



Good Shepherd Church

The Thirtieth-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 12, 2023



† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Saturday, November 11

6:00PM Robert Sukel, Nellie & Stephen Bugda ~
Marianne Sukel

Sunday, November 12

8:00AM Marie Yurkanin – John Rayno Jr.

9:30AM Catherine & Anthony Yamulla ~ Judi &
Joe Yamulla

Monday, November 13

8:00AM Mary Fatula ~ Courtney Repanshek

Tuesday, November 14

8:00 AM Marcel S. Calarco ~ Mark & Brian
Yenchick

Wednesday, November 15

8:00AM Grace DeLorenzo ~ Michael & Colleen
Beltrami

Thursday, November 16

8:00AM Mary Louise Perilla ~ Chris & Marianne
Gessler

Friday, November 17

8:00AM Neil Lamana ~ Wife, Angel & Mary Ann
& Mario Iezzoni

Saturday, November 18

6:00PM Michalene & Sylvester Grzymiski ~ Family

Sunday, November 19

8:00AM Fran Romeo – Pat & Fran Menighan

9:30AM Casmir Lasecki ~ Pat & Fran Menighan

Stewardship

November 4 & 5: Loose \$894; Offertory \$4,485;
Dues \$2,474; Care & Education of Priests \$667;
Holy Days \$101; Capital Improvement \$97;
Campaign for Human Development \$150;
Mass Attendance – 597



The **Tabernacle Candle** burns this week for
Neil Lamana by Wife, Angel & Mary Ann
& Mario Iezzoni



The **Rose for Life** this week is in honor of
Father Rawel's birthday by Mary & Dave
Cressman



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**.

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!

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.

Advent Scripture Sessions on the Infancy Gospels:

Rev. Connell A. McHugh, Pastor Emeritus of Good
Shepherd will offer presentations on the Infancy
Gospels of Luke and Matthew on Wednesday,
November 29 and Wednesday, December 6 at 9AM
in the parish hall. He will discuss the persons in the
Infancy Narratives, the differences and similarities
between Luke's and Matthew's versions and how
the Infancy Gospels of Luke and Matthew fit the
theology of their entire gospels. The Gospel
Presentations are open to the community free of
charge. Registration is preferred since notes will be
provided. Call the parish office at 570-788-3141 to
register.

Fall scripture sessions conclude on **Wednesday,
November 19 at 9AM** with Father McHugh's
presentations on the biblical miracles of Jesus and
how miracles have been viewed throughout the
centuries by different Christian Faiths.

Women of Good Shepherd will meet on **Monday
November 13 at 6 PM** in the St. Joseph Room.
Remember to bring a copy of your favorite crockpot
recipe. As always new member are welcome.

Shepherds Hands November Sock Drive: We will
be collecting new Men's, Women's, and Children's
socks throughout the month of November for
distribution at the Homeless Shelter and Soup
Kitchen this winter. Please place your donations in
the box in the back of the church.



During the month of November, instead of a weekly message, we will be telling our vocation stories.

Father Peter's Vocation Journey: A person can have many callings in life. For instance, a person can have a calling to marriage and fatherhood and to a certain occupation. In the Catholic worldview, everything we do should be ordered toward discerning and responding to the will of God, the ultimate good in a fallen world. Ordering our lives to God's desire is the way we get to Heaven.

After almost thirty-two years of marriage, my wife Donna's passing, and three young adult children who were now on their own, my desire to continue pursuing my profession was greatly diminished. While experiencing a call to perhaps serve the Church in some capacity and through much prayer and spiritual direction, the call to possible ordination to the priesthood became clear. My initial response, however, was much like the prophet Jeremiah's initial response to the Lord God, "Ah, Lord God! I know not how to speak; I am too young." My initial response was, "Ah, Lord God! I may be too old." The Lord's response was the same as Jeremiah's, "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; before you were born, I dedicated you..."

