



# Good Shepherd Parish

## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### November 13, 2022



#### † MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

**Saturday, November 12**

**6:00PM** Robert Sukel, Sr. & Nellie & Stephen Bugda ~ Wife & Daughter, Marianne Sukel

**Sunday, November 13**

**8:00AM** Marie Yackanich ~ Elaine Beltrami

**9:30AM** Burt Balliet & Michael Balliet & Family ~ Wife & Grandmother, Carol Balliet

**Monday, November 14**

**8:00AM** Joseph Dvornich ~ Richard & JoAnn Chura

**Tuesday, November 15**

**8:00 AM** Jean & Robert Miller ~ Robert & Evelyn Miller

**Wednesday, November 16**

**8:00AM** Marcellus Boot ~ Diane Scigala

**Thursday, November 17**

**8:00AM** Neil Lamana ~ Angel & MaryAnn

**Friday, November 18**

**8:00AM** Richard Matz ~ Maureen DeRose

**Saturday, November 19**

**6:00PM** Angie & John Yancus ~ MaryJo & Bob

**Sunday, November 20**

**8:00AM** Sylvester & Michaline Grzymiski ~ Children & Grandchildren

**9:30AM** Francis Skawinski ~ Wife, Anna & Family

#### Stewardship

**November 5 & 6:** Loose \$744; Offertory \$3,013.50; Dues \$529; Holy Days \$35, Capital Improvement \$46; Care & Education \$442.50, Mission Sunday \$32; Hurricane Relief \$32

Mass Attendance – 512



The **Tabernacle Candle** burns this week for **George Polesko & Family** by Wife, Pat Polesko



The **Rose for Life** this week is in memory of **Gertrude Kock** by Niece, Janet Gaskill

**Pennsylvanians for Human Life** will sponsor the annual prolife Christmas Card Sale in area churches beginning the weekend of **November 13**. All proceeds will benefit the VOICE of JOHN, the educational efforts of PHL. The card was designed by local artist Jen Winter, the verse by a 7th grade student from Holy Family Academy. The cards are available for \$20 per pack of 15 cards. Please support our local chapter in their prolife ministry.



**2022 Festival:** We've paid our last bill and finally have the profit figured for the parish festival - **\$23,779.03**. Thank you to all made our festival a success!

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.

The **Box of Joy** program sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 8613 will be collecting the Boxes of Joy this weekend **Nov 12 & 13.**

The **Women of Good Shepherd** will hold their meeting on **Monday, November 14, at 6 PM** in the Saint Joseph Room. We will be doing a craft. If you have a glue gun, please bring it to the meeting.

**Shepherds Hands Sock Collection:** During the month of November, Shepherds Hands Ministry will be collecting new adult socks (for men and women). The socks will be distributed to the clients at Divine Providence Homeless Shelter and the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen. Please place the socks in the box inside the church entrance.

**Please return all baby bottles by Monday, November 14, even if they are empty. They belong to the Shine Women's Center and must be returned to them.**

Funerals were held from Good Shepherd Church recently for **Lucy Drasher** and **Dr. Victor Greco**. Please remember them and their grieving loved ones in your prayers. *May they be with their Savior in heaven.*

If you purchased a Remembrance candle - which burned on the altar during the Mass of Remembrance on **Friday November 4** - you may pick it up and take it home now if you would like. The candles are on the shelves in the parish library and will remain there until **Sunday November 20**. Thank you to all those who purchased candles! May God bless your kindness!



**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**.

**Attention: Bingo Workers:** There will be a meeting of all bingo workers on **Sunday, November 13, right after the 9:30AM Mass (approximately 10:15AM).**

**Bingo volunteers needed:** 2 volunteers to be cashiers in the Bingo office to count money from **6 - 9:30PM** once every 4 weeks. You will be working with another experienced cashier that will train you. Volunteers are also needed to work in the sales room where bingo supplies are sold from **4:30 - 6PM** once every 4 weeks. 5 people usually work in the sales room and will show you what to do. Please consider volunteering for the Bingo fundraiser that supports our Church! Interested persons call Jeanette Tait at 570-401-7640 to volunteer or if you have questions. Thank you!



### A Message from Father Mike...

This weekend's Gospel challenges us to endure patiently. Jesus warns that terrible things will happen like wars and insurrections. You might look around and say this about our time (BTW, every generation has said the same thing). We must do two things: be patient and be courageous.

Patience is something we all need. I can remember my dad chiding us kids to slow down! If we were given a job to do, like shoveling snow, we would get it done as quickly as possible without regard to how well the job was done. Ironically, he would get impatient at our impatience. Slow down and live in the moment.

