe Spadell ~ Marie & Tony Bellizia

Friday, January 27

8:00AM Richard Zanolini ~ Wife, Judi

Saturday, January 28

6:00PM Angie & John Yancus ~ Mary Jo & Bob

Sunday, January 29

8:00AM Helms Buchman ~ Rich & Juneann Stanek

9:30AM Frank Corrao ~ Pat & Fran Menighan

Stewardship

January 14 & 15: Loose \$979.50, Offertory \$3,446, Dues \$1,473, Holy Days \$37, Christmas \$70, Capital Improvement \$201, Care & Education of Priests \$55, Ash Wednesday \$5, Eastern Europe \$5.
Mass Attendance – 508



The **Tabernacle Candle** burns this week for **Alexander Martin** by Randazzo Family



The **Rose for Life** this week is in memory of **60 Million plus aborted babies** by Good Shepherd Pro-Lifers



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**.

We welcome Julia Kobilis and James Campanaro and Karen and Thomas Hunsinger as our newest members.

Breakfast: Due to the rising prices of eggs and breakfast meats, we need to raise the price of breakfast to \$9.00 for adults. Children's breakfast remains the same at \$4.00.

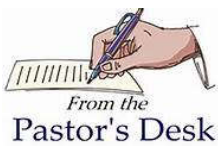


The **Valley Food Pantry** helps those in need of food, paper products, and hygienic articles. We have been asked to collect tomato products such as ketchup, spaghetti sauce, and canned tomatoes, drink mixes, baked beans, ramen noodle soup, canned soup, bar soap, body wash & shampoo. If you wish to send 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.

Chili Sale: \$10.00 a quart, February 11, 9AM till sold out.

Lenten Scripture Sessions: Rev. Connell A. McHugh, will offer a Lenten Scripture series in Good Shepherd hall beginning on Wednesday, March 1 at 9AM and continuing throughout the month of March for 5 consecutive Wednesdays at the same time. Reservations for the series are encouraged by calling the office at 570-788-3141. The sessions are open to the public free of charge. Fr. McHugh will present the following topics: March 1 – The Letter to the Hebrews, March 8 – Apocryphal Writings, March 15 – Lost or False Gospels, The Formation of the New Testament Canon, March 22 – New Testament Apocalyptic and March 29 – Mary in the New Testament. Notes will be provided. Topics will be highlighted in the Parish bulletin the weekend before the presentation. Join an established Scripture group which has been meeting for over 15 consecutive years.



Message from Father Mike...

We are now three weeks into the new year. I'm guessing many of us made New Year's resolutions to do things a little differently. How are those resolutions going?

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus is also making some new beginning resolutions. The first resolution that Jesus makes is to proclaim: "The Kingdom of God is at hand, repent!" The second resolution Jesus makes is to call followers. He starts with Peter and James. They leave everything behind and follow Him. Our challenge this week is to listen for the call of Jesus and to respond. One of the best responses is to repent. Over 2000 years ago Jesus made those resolutions and look at what is happening in the church now.

By the way, how ARE your New Year's resolutions going?




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_HRMsPzAq4XSysm3w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRRogmn_HRMsPzAq4XSysm3w) 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.**

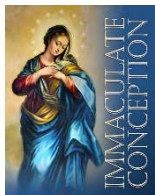


OPEN HOUSE AT MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL on Sunday, January 29th, from 12:00-1:30. Come tour the school with our Student Ambassadors. Meet our teachers and administration. Learn how we can make a Marian education possible. To register, please call or email Mary Milosh: 570-467-3335 ext. 117 or mmilosh@mariancatholichs.org




MARCH for LIFE

The Hazleton Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life will be running a bus to the Annual March for Life in Washington DC on Friday; January 20, 2023. Details are as follows. 7am mass at St. Gabriel's church (212 So Wyoming St Hazleton) for those wishing to attend. Bus will leave from St. Gabriel's at 7:30 am SHARP. Parking is available in the church parking lot. We plan on arriving at the National Mall between 11 and 11:30am where we will listen to the speakers. The actual march will begin at 1 pm. Bus pickup will be at 4:15pm SHARP at the Indian Museum (on Jefferson Drive SW between 3rd and 4th). The cost will be \$50 for adults and \$30 for students/children. Fee includes water and snacks on the bus and a buffet dinner stop at Mountain Gate Restaurant. To reserve a seat(s) call Carol Matz at 570-956-0817. Fee is needed to confirm your seat. Mail your payment to Pennsylvanians for Human Life PO Box 83; Harleigh PA 18225. We have a few scholarships available for anyone having financial hardship and wishing to attend. (NOTE: Anyone wishing to participate but cannot march is welcome to come and be dropped off at the National Basilica and spend the day in prayer.)



Immaculate Conception Parish Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 22, 2023



✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

- Sat. 1/21 4:00 PM**
Michael Diaz by His Mother Virginia
- Sun. 1/22 11:00 AM**
Deceased Members of the Gatti Family by
Judy Lutz
- Mon. 1/23 7:00 PM**
John Urban by His Wife Margaret
- Tue. 1/24 7:00 AM**
Robert Correll by Tom and Tammy Plaza
- Wed. 1/25 7:00 AM**
Francis Marencin by His Wife and Family
- Thur. 1/26 7:00 AM**
Jonathon Breznitsky by M/M Robert Balon
- Fri. 1/27 7:00 AM**
Theresa and William Hall by Their Granddaughters
Susan, Janet, and Ruth
- Sat. 1/28 4:00 PM**
Agnes, Clarence, and Larry Budda by David,
Sharon, and Martin
- Sun. 1/29 11:00 AM**
Father Joseph Matthey by Mary



Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,659; Loose \$152; Dues \$2,642; Care and Education of Priests \$120; Christmas \$230; Capital Improvement \$85; Other \$303; Poor Box \$76.

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Dave and Helen Mahon by Their Children



OUR SACRISTY CANDLE is burning this week in Memory of Gertrude Opert by Terry, Gina, and Melane

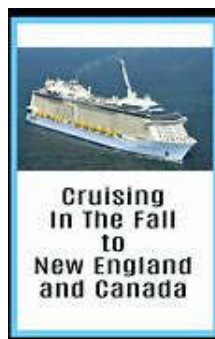
Eucharistic Adoration Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **every third Monday** at 6:00 PM before evening mass. The next devotion will be on **Monday, February 20th**. Exposition will also take place at 6:00 PM before each of the 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent. Why not stop by and spend some time with your Savior.



HOUR OF KINDNESS MINISTRY will meet at 9:00 AM on Saturday, January 28th, to write out Valentine's Day cards for our elderly and homebound parishioners. Please use the Chestnut Street entrance. Everyone who has an hour to spare is welcome to come and enjoy this hour of kindness.



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



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 grouptravel@boscovs.com



***** SAVE THE DATE *****

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MARDI GRAS WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, IN THE PARISH CENTER. \$25.00 PER PERSON. BYOB!



DEADLINE FOR TICKETS IS FEBRUARY 7TH.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS IN OUR 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:

Dec 25th \$300 Sherrie Steibing; Dec 26th \$100 John Uricheck; Dec 27th \$100 Kenneth Wenner; Dec 28th \$100 Mary Ann and Jim Laputka; Dec 29th \$100 Brian Brogan; December 30th \$100 Mike and Greta Zoshak; Dec 31st \$100 Roseann Smith; Jan 1st \$500 G. Palko; Jan 2nd \$100 Mary DeJohn; Jan 3rd \$100 Mary Rita Nosal; Jan 4th \$100 Danny Kopczynskie; Jan 5th \$100 Robert Kislan