

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 15, 2023



MASS INTENTIONS



Sat	10/14	5:00 PM	Robert Tavaris by Frank and Mary Tavaris and Family
Sun	10/15	10:15 AM	James V. Senape, Sr. by Atty. James V. Senape, Jr. and Family
Wed	10/18	8:00 AM	Raymond Dugan by Raymond Dugan Family
Thu	10/19	8:00 AM	William & Virginia Pastore, 60 TH Wedding Anniversary By Pastore Family
Fri	10/20	8:00 AM	Patrick L. Amarose, Jr. by Aunt Stephanie & Uncle John Barna
Sat	10/21	5:00 PM	Donald Maletz by Dick and Debb
Sun	10/22	10:15 AM	Special Intention

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend, October 21-22, is for World Mission Sunday.

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

OFFERINGS: Wkly \$3,491 Outreach \$225 Total \$3,716



Message from Fr. Mike Kloton.... Weekend message: For the fourth weekend in a row we are given an image of the Kingdom of God. This week it is a wedding feast where invitations sent out. Most of those invited gave excuse upon excuse as to why they could not come. I often say: God will listen to a thousand reasons, but not one excuse! Folks give all kinds of excuses for not coming to church. The challenge this week is twofold:

1. No excuses this week!
2. Pray for those who use excuses for not coming to Church.

Faith Formation classes are from 9 to 10 AM on Sundays in the Parish Center.

Children's Mass is October 22 at 10:15. The Fourth Grade students will lead us in prayer.



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.

HALLOWEEN DANCE – The combined parishes of Immaculate Conception and Good Shepherd are having a Halloween Dance on Saturday, October 28th, in Good Shepherd's Parish Hall. DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH.



THE VOICE of JOHN is sponsoring its 3rd Annual Christmas Card Contest open to students in grades 7-12. The front of the card depicts Jesus in the manger crib with the words "A King is Born". Students can submit a verse for inside the card. The winner of the contest will receive \$150; 2nd and 3rd place winners will be chosen to receive \$50. The Verse is to be submitted no later than October 20th. Send to Maryann Lawhon, The VOICE of JOHN CEO 103 John's Jog, Drums, PA 18222 or by email to thevoiceofjohn1977@gmail.com



Rose for Life: In Celebration of Bill & Virginia Pastore's 60TH Wedding Anniversary

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



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 150TH 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.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH 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, racehorses, and dumplings can be made before and after masses on October 7-8 and October 14-15. You can drop them in the collection basket or at the parish center.

HELP US SUPPORT OUR NEIGHBORS!

OPEN HOUSE: The HOLY REDEEMER ROYAL family is opening its doors! Visit OPEN HOUSE Sunday, November 5th, from 1:00-3:00 PM. Discover an enriching, supportive, faith filled environment where academic excellence and servant leadership are pursued daily. Talk to parents, students, faculty, and coaches to learn why you belong in the Holy Redeemer family. Holy Redeemer High School is located at 159 South Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre, 570-829-2424.

SAINT JOHN BOSCO CHURCH, 573 State Route 93, Sugarloaf, will host the Hazleton Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra in a seasonal concert this Sunday, October 15 at 3 PM. The concert will be held in the church and will feature classical and popular musical selections. Admission is free. Donations are always appreciated.

PARISH HALL RENTAL: Contact Debbie, 570-406-9954 Email: higgs158@icloud.com