Be courageous! Sometimes we need to say and do things that are unpopular. My dad's rule at home was: if you live in this house you WILL go to church. We did!  
If you are patient and courageous, you will endure!



**MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION SESSION** will be held on **Wednesday, November 30th, 5:00-6:00 PM**. Come take a tour of the school and learn how to make a Marian education possible. For more information, please call or email Mary Milosh at 570-467-3335 ext. 116 or [mmilosh@mariancatholichs.org](mailto:mmilosh@mariancatholichs.org)



**DEAR DEACON JIM** –Deacon Jim will be answering your spiritual questions each week. Everything about our faith that you always wanted to know but didn't know who to ask. Just email your questions to [ourladyfreeland@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyfreeland@gmail.com) or drop your questions in the collection basket. Deacon Jim will then answer your questions in the bulletin. What a wonderful way to understand our faith more fully!

**THE SAINT CHALLENGE** is launching on All Saint's Day, November 1st. It is a year-long series of challenges based on the saint of the day. In 90 seconds you'll learn a little fact about the saint of the day and be given a challenge inspired by that saint. It could be a corporal or spiritual work of mercy or something to improve your interior life and your relationship with God and neighbor. The Saint Challenge is free, and you can find more information and find ways to sign up at [www.thesaintchallenge.com](http://www.thesaintchallenge.com). Let's be saints!



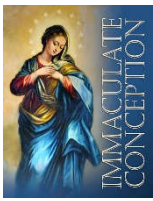
The Hazleton Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra will present a Veteran's Day Concert, Friday, November 11th, at 7:00 PM in the St. John Bosco Church in Conyngham. The program is a tribute to all those who have served or are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces. The concert is free to the public.



**Spaghetti Dinner**

*The Spaghetti Dinner at Good Shepherd Parish has been cancelled. If you purchased tickets, please stop by their parish office for a refund.*

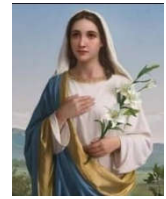




# Immaculate Conception Parish

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#### † MASS INTENTIONS †

**Saturday 11/12 4:00 PM**  
Deceased Members of John and Anna Yurkanin Family by Their Children and Grandchildren

**Sunday 11/13 11:00 AM**  
Gerald McNamara by His Wife and Family

**Monday 11/14 9:00 AM TV Mass**  
Susan, Charlie, RJ, and Billy Bell by Janet and Stephen Croshaw

**Monday 11/14 7:00 PM**  
Deceased Members of the Capozzelli Family by Their Family

**Tuesday 11/15 7:00 AM**  
Clara Novotnak by Anna Mae Swankowski

**Wednesday 11/16 7:00 AM**  
Mark Kopczynskie by Daniel Kopczynskie

**Thursday 11/17 7:00 AM**  
Madeline Chuckra by Gloria McAlarney

**Friday 11/18 7:00 AM**  
Health and Blessings for Paulino Gonzalez by Stephen and Janet Croshaw

**Saturday 11/19 4:00 PM**  
Sara and Francis Fedor by JoAnn Famalette

**Sunday 11/20 11:00 AM**  
Gary Zabretsky by Cindy, Adam, and Kyra Zabretsky



#### Last Weekend:

Sunday \$2,958; Loose \$146; Dues \$373; Care and Education of Priests \$496; Capital Improvement \$80; World Mission Sunday \$145; All Saints Day \$597; Poor Box \$233

**CANDLES ON THE ALTAR** are in Memory of Alan Pecora by Dan Ravina.

**OUR SANCTUARY LAMP** is burning in Memory of Sara and Francis Fedor by JoAnn Famalette.



Community/Service Team is requesting cookie mixes for November. Thank you for your continuing support of those in need in our community.



Did you know that we care for 6 cemeteries at Immaculate Conception and that the total amount for the care of our 6 cemeteries costs the parish \$30,222.19? The amount we receive in donations for cemetery upkeep is \$3,655.36. As you can see, this is a mere 8.27% of the total cost of upkeep. I encourage you to be as generous as you can in the cemetery envelop during the month of November.



**WORD AND WORSHIP COMMITTEE** will meet on Monday, November 14th, in the rectory after the 7:00 PM mass.

**COMMUNITY/SERVICE TEAM** will meet on Wednesday, November 16th, at 6:00 PM in the church.



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**ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT:** Please join us on Sunday, November 27th, to celebrate the start of the Advent season. Think of it as a mini retreat for you and your friends before the Christmas rush begins. The program will start at 4:00 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. 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 20th. Please plan to join us for this beautiful & memorable Advent celebration. Hope to see you there!!