



# Good Shepherd Church

## The Ascension Of The Lord

May 12, 2024



### † MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK†

#### Saturday, May 11

6:00PM Mothers Day Intentions

#### Sunday, May 12

8:00AM Mothers Day Intentions

9:30AM Mothers Day Intentions

#### Monday, May 13

8:00AM Souls of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Purgatorial Society

#### Tuesday, May 14

8:00 AM George Leitner ~ Joseph & Linda  
Ulichny

#### Wednesday, May 15

8:00AM Nellie Gunzerath ~ Daughter, Lorraine

#### Thursday, May 16

8:00AM Billy Dougherty ~ Marie & Tony Bellizia

#### Friday, May 17

8:00AM James T. O'Sullivan ~ Dorothy & Jerry  
Beozzo

#### Saturday, May 18

6:00PM Edward Verbonitz ~ Wife, Marie &  
Sons, Richard & Robert

#### Sunday, May 19

8:00AM Joseph, Joseph M. & Gertrude ~  
Thomas & Georgina

9:30AM Victor F. Greco, MD. ~ Michelle Valenti  
& Robert Schelinski

### Stewardship

May 4 & 5: Loose \$991; Offertory \$3,477.64; Dues \$2,671; Capital Improvement \$50; Care & Education of Priests \$531; Holy Day \$204; Home Missions \$69.25; Communications \$40  
Mass Attendance – 456



The **Tabernacle Candle** burns this week for **deceased members of Cameron & Dennish Families** by Tony & Ann Cameron



The **Rose for Life** this week is in memory of **Jay Tarnopolski & Kathleen Carr** by Wife & Mother, Andrea



**Tuesday Night Bingo:** Come join us for Bingo at Good Shepherd Church on Tuesday evenings. The kitchen opens at **5:00PM** with special soups, sandwiches, beverages, ethnic foods and a variety of other goodies. Our Early Bird game begins at **6PM**.



### The Valley Food Pantry helps those in need.

We have been asked to collect: vegetable soup, Manwich or sloppy joe mix, and canned carrots. Thank you for your donations. If you wish to send a monetary donation, the address is: Valley Food Pantry, PO Box 187 CUCC, Conyngham, PA 18219. Also, to the anonymous donors who have been sending money we greatly appreciate your generosity.

**Stitches of Love Ministry** is a crochet & knitting ministry that donates our work to those in need. All are welcome. Our next meeting is Monday at **1 PM (Afternoon)** on **May 13th** in the St Joseph Room. We hope to see there. We accept donations of yarn, crochet hooks and knitting needles, patterns, stitch markers, etc. Items can be dropped off in the tote in the cry room **Thank you to ALL** who have been generously donating to our ministry!

Signed copies of Father McHugh's poetry book, **Kaleidoscope of the Heart**, will be available for purchase in the church office for \$20.00 during normal business hours.

**Women of Good Shepherd** – Our 2024 Women of Good Shepherd Scholarship applications are due no later than **Friday, May 31**. Please visit the Good Shepherd website to download the application. Only completed applications that meet requirements and are submitted on time will be considered.

This weekend, **MAY 11th & 12th**, the **VOICE of JOHN** ministry and the Hazleton Chapter of the **Pennsylvanians for Human Life** will join together for the annual *Mother's Day Carnation Fund Raising Event* in our area churches. All proceeds will be used for the educational efforts and family support ministries as we stand in defense of the dignity of every human life. Flowers will be available at all weekend masses and the cost per carnation will be \$1.00.

### Sacred Heart of Jesus Purgatorial Society

The next monthly mass is **Monday, May 13 at 8 AM**, it will be the **second Monday of each month for 2024**. Our Friday rosary is offered for our loved ones prior to the mass at **7:30AM**. Please join us if you can. If you have not already done so you can enroll your loved ones, simply by submit their names and your loved ones will be permanently enrolled. There is no charge and you are not obligated to become an active member. **Forms to enroll your loved ones are on the table in the vestibule.**



From a simple idea by Ann Reeves Jarvis in the late 19th century to her daughter Ann's notion to honor all mothers with a special day, to the declaration of President Woodrow Wilson in 1914, we officially celebrate this weekend as Mother's Day. Whether your mom is with God in heaven or is with you here on earth, we REMEMBER all moms today. Take that trip down memory lane and get lost in a "mom moment."

It was two days before Christmas. Mom was hospitalized (I still have no idea why). The thought of not having my mother home for Christmas was daunting for a 10-year-old. The good news is mom made it home on Christmas Eve. We set a bed up for her in the living room. Best Christmas ever! Thanks Mom for the memory. Happy Mother's Day to all Moms.

