



Good Shepherd Parish

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2022



† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Saturday, October 15

6:00PM Deceased Members of Kulig & Calarco Families ~
Lois & Erick Calarco

Sunday, October 16

8:00AM Marie Yackanich ~ Peter & Mimi DiSabella

9:30AM Charles R. Zaremba ~ Family

Monday, October 17

8:00AM JoAnnYanuzzi ~ Karl & Pat Bergamo

Tuesday, October 18

8:00 AM John Matusick ~ George & Rosemarie Matusick

Wednesday, October 19

8:00AM Louis J. Beltrami ~ Diane & Fred Keim

Thursday, October 20

8:00AM Robert T. Monkoski (Birthday) ~ Mom, Dad, Sister
& Brother

Friday, October 21

8:00AM Richard Matz ~ Nancy Gilgannon & Son

Saturday, October 22

6:00PM Michael D. Marsicano ~ Wife, Susan & Family

Sunday, October 23

8:00AM Frederick R. Proske ~ Wife, Marie & Children,
Allison & Richard

9:30AM Robert Kobilis, Jr. ~ Greg & Valerie Cappozzelli

Stewardship

October 8 & 9: Loose \$760; Offertory \$4,979; Dues \$1,000;
Holy Days \$45; Capital Improvement \$92; Care & Education
\$67; Mission Sunday \$25
Mass Attendance – 462



The **Tabernacle Candle** burns this week for **Anthony & Catherine Yamulla** by M/M Joseph Yamulla.



The **Rose for Life** this week is in memory of **all aborted babies** by Good Shepherd Pro-Lifers.



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.

All Day Adoration on Monday, October 17, will take place following the **8 AM** mass until **4 PM**. Rosary and Divine Mercy will be recited at **10:30 AM** and **2:30 PM**. Please try to spend some time with Jesus. All are welcome.

The next Charismatic Mass and Healing Service at St. John Bosco Church is **Tuesday, October 18,** at **7 PM**. Fr. Naftali will preside and Fr. Sudhir Toppo will concelebrate. Sue Shaw will begin her music ministry at **6:45PM**. If you have any questions, please call Arlene at 570-788-3643.

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, canned 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.

Shine Women's Center Baby Bottle Collection: Our parish Pro-Life team will be collecting the baby bottles with the help of The Knights of Columbus and The Shepherd's Hands ministry 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.



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? _____

Good Shepherd's Community and Service Committee is having its first **Trunk or Treat** on **Saturday, October 22,** from **2PM - 4PM** (rain or shine). Come decorate your trunk and hand out candy to the youth of the area. If you can't make it, you can donate a bag of candy (there is a box in the St. Joseph room). Please sign up by **October 14** with Katie Ventra (570) 956-4481 or Jackie Gorski (570) 956-2314.

COTJ Reminder: If you ordered candles for pick up - Please come to the parish library after any weekend Mass for pick up. We thank you so very much for your purchase and your support of the Good Shepherd Church bereavement team efforts. God bless you!

CoTJ will meet on **Thursday, October 20** after the **8AM** Mass in the St. Joseph's room.

We welcome Mr. & Mrs. Michael Demshock & Family as our newest members of Good Shepherd Parish.



A Message from Father Mike...

A week ago Friday I had dinner with some friends in the Allentown area. The restaurant had several TVs around it. The Phillies were playing for a wild card spot. It was the ninth-inning, and the Phillies are down two to nothing. Thinking that was the end, I paid no more attention until the five minutes later when I saw the score was 6 to 2 in favor of Philadelphia. They eventually won the game and the wild card spot. Their persistence paid off.

In this weekend's Gospel, we have an elderly lady who persisted in going to a judge, looking for decision against her adversary. She did not give up.

We are challenged on a daily basis not to give up. There are many struggles in our life. Maybe you're dealing with family issues, or addiction issues, or anger issues, or relationship issues. Hang in there and be persistent. You will get through this!



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.



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.



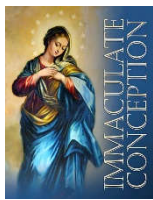
HALLOWEEN DANCE – The combined parishes of Immaculate Conception and Good Shepherd are having a **Halloween Dance** on **Saturday, October 29th**, in Good Shepherd's Parish Hall. This is an adult only dance. **BYOB!** Tickets are available in both parish offices. Come out and enjoy a spooky night of fun! **\$25.00** per person which includes food and door prizes. Music by Father Mike! Costumes optional but prizes will be awarded. **Raffle tickets 3 for \$5.00.** Table reservations are available. **DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH.**



AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY will be held on **Saturday, October 15th**, at **noon** at Good Shepherd by the sign in the front of the church. Bring a chair if you need to sit down. Come join us in praying the rosary for America! All are welcome. We hope to see your there.

ALL DAY ADORATION at **Good Shepherd Church** on **Monday, October 17th**, following the **8:00 AM** mass until **4:00 PM**. Rosary and Divine Mercy will be recited at **10:30 AM** and **2:30 PM** Please try to spend some time with Jesus on this day. All are welcome.





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- Saturday 10/15 4:00 PM**
George Opert by Casimir, Gina, and Michelle Mummello
- Sunday 10/16 11:00 AM**
Deceased Members of the Cherone Family by Rose Mattavi and Family
- Monday 10/17 7:00 PM**
Joseph M. Cukauskas, Sr. by His Wife Helen
- Tuesday 10/18 7:00 AM**
John Hess by Richard and Juanita Indrisek
- Wednesday 10/10 7:00 AM**
Catherine Hrino by M/M John Uhrin
- Thursday 10/20 7:00 AM**
Mary Kopczynskie by M/M Mark Brasavage
- Friday 10/21 7:00 AM**
Eleanor Gandarella by M/M Donald Rogusky Jr
- Saturday 10/22 4:00 PM**
Rocco and Katherine Lutz by Their Children
- Sunday 10/23 11:00 AM**
Joseph and Anna Rapack by their Granddaughter Linda Nitka-Moyer



Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,433; Loose \$200; Dues \$2,174; Care and Education of Priests \$153.; Capital Improvement \$157; Other \$12; Poor Box \$188.01



CANDLES ON THE ALTAR AND OUR SANCTUARY LAMP are

burning in Memory of Joseph M. Cukauskas, Sr. by His Wife Helen

Eucharistic



Adoration

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.



WORD/WORSHIP TEAM meeting will take place on **Monday, October 17th** after the 7:00 PM mass.



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 **THIS WEEK**. Let's not let a single needy child be without a warm winter coat this year. All sizes are needed, especially larger sizes.



HOUR OF KINDNESS MINISTRY

will meet on **Saturday, October 22nd**, at 9:00 AM in the rectory to write out Thanksgiving cards for our elderly and homebound parishioners. **Please note that this is a change in the date.** Everyone is welcome to come and help. Please use the Chestnut Street door. We hope to see you there!



OUR PICNIC RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS:

1st place \$500 Tom Stelmock; 2nd place \$500 Nancy Hayes; 3rd place \$200 Mary Rish; 4th place \$100 Deb Carr; 5th place \$100 Robert Angelo; 6th place \$100 Theresa Verbonitz. The profit from our raffle was \$3,603.72. Thank you to everyone who participated in making our Picnic Raffle a success.



Community/Service Team is requesting cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, canned pumpkin and canned yams. Thank you for your continuing support of those in need in our community.



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