

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15, 2021

† MASS INTENTIONS †

Sat.	8/14	4:00 PM	Lillian Strohl by Her Husband Oscar
Sun.	8/15	11:00 AM	Dave and Helen Mahon by Their Children
Mon.	8/16	7:00 PM	Stephen Laganosky by His Parents Joseph and Joan
Tue.	8/17	7:00 AM	Stella and Peter Amentler by Their Children Janet and John
Wed	8/18	7:00 AM	Catherine Hrino by Her Husband Ben
Thur.	8/19	7:00 AM	Robert, Jean, and John Iorio by Daughters Susan, Janet, and Ruth
Fri.	8/20	7:00 AM	Billy, Jimmy, and Victoria Keating by Susan, Janet, and Ruth
Sat.	8/21	4:00 PM	Michael Delese, Sr. by His Sister and Brothers
Sun.	8/22	11:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Evanochick Family by the Capozzelli Family



Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,787.00; Loose \$279.00; Dues \$1,037.00; Care and Education of Priests \$143.00; Other \$102.00; Poor Box \$112.04

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Michael Delese, Sr. by His Sister and Brothers



OUR SANCTUARY LAMP is burning this week in Memory of Dave and Helen Mahan and Bob Hludzik by Mary Ann



REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION CLASSES for the 2021-2022 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. There will be a Welcome Back Orientation for Parents and Students on Sunday, September 12th, at 10:15 AM in the church and classes begin on Sunday, September 19th 9:30 to 10:45 AM in the parish center. For more information, please stop in or call the parish office.



CASH PRIZE BINGO - Thursday, August 26th, in the Parish Center - Kitchen Opens at 4:30 PM, 5:30 PM Early Birds and 6:00 PM Regular Games. There will be 15 Regular Games for \$10.00 and 5 Specials \$1.00 each. Come join us for great food and good old-fashioned fun! Anyone wishing to donate food or baked goods, please call Mary Lloyd at 570-578-6720.



BLOOD DRIVE: Good Shepherd Church is hosting a Red Cross blood drive on **Tuesday, August 24th**, from **1:00 until 6:00 PM** in the church hall. If you wish to make an appointment, call the Red Cross at 1-800-REDCROSS. Walk-ins are welcome.

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, September 18th, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM Good Shepherd Church will hold a second Community Flea Market/Rummage Sale in their parking lot. A table and space is \$20.00; just a space is \$10.00. No donations at this time. The Women of Good Shepherd will also be having a bake sale. Contact Diane Lindsay at 570-599-7626 or Cathy Penkala at 5570-436-5017 for more information.





A Message from Father Mike...

This weekend the church celebrates the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We, as Catholics, believe that Mary was assumed bodily into heaven. The reason for this unusual event lies in the fact that we believe Mary was conceived without Original Sin. We all know that one of the effects of Original Sin is death. We also believe that Mary acts as an intercessor for us with her Son Jesus. As we contemplate this most special feast day in our church, I ask we re-dedicate ourselves to the prominence of Mary in our church and in our lives. *Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you.*

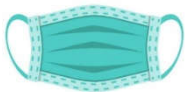


A VIEW FROM THE PEW, RIDICULOUS.

"Unless you are willing to do the ridiculous, God will not do the miraculous." Mother Angelica. Obviously, Mother Angelica wasn't implying to do something clown-like on a street corner. The "ridiculous" might mean getting out of your comfort zone. Putting your neck out and getting involved in your parish, volunteering, or maybe something as simple as living your faith and getting back to church, all of which might look "ridiculous" to today's world. So, get out there and do the "ridiculous" and God will take care of the "miraculous".



MANDATORY BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS will be at 6:00 PM on Thursday, September 9th, in the Saint Joseph Room at Good Shepherd Parish. Please register by calling the Immaculate Conception Parish Office at 570-636-3035 or the Good Shepherd Parish office at 570-788-3141.



MASKS IN CHURCH are no longer required if you have been fully vaccinated. But we strongly urge everyone to wear a mask for your own protection.



Just a reminder that the **OBLIGATION TO ATTEND WEEKLY MASS HAS BEEN REINSTITATED** by the bishop except for those who are seriously ill, have a serious health risk, or have a significant fear of being in a crowd. All masses / services will continue to livestreamed: The link for all services is as follows: [YouTube.com/channel/UCRogmn_HRMsPzAq4XSysm3w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRogmn_HRMsPzAq4XSysm3w). The Parking Lot Masses at Good Shepherd will continue.



Our Parish Community-Service Coordinating Team is requesting boxes of cereal, fruit cups, and fruit wraps for the month of August. Items are to be placed in the food pantry container by August 22nd. Thank you for any donations you can provide to assist those individuals and families in need in our community.



FORTIES FLASHBACK DANCE - Friday, September 3rd, 6:00 - 9:00 PM in the Freeland public Park Pavilion. Music by the Hazleton Philharmonic Big Band. Admission is Free. Concession stand will be open. To reserve a table, contact Mary Lloyd 570578-6720 or Frank Balon 570-436-0604. Leave a message.

