

# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 12, 2023



## MASS INTENTIONS



Sat	11/11	5:00 PM	Stanley Kolensky by His Wife, Roseann
Sun	11/12	10:15 AM	Margaret Reilly by Elaine Gelezinsky
Wed	11/15	8:00 AM	Joseph Lenahan, Jr. by Wife, Carol and Children
Thu	11/16	8:00 AM	Mary Marotta by Al and Debbie Higgins
Fri	11/17	8:00 AM	Helen Jones by Frank and Mary Tavaris Family
Sat	11/18	5:00 PM	Kelli Ann Williams & Susie Carr by Theresa Engman Family
Sun	11/19	10:15 AM	Wilbur Nauman, Happy Birthday in Heaven by Wife, Celine and Family

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

**OFFERINGS:** Wkly \$3,083 Outreach \$266 Total \$3,349 All Saints \$343 Care of Priests \$221



**Message from Fr. Mike Kloton...** During the month of November, instead of a weekly message, we will be telling our vocation story.

**Father Peter's Vocation Journey:** A person can have many callings in life. For instance, a person can have a calling to marriage and fatherhood and to a certain occupation. In the Catholic worldview, everything we do should be ordered toward discerning and responding to the will of God, the ultimate good in a fallen world. Ordering our lives to God's desire is the way we get to Heaven.

After almost thirty-two years of marriage, my wife Donna's passing, and three young adult children who were now on their own, my desire to continue pursuing my profession was greatly diminished. While experiencing a call to perhaps serve the Church in some capacity and through much prayer and spiritual direction, the call to possible ordination to the priesthood became clear. My initial response, however, was much like the prophet Jeremiah's initial response to the Lord God, "Ah, Lord God! I know not how to speak; I am too young." My initial response was, "Ah, Lord God! I may be too old." The Lord's response was the same as Jeremiah's, "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; before you were born, I dedicated you..."

The hymn by Michael Joncas, "I have loved you" based on Jeremiah 31:3 and Psalm 24:3 speak very clearly, "I have called you and you are Mine."



**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.



**ROSE FOR LIFE:** In Loving Memory of Stanley Kolensky by His Wife, Roseann

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 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’s 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 Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at 6:00 PM 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 for more information. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, November 28 at 6:30 in our Parish Center. Please come join us and take part in the planning.**



The Giving Tree Project is an annual effort to serve families, who could use some extra caring for Christmas, in the White Haven Community. **To participate you simply take a tag from the tree, purchase the gift on the tag, place the tag on the wrapped gift with the Family Number showing, and put it under the Giving Tree by 11:15 AM on Sunday, December 17!** IF the gift is a gift card of any kind for a family, or a monetary donation to the McAuley House, please put it in an envelope with the tag taped to it, and hand it to Joan or Ed Gower, Jean or Ed Price, or bring it to the Parish Office. We don’t want to leave envelopes under the tree. **THANK YOU** in advance for participating and sharing with our neighbors.

The McAuley House is a home for women and children. The staff provide counseling and resources to help Moms get back on their feet to care for and provide for their children, on their own, when they leave this home. St. Patrick’s gives annually to this home through the Giving Tree.

**THANK YOU!** We are pleased to announce that after a very successful Harvest Benefit, St. Patrick Church presented a check for \$1,000 to the White Haven Food Pantry and a check for \$450 to the White Haven Community Lunch Program! We cannot “Thank” you all enough for your support in this endeavor as St. Patrick and our community came together to “help our neighbors!”



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**SANTA IS BACK! Sunday, December 17 from 9 to Noon  
Stay tuned for more details in upcoming Bulletins.**



**HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL  
You’re A Good Man, Charlie Brown  
Friday, Nov 17th and Saturday, Nov 18, 2023 at 7:00 PM  
Adults: \$10 ~ Seniors \$9 ~ Students \$8  
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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