



Good Shepherd Parish

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 2022



† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Saturday, August 20

6:00PM Jim Lucas & Lucas Family ~ Carol Balliet

Sunday, August 21

8:00AM Marie Yackanich ~ George & Anna Marie Yatsko

9:30AM Alexander Martin ~ Grandparents, Joseph & Mary Jane Lombardi

Monday, August 22

8:00AM Dorothy Haraschak ~ Bob & Mary Therese Lynch

Tuesday, August 23

8:00 AM Ann Penkala ~ Mary Ann Wezner

Wednesday, August 24

8:00AM Dorothy Rimshaw ~ Sylvia Borofski

Thursday, August 25

8:00AM Rosemarie Celentano ~ Andrea Tarnopolski

Friday, August 26

8:00AM Richard Matz ~ David & Chris Sosar

Saturday, August 27

6:00PM Marissa Tait ~ Mother, Jeanette Tate

Sunday, August 28

8:00AM John Kalenovich ~ Patsy Rinehimer

9:30AM Deceased Members of the Tarnopolski Family ~ Andrea, Kristen, & Matthew



The Valley Food Pantry helps those in need of food, paper products, and hygienic articles. We have been asked to collect tomato products such as ketchup, spaghetti sauce, and canned tomatoes, drink mixes, baked beans, ramen noodle soup, and bar soap. *If you wish to send a monetary donation, the address is: Valley Food Pantry, PO Box 187 CUCC, Conyngham, PA 18219.*



Blood Drive: Good Shepherd Church is hosting a Red Cross blood drive on **Thursday, August 25, from 1:00 until 6:00PM** in the church hall. Anyone who is at least 17 years old, weighs at least 105 pounds, and is in general good health is eligible to give blood. If you wish to make an appointment, call the Red Cross at 1-800-REDCROSS. Walk-ins are welcome.

The Valley Food Pantry will be making Thanksgiving boxes for needy families in the area. Good Shepherd has been asked to contribute napkins, coffee, and tea for 60 boxes. **The deadline for contributions is Wednesday, November 17.** The Valley Food Pantry thanks you for your generosity!

Stewardship

August 13 & 14- Offertory \$2,592; Loose \$819; Dues \$527; Holy Days \$225; Capital Improvement \$20; Care & Education of Priests \$56; Mass Attendance – 480



The **Tabernacle Candle** burns this week for **Catherine Duffy** by the Proske family.



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 6:00PM.

The **Mass of Remembrance** will be held at Good Shepherd Church on **Friday, November 4, at 6 PM.**



If you have lost a loved one during November 1, 2021 to October 31, 2022 whose funeral was not held from Good Shepherd, please complete the following information and return in the collection basket by October 31, 2022. Questions can be directed to Marie Bellizia at 570-401-9720.

Your name _____
Deceased's name _____
Date of passing _____ Your phone _____
_____ Do you plan on attending the Mass? _____

Funerals were held from Good Shepherd Church in July and early August for these recently departed souls: Lawrence Sidari, Janice Zola, and Michael Lyons. Please remember them and their grieving loved ones in your prayers. May they rest in peace!

A Message from Father Mike...



She suffered for the sake of salvation. Her name was Julia. She was the woman who helped with the cooking at Hands Together in Haiti. She always had an ear-to-ear smile for us. With meager fixin's, she could compile a meal to satisfy a hungry stomach and warm the soul. Julia had a hard life. Her husband was murdered and she was left to raise 6 children on her own. Two of her children died of ailments that could have easily been treated here in the USA. Julia had every reason to be sad, angry, and faithless. But she wasn't! She was the complete opposite.

This weekend's Gospel tells us at the end: The first will be last and the last will be first. I can assure you, when Julia comes to meet God at the end of her life, she will be THE FIRST in line to get to heaven.



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.

SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

PENNSYLVANIA
MARCH FOR LIFE

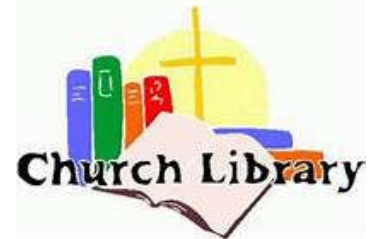
HAPPENING IN HARRISBURG ... The PA March for Life will take place in Harrisburg on September 19th. We will be running a bus to this event. We will leave from the upper parking lot of St. John Bosco Church 573 PA-93 Sugarloaf PA at 8:30am. (you may leave your car parked in the upper lot). For those interested, there will be an 8am Mass at St. John Bosco. To register for this trip

send an email to prolifehazleton@gmail.com or call Carol Matz at 570-956-0817. Cost has not been determined at this time, but please do not let money stop you from going, please let us know if you have a financial hardship because we always have people who offer sponsorships. For those who are unable to attend but would want to sponsor someone or make a donation to help offset the cost of this bus trip please send your donation to Pennsylvanians for Human Life PO Box 83 Harleigh PA 18225.



