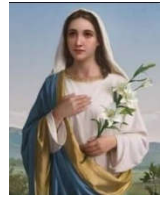


Immaculate Conception Parish

Twenty-sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 25, 2022



✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

Saturday 9/24 4:00 PM
 Mary Beth Kopczynskie by Her Husband
 Raymond and Daughters Jennifer and Pamela
 and Sons-in-Law Tommy and Glen

Sunday 9/25 11:00 AM
 Helen E Capozzelli by the Capozzelli Family

Monday 9/26 9:00 AM TV MASS
 Edward and Mary Harvilla by Sally and Les

Monday 9/26 7:00 PM
 John Denion by the Reczkowski Family

Tuesday 9/27 7:00 AM
 Mark Kopczynskie by Daniel Kopczynskie

Wednesday 9/28 7:00 AM
 Robert Correll by Tom and Karla Delahanty

Thursday 9/29 7:00 AM
 Robert Williams by His Family

Friday 9/30 7:00 AM
 Eleanor Gandarella by M/M Al Balon

Saturday 10/1 4:00 PM
 Andrew Blasko, Jr. by Paula

Sunday 10/2 11:00 AM
 Rose And John Iacurci by Their Daughter Joan



Last Weekend:
 Sunday \$3,031; Loose \$166; Dues
 \$2,243; Care and Education of Priests
 \$40; Poor Box \$88

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are
 in Memory of Robert and Joseph
 Baran by Mary and Family.



OUR SANCTUARY LAMP is burning
 this week for Mike Bobby by His Wife
 and Family



The profit from our rummage sale
 was \$1,741.20. Sincere thanks to
 everyone who donated their treasures
 and those who supported our sale.



Eucharistic Exposition of the Blessed
 Sacrament every **third Monday**
 at 6:00 PM before evening mass.
 The next devotion will be on
Monday, October 17th. Why not
 stop by and spend some time with
 your Savior.

**THE HOUR OF KINDNESS
 MINISTRY** will meet on Saturday,
 October 29th, at 9:00 AM in the
 rectory to write out Thanksgiving
 cards for our elderly and shut-in parishioners.
 Please use the door on Chestnut Street. We hope
 to see you there!



COATS FOR NEEDY KIDS
 The Messengers of Hope are
 collecting new coats for our
 Freeland Kids in Need. Bring your
new coats and put them on the altar steps or bring
 them to the parish office by **SUNDAY,
 OCTOBER 19th.** Let's not let a single needy
 child be without a warm winter coat this year. All
 sizes are needed, especially larger sizes.

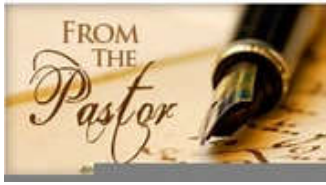
The Mass of Remembrance will
 be held in our parish on **Sunday,
 November 6th,** at **5:00 PM.** If you
 have lost a loved one from October
 15, 2021 and you plan to attend this service,
 please complete the following information and
 return in the collection basket by October 15,
 2022.



Your name _____

Deceased's name _____

How many will be coming _____



A Message from Father Mike...

In this weekend's Gospel, we have a classic story of the rich man and poor Lazarus. The rich man would not share any of his food with Lazarus. You will notice that the rich man does not have a name, whereas we identify the poor man as Lazarus. Whenever scripture does not name someone, it really is US. I ask you to think

you to think about how we treat others. It really wasn't a matter of food that the rich man wouldn't share. It was an attitude that he had, not even thinking he had to share with others.

This week's challenge is to look around at the people nearest to you. Are there those who need your help? Are there those around you that you can share your time with? If you do this, when you do get to heaven, God will know your name immediately.



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.



Congratulations to Dave Williams who will be the president of Parish Council for the next year. A big thanks goes to Jim Eisenhart for his role as president this past year.



Do you want to become Catholic or know someone else who does? Are you a baptized Catholic and still need the sacraments of Initiation (Holy Communion or Confirmation) or know someone else who does? Do you want to grow deeper and reconnect in the practice of your faith? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, the RCIA program is for you!

RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This program is being offered jointly between Good Shepherd and Immaculate Conception Parishes. **All Adults who have been baptized or not baptized are welcome!** Please contact the parish office for any questions and to register by calling the parish office at 570-788-3141 (Good Shepherd) or 570-636-3035 (Immaculate Conception) and leave your name and telephone number.

PRAYER SERVICE FOR AN END TO THE WAR IN UKRAINE TO BE HELD

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25: All people of goodwill are encouraged to gather at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, located at 315 Wyoming Avenue in Scranton, for a special Prayer Service for an End to the War in Ukraine on Sunday, Sept. 25, at 2:30 p.m. During the Prayer Service, everyone in attendance will be invited to offer prayers for peace in Ukraine and for the innocent people who continue to suffer in the country. The Prayer Service will also be broadcast live on CTV: Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton and livestream on the Diocese of Scranton website, YouTube channel and social media platforms.



