

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

		†	MASS INTENTIONS	†
Sat.	9/11	4:00 PM	Lillian Strohl by Her Husband Oscar	
Sun.	9/12	11:00 AM	Hannah Solarek by Her Sister Anna Marie	
Mon.	9/13	7:00 PM	Edward and David Marmello by Janet Amentler and Gene Resuta	
Tue.	9/14	7:00 AM	Francis and Marie Pingar by Liz and Rich Dudinyak	
Wed.	9/15	7:00 AM	Mary Ferry by Joann and Don Brown	
Thur.	9/16	7:00 AM	Jean Sarosky by Margaret and Bob Koslop	
Fri.	9/17	7:00 AM	Catherine Hrino by Her Husband Ben Hrino	
Sat.	9/18	4:00 PM	60 th Wedding Anniversary of John and Roseann Denion	
Sun.	9/19	11:00 AM	Michael and Anna Barna by Their Daughter Elsie Pshar	



Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,392.00; Loose \$212.00; Dues \$742.00; Care and Education of Priests \$393.00; Other \$78.00; Haiti \$146.00; Poor Box \$143.00

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Hannah Solarek by Her Sister Anna Marie



FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES for the 2021-2022 school year begin next Sunday, September 19th, 9:30 to 10:45 AM in the parish center.

All children must be registered to attend classes.



Food Pantry Needs

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.



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 be livestreamed and the Parking Lot Masses at Good Shepherd will continue. The link for all services is as follows: [YouTube.com/channel/UCRogmn_HRMsPzAq4XSysm3w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRogmn_HRMsPzAq4XSysm3w).



A Message from Father Mike...

In this weekend's Gospel Jesus tells His Apostles that he had to suffer and die. They were not expecting to hear about death and dying. Peter even chided Jesus about His statement. Jesus said to Peter: "Get behind me, you satan."

Here's what the Apostles, especially Peter, did not get: Jesus was ready to TOTALLY sacrifice His life for us, and that we should be ready to TOTALLY give of ourselves to Jesus.

This weekend we remember and commemorate those brave men and women who died on 911. They were fathers and mothers, sons and daughters, grandmothers and grandfathers, police and firefighters, first responders and military members who sacrificed for us. They made the ultimate sacrifice for others just like Jesus did. It was a commitment on their part that led them to do the right thing in a difficult situation. Are you?



A VIEW FROM THE PEW, NEVER FORGET.

It's hard to believe 20 years have passed since 9-11. It has changed our country in ways that are still unfolding to this day. I thought it would be appropriate to reprint a prayer Pope St. John Paul II wrote in the prayers for the faithful and intentions on September 12, 2001:

"O Lord Jesus, remember our deceased and suffering brothers before your Father. Remember us also, as we begin to pray with your words: Pater noster (Our Father) ... O Almighty and merciful God, you cannot be understood by one who sows discord, you cannot be accepted by one who loves violence: look upon our painful human condition tried by cruel acts of terror and death, comfort your children, and open our hearts to hope, so that our time may again know days of serenity and peace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 14th. Call the parish office at 570-788-3141 for more information.

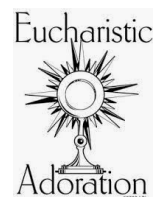


TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO AT GOOD SHEPHERD IS BACK! Bingo at Good Shepherd Church. The kitchen opens at 5:00PM and our Early Bird game begins at 6:00PM.



GOOD SHEPHERD RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, September 18th, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM 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 570-436-5017 for more information.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION, will be held Thursday, September 16th, at 7:00 PM at Queen of Heaven Parish, 750 North Vine Street, Hazleton. The event, sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations, will include music, a reflection, the opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation, and a social. All are welcome to attend! For more information, call 570-207-1452.





FAMILY FUN DAY AT KNOEBELS - As part of our Year of the Family observance, the Office for Parish Life is sponsoring a Family Fun Day at Knoebels Amusement Resort on Saturday, September 18th. Groups or individuals are welcome to enjoy all that Knoebels has to offer from 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM and take advantage of our discounted ticket offer! You can choose from a **Lunch and Ride Package** (\$25 per person includes a bagged lunch and \$20 worth of ride tickets) or a **Discounted Tickets Only** option (\$20 worth of ride tickets for \$17). Regardless of the package you choose, you are welcome to take advantage of our reserved pavilion for lunch or to simply gather with your family and friends. To purchase tickets by credit card visit our website at www.dioceseofscranton.org. All orders must be paid in advance. The deadline to place orders is September 16th.



LET'S GO TO ALASKA! There will be a meeting for new bookings only for anyone interested in traveling as a group from our parishes to Alaska for the summer of 2022. The meeting will take place in the Good Shepherd parish hall on **Wednesday, September 22nd, at 6:00 PM**. If you have already booked your trip, you need not attend this meeting.



HALLOWEEN DANCE: Good Shepherd and Immaculate Conception parishes will host a joint Halloween Dance on **Saturday, October 30th**, 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.



If you had purchased tickets for the Oldies Dance which was cancelled due to the pandemic, please contact the parish office for replacement tickets for our upcoming dance.

