



Good Shepherd Parish

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2023



† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK†

Saturday, October 28

6:00PM Deceased Members of the 4th Degree
Knights of Columbus ~ Assembly 0937

Sunday, October 29

8:00AM Neil & Angel Lamana - 65th Wedding
Anniversary ~ Daughter & Son-In-Law,
MaryAnn & Mario Iezzeni

9:30AM Burt Balliet, Husband, Michael Balliet,
Grandson & Balliet Families. ~ Carol

Balliet

Monday, October 30

8:00AM Joe & Connie Spadell ~ Tony & Marie
Bellizia

Tuesday, October 31

8:00 AM Patrick M. Donahue ~ Joseph & Bernadine
Gaydos

6:00 PM Marie Yurkanin ~ Children, Debbie &
Kevin

Wednesday, November 1

8:00AM Michael Anthony Sr. & MaryAnn R.
Postowski

Thursday, November 2

8:00AM All Souls Intentions

Friday, November 3

8:00AM Forgotten Souls

6:00 PM Mass of Remembrance

Saturday, November 4

6:00PM Irene Huber ~ Family

Sunday, November 5

8:00AM Leonard Gunzerath – Daughter, Lorraine

9:30AM Stephen Michalochick ~ The Delman
Family

Stewardship

October 21 & 22: Loose \$590; Offertory \$5,438;
Dues \$407; Care & Education of Priests \$74; Holy
Days \$33; Capital Improvement \$154; Mission
Sunday \$1,387

Mass Attendance – 577



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 **6PM**.

Volunteers Needed for Bingo Sales from **4:30 –**
6:00 PM for 1 week a month. Contact Diane Green
at 570-788-4084 if interested.

Online Giving: Visit the parish website for more
information or to sign up for online giving.



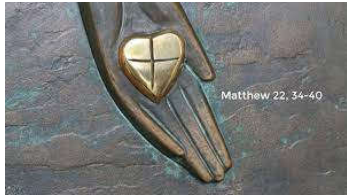
The Valley Food Pantry helps those in
need. We have been asked to collect items for
children: canned pasta, cookies, crackers, and
Pop Tarts, in addition to bar soap. If you wish to
send a monetary donation, the address is: Valley
Food Pantry, PO Box 187 CUCC, Conyngham, PA
18219

The Valley Food Pantry will be making
Thanksgiving boxes for needy families in the area.
Good Shepherd has been asked to contribute
medium-sized cans of yams or sweet potatoes,
coffee and tea for 56 Families. **The deadline for
contributions is Monday, November 13.** Thank
you for your generosity!

Pro-Life Baby Bottle Collection: The Shine
Pregnancy Center will benefit from our annual baby
bottle collection. Coins, bills or checks will be
accepted. Please return them to the vestibule any
time during October. The Pregnancy Center is Pro-
Life. They give free pregnancy tests, ultra sounds
and prayer along with counseling and education.
Your generosity is appreciate!

Signed copies of Father McHugh's poetry book,
Kaleidoscope of the Heart, will be available for
purchase in the church office for \$20.00 during
normal business hours.

Fall Scripture Sessions with Rev. Connell A.
McHugh at Good Shepherd Drums. Rev. Connell A.
McHugh, Pastor Emeritus of Good Shepherd, Drums
will offer Fall Scripture Presentations in the church
hall. The next 3 presentations are **Wednesdays:**
November 1, 8, and 15 in addition to the open
session. The first two presentations will be on The
Last Things and treat such topics as death in
scripture, near death experiences, life after death,
particular and final judgment. Fr. McHugh will also
treat heaven, hell, limbo and purgatory. He also will
speak of what happens to infants, children after
death. There will also be some short reflections on
the Anti-Christ, Angels, Ghosts, Satan and his
surnames. Father McHugh will examine miracles in
his third and fourth presentations. He will offer a
history of belief and unbelief in miracles throughout
the centuries. Father will look at the different types
of miracles, the meaning of Jesus' miracles, their
historicity and symbolism, a few authors who are
skeptical of miracles such as Rudolf Bultmann and
David Hume. The public is invited to attend free of
charge. Although walk-ins are welcome, pre-
registration is preferred by calling the Parish Office
at 570-788-3141.



This weekend we celebrate an interesting Gospel. It's a challenge for every one of us on a daily basis. I know we all love God. That's a given. It's that neighbor part that's difficult. And it's not the kind person who lives next-door who will shovel your sidewalk or bake a cake for you. The neighbor that Jesus is talking about are those people that we often have difficulties with. Take the time this weekend to think about those people in your life. And your challenge is this: reach out and do an act of kindness for them. When you do that, you will be living this weekend's Gospel.