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY-HAZLETON, Gift Card Bingo. Sunday, October 9, 2022 at St. Michael's Recreation Center, 300 Fern Street, Freeland. Doors for bingo open at 12 noon and games begin at 12:30 PM. 20 regular games and 3 specials. \$25.00 to purchase tickets day of bingo or to buy ahead of time contact Janine at 570-436-5736, Amy at 570-479-2335 or Michele at 570-579-8270.



DESIGNER PURSE BINGO: The former Assunta's Boutique is having a designer purse Bingo and buffet at Rocco's in Hazleton on Sunday, October 23rd, at 1:00 PM to benefit the American Heart Association. The \$50 admission fee includes the Bingo Games and buffet (bread, butter, penne in marinara sauce, chicken marsala, roasted potatoes, green beans, dessert, coffee, and soda). Tickets are available now at Rocco's on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 4 - 9 PM. Thank you for your support!



MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE Saturday, October 15th, from 1:00-3:00 PM. Meet our administration, faculty, staff, and some of our students! Learn about financial assistance, transportation, academics. To register for this event, please call Mary Milosh at 570-467-3335 Ext. 116 or mmilosh@mariancatholichs.org



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† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Saturday, September 24

6:00PM Clarence & Ann Zunski~ Michael & Ann Haraschak

Sunday, September 25

8:00AM John Kalinovich ~ Alan Kirchdoerfer

9:30AM Louis J. Beltrami ~ William L. Bechtel

Monday, September 26

8:00AM Carmen Delese ~Joe & Maureen Umbriac & Family

Tuesday, September 27

8:00 AM Mary Wilson ~ Donna Good

Wednesday, September 28

8:00AM Kathleen Carr ~ Diane Scigala

Thursday, September 29

8:00AM Marcel S. Calarco, Sr ~ Marie & Tony Bellizia

Friday, September 30

8:00AM Richard Matz~ Hank & Sandy Tucker

Saturday, October 1

6:00PM Helen Manganelli~Children

Sunday, October 2

8:00AM Stanley & Helen Gorski~Mark & Jackie Gorski

9:30AM Claire Shadie ~ Husband, George R. & Son, Alex G. Shadie

Stewardship

September 17 & 18: Loose \$858; Offertory \$3,528; Dues \$1,025; Holy Days \$42; Capital Improvement \$276; Care & Education \$50; Easter \$10; Christmas \$10.

Mass Attendance – 477



The **Tabernacle Candle** burns this week for **Marissa Tait** by mother, Jeanette Tait.



The **Rose for Life** this week is in memory of **Louis J. Beltrami** by Wife, Elaine.



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.

We welcome Mr. & Mrs. Zach Kostic as our newest members of Good Shepherd Parish.

2023 Mass Book opening **Saturday, Oct 1.** Mass request forms are included in this week's bulletin. **Please note there will only be 1 tabernacle candle allotted per family.**

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.

Shine Women's Center "Baby Bottle Collection": Our Parish Pro-Life team will be distributing plastic baby bottles at this weekend's masses. Donations received will be given to the Shine Women's Center in West Hazleton. Shine is a free women's health clinic serving all of Luzerne County. We ask that you collect your loose change in the bottles. Cash or checks are also gladly accepted. Checks should be made payable to Good Shepherd Church with "Shine Women's Center" in the memo section. **The bottles can be returned to the Church the weekend of October 1 and 2.** The Knights of Columbus and The Shepherd's Hands ministry of our parish will be assisting with the bottle distribution and collection.



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

The **Women of Good Shepherd Back-To-School Hoagie Sale** order forms can be found on the table in the vestibule. Flyers will also be sent home with Faith Formation students on **Monday, September 19.** Please place completed forms, along with payment, in our Back-to-School box which is on the table in the vestibule. The cost of a hoagie is \$5.00 and will be prepared by Vesuvio's in Drums. **Pick-up dates are Saturday, October 1 after 6 PM mass; Sunday, October 2 after both masses; and Monday October 3 at Faith Formation. The deadline to place your order is Monday, September 26.** Proceeds benefit The Women of Good Shepherd Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your support!

Back-to-School Sub Sale

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Amount enclosed: _____
(Cash or Check made payable to: Women of Good Shepherd Church)

Please circle your pickup day/time:

Saturday, October 1 after 6 PM mass

Sunday, October 2 after 8 AM mass or after 9:30 AM mass

Monday, October 3 at Faith Formation drop-off or pick-up