

# TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 1, 2023



## MASS INTENTIONS



Sat	9/30	5:00 PM	Chester and Eva Jeziorski by Their Family
Sun	10/01	10:15 AM	Vincent Gelezinsky, Sr. by Elaine Gelezinsky
Wed	10/04	8:00 AM	Jim Mariner by Mary and Jerry Jackson
Thu	10/05	8:00 AM	Eugene Medvitz by John and Tina Medvitz
Fri	10/06	8:00 AM	Helen Jones and John and Sandy Sabo
Sat	10/07	5:00 PM	Ann Marie and George Madigan by Kevin and Nancy Egan
Sun	10/08	10:15 AM	Helen Jones by John and Zina Klem

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE:** Sat, 4:00 to 4:45 PM - Sun, 9:00 to 9:45 AM or by Appointment

**OFFERINGS:** Wkly \$3,905 Outreach \$373 Total \$4,278



**Message from Fr. Mike Kloton...** In this weekend's Gospel, two brothers are asked by their father to work in the vineyard. One says yes (and did not go) the other said no (but later regretted his decision and went to work). We are all called to work in the Father's vineyard. The vineyard is your house, your job, your school and your church. The vineyard is your life! The vineyard is that place where others are reaching out to us, seeking the love of Christ in us. They long for Jesus. And they can find Him. They can find Him within us. Within us as Church and within us as individuals. So, all this begs the question: Which brother are you? Do you have the courage to do that which we were created to do: lead others to Jesus.



**WELCOME BACK** to all our students, parents, catechists, and leaders in our Faith Formation program on this first day of classes!

**Classes are from 9 to 10 AM on Sundays in the Parish Center.**

**ST. PATRICK CHOIR:** Practice is on Mondays from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Adults and children in grades 3 and up are invited to join.

**MISSION OF FAITH** cabinet has been restocked with inspiring and informative materials for adults, teens, and children. The cabinet is located on the right as you enter the Church. Monetary donations are appreciated. All donations are sent to the foundation that provides all the inspiring items. These donations help the foundation to continue this service.

**SAINT JOHN BOSCO CHURCH,** 573 State Route 93, Sugarloaf, will host the Hazleton Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra in a seasonal concert on Sunday, October 15, 2023, at 3:00 PM. The concert will be held in the church and will feature classical and popular musical selections. Free admission; donations appreciated.



**ROSE FOR LIFE:** In Loving Memory of Eva Jeziorski by Her Family

To dedicate a Rose for Life, call Roseann Kolensky, 570-443-8688.



The next mandatory Baptismal Preparation class will be at 6 PM on Thursday, October 12, in the lower level of Immaculate Conception Church. Please use the Chestnut Street entrance (through the garden). Please register by calling St. Patrick Parish Office at 570-443-9944. 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 else 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 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 shortly by calling the parish office at (570) 788-3141 (Good Shepherd), (570) 636-3035 (Immaculate Conception), or (570) 443-9944 (St. Patrick).



St. Patrick's 150<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Celebration will be Sunday, August 18, 2024. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this fantastic event. Call Joan (570) 401-9815 or Ed Gower, (570) 401-9814 to help with the planning.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



**NIGHT AT THE RACES!** Saturday, October 21 – Doors open at 6 PM, Buffet 6:30, and Post Time 7:30 with 12 races. Dinner and admission for the evening is \$15. Horse sponsorship cost is \$10 each. Get ready to place wagers on your favorite horse. Keep the reins tight and your eyes on the prize!

**BUSHEL BASKET HARVEST!** Sunday, October 29 – Turkey Dinner will be served from 2-5 PM - \$15/Person \$12/Child, Ages 5-10. Proceeds benefit the White Haven Food Pantry. Tricky Tray prizes are needed for the raffle. They can be dropped off at the Parish Center Monday through Friday from 9 AM to Noon.

**APPLE DUMPLING SALE, \$5 Each.** Proceeds benefit the White Haven Community Lunch Program.

Music will be provided by ALV DJ Services from 2-5 PM.

**RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT FOR DINNERS, RACE HORSES, AND DUMPLINGS CAN BE MADE BEFORE AND AFTER MASSES ON OCTOBER 7-8 AND OCTOBER 14-15. YOU MAY ALSO DROP THEM IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR BRING TO THE PARISH CENTER.**

## ***HELP US SUPPORT OUR NEIGHBORS!***

**PARISH HALL RENTAL:** Contact Debbie, 570-406-9954 Email: [higgs158@icloud.com](mailto:higgs158@icloud.com)



**ST. PATRICK BINGO** is on Wednesday, October 11. Progressive jackpot is \$1,000. Food is available at 5 PM. Games begin at 6 PM.

*Parish Offices will be closed Monday, October 9th in observance of Columbus Day.*