



Good Shepherd Church

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Times

June 25, 2023



† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Saturday, June 24

6:00PM Angelo & Josephine Matz ~ Mary Jo & Bob

Sunday, June 25

8:00AM Elizabeth A. Christino ~ The Timpano Family

9:30AM Kristen & Philip Bueki's 25th Wedding
Anniversary ~ Mother

Monday, June 26

8:00AM Joseph Dvornicich ~ Hugh & Judy Gallagher

Tuesday, June 27

8:00 AM Marcel S. Calarco, Sr ~ Tom & Mary
Davidick

Wednesday, June 28

8:00AM David Kiddish, Sr. ~ Mark, Cathy, Elizabeth,
Elaine & Sam

Thursday, June 29

8:00AM David Mahon ~ Mark Ferdinand

Friday, June 30

8:00AM Fran Romeo ~ Beech Mt. Friends

Saturday, July 1

6:00PM Anthony Gunzerath ~ Sister, Lorraine

Sunday, July 2

8:00AM Matthew R. Grieco ~ Grieco & Mellon
Families

9:30AM Frank & Anna Brown ~ Don & Fran Kisacky

Stewardship

June 17 & 18: Loose \$637; Offertory \$2,960;
Dues \$962; Capital Improvement \$169; Care &
Education of Priests \$7; Home Missions \$10;
Peter's Pence \$2; Holy Days \$10; Easter \$20
Mass Attendance – 510



The **Tabernacle Candle** burns this week in
honor of **Kristen & Philip Bueki's 25th**
Wedding Anniversary by Mother



The **Rose for Life** this week is in honor of
Kristen & Philip Bueki by Mother



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 **Cynthia Rachilla** as our newest
member.

Confirmation and First Holy Communion photos
are available for pickup in the St. Joseph Room.



The **Valley Food Pantry** helps those in need.

We have been asked to collect items for
children: canned pasta, cookies, crackers, and
Pop Tarts in addition to bar soap. 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 **June**, we are collecting
Wine for the wine wheel. Thank you for your
support! Please check the expiration dates on all
items for consumption.

June: Volunteer signup sheets are in the St. Joseph
Room and will continue to be through the month.

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.

Tricky Tray Updates:

We appreciate your tricky tray donations. To date,
we have received **30** tricky trays. Don't forget to
leave your name on the donation so we may
acknowledge your kindness. If you have any
questions, please contact Cathy Penkala (570-436-
5017) or Aniela Ross (570-582-5623). All
donations are due by **Wednesday, July 12**. Thank
you!

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

Plea for HELP

We'd like to thank all those who have already
signed up to work this year's festival. That being
said, we are falling short of volunteers in many
areas and shifts. We are blessed to have the Parish
Priest Patrol handling most of the parking. They did
an awesome job last year. This year, Keystone Job
Corps students have volunteered to work all three
days, but there are certain areas where we need
adults. So please check your calendars and see if
there's a timeframe where you could help



“Michael John Patrick get in here right now.” When I didn't do my homework, feared what the nun would do. When I went through the yellow light that quickly turned red, I feared being caught by the police.

If you notice all of the above are based on things that I did wrong. I should have feared.

What Jesus is trying to tell us in this weekend's Gospel is: if you do the right thing you should never be afraid. Speaking up for an injustice, defending the, and holding on to the sacred Truths of the Church are examples of doing the right thing. Stand strong, fear no one, be courageous! You can do it!



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.



Coffee Companions are hosting a bus trip with Father Rawel 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 Feast of Our Lady of Sorrow. The cost per person is \$75.00.

Lunch is on your own (restaurant is within a 5 minute walk from the Basilica) or bring your own to eat in the cafeteria. A release form will need to be signed at the time of payment. All checks should be payable to Good Shepherd Church. Stop in the office for the form at either church. 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).



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION'S HOUR OF KINDNESS MINISTRY sends greeting cards each month to our treasured elderly and homebound parishioners. We also send a birthday card to celebrate every birthday! If you would like your loved one added to our list or if you would like to sign yourself up, just call the parish office (570-636-3035). Everyone likes to be remembered! Make that call right now!



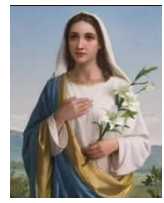
OUR SEXUAL ABUSE POLICY ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCES OF OUR CHURCHES AND IN THE PARISH OFFICES.



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✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

Sat. 6/24 4:00 PM
M/M Edward Mackovitch by John, Mary Ann,
and Scott Slank

Sun. 6/25 11:00 AM
Lawrence Blasko by Paula

Mon. 6/26 9:00 AM TV Mass
Mary Gombeda by Her Daughters Lisa and
Mary Ann

7:00 PM

Gloria Jastremsky by Her Husband Joseph

Tue. 6/27 7:00 AM
Michael and Joseph Delese by Josephine Pelece

Wed. 6/28 7:00 AM
Marie Shovlin by Bill Turri and Nancy Suda

Thur. 6/29 7:00 AM
Scott Branz by M/M Joseph Branz and Family

Fri. 6/30 7:00 AM
John and Helen Capozzelli by Lorenzo
Capozzelli and DJ Wychulis

Sat. 7/1 4:00 PM
James Eisenhart, Sr. by Jim and Michalene
Eisenhart

Sun. 7/2 11:00 AM
Josephine Christina by Her Grandchildren and
Great-Grandchildren



Sunday \$4,258.50; Loose \$541;
Dues \$1,349; Care and Education
of Priests \$35; Capital

Improvement \$59; Other \$13.25; Poor Box
\$77.16

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in
Memory of Scott Branz by M/M Joseph
Branz and Family



THE PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED ON
TUESDAY, JULY 4TH,
IN OBSERVANCE OF
INDEPENDENCE DAY.



Every Saturday at 8:30 AM, the
Rosary and Litany of the Blessed
Mother will be said in Honor of
Our Blessed Mother Mary by the
Legion of Mary. The Rosary will
continue to be said daily after the
masses.

BACKPACKS FOR OUR KIDS IN NEED – The
Messengers of Hope are collecting backpacks
filled with school supplies for our needy children
in our Freeland community. Backpacks are free
of charge and available in a variety of colors in
our parish office. Please stop by, pick one up, and
fill it with the supplies on the pink paper in this
week's bulletin. Let's not let any



of our kids start school without
the supplies they need.



Backpacks are due on the altar
steps or the parish office by
Sunday, August 6th.



2024 MASS INTENTION BOOK will open on
MONDAY, JULY 3RD. Forms are included in this
week's bulletin and also in the parish office.
Things you should know: the stipend for each
mass remains at \$10.00; candles on the altar
remain at \$15.00; sanctuary lamp remains at
\$25.00. This year we are also offering the
opportunity to dedicate the bread and wine for
each week for \$50.00. Because we are four
parishes combined into one, you are asked to
combine as many masses as possible.

**PLEASE KEEP US UPDATED WITH YOUR
CURRENT PHONE NUMBER, HOME
ADDRESS, AND EMAIL ADDRESS.**

