

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 29, 2021

		†	MASS INTENTIONS	†
Sat.	8/28	4:00 PM	Rocco Lutz by His Family	
Sun.	8/29	11:00 AM	Jack and Elaine Brogan by Jay, Sarah, and Stella Brogan	
Mon.	8/30	7:00 PM	Jermiah Simpson by Dennis and Virginia Smith	
Tue.	8/21	7:00 AM	Mary Hanusek by Jackie Shearer	
Wed	9/1	7:00 AM	John Breznitsky by Mike and Barb Tulanowski	
Thur.	9/2	7:00 AM	Eugene Herness by Shirley and Al Herness	
Fri.	9/3	7:00 AM	Catherine Hrino by JoAnn Zynel and Jean Medvitz	
Sat.	9/4	4:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Kuznicki Family by Their Family	
Sun.	9/5	11:00 AM	Joseph Yencho by His Family	



Last Weekend:

Sunday \$2,660.00; Loose \$159.00; Dues \$806.00; Care and Education of Priests \$17.00; Other \$168.00 ;Poor Box \$127.28

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of John Kopasky by Dan Ravina



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.



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.



Our Parish Community-Service Coordinating Team is requesting boxed foods like Hamburger Helper and Tuna Helper and pasta and sauce for the month of September. Items are to be placed in the food pantry container by September 19th. Thank you for any donations you can provide to assist those individuals and families in need in our community.



A Message from Father Mike...



In this weekend's Gospel Jesus is confronted by a group of religious leaders who criticize His disciples for not following dietary rules. I can just imagine the smile on Jesus' face when He hears their sharp words. He knows the hypocrisy of their words. These religious folks are pillars of the community who externally follow every rule of their tradition, but not with their hearts. They make it worse with their words of criticism by judging those who do not meet their human standards. There are two lessons here: Criticism rarely works and be sure the head and the heart work together.

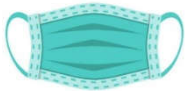


A VIEW FROM THE PEW, COMFORTING WORDS.

"He will either shield you from suffering or will give you strength to bear it. Be at peace and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations." St. Francis de Sales. Appropriate words for a chaotic world.



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 REINSTATED** 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.



SCRIPTURE SESSIONS AT GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH:

Fr. Connell A. McHugh will conduct Scripture sessions on the Resurrection Narratives for 5 consecutive Tuesdays from 9:00 - 10:30AM beginning September 14.th Father McHugh will offer an overview of the Resurrection Narratives and treat them in each of the 4 Gospels separately. He will discuss similarities and differences in the Resurrection Narratives, and treat the appearances and empty tomb stories in each Gospel. The main characters in the different Resurrection Narratives such as Peter, the Beloved Disciple, Thomas, Mary Magdalene, etc. will be discussed and their reactions to the resurrection compared. Fr. McHugh will discuss the original ending of Mark 16:1-8 and the need to add verses 9-16 to the original ending in order that the Gospel not conclude on a negative note. He will also speak regarding how chapter 21 was added to John's Gospel as an appendix which does not really flow from chapter 20. The sessions are free of charge and open to all faiths. To register, call the parish office at 570-788-3141.



TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO AT GOOD SHEPHERD IS BACK! Bingo at Good Shepherd Church resumes on **Tuesday, September 7th**. The kitchen opens at 5:00PM and our Early Bird game begins at 6:00PM. If you would like to volunteer, call the parish office. At 50-788-3141.



GOOD SHEPHERD 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.



HALLOWEEN DANCE: Good Shepherd and Immaculate Conception parishes will host a joint Halloween Dance on **Saturday, October 30**, in the Good Shepherd parish hall. Doors open at 6:30 PM with music by Fr. Mike and His Heavenly Delights until 9:30 PM. This is the first joint social gathering for the two parishes. Tickets are \$20 per person. Although the event is "BYOB,"

the ticket price includes chili, pizza, and other food items as well as door prize tickets. Raffle tickets for your chance to win a 50" flat screen TV or gas grill will be on sale at the event (3 tickets for \$5). Costumes are optional, but prizes will be awarded. Tickets can be purchased by calling either parish office at 570-788-3141 or 570-636-3035. Table reservations will also be accepted. The deadline for reservations is Sunday, October 17th.

