



# Good Shepherd Church

## Transfiguration of the Lord

### August 6, 2023



#### † MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

##### Saturday, August 5

6:00PM Bernard Stratchko ~ Wife, Cathy, Daughters & Granddaughters

##### Sunday, August 6

8:00AM Mary Lou Fetterman ~ Elizabeth Zaremba

9:30AM Patrick Donahue ~ Wife, Debbie

##### Monday, August 7

8:00AM Clarence & Anna Zunski ~ Mike & Ann Haraschak & Family

##### Tuesday, August 8

8:00 AM Marcel S Calarco, Sr. ~ Third Base Luncheonette

##### Wednesday, August 9

8:00AM Mary Louise Perilla ~ Linda Monkoski & Eugene Brugger

##### Thursday, August 10

8:00AM Robert Kobilis ~ Wife, Anita & Children

##### Friday, August 11

8:00AM Intentions of Casimer & Sylvia Lasecki

##### Saturday, August 12

6:00PM Mary Lou Fetterman ~ Maureen Umbriac & Patti Stoffa

##### Sunday, August 13

8:00AM Health & Blessings of Lawrence Generose Family

9:30AM Mary Fedor & Jim Brown ~ Don & Fran Kisacky

#### Stewardship

July 29 & 30: Loose \$915; Offertory \$3,012; Dues \$940; Capital Improvement \$30; Care & Education of Priests \$72; Holy Days \$24; Holy Land \$5  
Mass Attendance – 549



The **Tabernacle Candle** burns this week for **Bernard Stratchko** by Wife, Cathy, Daughters, & Granddaughters



**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**.

This Sunday is Breakfast Sunday from **8 to 11 AM**. Hope to see you there.

**Faith Formation** registration forms are on the website and in the back of the church. Faith Formation will begin on **Sunday August 27** for those 7th and 8th graders who have chosen Sunday classes and on **Monday August 28** for all other students.



**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



**Rose for Life:** Requests for 2024 are now being accepted. If you are unfamiliar with the Rose for Life, the Good Shepherd Pro-Lifers will place a red rose for life near the altar each week. Anyone can request the rose in honor of

or in memory of someone by filling out the request form below and placing it, with a donation of \$10.00 minimum, in an envelope marked "Rose for Life" and putting it in the collection basket at Mass. The request may also be dropped off at the parish office. Any money left over after the purchase of the roses will be used for Pro-Life activities. Please pick an alternate date in case your first choice is taken. Include your phone number in case both dates are taken. The rose is for one week, from Saturday to Friday. The red rose is a known symbol for life. *Having the rose near the altar reminds us that all life is precious.* If you have any questions, please call Jean Klinger at 570-788-3958.



**Stitches of Love Ministry** is a crochet & knitting ministry that donates our work to those in



need. All are welcome to join us. For the month of August we will meet **August 7 and 21 at 5:15PM** (Evening) and **August 14 and 28 at 1PM** (Afternoon) in the St. Joseph Room. If interested or for more information please call the office at 570-788-3141 or email the church at [gsch@ptd.net](mailto:gsch@ptd.net). We added more places to our donation list. Any other suggestions are welcome. We accept donations of yarn, crochet hooks and knitting needles, patterns, stitch markers, etc. Items can be dropped off in the tote in the cry room. All are welcome to join us. Hope to see there.

Signed copies of Father McHugh's poetry book, **Kaleidoscope of the Heart**, will be available for purchase in the church office for \$23.00 during normal business hours.

We welcome **Brady Davis, Kashton John Karmonick, and Vito James Robert Campanaro** as our newly baptized of Good Shepherd.

T&L Potato Pancake Batter Sale \$5.00 a quart after all masses this weekend. While supplies last!!!!



This weekend we hear the story of the Transfiguration. Jesus took Peter, James, and John up the mountain and He was transformed from His human nature to His divine nature. Moses and Elijah were also present on the mountain – they represented the Law and the Prophets of the Old Testament. Finally, during the encounter, the voice of God spoke saying: “This is my beloved Son, listen to Him.” So, what can you take from this encounter? Ask yourself what you would do if you were Peter, James, or John? Every weekend when you come to church YOU encounter Jesus in the Eucharist. YOU hear the Word of God in the readings. How will this weekly encounter change YOU? Think about it.

**MANDATORY BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS** will be at 6:00 PM on Thursday, October 12th, in the lower level of Immaculate Conception Church. Please use the Chestnut Street entrance (through the garden). 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.