MANDATORY BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS will be at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, November 9th, in the Parish Center of Immaculate Conception Church. Please register by calling the Immaculate Conception Parish Office at 570-636-3035 or the Good Shepherd 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.

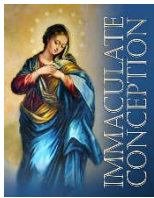
PARISH LIBRARY: Good Shepherd Church provides a nice selection of faith-based books as well as books related to loss and grieving for use by parishioners. You may borrow a book to read at home and then return it when finished, or you may choose to sit and read in the library during open church hours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



In observance of Suicide Awareness Month, Bishop Bambera will celebrate a **Mass for Suicide Healing and Remembrance**. The Mass will serve to remember loved ones lost to suicide, and to promote healing for those who grieve their passing. **The Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 12:15 PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton.** All are welcome.



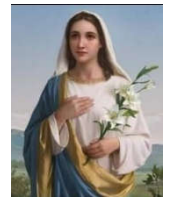
READ THE BIBLE LIKE NEVER BEFORE with "Bible Evangelista" Sonja Corbitt on October 16th. Tickets and information at www.diocesofscranton.org. **Direct link to ticket sales:** <https://www.diocesofscranton.org/parish-life/read-the-bible-like-never-before/>



Immaculate Conception Parish

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Saturday 8/20 4:00 PM
Andrew and Mary Shovarsky by Their Daughters
Christine and Andrea

Sunday 8/21 11:00 AM
Edward and Philomena Nitka by Their
Granddaughter Linda Nitka-Moyer

Monday 8/22 9:00 AM TV Mass
George Evancho, Sr. by the Marhon Family

Monday 8/22 7:00 PM
Deceased Members of the Evanochick Family by
the Capozzelli Family

Tuesday 8/23 7:00 AM
Helen and Andrew Berta by Sue Hanusek

Wednesday 8/24 7:00 AM
Catherine McLaughlin by Marge, Melody, and
Stephen Ellis

Thursday 8/25 7:00 AM
Helen Howanitz by JoAnn Zynel and Jean Medvitz

Friday 8/26 7:00 AM
Henry Kopczynskie by Daniel Kopczynskie

Saturday 8/27 4:00 PM
Mary Kopczynskie by Daniel Kopczynskie

Sunday 8/28 11:00 AM
Elaine and Jack Brogan by Jay, Sarah, and Stella



Last Weekend:
Sunday \$2,799; Loose \$82; Dues \$1,928; Care and Education of Priests \$89; Feast of the Assumption \$337.05; Other \$40; Poor Box \$86



CANDLES ON THE ALTAR AND OUR SANCTUARY LAMP are burning in Memory of Edward and Philomena Nitka by Their Granddaughter Linda Nitka-Moyer.



MEMORIAL DONATION of \$25.00 was made in Memory of Thelma Lynn by the Tarapchaks.



SUMMER FRIDAY EVENING CONCERTS will be held inside the Freeland Pavilion on Front Street.

This week, Friday, August 26th, at 6:30 PM will be Jack James 1950s and 60s hits. Come out and enjoy a wonderful show!



ATTENTION LECTORS: The 2023 Lector Workbooks are in the front sacristy. Please pick up your copy at your earliest convenience.



Lectors



Our Community–Service Coordinating Team is requesting Lunch Box Snacks: Cereal Bars, Rice Krispy Treats, Fruit Roll-Ups, Etc. Thank you to all of our parishioners who continue to support those in need in our community.



Do you have a loved one or know of someone who is elderly and would like to get a monthly greeting card and also a birthday card to let them know that they are being remembered and prayed for? Please call the parish office at 570-636-3035 to register.



Would you like to be involved in a ministry at church, but you just can't commit a lot of time? Then the **Hour of Kindness Ministry** is just



right for you! We meet once a month and write out greeting cards for our elderly parishioners. That's it – just one hour. And the rewards are tremendous. These cards brighten the day of so many people! Won't you consider joining us on **Saturday, August 27th, at 9:00 AM in the rectory.** Use the Chestnut Street door. We hope to see you there!

The Mass of Remembrance will be held our parish on **Sunday, November 6th, at 5:00 PM.** If you have lost a loved one from October 15, 2021 to October 1, 2022 and you plan to attend this service, please complete the following information and return in the collection basket by October 15, 2022.



Your name _____

Deceased's name _____

How many will be coming _____