

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 8, 2023



MASS INTENTIONS



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
Wed	10/11	8:00 AM	Anna Pastore by Pastore Family
Thu	10/12	8:00 AM	Michael and Joanne Mormak by Bernie and Joanne Perch
Fri	10/13	8:00 AM	Mary Marotta by East Side Borough Council
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

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

OFFERINGS: Wkly \$3,288 Outreach \$378 Total \$3,666 Care & Education of Priests: \$243



Message from Fr. Mike Kloton... It must be time for grapes to be harvested, because we've heard about vineyards the last three Sundays. Two weeks ago we had the parable of the laborers in the vineyard, last week the parable of the two sons who were asked to work in the vineyard and today the parable of the wicked tenants of the vineyard.

The object of this weekend's Gospel is the Jewish leadership, namely the Pharisees. They have been entrusted the Kingdom of God and they are not doing a good job of it. They care only for themselves. The challenge of Jesus to them is this: realize your mistake or the Kingdom will be taken from you.

The challenge for YOU is this: take a deep look into your own soul and reflect on the things you need to change. God gave YOU the Kingdom of God. What will you do to make it a better place?



Faith Formation 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.

WOMEN OF ST. PATRICK will meet this Monday, October 9 in the Parish Center. All women of the Parish are invited to attend.

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 NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH.



Saint John Bosco Church, Conyngham, PA, will sponsor its annual Election Day Pasta and Meatball dinner on Tuesday, November 7 from 3-7 PM in the parish center. Dinner includes pasta, meatballs, salad, Italian bread and homemade dessert. Take-out dinners will be available. Tickets will be available after all weekend Masses, at the parish office, and on the day of the event. Tickets are \$12 per adult and \$6 for children 10 years and under.



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 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.

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 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



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.