

# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

## † MASS INTENTIONS †

Sat.	11/13	4:00 PM	Betty Lonzetta by Her Brother Bob and Daughters Donna & JoAnn
Sun.	11/14	11:00 AM	Rose and John Iacurci by Their Daughter Joan
Mon.	11/15	7:00 PM	Grace and George Komishock by Michele and Marty Kimmel
Tue.	11/16	7:00 AM	Health and Blessings for Susan, Charlie, RJ, and Billy Bell by Janet and Stephen
Wed.	11/17	7:00 AM	Mark Kopczynskie by Dan Kopczynskie
Thur.	11/18	7:00 AM	Health and Blessings for Paulino Gonzalez by Janet and Stephen
Fri.	11/19	7:00 AM	Glenn Malloy by His Grandmother Lucy DiCampi
Sat.	11/20	4:00 PM	Marie Pingar by Tom and Kim Ragan
Sun.	11/21	11:00 AM	John, Mary Lou, Patrick, and Katie Keeler by Their Wife and Mother



### Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,941.00; Loose \$208.00; Dues \$942.00; Care and Education of Priests \$523.00; Other 271.00; Poor Box \$63.01

**CANDLES ON THE ALTAR** are in Memory of Grace and George Komishock by Michele and Marty Kimmel



**MEMORIAL DONATION** of \$200.00 was made in Memory of Raymond Nesler by His Son Jeff



**MANDATORY BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS** will be at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, in the Parish Center in the basement 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.

**ALTAR SERVER REFRESHER AND TRAINING** - There is a **VERY IMPORTANT** meeting for **All Current and New Servers** and for those who would like to become an altar server and for **All Parents this Sunday, November 14th**, after the 11:00 AM Mass.



**CCD NEWS** - If any elderly parishioners would like help with raking leaves or snow shoveling, please contact the parish office at 570-636-3035. Our Confirmation students need service hours.



The 11:00 AM mass on Sunday, November 21st, will be the 7th Grade Children's Mass.



There will be **NO CLASS** on Sunday, November 28th, which is Thanksgiving weekend. Classes will resume on Sunday, December 5th.



### A Message from Father Mike...

How did you make out with the time change last weekend? For most, that extra hour sleep was just what the doctor ordered. This past Tuesday morning the sun was up in time for the 7:00 AM Mass. We had our first frost and the forecast for this weekend calls for our first flakes. And don't get me started on the Christmas commercials. The signs are all around us. It's time for a change! The change is coming. Next weekend we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King - the last Sunday in Ordinary Time. The following week, we begin the Advent Season. Jesus calls us in this weekend's Gospel to recognize these signs. When you see red light, you stop; when you see a green light, you go. With all these signs, what will you do to change your life?



### A VIEW FROM THE PEW, A LESSON IN THANKFULNESS.

"When I counted my blessings, my whole life turned around." Willie Nelson. Makes sense doesn't it? We often get mired in the negative; it's easier and often gets too comfortable and leads to more misery. If counting the good doesn't turn your life around, it will most certainly make your day a little more pleasant. Count your blessings today; you'll be surprised how many you have!



**GOOD SHEPHERD TUESDAY BINGO IS BACK!** The kitchen opens at 5:00 PM and our Early Bird game begins at 6:00 PM.

**BINGO AT ST. PATRICK'S** on the second Wednesday of every month. Parish center and kitchen doors open at 5:00 PM. Games start at 6:00 PM.



Our Parish Community-Service Coordinating Team is requesting cake mixes, cookie mixes, chocolate chips, brown sugar, and sprinkles for the month of November.

Items are to be placed in the food pantry container by November 21st. Thank you for any donations you can provide to assist those individuals and families in need in our community.





# Advent Schedule Of Special Events

## ADVENT SCRIPTURE SESSIONS WITH FATHER MCHUGH:

Father McHugh will present Advent Scripture sessions on the Infancy Gospels of Matthew and Luke at 9:00AM on Tuesday, November 30th, and Tuesday, December 7th. Tuesday, December 14th, is a make-up day in case of a postponement of either of the scheduled sessions. Father will examine the differences and similarities of the Infancy Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Topics such as angels, canticles, dreams, genealogies, etc., will be treated. Register by calling Good Shepherd parish office at 570-788-3141. Studying the Infancy Gospels is a fine way to prepare for Christmas and the days following it.



**OLIC's Advent by Candlelight is back for 2021!!** Please join us on Sunday, November 28th, to celebrate the start of the Advent season. It will be an opportunity to relax and refocus on the true meaning of the season. This year's program, "Five Little Words",

will focus on the words that are associated with each candle in the Advent wreath. The program will start at 4:00 PM in the church & will include scripture readings, music and reflection, festive 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 21st. Please plan to join us for this beautiful & memorable Advent celebration. Hope to see you there!!

**CONTEMPORARY STYLE MASS** - Every Sunday during the Advent Season at 6:00 PM in Good Shepherd Parish there will be a contemporary style mass. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

