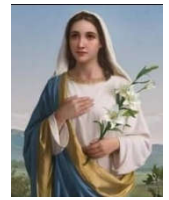


# Immaculate Conception Parish

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### August 28, 2022



#### † MASS INTENTIONS †

**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

**Monday 8/29 7:00 PM**  
Margaret Blasko by Paula

**Tuesday 8/30 7:00 AM**  
Mary & Thomas Bradley by Their Daughter Eileen

**Wednesday 8/31 7:00 AM**  
Joan Staruch by Her Children, Grandchildren, and Great Grandchildren

**Thursday 9/1 7:00 AM**  
Dorothy Rimshaw by Marguerite Bobby

**Friday 9/2 7:00 AM**  
Robert Williams by His Daughter Lauren Harvilla and Family

**Saturday 9/3 4:00 PM**  
John Lapchak by His Wife Mary and Family

**Sunday 9/4 11:00 AM**  
Joseph and Anna Rapach by Their Granddaughter Linda Nitka-Moyer

#### Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,478; Loose \$137; Dues \$1,134; Care and Education of Priests \$40; Assumption \$175; Poor Box \$125



#### CANDLES ON THE ALTAR AND OUR SANCTUARY LAMP

are burning in Memory of Joseph and Anna Rapach by Their Granddaughter Linda Nitka-Moyer.



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



Our Community–Service Coordinating Team would like to thank all of our parishioners who continue to support those in need in our community.



**COORDINATING TEAM** meeting for both parishes will be held on Sunday, August 31st, at 6:00 PM at Good Shepherd Parish.

*Happy 65th Wedding Anniversary to Joseph and Madeline Chuckra!*

*May God continue to bless you with good health, peace, love, and joy! We are remembering you in our prayers.*



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 Messengers of Hope Ministry would like to offer **SINCERE THANKS** to everyone who donated a Backpack for Our Freeland Kids in Need. The children and their parents were so very grateful. In these times of such need, you have certainly answered both Pope Francis' and Jesus' call to care for those in need with love and hope.

**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 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 \_\_\_\_\_



### A Message from Father Mike...

This weekend's Gospel is about humility: Go to a banquet, take a high seat, you are asked to move to a lower seat, and you are humiliated. We've all been there figuratively.

I remember Bill. He was energetic about his faith. He wanted to start a prayer group of young adults. I was impressed. After his first session, he came to me frustrated. "Father, they just wanted to talk about their lives, their kids and daily frustrations. They really didn't want to pray." Bill's zeal for his idea of prayer was squelched by the routine of daily life. He wanted to quit. I told him to give it one more chance, but this time just listen to those in attendance. God will take care of things.

Bill came back after the second session. "Father, I was fed a big piece of humble pie this week." He allowed those in attendance to vent and at the end they all said the Our Father. Bill let go and let God.



This week let's do the same. Would you like whipped cream on your piece of humble pie?



**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.



**ST. JOHN BOSCO BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP SESSIONS** – Sharing the Journey – Grief Shared Is Grief Diminished – The Bereavement Ministry will provide the fall bereavement support group sessions for those who have lost a loved one recently or are having difficulty in their grief. These sessions will provide insight into their grief following a death. Fall sessions will be offered weekly for seven weeks on Monday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the multipurpose room beginning Monday, September 12, 2002. Registration is required to assure seating and materials. Please call Marie at 570-455-3874 to register.



**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.

**Let's Get Ready to Rummage Again!** On **Saturday, September 17, from 8AM to 3PM**, Good Shepherd Church will hold a rummage sale in the church hall. Sellers can rent spaces and/or a table to sell their items in the church parking lot. A table is \$10; a table and a space is \$20. Donations to the Good Shepherd tables will be accepted from 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday starting September 12th. Drop-offs in the hall vestibule after hours should be placed on the cart or floor near the cart. Please do not block the doorway. **WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING BOOKS, CLOTHING, OR DRINKING GLASSES.** At this event, food will be available for purchase. The Women of Good Shepherd will have a bake sale with proceeds going toward their scholarship fund. Help will be needed for set-up starting on Wednesday, September 14, at 9AM, as well as on the day of the sale. Contact Diane Lindsay (570-599-7626) or Cathy Penkala (570-436-5017) for more information or to reserve a spot.



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.





# Good Shepherd Parish

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

### August 28, 2022



#### † MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

**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

**Monday, August 29**

**8:00AM** Robert Savakinus (50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) ~ Son, Robert

**Tuesday, August 30**

**8:00AM** Health & Blessings for Christopher Wilson ~ Mussoline Family

**Wednesday, August 31**

**8:00AM** Kathleen Carr ~ Celentano Family

**Thursday, September 1**

**8:00AM** Joseph Dvornicich ~ Judy Whitaker

**Friday, September 2**

**8:00AM** Robert McCaul ~ Wife, Pat

**Saturday, September 3**

**6:00PM** Marissa Tait ~ Mother, Jeanette Tate

**Sunday, September 4**

**8:00AM** Dorothy Nitka ~ Greg & Jean Belletiere

**9:30AM** Joseph, Theresa, & Ray Kisacky ~ Don & Fran Kisacky

## Stewardship

**August 20 & 21** - Offertory \$3,307; Loose \$669; Dues \$625; Holy Days \$277; Capital Improvement \$280; Care & Education of Priests \$66.  
Mass Attendance – 413



The **Tabernacle Candle** burns this week for the **deceased members of the Tarnopolski family** by Andrea, Kristen, & Matthew.



The **Rose for Life** this week is in memory of the **deceased members of the Tarnopolski Family** by Andrea, Kristen, & Matthew.



**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.



**Breakfast will not be held next Sunday, September 4th, due to the Labor Day holiday. See you in October!**



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.*

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!



The **Coordinating Team meeting** for both Good Shepherd and Immaculate Conception will be held on **Wednesday, August 31st, at 6:00PM.** We will meet at Good Shepherd Church.



The **Coffee Companions** have moved the date of their social to the first Friday of the month. Please join us after mass on **Friday, September 2**, for some refreshments and companionship. All are welcome!



**Companions on the Journey** bereavement ministry will soon hold its annual candle sale fundraiser to support the work of the ministry. If you, family, or friends purchase vigil candles for use on the graves of your loved ones for All Souls Day, please consider buying them from us. We will offer 7-day glass vigil candles. We will also be selling "Remembrance Candles" for placement in the sanctuary for our Mass of Remembrance on **Friday, November 4.** Details and an order form will appear in the bulletin of September 17 and 18. Please consider supporting the Bereavement ministry if you can.

**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? \_\_\_\_\_