



Good Shepherd Parish

Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023



† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Saturday, March 4

6:00PM Alexander Martin ~ Grandparents, Mary Jane & Joseph Lombardi

Sunday, March 5

8:00AM Thomas J. O'Neill ~ Bob, Lisa & Kayla Kelly

9:30AM Mary Ann Smith ~ Niece, Kathy

Monday, March 6

8:00AM Casimir Lasecki ~ BML Ladies

Tuesday, March 7

8:00 AM Stanley Balon ~ Jim Sabattella & Family

Wednesday, March 8

8:00AM Malady Family ~ Vic & Aggie

Thursday, March 9

8:00AM Genevieve Maranki. ~ Jose & Lisa Homanfo & Family

Friday, March 10

8:00AM Richard Borofski ~ Wife, Sylvia

Saturday, March 11

6:00PM Angelo, Kathleen & Richard Matz ~ Mr & Mrs Edward Awdakimow

Sunday, March 12

8:00AM John Ortiz ~ Beech Mountain Friends

9:30AM Czeslawa Kwoka ~ Jamie Popso

Stewardship

February 25 & 26: Loose \$646; Offertory \$4,375; Dues \$779; Capital Improvement \$81; Annual Appeal Supplement \$72; Care & Education of Priests \$91; Ash Wednesday \$297, Eastern Europe \$187
Mass Attendance – 542



The **Tabernacle Candle** burns this week for **Alexander Martin** by Grandparents, Mary Jane & Joseph Lombardi



The **Rose for Life** this week is in memory of Susan Balon by Donna Good



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**.



Monthly Breakfast: Breakfast is this **Sunday, March 5**, at Good Shepherd Church Hall. The menu includes ham, bacon, eggs to order, potatoes, pancakes, pastry, yogurt, orange juice, coffee, tea, and chocolate milk. The cost is \$9.00/adult and \$4.00/child. Serving time is from 8:00 AM until 11:00 PM.

The **Valley Food Pantry** helps those in need of food, paper products, and hygienic articles. We have been asked to collect powdered drink mix, canned chili and beef stew and tissues. If you wish to send a monetary donation, the address is: Valley Food Pantry, PO Box 187 CUCC, Conyngham, PA 18219

Toy Bingo will be on **Sunday, March 12**. Doors open at **12:30PM** and games start at **1:00PM**.

2022 Contributions: If you would like a statement of your 2022 contributions please contact the office.

Festival Corner



2023 Festival: The 2023 Festival Committee is asking for parishioner support to keep the expense down. For the month of March, we are collecting **Cans of soda i.e. Coke, Diet Coke, 7Up or Sprite**. Thank you for your support! Please check the expiration dates on all items for consumption.

The co-chairs for this year's Bake Sale are Connie Marcino (570-788-6216) and Andrea Tarnopolski (570-788-2002). Please call them if you would like to donate. They're asking for the baked items to be dropped off on **Friday, July 15th**. The bake sale will take place on Saturday and Sunday of the festival.

The Tricky Tray co-chairs are Cathy Penkala (570-436-5017) and Aniela Ross (570-582-5623). More information will follow from them.

The month of March are asking for donations of cans of soda i.e. Coke, Diet Coke, 7Up or Sprite.

Any parishioner wanting to sponsor a sign at this year's festival for their company or family; the form is inserted in the bulletin.

Any new parishioners who did not receive raffle tickets, call or stop by the office.

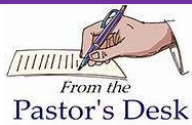
Halupki Rolling: We will be rolling halupki again on **March 11** and **April 22** at **9AM**. Please join us if you can.



Fish Fry will be held on **Friday, March 24** from **4:30PM to 7:30 PM**.

Calling all bakers: Baked goods are needed for the fish fry on **March 24**. If you can help, call Connie Marcino at 570-788-6216 or Andrea Tarnopolski at 570-788-2002.

Lenten Scripture Sessions: Rev. Connell A. McHugh's, Lenten Scripture is on **Wednesday, March 8** at **9AM**. This week's topic is Apocryphal Writings.



Message from Father Mike...

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus is Transformed into His Divine state in the presence of Peter, James and John. They got to see what we long to see.

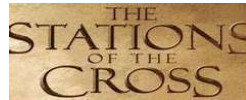
In this holy season of Lent, Jesus challenges us to be transformed in His presence. Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, as we heard on Ash Wednesday, we can turn from our old ways and be transformed into a new way of life.

One way to be transformed is the word: sacrifice! What are you sacrificing this Lenten season? Look again at the three words from Ash Wednesday.

This second Sunday of Lent, you will see a large banner in church with the word Almsgiving. Do you?