**Catholic Social Services** has positions available for a Case Manager and Residential Support Staff in our Bridge to Independence Program, both full time and part time. For information on these opportunities, please call 570 450-7891 and ask for Ashley.



**Festival Tricky Trays** – Thanks to so many generous parishioners and friends from both church communities. The tricky trays have become a big part of our summer festival! We are once again asking for tricky tray donations, which can be dropped off at Good Shepherd Church during office hours (**M-F 8AM to 12PM**) starting **Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**. We are grateful for any donation you can give. (Filled basket, gift cards, gift certificates, etc.) Thank you in advance for your kindness. If you would like your name/family included on the tricky tray, please leave your name with your donation.

If you have any questions, please call Cathy Penkala (570-436-5017) or Aniela Ross (570-582-5623). Due Date for tricky trays is Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>.

The next **Charismatic Mass and Healing Service** at St. John Bosco, Conyngham will be **Tuesday, May 21, at 7PM**. Father Naftali will preside, and Sue Shaw will begin her music ministry at 6:45PM. Any questions, please call Arlene at 570-788-3643.



**PENTECOST IS THE WEEKEND OF MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup>. PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR RED IN HONOR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!**

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION** - Please consider giving your children a Catholic Education. Our parishes support Holy Family Academy in Hazleton. For more information on Holy Family Academy (Pre K to 8th grades) please call 570-455-9431 or go to website: [www.holyfamilyacademy.info](http://www.holyfamilyacademy.info) There are openings in all grades for the 2024-2025 school year.



**MASS/PICNIC IN THE PARK – The Immaculate Conception Parish's Annual Old-Fashioned Sunday Afternoon Picnic in the Park is scheduled for Sunday, June 9th, in the Freeland Park Pavilion. The mass is at noon, and the picnic begins immediately after. We extend a warm invitation to the parishioners of our sister parish, Good Shepherd, to attend and enjoy the event. We hope to see you there!**

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis). To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.



# Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Parish May 12, 2024



## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sat. 5/11 4:00 PM  
Terry M. Schiavone, Sr. by His Wife Joyce

Sun. 5/12 11:00 AM  
Robert Hludzik by Mary Ann

Mon. 5/13 7:00 PM  
Deceased Members of the Thomas Kislak Family by Jane & Lew Decowski and Family

Tue. 5/14 7:00 AM  
Henry and Mary Kopczynskie by Daniel Kopczynskie

Wed. 5/15 7:00 AM  
Betty and John Kostick by Their Daughters

Thur. 5/16 7:00 AM David Kobza by David Goodyear

Fri. 5/17 7:00 AM  
Living and Deceased Members of the Nitka and Rapach Families by Linda Nitka-Moyer

Sat. 5/18 4:00 PM  
Lillian Strohl by Her Husband Oscar

Sun. 5/19 11:00 AM  
John B. Capozzelli by Lorenzo



THE MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION SALE at both masses this weekend is being sponsored by the Hazleton Chapter of the Pennsylvanians for Human Life. The cost per carnation is \$1.00.

GET WELL CARDS will be sent to anyone who calls the office and requests them. Please let us know if your friend or loved one is ill at home or in the hospital. A cheerful card and heartfelt wishes can do wonders for the spirit!



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every third Monday at 6:00 PM before evening mass. The next devotion will be on Monday, May 20th. Why not stop by and spend some time with your Savior.

ROSARY DEVOTIONS are being prayed every Saturday morning at 8:30 AM and after each of the morning weekday masses. This is a special time to increase your devotion to our Blessed Mother. May is a month dedicated to our Blessed Mother.



PARISH CEMETERIES - Volunteers for the parish cemeteries ask parishioners to please remove all Christmas and Easter decorations as soon as Possible from family plots in order to prepare for the upcoming Memorial Day and summer season. Please take all of your discarded items with you. Do not pile them up at the fences or discard them in the cemeteries.



Sunday \$5,157 ; Loose \$312; Dues \$623; Care and Education of Priests \$654; Capital Improvement \$262; Catholic Home Missions \$91; Ascension \$137; Poor Box \$120

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Henry and Mary Kopczynskie by Daniel Kopczynskie



OUR SACRISTY CANDLE is burning this week in Memory of Robert Hludzik by Mary Ann.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS will be celebrated on Monday, May 27th, at 9:00 AM in St. Ann's Cemetery. Please bring chairs as seating is limited. In the event of inclement weather, mass will be celebrated in the church.



Our Community-Service Team will be collecting snack foods such as: chips, pretzels, crackers, and dips (no glass containers) for the month of May. We thank all who support those in need in our community.



THE HOUR OF KINDNESS MINISTRY will meet on Saturday, May 27th, at 9:00 AM in the rectory to sign greeting cards for our elderly and homebound parishioners.