The hymn by Michael Joncas, "I have loved you" based on Jeremiah 31:3 and Psalm 24:3 speak very clearly, "I have called you and you are Mine."

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 Tuesday, November 7, 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.



**YOU'RE A GOOD MAN
CHARLIE BROWN**

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown

Friday, Nov 17th and Saturday, Nov 18, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

Adults: \$10 ~ Seniors \$9 ~ Students \$8

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

PARISH DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – Part of our participation in the National Eucharistic Revival in our Parish will be an afternoon of Eucharistic Adoration. It will be held on Sunday, November 26th, beginning with a Choir Mass at 11:30 AM. Fr. Edward Michelini will be the Celebrant and Homilist. Immediately following the Mass, the Eucharist will be exposed on our Altar from 12:30-5:00 PM. If we can secure some parishioners from both of our Churches to assist, we will have light refreshments and social afterwards in our gym at 6:00 PM. Call the Parish office to volunteer to assist with the social at 570-836-3279.



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



Immaculate Conception Parish
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2023



Mass Intentions
 FOR THE WEEK

Sat. 11/11 4:00 PM
 Veterans of All Branches of our Military

Sun. 11/12 11:00 AM
 Deceased Members of the Capozzelli Family by
 Lorenzo Capozzelli and DJ Wychulis

Mon. 11/13 9:00 AM TV Mass
 Mike Tulanowski by Joan Sarosky
 7:00 PM
 Frank and Mary Solarek and Pearl Persevich by
 Margaret Urban

Tue. 11/14 7:00 AM
 Health and Blessings for Susan, Charlie, RJ and
 Billy Bell by Janet and Stephen Croshaw

Wed. 11/15 7:00 AM
 Philip Voystock by John Collins

Thur. 11/16 7:00 AM
 Donald Rogusky by M/M Thomas Balon

Fri. 11/17 7:00 AM
 Health and Blessings for Paulino Gonzalez by
 Janet and Stephen Croshaw

Sat. 11/18 4:00 PM
 Thomas and Esther Yancus by Nancy Sisock and
 Family

Sun. 11/19 11:00 AM
 Frank and Mary Balas by Their Daughter
 Margaret



Last Weekend:
 Sunday \$5,082; Loose \$178; Dues
 \$520; Care and Education of
 Priests 626; Capital Improvement \$237; All
 Saints Day 631.82; World Mission Sunday \$29;
 Poor Box \$176.01



**CANDLES ON THE ALTAR and
 OUR SACRISTY CANDLE** are
 burning this week in Memory of Barbara
 Patton and Catherine Donati by Their Brother
 Jack

A MEMORIAL DONATION of \$50 was made in
 Memory of Paul J. McKinley by Greg and Rose
 McKinley



**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.



Every Saturday at 8:30 AM, the Rosary
 and Litany of the Blessed Mother will be
 said in Honor of Our Blessed Mother
 Mary by the Legion of Mary. The
 Rosary will continue to be said daily
 after the weekday masses.

**THE HOUR OF KINDNESS
 MINISTRY** will meet on Saturday,
 November 25th, at 9:00 AM in the
 rectory to sign greeting cards for our
 treasured elderly and our homebound
 parishioners. Anyone with an hour to spare is
 welcome and encouraged to help in this
 wonderfully rewarding ministry.



Please join us on Sunday, December 3rd, to
 celebrate the start of the Advent season. It will
 be an opportunity to relax and refocus with
 friends on the true meaning of Christmas.
 This year's program, "The Light to Brighten
 Your Christmas", will start at 5:00 PM in the
 church of Our Lady of the Immaculate
 Conception & will include scripture readings,
 music and reflection, festively decorated tables,
 snacks, refreshments, and desserts.

The program is open to both parishes and
 anyone who would like to attend. To host a
 table or reserve a seat, please sign up in the
 back of the church or contact Michalene
 Prokopovich at 570-788-6970
 by Sunday, November 26.

Please plan to join us for this beautiful &
 memorable Advent celebration.
 Hope to see you there!!