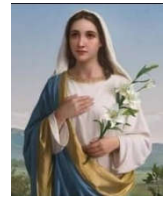


Immaculate Conception Parish

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2022



✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

Saturday 7/16 4:00 PM
Leonarda Barnes by Her Sisters Andrea and Christine

Sunday 7/17 11:00 AM
Edward and Philomena Nitka by Their Granddaughter Linda Nitka-Moyer

Monday 7/18 9:00 AM TV MASS
Louis Cherone by the Cherone and Mattavi Families

Monday 7/18 7:00 PM
Marie Biasi by Mary

Tuesday 7/19 7:00 AM
Joseph Delese by His Brothers and Sister

Wednesday 7/20 7:00 AM
Peter and Stella Amentler by Janet and John Amentler

Thursday 7/21 7:00 AM
Kathy Donati by Mary Zoshak

Friday 7/22 7:00 AM
Fr. Joseph Matthey by Jim & Michalene Eisenhart

Saturday 7/23 4:00 PM
Lillian Strohl by Her Husband Oscar

Sunday 7/24 11:00 AM
Bruce Kopczynskie by Daniel Kopczynskie



Last Weekend:

Sunday \$2,749; Loose \$122; Dues \$770; Care and Education of Priests \$118; Other \$32; Poor Box \$113



CANDLES ON THE ALTAR AND OUR SANCTUARY LAMP

are burning in Memory of Edward and Philomena Nitka by Their Granddaughter Linda Nitka-Moyer



BACKPACKS FOR KIDS IN NEED are due on the altar by August 7th. Backpacks are available **FREE OF CHARGE** in the church office. The supply list is on yellow paper at the entrances to the church.



Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Sally and Les Shupp on July 22, 2022. May God continue to bless you with good health, peace, love, and joy! Our parish family is remembering you in our prayers.



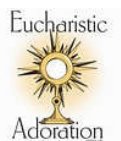
SUMMER FRIDAY EVENING CONCERTS will be held inside the Freeland Pavilion at 7:00 PM. This week will be the Swingmasters Polka Band.



Meeting Reminder

IMPORTANT MEETING FOR ALL LECTORS THIS SUNDAY AFTER THE 11:00 AM MASS

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.



Our Community-Service Coordinating Team is requesting ketchup, mustard, mayo, BBQ Sauce, salsa, and AI sauce for July. The Staff from the Freeland community Bank recently collected food items and made a monetary donation to the Freeland Food Pantry. We thank them and all of our parishioners who continue to support those in need in our community.





A Message from Father Mike...

This weekend we hear the classic story of Martha and Mary. Jesus had come to visit them. Mary sat at the foot of Jesus and listened to Him, while Martha took care of getting the house ready and serving the



food. Martha got a little jealous of the situation. Let's be honest. Martha was ticked off big time. Sometimes we allow our emotions to control us. We often say and do things that we regret later on. With a very calming voice Jesus told Martha: "Knock it off!"

We learn two things from this weekend's Gospel. Do not let your emotions control you. Secondly, listen to Jesus. He has great things to tell you.



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.

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL is looking for an **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** needed for our Attendance Office! We are looking for a friendly and courteous professional who is capable of shifting tasks while maintaining accurate records. Good communication and computer skills are needed. Please send resume to 159 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701. Any questions, please call 570-829-2424.



UPCOMING IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH RUMMAGE SALE: Items for our Rummage Sale will be collected Monday through Friday, July 18th through the 22nd from 9 until noon in the parish basement. Please remember that we are not accepting electronics, appliances, or clothing.



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.



Any homebound parishioner who would like to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist can schedule a visit from Father Rawel by calling the parish office at 570-636-3035 Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to noon.



The next Charismatic Mass and Healing Service at St. John Bosco, Conyngham will be Tuesday, July 19th at 7:00 PM. Father Naftali will preside, and Sue Shaw will begin her music ministry at 6:45 PM. Any questions, please call Arlene at 570-788-3643.



The Diocese of Scranton Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor is available on the table in the vestibule of both parishes.





Good Shepherd Parish

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July 16 & 17



† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Saturday, July 16
6:00PM Marcel S. Calarco, Sr. ~ Theresa Rushinock

Sunday, July 17
8:00AM John Kalinovich ~ Bob & Cathy Penkala
9:30AM Frank & Anna Brown ~ Don & Fran
 Kisacky

Monday, July 18
8:00AM Michael Mandrick, John Falatko & Emmett
 Betterly ~ Joe & Irene Slebodnick

Tuesday, July 19
8:00 AM Marcel S. Calarco Sr ~ Wife, Lois & Family

Wednesday, July 20
8:00AM Stanley A. Lobitz, Jr. ~ Family

Thursday, July 21
8:00AM Joseph Dutzer~ Diane Scigala

Friday, July 22
8:00AM Kathy Zimmerman ~ Husband, John &
 Family

Saturday, July 23
6:00PM Irene Huber ~ Family

Sunday, July 24
8:00AM Sylvester & Michaline Grzymiski ~ Children
 & Grandchildren
9:30AM Mary Jo Luksic Ortwein ~ Family

Stewardship

July 9 & 10 - Offertory \$2,552; Loose \$846; Dues \$1,407; Holy Days \$27; Capital Improvement \$30; Care & Education of Priests \$44; Peter's Pence \$5
 Mass Attendance – 419



The **Tabernacle Candle** burns this week for **George Amerise and Emma Flaim** by children and granddaughter.



The **Rose for Life** this week is in memory of **Kathy** by her sister, Elaine.

Coffee Companions will meet on **Wednesday, July 20th, at 8:30AM** instead of July 27th as listed on the calendar.



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.*

Festival Corner



Congratulations to the following raffle winners:

Helen James - \$1,000
 Donna Otter - \$750

Linda Crawford - \$500
 Elissa Leichner - \$250
 Chris W. Jones - \$100
 Jim Boyle - \$100
 Helen James - \$50
 Angel Lamana - \$50
 Elaine Tanavage - \$25
 Miah Molinaro - \$25
 Matthew Hoffman – Early Bird - \$100



Bake Sale Update: Many, many THANKS go to our excellent bakers from Good Shepherd and Immaculate Conception Churches. You have made our bake sale the most successful ever!! Kudos to you! To those who supported us in any way in this endeavor, may God bless you for your kindness. We are most grateful!

- Connie & Andrea