



Good Shepherd Church

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



June 25 & 26, 2022

† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Saturday, June 25

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

Sunday, June 26

8:00AM James & Edith O'Donnell ~ Granddaughter, Diane Ferdinand Cortese

9:30AM Robert Kobilis ~ Knights of Columbus Council 8613

Monday, June 27

8:00AM Beth Ann Mussoline ~ Family

Tuesday, June 28

8:00AM Health & Blessings for Katherine Oropallo ~ Mary Vertucci

Wednesday, June 29

8:00AM Kathleen Carr ~ Sarah Gibbons

Thursday, June 30

8:00AM Angelo Spadell ~ Ann Marie Zack & Salata Family

Friday, July 1

8:00AM Anthony Gunzerath ~ Sister, Lorraine

Saturday, July 2

6:00PM Adeline Ferrari ~ M/M Michael Ferrari

Sunday, July 3

8:00AM Helen Gorski ~ Daughters, Marcella & Frances

9:30AM Charles J. Zaremba ~ Family

Stewardship

June 18 & 19 - Offertory \$3,697; Loose \$1,008.20; Dues \$850; Holy Days \$21; Easter \$45; Capital Improvement \$211; Care & Education of Priests \$35; Catholic Communications \$15; Peter's Pence \$30; Holy Thursday \$10; Holy Land \$10.
Mass Attendance - 441



The **Tabernacle Candle** burns this week for **Edward Verbonitz** by his wife, Marie and sons, Richard and Robert.



The **Roses for Life** this week are in memory of **Frederick R. Proske** by Mary, Allison, and Richard, and **Jean Galade** by her daughter, Jean Callavini.

Knights of Columbus Council 8613 donated 8 cases (24 packs) of water and 12 cases (24 packs) of assorted sodas to Good Shepherd Bingo. We thank them for their generosity!

Community

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.



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

There will be a meeting for ALL extraordinary ministers on Sunday, June 26, following the 9:30AM Mass.

Festival Corner

Tricky Trays will be featured at the festival. Any parishioners or families who would like to donate a tricky tray can do so by contacting Cathy Penkala at 570-436-5017 or Aniela Ross at 570-582-5623. **The deadline for tricky tray donations is Thursday, June 30.** Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

Bake Sale: Good Shepherd will hold a bake sale as part of the Parish Festival on July 8, 9, and 10. We appreciate the help of our generous bakers and hope many will want to bake for us again. Please contact Connie Marcino (570-788-6216) or Andrea Tarnopolski (570-788-2002).

Help Needed:

Wednesday, July 6 – 9:00AM: Chop onions for hot dogs and pierogies.

Friday, July 9 – 9:00AM: Steam cabbage and chop onions for haluski.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Lawrence at 570-788-1676.

Thank You to all who signed up to volunteer for the festival. We had a great turnout, especially after the 9:30AM Mass! We'll still be making phone calls to those who have worked in the past and missed the sign-up weekends – or were out in the parking lot!

- 2022 Festival Committee

A Message from Father Mike...



I remember as a child the movie "Follow Me Boys." It starred Fred McMurray as a musician who comes to the town of Hickory and eventually becomes a Boy Scout leader. He takes a rag-tag group of boys and helps them become better persons through the Scouting program. The year was 1966 and as a 9 year-old Boy Scout, it had a tremendous impact on me.

You can see how the story easily translates into this weekend's Gospel. Jesus is the leader and we are all encouraged to follow Him. There will be sacrifices along the way, but if we keep our eyes on the goal, we will achieve salvation. Jesus wants us to become better persons. We just need to follow Him and His ways.

I often tell folks I would not be the man I am today without the Scouting program (I still go to Scout camp every Sunday during the summer months to celebrate Mass). I would hope that all of us become better Catholics because we follow Jesus.

Parking Lot Masses: All weekend Masses at **Good Shepherd Church** are available over your car radio. **We ask that you park in the lower lot** and tune your car radio to **FM 98.3**. You will be able to listen to the Mass over your radio in the comfort of your car and remain socially distant. At the end of Mass, an Extraordinary Minister will come to the parking lot to distribute Holy Communion. If you bring your envelopes, those will also be collected.

ATTENTION LOT HOLDERS IN CALVARY CEMETERY: Summer clean-up will take place on **Tuesday, July 5, 2022**. Please remove **ANY AND ALL** log and log-shaped planters, artificial and plastic flowers, and desired holiday decorations from the graves prior to **July 5, 2022**. Only one live plant is permitted on the graves. All remaining items left on the graves on **July 5, 2022**, will be removed and discarded by cemetery personnel. **WE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ITEMS NOT CLAIMED PRIOR TO THE CLEAN UP.** Any questions can be directed to the Cemetery Office at 570-788-2150.

