

# THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## NOVEMBER 5, 2023



### MASS INTENTIONS



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
Wed	11/08	8:00 AM	Helen Lapchak by Nancy Suda and Family
<b>Thu</b>	<b>11/09</b>	8:00 AM	Robert Correll by Tom and Tammy Plaza
		<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>All Souls Remembrance Mass</b>
Fri	11/10	8:00 AM	Anna Marie Zawatsky by the Golab Family
Sat	11/11	5:00 PM	Stanley Kolensky by His Wife, Roseann
Sun	11/12	10:15 AM	Margaret Reilly by Elaine Gelezinsky

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

**OFFERINGS:** Wkly \$3,237 Outreach \$328 Total \$3,565



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

**My Vocation Journey:** My first memory of any type of vocation came when I was 5 years old. I was at the neighbor's house for dinner. After the meal we gathered in the living room and the whole family prayed the Rosary. I knew the Hail Mary but had not experienced the Rosary. In grade school I became an altar server (living less than a block from church, my brother and I were often called at the last minute to serve). I can also remember in 7<sup>th</sup> grade going to church with my class for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We were all

directed to kneel. At one point Sr. Michael Mary's clicker went off signaling us to sit. I remained kneeling. These small memories were seeds of faith planted in me. Do you remember any seeds of your faith?

**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 attend.



**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.

**WOMEN OF ST. PATRICK ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW** will be on Saturday, November 18 from 10 AM to 5 PM at St. Patrick Parish Center. There will be Local Artists, Vendors, Homemade Food and Tricky Trays. Come join us at this fun event to kick off the Christmas season.



**ROSE FOR LIFE:** In Loving Memory of Joseph and Ruth Ceol by Their Family

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 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.

**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, pre-registration is preferred by calling the Parish Office at 570-788-3141.



## 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!**



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

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