

Good Shepherd Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 30, 2023

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK+

Saturday, April 29

6:00PM Michaline & Sylvester Grzymski ~ Family

Sunday, April 30

8:00AM Andrew Kuzmission ~ Susan Marsicano & Family

9:30AM John L. Pesta ~ Pat & Fran Menighan

Monday, May 1

8:00AM Bill Gorski ~ Cathy Gorski

Tuesday, May 2

8:00 AM Frank & Mary DeGrosa ~ Leo Wydock & Family

Wednesday, May 3

8:00AM Casimir Lasecki ~ Josemarie Dvornicich

Thursday, May 4

8:00AM Helen Koval ~ Rich & Henrietta Morris

Friday, May 5

8:00AM Michael & Dorothy Haraschak ~ Michael, Ann & Family

Saturday, May 6

6:00PM Frances M. Cabi ~ Diane, Desiree & Shawn Anderson

Sunday, May 7

8:00AM Alexander Martin ~ Mom, Dad, Robert & Desiree

9:30AM Kovatch/Protchko Families ~ Daughter, Carol Balliet

Stewardship

April 22 & 23: Loose \$1,741; Offertory \$3,280; Dues \$335; Holy Days \$35; Easter \$215; Capital Improvement \$100; Care & Education of Priests \$50; Home Missions \$59 Holy Land \$30

Mass Attendance - 519



The **Tabernacle Candle** burns this week in memory of **Bill Gorski** by Cathy Gorski



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.

Valley Interfaith Community will have their next free community meal on Friday, May 12 from 5:30PM – 7PM at St John Bosco Church in Conyngham. Stop by the office for tickets.



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.

Church Women United invites you to May Friendship Day: "Labor with Love – A Heart to Care". The **1 PM** Service will be held at St John Bosco Church on **May 5**. We will also celebrate the Fellowship of the Least Coin. Please remember to wrap your pennies. If you plan to attend, contact Andrea at (570-788-2002) by **May 1**.

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.



This weekend is Good Shepherd Sunday. The Gospel tells the story of how shepherds care for their sheep and just as importantly, how sheep need their shepherd. It was common for several shepherds to place them in a cave at night for protection. Each morning the shepherds stand outside the cave and call their sheep – each sheep recognizing the voice of their shepherd. We know that good shepherds care for their sheep, but the sheep also have a responsibility: to respond to the shepherd.

You have two challenges this week: 1). LISTEN for voice of the Shepherd – don't be confused by other voices; 2). RESPOND to the voice.



The Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations is hosting their monthly Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, May 4th, at 7:00 PM at St. Maria Goretti Church in Laflin. Guests will also have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Coffee Companions is hosting a trip to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC on Friday, September 15, 2023. The cost per person is \$75.00 (non-refundable) and a release form will

need to be signed at the time of payment. Make checks payable to Good Shepherd Church. The trip is 4 hours to and from, and there will be a stop along the way to stretch your legs. Meet in the Good Shepherd parking lot at 6:30AM, bus leaves promptly at 7AM. For more details please call Ann at 570-788-5655 or Pat at 570-788-0457. We hope you will come along with us.



HOMEBOUND AND NURSING HOME REQUESTS: If you have a loved one who is homebound, in a nursing home, or in a senior living community, please let the parish offices know. Often times people just assume we know about their loved one's placement, when, in fact, we do not. Please just give us a call and let us know. Also, if your loved one would like a visit from Father Rawel, please call the parish offices at 570-636-3035 (Immaculate Conception) or 570-788-3141 (Good Shepherd)

MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION SESSIONS will be held on Monday, May 15th, & Thursday, May 25th, from 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM. Come tour the school and get information on how to make a Marian education possible.



MEMORIAL DAY MASS will be celebrated on Monday, May 29th, at 9:00 PM in St. Ann's Cemetery. Please bring chairs as seating is limited. In the event of inclement weather, mass will be celebrated in the church.





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





Immaculate Conception Parish Fourth Sunday of Easter April 30, 2023



♦ MASS INTENTIONS •

Sat. 4/29 4:00 PM

James Breznitsky by his Wife Frances and Sons

Sun. 4/30 11:00 AM

John and Anna Serock and Daughter Mary

Grace by Their Family

Mon. 5/1 9:00 AM

Anna Marie Kopczynskie by Janet and Cheryl

7:00 PM

Lena Kislan by Leo and Jane Decowski

Tue. 5/2 7:00 AM

Philip Voystock by the Maso Family

Wed. 5/3 7:00 AM

Frank, Mary, David, and Gregory Ceol by Marie

Marencin and Family

Thur. 5/4 7:00 AM

Marie Shovlin by M/M Joseph Tomari

Fri. 5/5 7:00 AM

John Moyer by His Wife, Son, and Family

Sat. 5/6 4:00 PM

Gene and Nancy Hartzel by Les and Sally Shupp

Sun. 5/7 11:00 AM Stanley Potosky by the Turri

Last Weekend:

Sunday \$4,724; Loose \$171; Dues

\$858; Care and Education of Priests \$60; Easter \$582; Capital Improvement \$120; Other \$127:

Poor Box \$115

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Clare and Bob Correll by Michele and Marty Kimmel





OUR SACRISTY CANDLE is burning this week in Memory of Jim Yori, Paul, Katherine, Paul, and Peter by Their Family

GET WELL CARDS will be sent to anyone who calls the office (570-636-3035) and requests them. Please let us know if your loved ones are ill at home or in the hospital. A cheerful card and heartfelt wishes can do wonders for the spirit!





Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every third Monday at 6:00 PM before evening mass. The next devotion will be on Monday, May 15th. Why not stop by and spend some time with your Savior.

Every month the HOUR OF KINDNESS ministry sends greeting cards to our beloved elderly and homebound parishioners and also remembers them on their birthdays/ We also remember them at Easter with a Forget-Me-Not Gift Bag and a beautiful Easter Lily. If you would like to be added to our list or if you know someone whose day would be brightened by a cheerful greeting, please call the parish office call the parish office at 570-636-3035 Monday through Thursday from 9:00 until 12:00. We will be most happy to include you!



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.



OUR OLD-FASHIONED SUNDAY AFTERNOON PARISH MASS AND PICNIC IN THE PARK is scheduled for Sunday, June 25th, at noon. Additional information will be provided as plans are developed and finalized.