



Good Shepherd Parish

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24 & 25



† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Saturday, July 23

6:00PM Irene Huber ~ Family

Sunday, July 24

8:00AM Sylvester & Michaline Grzymyski ~ Children & Grandchildren

9:30AM Mary Jo Luksic Ortwein ~ Family

Monday, July 25

8:00AM Barry Fogleman ~ Sylvia Borofski

Tuesday, July 26

8:00 AM Julian Monroe ~ Peter & Nubia Weinhold

Wednesday, July 27

8:00AM Casimir Lasecki ~ Vic & Aggie Platania

Thursday, July 28

8:00AM Mary Helen Thomas ~ Tony & Marie Bellizia

Friday, July 29

8:00AM Kathy Zimmerman ~ M/M David Beltrami & Family

Saturday, July 30

6:00PM Ann Monaghan ~ Anne Amerise

Sunday, July 31

8:00AM Beth Ann Mussoline ~ Family

9:30AM Robert Kobilis, Jr. ~ Rob & JJ Barkus

Stewardship

July 16 & 17 - Offertory \$5,782; Loose \$619; Dues \$630; Easter \$100; Capital Improvement \$326; Care & Education of Priests \$137; Peter's Pence \$35
Mass Attendance – 484



The **Tabernacle Candle** burns this week for **Ann Monaghan** by Anne Amerise.



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

Wine and Scripture for Adults: Check the flyer for details.



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.*



Parish Library: Good Shepherd Church provides a nice selection of faith-based books as well as books related to loss and grieving for use by parishioners. You may borrow a book to read at home and then return it when finished, or you may choose to sit and read in the library during open church hours and before the weekend Masses. The library is accessed through the door on the right-hand wall just before the confessional.



Planning a Wedding? Here are three important steps that the Church requires:

1. As soon as you are engaged, you should contact the pastor. He will go over with you the paperwork and documentation needed.
2. Once the documentation (Baptism, Communion and Confirmation certificates) is ready, contact the parish office to set up a face-to-face appointment to fill out the marriage application.
3. The pastor will go over with the bride and groom the regulations of the Church pertaining to the upcoming wedding.

Festival Corner

Lost & Found: 3 red v-neck shirts (2 small and 1 medium) were found among the games in the storage container. Our guess is that they were left after the 2019 festival! If you think they may be yours, call Diane Lindsay at 570-599-7626.

A Message from Father Mike...

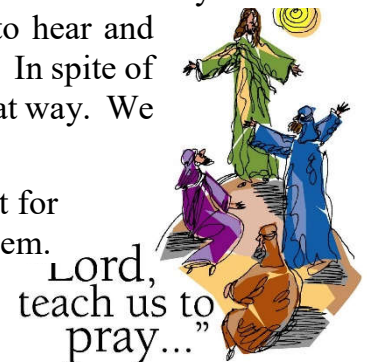


As I write this message, the Mega Millions Jackpot is over one-half billion dollars. I have spent \$2.00 (all you need is one set of numbers to win) and am asking God for this special favor. I have plans to help the poor, take care of the parking lots for each parish, help my family, pay off my Diocesan Appeal pledge, and get new mud-flaps for my car. Scripture says: *“Ask and you shall receive, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you.”* I am confident that God will hear my appeal, look at my list, and grant my prayers.

This weekend’s Gospel teaches folks how to pray (the Our Father) and what to ask for when you do pray. I think we all recognize my tongue-in-cheek effort to challenge God to hear and answer my prayers. God gives us what we need, not necessarily what we want. In spite of my effort to help others and get those new mud flaps, God just does not work that way. We all know this.

This week, I encourage you to just pray. Offer those prayers for others and not for yourself. Let God decide how your prayers are answered. He WILL answer them.

BTW if you’re reading this and you did not see me at church this weekend, maybe I did win! LOL! Can’t wait to get those new mud flaps.



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.



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.



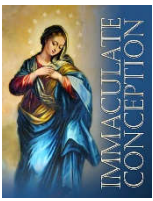
Any homebound parishioner from either parish who would like to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist can schedule a visit from Father Rawel by calling the parish office at Immaculate Conception 570-636-3035 or Good Shepherd 570-788-3141 during regular business hours.



THE HAZLETON CHAPTER OF PENNSYLVANIANS FR HUMAN LIFE will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 2nd, at 6:00 PM in the **RECTORY** basement of St. Gabriel’s church. Enter the Rectory basement around the back of the bulding and down the steps. Come join us to see what we are planning.



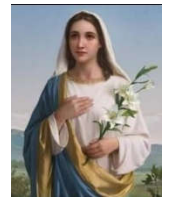
With sincere thanks to the more than 20,000 supporters of the Diocesan Annual Appeal, the Diocese of Scranton joyfully announces that the \$4.5 million goal has been surpassed. This is the first time since 2018 that the diocese has reached its fundraising goal.



Immaculate Conception Parish

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✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

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

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

Monday 7/25 7:00 PM
Deceased Members of the Bzdil and Soroko Family by Helen Anne and Gerry, Jr.

Tuesday 7/26 7:00 AM
Rose Marie Fry by M/M Leo Thomas

Wednesday 7/27 7:00 AM
Eleanor Cherone by John Kopczynskie

Thursday 7/28 7:00 AM
John Wilson and Maryann Maron by Jane and Rich Pshar

Friday 7/29 7:00 AM
Dave Kopczynskie by Daniel Kopczynskie

Saturday 7/30 4:00 PM
Michelle Branz by M/M Joseph Branz and Family

Sunday 7/31 11:00 AM
Helen Fedorshak by Anna Plaksa and Family



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 FREE OF CHARGE in the church office during regular business hours. The backpacks are due on the altar steps by **SUNDAY,**



AUGUST 7TH. Please help all our children have the same advantages on the opening day of school!



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.

This Friday, July 29th, at 7:00 PM will be Just Us Polka Band.



Last Weekend:

Sunday \$2,958; Loose \$157; Dues \$1,888; Care and Education of Priests \$30; Other \$95; Poor Box \$116

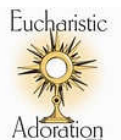
CANDLES ON THE ALTAR at

Memory of Michelle Branz by M/M Joseph Branz and Family



OUR SANCTUARY LAMP is burning this week in Memory of the Deceased Members of the Bzdil and Soroko Family by Helen Anne & Gerry, Jr.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **every third Monday** of every month at 6:00 PM before evening mass. The next devotion will be on **Monday, August 15th.** Why not stop by and spend some time with our Savior.



Our Community-Service Coordinating Team is asking for

ketchup, mustard, mayo, BBQ Sauce, salsa, and A1 sauce for July. We thank all of our parishioners who continue to support those in need in our community.

