

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 22, 2023



MASS INTENTIONS



Sat	10/21	5:00 PM	Donald Maletz by Dick and Debb
Sun	10/22	10:15 AM	Special Intention
Wed	10/25	8:00 AM	Helen Jones by Carole and John Barron
Thu	10/26	8:00 AM	Leslie Della Croce by Kathleen Storz
Fri	10/27	8:00 AM	Betty Gresh by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thomas
Sat	10/28	5:00 PM	Ann Barlow by Mike and Kathy
Sun	10/29	10:15 AM	Allan Harding, 1 ST Anniversary, by Nicholas and Vicky Wenzel

SECOND COLLECTION this weekend is for World Mission Sunday.

ALL SAINTS DAY is Wednesday, November 1. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 6 PM on the Holy Day.

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

OFFERINGS: Wkly \$2,725 Outreach \$228 Total \$2,953



Message from Fr. Mike Kloton... They asked if it was lawful to pay taxes or not. The political/religious leaders of the time tried to put Jesus in a bind. He would not have it. There are two things we can learn from this encounter:

1. No one should ever treat people like Jesus was treated. These folks cared nothing about Jesus other than to mock and ridicule him. They wanted to embarrass him. Are you guilty of this kind of behavior?
2. "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and give to God what is God's." This phrase is a challenge. All of us pay taxes and we benefit from them. It is the "give to God what is God's" part that can be difficult. God has given you gift. What gift will you give to God?

Treat others well and share your gifts!

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

Children's Mass is this Sunday. 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.



MANDATORY BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS will be at 6 PM on Thursday, January 11, 2024 in the St. Joseph Room at Good Shepherd Church. Please register by calling the 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.



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



TIME TO MAKE THE APPLE DUMPLINGS! Join us on Friday, October 27 at 9 AM in the Parish Center. All help is greatly appreciated.

BUSHEL BASKET HARVEST! Sunday, OCT 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.

HELP US SUPPORT OUR NEIGHBORS!

National Vocation Awareness Week Leave a Mark 2023: Sunday, November 5th ~ 5 PM Mass Cathedral of St. Peter 315 Wyoming Ave, Scranton. Annual young adult Mass hosted by the Diocesan Offices for Vocations and Parish Life. At Leave a Mark, Bishop Bambera, priests, religious, and lay people come together to kick off National Vocation Awareness Week through worship, prayer, dinner, games, and fellowship! For more info, visit dioceseofscranton.org or call 570-207-1452.

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 is 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.

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