

# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 29, 2023



## MASS INTENTIONS



Sat	10/28	5:00 PM	Ann Barlow by Mike and Kathy
Sun	10/29	10:15 AM	Allan Harding, 1 <sup>ST</sup> Anniversary, by Nicholas and Vicky Wenzel
Wed	11/01	6:00 PM	<b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b> – Marilyn Moyer by Agnes Nicastro
Thu	11/02	8:00 AM	James Mariner by Bernie and Joanne Perch
Fri	11/03	8:00 AM	Mr. and Mrs. John Onuschak by Family
Sat	11/04	5:00 PM	Joseph and Ruth Ceol by Their Family
Sun	11/05	10:15 AM	All Deceased 4 <sup>TH</sup> Degree Brother Knights

**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. There will not be a Mass at 8 AM on Wednesday.

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

**OFFERINGS:** Wkly \$2,847 Outreach \$173 Total \$3,020  
World Missions \$558 Children's Missions Offering \$73



**Message from Fr. Mike Kloton....** This weekend we celebrate an interesting gospel. It's a challenge for everyone of us on a daily basis. I know we all love God. That's a given. It's that neighbor part that's difficult. And it's not the kind person who lives next-door and will shovel your sidewalk or bake a cake for you. The neighbor that Jesus is talking about are those people that we often have difficulties with. Take the time this weekend to think about those people in your life. And your challenge is this: reach out and do an act of kindness for them. When you do that, you will be living this weekend's Gospel.

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE:** Our annual Mass of Remembrance to honor and remember those from our Parish who have passed to eternal life during this past year will be celebrated in our Parish on Thursday, November 9 at 7 PM.



**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.

**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](http://dioceseofscranton.org) or call 570-207-1452.



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 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.

**WOMEN OF ST. PATRICK** will meet on Monday, November 6 at 6 PM in the Parish Center. All women of the Parish are invited to attend.

**FALL SCRIPTURE SESSIONS:** Rev. Connell A. McHugh, Pastor Emeritus of Good Shepherd, Drums will offer Fall Scripture Presentations in Good Shepherd church hall. The next 3 presentations are **Wednesdays: November 1, 8, and 15** in addition to the open session. The first two presentations will be on The Last Things and treat such topics as death in scripture, near death experiences, life after death, particular and final judgment. Fr. McHugh will also treat heaven, hell, limbo and purgatory. He also will speak of what happens to infants, children after death. There will also be some short reflections on the Anti-Christ, Angels, Ghosts, Satan and his surnames. Father McHugh will examine miracles in his third and fourth presentations. He will offer a history of belief and unbelief in miracles throughout the centuries. Father will look at the different types of miracles, the meaning of Jesus' miracles, their historicity and symbolism, a few authors who are skeptical of miracles such as Rudolf Bultmann and David Hume. The public is invited to attend free of charge. Although walk-ins are welcome, preregistration is preferred by calling the Parish Office at 570-788-3141.

**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.



**ST. PATRICK BINGO** is on Wednesday, November 8. Progressive jackpot is \$1,000. Food is available at 5 PM. Games begin at 6 PM.

Effective Thursday, November 2, winter office hours will be 8:30 AM to 2 PM.

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

**Parish Offices will be closed on All Saints Day, Wednesday, November 1**