Dear Deacon Jim,

What are your thoughts on Purgatory? When a funeral Mass is held, we are made to think the deceased is going to Heaven at the time of death. Nothing is said about Purgatory, yet we are told to pray for our loved ones, How long do we keep praying for them?

For the answer to this question, please check our parish websites. For those who do not have internet access, the "Dear Deacon Jim" article is available on the goldenrod paper on the table in the vestibule.

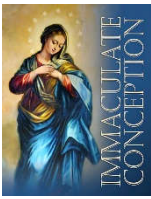


MANDATORY BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS will be at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, July 20th, in the Saint Joseph Room of Good Shepherd Church. Please register by calling the Immaculate Conception Parish Office at 570-636-3035 or the Good Shepherd office at 570-788-3141. Please plan to attend the Baptismal Preparation 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.

The Hazleton Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life will hold a meeting on Tuesday; July 5, 2022 at 6 PM in the rectory basement of St. Gabriel's church. ALL are invited and welcome. Come join us to learn what we have planned for this year.

The **Hazleton Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life** will be putting out an email version of their newsletter. If you wish to be put on the email list, please send an email to prolife hazleton@gmail.com (include your name and phone number in the email). If you do not have email but would still like to receive a copy, call 570-956-0817 and leave your name, address, and phone number, and a copy will be mailed to you.

The July calendars will be available on green paper on the tables in the vestibules of both parishes. Both Good Shepherd and Immaculate Conception parishes are included on this double-sided calendar.



Immaculate Conception Parish

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June 26, 2022



✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

Saturday June 25th 4:00 PM
John Bias by his Wife Christine

Sunday June 26th 11:00 AM
Stephanie Iben Delese by Her Father, Sister, and Husband

Monday June 27th 7:00 PM
Geraldine Babbish by Her Husband

Tuesday June 28th 7:00 AM
Robert Williams (Zeda) by His Grandson Logan

Wednesday June 29th 7:00 AM
Charles & Hilde Scott by Hugh & Catherine Maloney

Thursday June 30th 7:00 AM
John & Helen Capozzelli by the Capozzelli Family

Friday July 1st 7:00 AM
Elizabeth Dubick by M/M Daniel Sarosky

Saturday July 2nd 4:00 PM
James Eisenhart, Sr. by Jim & Michalene Eisenhart

Sunday July 3rd 11:00 AM
Joe and Agnes Falatko by Their Entire Family

Last Weekend:

Sunday \$; Loose \$; Dues \$; Care and Education of Priests \$; Poor Box \$



CANDLES ON THE ALTAR and OUR SANCTUARY LAMP are in Memory of Steve Korol by His Wife JoAnne



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS in Memory of Alice Piazza: \$375.00 by Her

Family; \$50.00 by Family; and \$25.00 by Rosann and Emmett Thomas



PARENTS/GUARDIANS: Please be aware the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion, and

Confirmation require our children to attend 2 years of Faith Formation. If they have not attended the required 2 years, they will be moved appropriately to fulfill the requirement.



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: On Sunday, June 19th, the Catholic church will begin a three-year "Eucharistic Revival" on devotion and the belief of the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception will begin this journey with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **every third Monday** at 6:00 PM before evening mass. The next devotion will be on **Monday, July 18th**. Why not stop by and spend some time with our Savior!

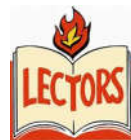


SUMMER FRIDAY EVENING CONCERTS will be held inside the Freeland Pavilion on Front Street. Seating is provided.

Admission is free. Refreshments and snacks will be available. The pavilion is completely indoors. Shows will be unaffected by the weather. This week, Friday, July 1st, at 7:00 PM will be The Hazleton Philharmonic Big Band. Come out and enjoy a wonderful show



BACKPACKS FOR KIDS IN NEED are being collected by the Messengers of Hope. Ministry. A list of supplies needed is on the yellow paper at the entrances of the church. **Backpacks are available at no charge in the church office during regular business hours.** The backpacks are due on the altar steps by Sunday, August 8th. Please help all our children have the same advantages on the opening day of school!



MEETING OF ALL LECTORS will be held on **Sunday, July 17th**, after the 11:00 AM mass. Please make every effort to

attend this important meeting. There are many things to discuss that every lector will need to know.

