

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 19, 2023



MASS INTENTIONS



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| 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 |
| Wed | 11/22 | 8:00 AM | Mary Marotta by Ed and Jean Price |
| Thanksgiving | 11/23 | 9:00 AM | Mary Ann Reczkowski by Richard Della Croce and Family |
| Fri | 11/24 | 8:00 AM | James Mariner by Paul Zynek |
| Sat | 11/25 | 5:00 PM | Aaron Norakus by Joe and Ellie Schwab |
| Sun | 11/26 | 10:15 AM | William A. Reilly, Sr. by Elaine Gelezinsky |

Children's Mass is this weekend. The Fifth-grade students will lead us in prayer.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS WILL BE AT 9 AM

There will be no Faith Formation Classes next Sunday, November 26 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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

OFFERINGS: Wkly \$3,476 Outreach \$238 Total \$3,714



Father Binesh's Vocation Journey: "Make me a channel of Your peace " – this was the resonating theme of my ordination. When I contemplate my vocational journey, a tapestry of poignant moments unfolds. Born into a deeply devout Christian family, the seeds of my calling were sown within me at birth, lovingly nurtured by the embrace of my upbringing. From an early age, I was graced with the opportunity to serve as an altar boy, a divine blessing considering the competition in my church (it was reserved for middle and high school students). I was selected for this sacred role in the fourth grade, shortly after receiving my holy communion. (which is a blessing). The longing to become a missionary priest had already taken root within my heart, perhaps fueled by the stories shared by visiting priests who regaled me with their adventures in distant lands during their holiday visits. My daily pilgrimage to the church became a non-negotiable commitment. I found solace in the company of priests, admiring their cassocks and the sacred aura they exuded. I prayed fervently, partaking in our family rosary every evening at 7:00 PM and morning prayers at 5:45 AM (no excuse to miss it). My spiritual journey evolved further as I entered the CCD, becoming a member of the CML association for middle school and KCYM association for the high schools and above (both are exclusively available to CCD students.) I also became a part of the Jesus Youth movement, a spiritual tapestry woven with dedication and passion. I continued to attend charismatic prayer gatherings at the church every Friday evening, seeking a deeper connection with my faith. One incident during my regency at a retreat center left an indelible mark on my soul. A mother arrived with her ailing child, suffering from vomiting and diarrhea. She implored me to offer a prayer for her child's recovery. Although I directed her to the retreat preacher, her insistence led me to offer a humble prayer. Two days later, she returned with gratitude, her child miraculously healed. This profound encounter illuminated the gift of healing bestowed upon me by the Divine. I can unequivocally affirm that the benevolent presence of our Lord accompanies me on this sacred journey, providing me with the strength and guidance I require.

Advent Scripture Sessions on the Infancy Gospels: Rev. Connell A. McHugh, Pastor Emeritus of Good Shepherd will offer presentations on the Infancy Gospels of Luke and Matthew on Wednesday, November 29 and Wednesday, December 6 at 9AM in the parish hall. He will discuss the persons in the Infancy Narratives, the differences and similarities between Luke's and Matthew's versions and how the Infancy Gospels of Luke and Matthew fit the theology of their entire gospels. The Gospel Presentations are open to the community free of charge. Registration is preferred since notes will be provided. Call the parish office at 570-788- 3141 to register.



ROSE FOR LIFE: In Loving Memory of Betty Jabjiniak by Her Family

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

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DATE

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 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 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, & hand it to Joan or Ed Gower, Jean or Ed Price, or bring it to the Parish Office. We do not want to leave envelopes under the tree. THANK YOU in advance for participating & 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.

St. Patrick Confirmation Class will sponsor a bake sale on Sunday, December 3 to support the Giving Tree. The sale is from 8 to 10 AM in the vestibule of our Parish Center and then after the 10:15 mass in the Church vestibule. If anyone would like to donate baked goods, please contact Brenda Crosley at 570-751-3088. We appreciate your support to help us help others. Thank you in advance.

SANTA IS BACK! Sunday, December 17 from 9 to Noon



Adults: \$10 Children (5-12): \$5 Ages 4 and Under: Free
Breakfast Includes: Pancakes, French Toast Sticks, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Tater Tots, Donuts and Beverages
There will be Tree Decorating, Gifts for the Children, & Pictures with Santa & His Elves.
BRING THE FAMILY DOWN FOR A FUN FILLED MORNING!!

The Women of St. Patrick will have their Annual Holiday Dinner at Charlie Weaver's Restaurant on Wednesday, December 6 at 6 PM. The cost is \$30 per person. Payment is due at time of the reservation. Entrée choices are chicken picatta, grilled pork chop, or honey glazed salmon. Dinner sides are corn bread pudding & green beans. Salad & dessert is included. Reservations are due by November 29. Forms are on the table in back of the Church. Return them to the parish office when complete. You may also call the office at 570-443-9944 to make a reservation.



CHRISTMAS SEASON is fast approaching. Don't forget to place your gift card order early for your holiday gift giving! You can purchase or place your order AFTER weekend masses through December 10.

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

PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY AND FRIDAY, 11/24.