On Friday, March 10th, at 5:00 PM will be the showing of the movie Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat in the St. Joseph's Room at Good Shepherd Parish. All are welcome and encouraged to attend as we continue on our Lenten journey. Refreshments will be served!



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

Stations of the Cross Fridays at noon. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction from 6:00 to 6:55 PM and Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM the Cross at 7:00 PM

GOOD SHEPHERD:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction from 3:00 to 3:55 PM and Stations of the Cross at 4:00 PM

ST. PATRICK'S:

Friday 6:00 PM



MANDATORY BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS will be at 6:00 PM on Thursday, April 20th, 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 perform Baptisms on healthy infants during the Lenten season. As such, Baptisms should be scheduled after Easter, April 9, 2023.

The Confirmation classes from Immaculate Conception, Good Shepherd, and St. Patrick's will be holding a children's gift card bingo on Sunday March 12th. There will be tricky trays, food, and great prizes! If any parishioner would like to donate a tricky tray or a gift card to their bingo please contact Katie Ventra (570) 956-4481.



FIFTH ANNUAL DIOCESE OF SCRANTON CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE *Refresh Your Faith...With the Holy Spirit* is being held on Saturday, June 10th, at Marywood University. Our Mission is to invigorate and enrich the faith of our sisters in Christ, including the next generation of Catholic women. For more information on how to register, please visit our website <http://www.cwcnepa.com>.

PYSANKY EGG WORKSHOP sponsored by the Ladies of Mary Society of Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, 420 Main Road, Buttonwood, Hanover Township, will be held Saturday, March 18th, at noon and Sunday, March 19th, at 2:00 PM. Cost is \$30.00 and includes step-by-step instruction through the process, all the supplies needed, and soda/water. Baked goods and light refreshments will be available for purchase. Takeout kits will be available for \$20.00. For more information and/or to make a reservation, contact Nichole Lasecki-Scalia at 570-574-4453 or email nicholelasecki6@gmail.com.





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Sat. 3/4 4:00 PM
Helen Sherban Howanitz by Her Children and Grandchildren

Sun. 3/5 11:00 AM
Joseph and Anna Falatko by Anna Falatko Plaksa

Mon. 3/6 7:00 PM
Karen Groham by Rick and Janet Pshar


Tue. 3/7 7:00 AM
Carl Puzetti by Robert Puzetti

Wed. 3/8 7:00 AM
John Yencho by His Family

Thur. 3/9 7:00 AM
Marie Shovlin by Ron and Joann Gallagher

Fri. 3/10 7:00 AM
Catherine Hrino by Mary Jane Cusatis

Sat. 3/11 4:00 PM
Deceased Members of the John Barna and John Brezina Families by Their Family

Sun. 3/12 11:00 AM 
Sons of Erin



Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,737; Loose \$116; Dues \$1,847; Care and Education of Priests \$50; Ash Wednesday \$729; Capital Improvement \$361; Other \$334.03; Poor Box \$185.10



CANDLES ON THE ALTAR and OUR SACRISTY CANDLE are burning in Memory of Charles and Mary Ravina, Daughter Jennie and Marie Shovlin by Francis Shovlin and Family



MEMORIAL DONATION of \$50.00 was made in Memory of Hilda Murmello by Adam Hauze and Gina Smith



ROSARY DEVOTIONS are being said after each of the weekday masses. This is a special time to increase your devotion to our Blessed Mother. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate.



FOOD PANTRY – The Brueningsen Memorial Food Pantry provides assistance with food and paper products to those in need in our Freeland community. The distribution is done on the fourth Tuesday of each month at St. Michael’s Center. The community-Service Team of Immaculate conception Parish provides support to the food pantry by coordinating the collection of donated items at our Parish. Each month a donation is identified by the food pantry coordinator and that donation is published in the parish bulletin. A container in the main church entrance is provided for the donations. Thank you to all of our parishioners who support those in need in our community.

EASTER BINGO will be held on Thursday, March 30th, in our Parish Center. Early Birds and Specials \$1.00 Each Kitchen opens at 4:30 PM. Early Birds start at 5:30 PM Regular Bingo starts at 6:00 PM \$35 Cash Prize Per Game 4 Specials with a \$50 prize each Last Special \$100 prize Tricky Trays Will Be Available!!



PATRICK’S DAY CELEBRATION will be held on Saturday, March 11th, with a parade starting at noon. This year’s banquet will be held at Sand Springs in Drums starting at 3:00 PM with cocktails; dinner will follow at 4:00 PM. Entertainment will be provided by Rockin’ Ray. Tickets are \$50.00 which includes beer, wine, and soda. To purchase tickets, call Bear Brogan at 570-650-7630, Chris Flanagan at 570-582-3503, or the Freeland Y.M.C. A. at 570-636-3640. Tables can be reserved for parties of eight. Tickets must be purchased by March 6th.

