



Immaculate Conception Parish

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

April 9, 2023



† MASS INTENTIONS †

Sat. 4/8 8:00 PM Easter Vigil
For the

Sun. 4/9 7:30 AM Easter Sunday
Mary and Edward Harvilla by Sally and Les Shupp
11:00 AM Easter Sunday
Michael Pshar and Anna Barna Pshar by Their Daughter Elsie Pshar

Mon. 4/10 9:00 AM TV Mass
Rev. John Melnick by Bobby, Annette, and Matt Maso and Tom Curney and Barbara Kundrik
7:00 PM
Frank and Stephania Laganosky by Joseph and Joan Laganosky

Tue. 4/11 7:00 AM
Eleanor Brown by Irene, Theresa, and Chester Soroko

Wed. 4/12 7:00 AM
Anna Marie Zawatsky by the Golab Family

Thur. 4/13 7:00 AM
Anna Kish by John Kish

Fri. 4/14 7:00 AM
Kaylin Rodriguez by John Rodriguez and Ruth Mason

Sat. 4/15 4:00 PM
Lillian Strohl by Her Husband Oscar

Sun. 4/16 11:00 AM
Andrew Blasko, Jr. by Paula
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Mass
Health & Blessings for Janet Amentler



Last Weekend:
Sunday \$2,852; Loose \$297; Dues \$2,291; Care and Education of Priests \$688.25; Rice Bowl \$23; Catholic Relief \$12; Easter Flowers \$416; \$: Poor Box \$172

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



HOUR OF KINDNESS MINISTRY will meet on Saturday, April 29th, at 9:00 AM in the rectory to sign greeting cards for May. If you have an hour to spare, please come! Everyone is welcome!



OUR 2022 PASCHAL CANDLE has been donated this year by Dan Ravina in Memory of Charles and Mary Ravina and Daughter Jennie and Marie Shovlin and by JoAnne Korol in Memory of the Deceased Members of the Batcha and Ceriani Families and Steve Korol.



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.



Eucharistic Adoration Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every third Monday at 6:00 PM before evening mass. The next devotion will be on Monday, April 17th. Why not stop by and spend some time with your Savior.



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Our phones have been ringing off the hook from our elderly and homebound parishioners thanking us for the beautiful Forget-Me-Not bags that you donated as well as the Easter lily and palm. They were overwhelmed by your love and generosity. It is no small thing to be loved and remembered. The Messengers of Hope thank you for your wonderful support. Sincere thanks to the Community-Service Coordinating Team and to Paula Gallagher, Mary Lloyd, Anna Marie Kufro, and Michele Kimmel for delivering the bags and lilies.



Our Community-Service Team is requesting paper towels, napkins, toilet paper, and tissues for April. We thank all who support those in need in our community.



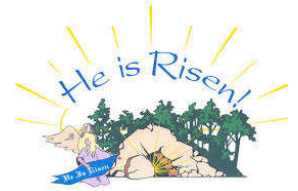
PROFIT FROM OUR EASTER BINGO was \$2,132.50. Thank you to everyone who participated in any way in making our BINGO such a success!





Alleluia and Happy Easter! He is risen! On February 22nd, we began the season of Lent. You were challenged with four words: Abstinence, Almsgiving, Fasting, and Prayer. Hopefully these words helped you through Lent and changed the person reading this message. Change is an important theme this Easter Season. Jesus literally changed Himself through His resurrection. He went through the pain of the Passion and death to become a fully new person.

One of my friends was chatting with me saying he cannot wait for Lent to be over so he can dive into a bowl of his favorite ice cream (Breyer's Bing Cherry Vanilla). We both chuckled because he knows I, too, like ice cream. He did without for 40 days. He made the sacrifice. But maybe this year we can keep the sacrifice going. Make the change permanent! Each time we see that bowl of ice cream (or whatever you gave up for Lent) say to yourself: "I can do this!" Can you?



MANDATORY BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS will be at 6:00 PM on Thursday, April 20th, at Immaculate Conception 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 after Easter, April 9, 2023.