**HAVE YOU BEEN ASKED TO BE A SPONSOR FOR EITHER BAPTISM OR CONFIRMATION?** It is an honor and a privilege to be chosen as a sponsor for either Baptism or Confirmation. Those who asked you to take on this solemn responsibility are looking to YOU to be a role model for the person receiving those sacraments.

The Roman Catholic Church has some basic criteria one must meet to be a sponsor:

1. You must be registered in the parish. This means that you have your own registration, not your parents’.
2. You must attend Church on a regular basis.

If you do not fit the above two criteria, we are unable to issue the document saying you are a *PRACTICING CATHOLIC*. This is the teachable moment. If you want to be a sponsor and are not active in the church, there is still time for you. Make an appointment with the pastor to talk about the situation. The door is always open!

**PARENTS:** Make sure the Godparents you choose are able to meet these two very important criteria. Being a Godparent is not just an honorary title. It is a commitment to the faith formation of your child.

**CHRISTMAS IS IN THE AIR** – It is not too early to be thinking about a Christmas Bus Trip. Saint John Bosco Parish is sponsoring our annual trip to American Music Theater in Lancaster for the 2023 Christmas Show, “The First Noel”. Witness the magic and splendor of their holiday celebration. Enjoy also the marvelous vocal talent from across the country. It is scheduled for Friday, November 10, 2023, at 3:00 PM. A smorgasbord lunch will be served prior to the show at Shady Maple. Cost of the trip is \$110. Full payment is due to secure your reservation. Bus fills up quickly. For reservations call Marie at (570) 455-3874.



**LET’S GET READY TO CRUISE!!!** There will be meeting for everyone who will be going on the Parish Cruise on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16TH, AT 6:00 PM in Good Shepherd Parish Hall. This is a very important meeting because you will be completing your on board registration.

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



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## † MASS INTENTIONS †

Sat. 8/5 4:00 PM  
Theresa Macovitch by Her Cousins Helen and Anna

Sun. 8/6 11:00 AM  
Robert and Theresa McNulty by Their Children

Mon. 8/7 9:00 AM TV Mass  
Joseph Klem by His Wife Joan and Children  
7:00 PM  
John Dias by His Mother Virginia

Tue. 8/8 7:00 AM  
Deceased Members of the Pingar Family by Liz and Richard Dudinyak

Wed. 8/9 7:00 AM  
Marie Showlin by Jerome and Mary Tulanowski

Thur. 8/10 7:00 AM  
Donald Rogusky by M/M Robert Balon and Family

Fri. 8/11 7:00 AM  
Sue Balon by Marie Rogusky

Sat. 8/12 4:00 PM  
Lillian Strohl by Her Husband Oscar

Sun. 8/13 11:00 AM  
Sonia and Stanley Wilczek by Their Son Stan



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 weekday masses.



**BACKPACKS FOR OUR FREELAND KIDS IN NEED** are due on the altar steps or in the parish office by this Sunday, August 6th.



**TRICKY TRAY PASTA DINNER** will be held on Sunday, August 27th. Take-outs will be served from 10:30 – 11:30 AM and Dine-In will



be from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM in the parish center. Tickets are available after each of the weekend masses and in the parish office. Deadline for tickets is Sunday, August 20th. Tricky Trays are needed and can be dropped off in the parish office or at masses by Friday, August 18th. **ABSOLUTELY NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!**

**THE HOUR OF KINDNESS MINISTRY** will meet on Saturday, August 26th, at 9:00 AM in the rectory to sign greeting cards for our treasured elderly and our homebound parishioners. Anyone with an hour to spare is welcome and encouraged to help in this wonderfully rewarding ministry.



**Weekly Offering**  
**Last Weekend:**  
Sunday \$4,080; Loose \$131; Dues \$787;  
Care and Education of Priests \$44;  
Capital Improvement \$82; Other \$55;  
Poor Box \$84

**CANDLES ON THE ALTAR** are in Memory of Dave and Helen Mahon by Their Children.



**OUR SACRISTY CANDLE** is burning this week in Memory of Robert and Theresa McNulty by Their Children.



**REGISTRATION FOR OUR FAITH FORMATION CLASSES** for the new school year is now taking place. Registration and Invoice forms are available at both entrances to the church and in the church office. All children must be registered prior to the start of classes.

**MEMORIAL DONATION** of \$25.00 was made in Memory of Theresa McNulty by Susan Steward.



**Our Community-Service Team** is requesting laundry detergent, dish detergent, and bar soap for August..

