



# Good Shepherd Church

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times

### July 9, 2023



#### † MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

**Saturday, July 8**

**6:00PM** Gerald Soroko ~ Helen Anne & Gerry

**Sunday, July 9**

**8:00AM** Monica Kelly ~ Al & Ronnie Olshefski

**9:30AM** Morgan Karlick ~ Chris, Ava, Amelia, Jackie, Mark, Ilia & Brianna

**Monday, July 10**

**8:00AM** Joseph Dvornicich ~ Joan & Al DeLessio

**Tuesday, July 11**

**8:00 AM** Mary Malloy ~ JoAnn Zynel

**Wednesday, July 12**

**8:00AM** Anna Rubin ~ Margaret Matuella & John Kaschak

**Thursday, July 13**

**8:00AM** Marie Yurkanin ~ Kathy Filbert

**Friday, July 14**

**8:00AM** Stanley Perkosky ~ M/M Charles Fendrick

**Saturday, July 15**

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

**Sunday, July 16**

**8:00AM** Agnes Marie Sotack ~ The Magulla Family

**9:30AM** Charles Zaremba ~ Family

#### Stewardship

**July 1 & 2:** The collection figures will appear in next week's bulletin.



**The Rose for Life** this week is in memory of **Frederick R. Proske** by Mary, Allison & Richard



**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**.



**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 HELP NEEDED:

**July 12 at 9AM** cut and sauté onions

**July 13 at 9AM** make halushki

**July 14 at 9AM** make halushki and pan halupki

Any questions please contact Barb Lawrence or Jackie Gorski

#### Festival Corner

Volunteer sign-up sheets are in the St. Joseph Room and will continue to be through the month.

### CALLING ALL BAKERS

**Your help is needed for the bake sale. If you haven't done so already please call...**

Connie Marcino (570-788-6216) or Andrea Tarnopolski (570-788-2002). 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 **52** 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.

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



We all love the innocence of little children. They are models of faith and belief. I can remember one of my nephews at the age of five believing that his dad could beat up any other dad. He said this because he loved and believed in his dad.

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus said that God has revealed His message not to the wise and learned but to the little children. Take an opportunity this week to look at the world and people around you through the innocent eyes of a child. See the beauty in Mother Nature. Get up early and see the sunrise. Ponder a glowing sunset. In all of these, you will see God. You need to take the time and watch it all through the innocent eyes of a Child.



**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).



**SAVE THE DATE** – Friday, August 4th, is Faith and Family night when the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Rail Riders baseball team hosts the Rochester Red Wings at PNC Field in Moosic. The game starts at 6:30 PM and concludes with a fireworks display. Parishioners of Good Shepherd and Immaculate



Conception are invited to attend the game and enjoy an evening of socialization with fellow parishioners. Additional information regarding registration and tickets will be published in upcoming church bulletins.

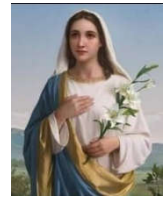
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Sat. 7/8 4:00 PM  
Corey Feickert by Angie Dwyer

Sun. 7/9 11:00 AM  
Terry Schiavone, Sr. by His Wife Joyce and Children

Mon. 7/10 9:00 AM TV Mass  
Henry B. Kopczynskie, Jr. by Daniel, Matt, and Debra Kopczynskie

7:00 PM

John Dias by His Mother Virginia

Tue. 7/11 7:00 AM  
Stephanie Iben Delese by Her Dad and Sister

Wed. 7/12 7:00 AM  
Skippy Rish by His Mom and Dad

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

Fri. 7/14 7:00 AM  
Paul Medvitz by His Wife Jean

Sat. 7/15 4:00 PM  
Deceased Members of the Leo Ravina Family by Their Family

Sun. 7/16 11:00 AM  
Bruce Kopczynskie by Daniel Kopczynskie

**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 listed on the pink paper in this Parish



Office. 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.



**OUR 2024 MASS INTENTION BOOK** is now open. Forms are available in the parish



*Request a  
MASS INTENTION*

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.

Good Shepherd Parish is in need of volunteers to help out at their festival. If you have time to spare, there all kinds of help needed. You can sit or stand! If you would like to help, call their parish office at 570-788-3141.



Last Weekend's Collections Will Be Included in Next Week's Bulletin.



**CANDLES ON THE ALTAR and OUR SACRISTY CANDLE** are burning this week in Memory of John Dias by His Mother Virginia



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.



**RAFFLE WINNERS:** Diane Schellhamer \$500; Dan Ravina \$500; Joan Laganosky \$200; John Prokopovich, Jr. \$100; Mary Lynn Crofcheck \$100; and Melanie Pollack \$100. Congratulations to our winners and thanks to all who participated.

**SINCERE THANKS** to everyone who worked to make our Picnic in the Park such a lovely affair. Special thanks to the Community/Service and Word/Worship teams and to all who brought the delicious food! It was a beautiful afternoon event!



**LOTTERY PROFIT** from the May Lottery was \$1,311. Thanks to all who participated.