Divine Mercy Reparatory Service Will Be Held next Sunday, April 16th, at 3:00 PM at Immaculate Conception Church. Services Will Include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, Recitation of the Chaplet Of Divine Mercy, Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Benediction, and Mass. This Mass Fulfills Your Weekly Obligation.



OUR SEXUAL ABUSE POLICY ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCES OF OUR CHURCHES



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Bishop Bambera will be celebrating this year's Wedding Anniversary Mass in St. Peter's Cathedral at 2:30pm on June 4, 2023. All parishioners who are celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversaries are invited to attend. There will be a reception after Mass at the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 330 Wyoming Avenue. At this reception, light refreshments will be served and celebrating couples will have the opportunity to meet Bishop Bambera and to have their photo taken with him.

There is a small fee if the couple wishes to have a photo taken. Pre-registration is required for the Mass and the reception. You may directly access the 2023 Wedding Anniversary Mass Registration Form at <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/wedding-anniversary-2023-registration-form> or by calling Bridget Guarnieri (570-207-2213 x 1133). The registration deadline is Sunday, May 7, 2023.



The next Charismatic Mass and Healing Service at St. John Bosco will be Tuesday, April 18th, at 7:00 PM. Fr. Naftali and Fr. Sudhir will concelebrate. Sue Shaw will begin her music ministry at 6:45 PM. Any questions, please call Arlene at 570-788-3643.



Good Shepherd Parish

Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023



† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK†

Saturday, April 8

8:00PM Solemn Vigil of Easter

Sunday, April 9

8:00AM Jim Bertolini ~ Dennis James

9:30AM Deceased Members of the Lindsay, Molle & Vitale Family ~ Bill & Diane Lindsay

Monday, April 10

8:00AM Joseph Dvornicich ~ Sylvia Borofski

Tuesday, April 11

8:00 AM Lucy Drasher ~ Andrea Tarnopolski

Wednesday, April 12

8:00AM Mary Wilson ~ Marjorie Ward

Thursday, April 13

8:00AM John A. Cameron ~ Mom & Dad

Friday, April 14

8:00AM Carlos Andrade ~ Steven Andrade

Saturday, April 15

6:00PM Joseph Generose ~ Wife, Margaret & Family

Sunday, April 16

8:00AM Gerald McGuinness ~ Karin McGuinness & Family

9:30AM Patrick Donahue ~ George & Anna Marie Yatsko

Stewardship

April 1 & 2: Loose \$920; Offertory \$4,854; Dues \$2,452; Holy Days \$80; Easter \$380; Flowers \$188, Capital Improvement \$102; Care & Education of Priests \$510; Catholic Relief \$25; Home Missions \$5; Rice Bowl \$50; Ash Wednesday \$31, Holy Land \$40
Mass Attendance – 543



The **Tabernacle Candle** burns this week in memory of **John A. Cameron** by Mom & Dad



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**.

Volunteers are needed for Admission at Bingo from **4:30 – 6:00 PM**. Contact Diane Green at 570-788-4084 if interested.

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



The Valley Food Pantry helps those in need. 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.

Festival Corner

2023 Festival: The 2023 Festival Committee is asking for parishioner support to keep the expenses down. For the month of **April**, we are collecting **first week – ketchup, second week – mustard, third week – relish, and fourth week – BBQ sauce**. Thank you for your support! Please check the expiration dates on all items for consumption.

T-Shirts: Orders will be taken for Good Shepherd t-shirts for April. T-Shirt Prices: Regular /S-XL \$11, Regular/2XL & 3XL \$15, V-Neck/S-XL 12, V-Neck/2XL & 3XL \$15

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Size: _____ Color: _____

of Shirts Ordered: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

May: Volunteer signups will begin the first weekend and continue through the month. The sheets will be left out in a designated place for easier access during the week.

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 14th**. 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.

If any new parishioners wish to receive raffle tickets, call or stop by the parish office.