MANDATORY BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS will be at 6:00 PM on Thursday, January 11, 2024, in the St. Joseph Room at Good Shepherd Church. Please register by calling the Immaculate Conception Parish Office at 570-636-3035 or the Good Shepherd Parish 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.



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (formerly RCIA, now OCIA): Do you want to become Catholic or know someone else who does? Are you a Baptized Catholic who still need the sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation or know someone who does?

Do you want to grow deeper and enrich your knowledge of Catholic faith? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, the OCIA program is for you! This program is being offered jointly between Good Shepherd, Immaculate Conception, and Saint Patrick's Parishes. All Adults who have been baptized or not baptized are welcome! Please contact the parish office for any questions and to register for new classes that are forming and will begin Wednesday, November 8, 2023, at 6:00 PM by calling the parish office at 570-788-3141 Good Shepherd, 570-636-3035 Immaculate Conception or 570-443-9944 St. Patrick.



The Freeland Fire Department will be holding its annual Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by The Other Side on Sunday, November 5th, from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM. The meal will consist of a salad, spaghetti, meatballs, homemade dessert, and beverage and will cost \$12 per meal. The meals are available to enjoy in the restaurant or by take-out or delivery. Tickets are available from any firefighter or by calling the station at 570-636-3244 and leaving a message. Tricky trays are also available during the meal.



The HOLY REDEEMER ROYAL family is opening its doors! Visit OPEN HOUSE Sunday, November 5th, from 1:00-3:00 PM. Discover an enriching, supportive, faith-filled environment where academic excellence and servant leadership are pursued daily. Talk to parents, students, faculty, and coaches to learn why you belong in the Holy Redeemer family. Holy Redeemer High School, 159 South Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre, 570-829-2424.



OUR SEXUAL ABUSE POLICY IS AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCES OF OUR CHURCHES



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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Sat. 10/28 4:00 PM
Stephen G. Korol and the Deceased Members of the Korol Family by JoAnne

Sun. 10/29 11:00 AM
Sonia and Stanley Wilczek by Their Son Stan

Mon. 10/30 7:00 PM
Edward and Kathryn Quinn Family by Their Daughter Virginia

Tue. 10/31 7:00 AM
Donald Rogusky by Thelma Bartus

Wed. 11/1 7:00 PM
All Saints Day Vigil Mass
7:00 AM

All Saints Day
Thur. 11/2 7:00 AM
All Souls Day For the Souls of the Faithfully Departed

Fri. 11/3 7:00 AM
Jean Branz by Her Husband Joseph and Family

Sat. 11/4 4:00 PM
Barbara Patton and Catherine Donati by Their Brother Jack

Sun. 11/5 11:00 AM
Rupert and Bette Sweet by the Turriss



Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,476; Loose \$195; Dues \$600; Care and Education of Priests \$40; World Mission Sunday \$1,194; Poor Box \$100

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Edward and Kathryn Quinn by Their Daughter Virginia



OUR SACRISTY CANDLE is burning this week in Memory of Steve Korol and the Deceased Members of the Korol Family

Memorial Donations in Memory of Mary Ann McGeehan: \$25 Greg and Rose McKinley; \$25 Raymond Eroh; \$25 Susan Steward; \$30 Bill and Mary Grace Maranki; \$25 Marie and Eddie Barna.

Memorial Donations in Memory of Mary Ann McGeehan for the Capital Improvement: \$25 from JoAnne Korol; \$50 from Dan Ravina; \$100 from the VFW Auxiliary Post #5010



THANKSGIVING ALL CASH BINGO
Thursday, November 9th, Admission \$10.00
Kitchen opens at 4:30 ~ Early Birds at 5:30
Early Birds and Specials \$1.00 Each
Regular Bingo starts at 6:00 PM
\$35 Cash Pay-Out Per Game
4 Specials at \$50 each; Last Special \$100



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is every third Monday at 6:00 PM before the evening mass. The next devotion will be Monday, November 20th.

PARISH CLEAN UP AND SPRUCE UP will take place on Saturday, November 4th, at 10:00 AM. If you have an hour to held, it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks in advance for your help!!!



CEMETERY CLEANUP – Cemetery volunteers are asking parishioners to please remove all logs and artificial plants and flowers from their family plots by Sunday, November 5th. Our parish does not have a dumpster, and your help will greatly aid volunteers with the fall cleanup. Please take your discarded material with you. Thank you for your cooperation.

MEMORIAL MASS is next Sunday, November 5th, at 5:00 PM to honor and remember those from our parish who have died this past year. This mass WILL count as your Sunday obligation, and all are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Last Saturday, The Messengers of Hope distributed over 100 new warm winter coats for our Freeland Kids in Need. It was wonderful to watch the children picking out their new coat, gloves, and hats and knowing that your kindness and generosity made it possible for these needy children to be warm this winter. God bless you for your caring for these little ones.