



Good Shepherd Parish

Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

December 25, 2022



† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Saturday, December 24

4:00PM Leona Price ~ Al & Ronnie Olshefski

9:00 PM Kristine Roig ~ M/M Joseph Yamulla

Sunday, December 25

8:00AM Elaine Gazick ~ Anita Kobilis & Children

9:30AM Stephen Michalochick ~ Joe & Lisa Michalochick

Monday, December 26

8:00AM Homebound, Nursing/Personal Care Home

Parishioners ~ The Parishioners of Good Shepherd

Tuesday, December 27

8:00 AM James J. Wilson ~ Family

Wednesday, December 28

8:00AM Peter Dutzer ~ Family

Thursday, December 29

8:00AM Felix & Christine Kusiak ~ Robert & Lee Kusiak

Friday, December 30

8:00AM Michael H. Shewack ~ Family

Saturday, December 31

6:00PM Marlene Olaski ~ Husband, Bob

Sunday, January 1

8:00AM Helms Buchman ~ Joe & Irene Slebodnick

9:30AM Deceased Members of the Marcinko, Snyder & Good Families



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, bar soap, body wash & shampoo. If you wish to send a monetary donation, the address is: Valley Food Pantry, PO Box 187 CUCC, Conyngham, PA 18219.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS FROM BOTH PARISHES:

If you are an adult and have volunteered for our parish for any event (bingo, picnic, festival, monthly breakfast, lector, choir, Extraordinary Minister just to name a few), you are invited to a **THANK YOU** dinner at Sands Springs on Sunday, January 8 at 2pm. This is an adult dinner. Your spouse (if not a volunteer) is welcome to come at a cost of \$25.00. We so value all of you who w to make our parishes a welcoming community. The deadline to register is January 1. We look forward to seeing all of you on the 8th of January.

Volunteer: _____ **FREE**
 Spouse: _____ **\$25.00**
 Drop in the collection basket or at the office.

Stewardship

December 17 & 18: Loose \$1,157; Offertory \$2,552; Dues \$472; Holy Day \$88; Christmas \$1,132; Flowers \$110; Capital Improvement \$242; Care & Education \$31; Retired Religious \$40, Campaign Human Dev. \$5
 Mass Attendance – 458



The **Tabernacle Candle** burns this week for the **Sass Family** by Bob & Judy.



The **Rose for Life** this week is in memory of babies who lost their lives through miscarriage, premature birth, and were stillborn by the Good Shepherd Pro-Lifers.



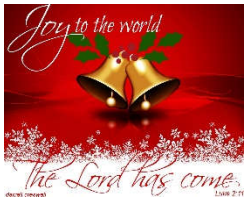
Tuesday Night Bingo WILL NOT BE HELD on Tuesday, December 27, due to the Christmas holiday.

Reminder: If you haven't made your reservation yet, we look forward to seeing our volunteers at the Thank-You Dinner on January 8th. Call Diane Lindsay for more information at 570-599-7626.

GSC Bingo needs a Bingo Coordinator: Duties of the Bingo Coordinator are to be responsible for getting the church hall ready on the day of Bingo and being present throughout the Bingo. This includes setting up the sales room where bingo supplies are sold, putting the players' reservation cards on the tables, and helping out whenever needed during the Bingo. Orientation and on-the-job training will be provided. Bingo is one of the biggest fundraisers for the church. Please consider this need for the benefit of the church. Interested persons are to call the church office 570-788-3141.

The parking lot masses are still ongoing: All weekend masses at **Good Shepherd Church** are available over your car radio. **We ask that you park in the lower lot** and tune your radio to FM 98.3. You will be able to listen to the Mass over your radio in the comfort of your car. For anyone unable to attend mass inside church, whether physically, socially, or for any reason, these masses are available to you. At the end of Mass, an Extraordinary Minister will come to the parking lot to distribute Holy Communion. If you bring your envelopes, those can be collected as well. **All are welcome!**

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A Christmas Message from Father Mike...

