



Good Shepherd Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023



† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK†

Saturday, May 13

6:00PM Mother's Day Intentions

Sunday, May 14

8:00AM Mother's Day Intentions

9:30AM Mother's Day Intentions

Monday, May 15

8:00AM Manus & Cecilia Cooney ~ Cathy Gorski

Tuesday, May 16

8:00 AM Thomas Chuckra Jr. ~ Wife, Mary Frances

Wednesday, May 17

8:00AM James & Maria Palma Lachette ~ JoAnn & Maria

Thursday, May 18

8:00AM Joseph Ganvarvik ~ Robert Savakinus

Friday, May 19

8:00AM Thomas Casagrande ~ Karin McGuinness & Family

Saturday, May 20

6:00PM Edward Verbonitz ~ Wife, Marie & Sons, Richard & Robert

Sunday, May 21

8:00AM Dorothy Renaud ~ Family

9:30AM Morgan Karlick ~ Jackie & Mark Gorski

Stewardship

May 6 & 7: Loose \$883; Offertory \$4,623; Dues \$2,015; Capital Improvement \$199; Care & Education of Priests \$479; Campaign for Human Development \$20; Communication \$20; Home Missions \$284; Catholic Relief \$12; Rice Bowl \$10; Holy Days \$97; Holy Thursday \$10; Easter \$185; Holy Land \$5; Peter's Pence \$5
Mass Attendance – 508



The **Tabernacle Candle** burns this week in memory of **Judith & Gerald McGuinness** by Karin McGuinness & Family



The **Rose for Life** this week is for **All Mothers**, living & deceased



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 **6PM**.

We welcome **Robert Kobilis** as our newest member.



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.

The winners of the Knights of Columbus Chance of a Lifetime Statewide raffle is posted on the bulletin board. Thank you to all who supported our Chance of a Lifetime Raffle.

Festival Corner

2023 Festival: The 2023 Festival Committee is asking for parishioner support to keep the expenses down. For the month of **May**, we are collecting **Movie Size Boxes of Candy**. 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). Tricky Trays of any kind (baskets, gift certificates, lottery boards, etc...) can be dropped off at church starting **Tuesday, May 9**. We appreciate any donation you can give and are so thankful for your kindness

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



They were the people that everyone hated. They were the Samaritans. The Romans and Greeks and other Gentiles hated them because they saw them as just another group of Jews, only ones who could not benefit the empire much. The Jews hated them because they saw the Samaritans as half-breeds. The Jews believed that the Samaritans had polluted blood, part Gentile and part Jew. They were outcasts. However, the Holy Spirit came to them and they were accepted. This is the first scriptural reference to Confirmation (this past Thursday 36 young people received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Bambara).

The early church had a great deal of difficulty dealing with changes. Things were new and different and Jesus did not leave a specific blueprint. He depended on the Holy Spirit to lead and guide them. We need to follow the Holy Spirit. The Spirit has led the Church through difficult times and will continue to do so. We are the Church!



MANDATORY BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS will be at 6:00 PM on Thursday, July 13th, in the St. Joseph Room 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, now that Lent is over, Baptisms may once again be scheduled.



The Immaculate Conception Parish Mass/Picnic in the Park is scheduled for Sunday, June 25th, at noon in the Freeland Park Pavilion. We would like to extend a warm invitation to the parishioners of Good Shepherd to attend and enjoy An Old-Fashioned, Sunday Afternoon Church Picnic.



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)



The next Charismatic Mass and Healing Service at St. John Bosco Church, Conyngham will be held Tuesday, May 16th, at 7 PM. Fr. Naftali Sena and Fr. Sudhir Toppo will concelebrate. Sue Shaw will begin her music ministry at 6:45 PM. Any questions, please call Arlene at 570-788-3643.



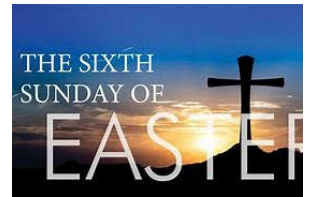
OUR SEXUAL ABUSE POLICY ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCES OF OUR CHURCHES



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Sat. 5/13 4:00 PM
Albert Repetz by His Loving Wife

Sun. 5/14 11:00 AM
Henry Kopczynskie, Sr. and Henry Kopczynskie, Jr.
by Daniel Kopczynskie

Mon. 5/15 7:00 PM
Thomas Kislak Family by Leo and Jane Decowski
and Family

Tue. 5/16 7:00 AM
Shirley Nitka by Her Daughter Linda

Wed. 5/17 7:00 AM
Marie Shovlin by Bob and Sandy Buchman

Thur. 5/18 7:00 AM
Deceased Members of the Dudinyak Family by Liz
and Richard Dudinyak

Fri. 5/19 7:00 AM
John B. Capozzelli by Lorenzo and DJ

Sat. 5/20 4:00 PM
Lillian Strohl by Her Husband Oscar

Sun. 5/21 11:00 AM
Bob Hludzik by Mary Ann



THE MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION SALE at both masses this weekend is being sponsored by the Hazleton Chapter of the Pennsylvanians for Human Life. This Chapter has taken the lead throughout NEPA in its innovative efforts in the defense of life. The cost per carnation will be \$1.00.

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.



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.



Congratulations to our Faith Formation Students, Abrielle Castiglione, Alexa Fazio, Caleb Gerhart, and Madelyn Margaret Miller who received Confirmation this past Thursday. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they continue on their journey of faith.



Last Weekend:
Sunday \$4,632; Loose \$379; Dues \$1,051; Care and Education of Priests \$614.75; Easter \$155; Capital Improvement \$138; Other 113\$: Poor Box \$184

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of John Dias by His Mother Virginia



OUR SACRISTY CANDLE is burning this week in Memory of Henry Kopczynskie, Sr. and Henry Kopczynskie, Jr. by Daniel Kopczynskie



Our Community-Service Team is requesting napkins, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, and Sloppy Joe Mix for May.



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 in the church.