Good morning! Merry Christmas! This week I took a trip down memory lane, remembering the Christmases of the past, especially those of my childhood. I recall some of the gifts I received: the Roy Rodgers guitar, the Frog Man that swam under water, the Light Bright, Busy Buzz Buzz, Spiral Graph and the AM Transistor radio just to name a few. As I got older I appreciated just being with family, some of whom have gone to heaven.

As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, help create some memories of your own: sit and look at the tree quietly, be present to those around you, come to Church together (every weekend, not just Christmas and Easter), celebrate the Sacraments, especially Reconciliation and pray! To you and your family a blessed Merry Christmas and a joyful New Year.



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MANDATORY BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS will be at 6:00 PM on Thursday, January 12th, 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. **Please note, we do not preform Baptisms on healthy infants during the Lenten season. As such, Baptisms should be scheduled up to February 19, 2023 (Ash Wednesday is on the 22nd) or after Easter, April 9, 2023.**



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Saturday 12/24 4:00 PM
Colleen Donlin by Her Parents and Brothers

10:00 PM
Sara and Francis Fedor by the Famalette Family

Sunday 12/25 7:30 AM
James Quinn by the Marhon Family

11:00 AM
Magdalene Kislan by Her Husband Bob and Daughters Donna and Joann

Monday 12/26 7:00 AM
Leo and Matthew Kaschak by M/M Mark Kaschak

Tuesday 12/27 7:00 AM
Madeline Chuckra by John and Sandra Nonnemacher

Wednesday 12/28 7:00 AM
John T. Grega and Wife Emma S. Grega by Their Children John, Jr. and Mary

Thursday 12/29 7:00 AM
Peter and Stella Amentler by Janet and John Amentler.

Friday 12/30 7:00 AM
John T. Grega and Wife Emma S. Grega by Their Children John, Jr. and Mary

Saturday 12/31 4:00 PM
Robert Hludzik by Mary Ann

Sunday 1/1 11:00 AM
John B. Capozzelli by Lorenzo Capozzelli and DJ Wychulis



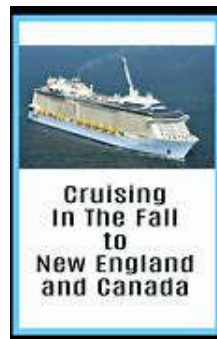
2023 PARISH CALENDARS are available at the entrances of the church. Our calendars are donated through the generosity of Stanley Wilczek and Robert McNulty.



Eucharistic Adoration Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **every third Monday** at 6:00 PM before evening mass. The next devotion will be on **Monday, January 16th**. Why not come to church a little early and spend some quiet time with your Savior.



Homebound parishioners who would like to receive the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion can call to schedule a visit with Father Rawel by calling the parish office at 570-636-3035.



LET'S CRUISE NEXT FALL TO NEW ENGLAND AND CANADA! A beautiful 9-day cruise leaving from Cape Liberty, New Jersey with stops in Boston, MA; Portland, ME; Bar Harbor, ME; St. John, New Brunswick; and Halifax, Canada. The cruise dates are from September 7 to 16, 2023. Contact the parish office and leave your name and phone number for further details.



Weekend of December 18:

Sunday \$3,129; Loose \$264.57; Dues \$688; Care and Education of Priests \$110; Capital Improvement \$165; Religious Retirement \$493.50; Christmas Flowers \$170; Immaculate Conception \$644.50; Other \$23; Poor Box \$210

Last Weekend:

Sunday \$2,956; Loose \$167; Dues \$2,439; Care and Education of Priests \$30; Capital Improvement \$26; Christmas Flowers \$107; Other \$365; Poor Box \$115



CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Robert Hludzik by Mary Ann

OUR SANCTUARY LAMP is burning in Memory of Steve Korol by His Wife JoAnne.



THE MESSENGERS OF HOPE are planning a new "CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAPPING SERVICE" that will start during Advent next year. We are asking for donations of gift boxes, tissue paper, wrapping paper, scotch tape, and bows. With all the after-Christmas sales, we are hoping to "wrap up" our collection next weekend. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

COME HOME THIS CHRISTMAS!

Our parish is preparing for Christmas, the celebration of the Incarnate One who comes to remind us that we are not alone and that God is always with us! If you have been away from church for a while or are new to the area, we invite you to "Come Home This Christmas!"

