



Good Shepherd Church

The Most Holy Trinity

May 26, 2024



† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Saturday, May 25

6:00PM Susan Seprish ~ Husband, Joe

Sunday, May 26

8:00AM Marissa Tait & Bernard Balas Family ~
Jeanette Tait

9:30AM Gerald McGarry ~ Wife, Antoinette &
Daughter, Lisa

Monday, May 27

10:00AM Calvary Cemetery Mass

Tuesday, May 28

8:00 AM Patrick Donahue ~ Dennis James

Wednesday, May 29

8:00AM Mary Jo Ashby ~ Dr. Michael & Nancy
Washinsky

Thursday, May 30

8:00AM Margaret Generose ~ Rebecca
Bredbenner

Friday, May 31

8:00AM Bruce Hopeck ~ Andrea Tarnopolski

Saturday, June 1

6:00PM Joseph Panzarella ~ Wife, MaryAnn &
Sons, Joseph & Jeffrey

Sunday, June 2

8:00AM Victor F. Greco MD ~ Maria A Rabo &
Father

9:30AM Jay Tarnopolski & Daughter, Kathleen
Carr ~ Wife & Mother, Andrea

Stewardship

May 18 & 19: Loose \$778; Offertory \$4,464; Dues \$644; Capital Improvement \$209; Care & Education of Priests \$40; Holy Day \$100; Communications \$20; Easter \$30; Peter's Pence \$15
Mass Attendance – 517



The **Tabernacle Candle** burns this week for **Gerald McGarry** by Wife, Antoinette & Daughter, Lisa.

The flowers in front of the Blessed Mother are for **Gerald McGarry** from Wife, Antoinette & Daughter, Lisa.

We welcome **Dennis & Cynthia Truitt** as our newest members.



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. **We WILL NOT BE MEETING THIS MONDAY** because of **Memorial Day**. Our next meeting will be Monday at **5 PM (Evening)** on **June 3rd** in the St Joseph Room. We hope to see you 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.



Please pray for the soul of **Louis Kershbaumer** and for his grieving loved ones. May he rest in eternal peace!

CotJ will meet on Thursday, May 30th after the 8 AM mass, in the St. Joseph's room.



We grew up learning how to bless ourselves and were taught that there is one God in Three Persons. It may surprise you to know that it took almost 451 years after Christ's Resurrection to confirm the

dogma of the Holy Trinity. Today, we Catholics accept this dogma. It was not that way in the early church. Many agreed and some disagreed with the concept of one God in Three Persons.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. There are no perfect words to describe or fully understand the Trinity other than the word Relationship. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit together is a unique relationship. It is our job to mirror that relationship on earth. Look at those special relationships in your life: some are good, some need fixing. May the Father, Son and Holy Spirit help you with those relationships.

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 20th**. 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 8th.

Father O'Rourke's 25th Anniversary will be on Sunday, June 23
Mass will be at 10:15 at St. Patrick's, White Haven

Father will celebrate 25 years of priesthood. A covered dish reception will take place after mass in the parish hall. Please call if you plan to attend.

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 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. Entertainment will be Two Of Us, Dot & Joe Sweet. 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!

Holy Rosary, Hazleton, will be holding its annual Golf Tournament, **Sunday June 9th**



at Sand Springs. All are welcome! Captain & Crew Scramble Format with a shotgun start at 1:30 P.M. The event is priced at \$75.00 a player until June 5th thereafter the price is \$80.00 a player, so

if interested in an afternoon of fun and food, please register early. Entry fee includes green fees, cart, Italian buffet, and prizes for Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive and Pot of Gold contest. For more registration or more information please call Joe Guardiani at 570-460-2871.

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. 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 26, 2024



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sat. 5/25 4:00 PM
M/M Edward Quinn by Virginia Dias

Sun. 5/26 11:00 AM
Stanley Potosky by the Turris

Mon. 5/27 10:00 AM Memorial Day
Our Fallen Heroes

Tue. 5/28 7:00 AM
M/M George Sarosky and Son Robert by M/M Daniel Sarosky

Wed. 5/29 7:00 AM
Ann Marie Dellacroce by Ronnie Feussner

9:00 AM TV MASS
Thelma Gallagher by Joe, Molly, and Kevin

Thur. 5/30 7:00 AM
Michael and Mary Yencho by Their Family

Fri. 5/31 7:00 AM
David Kulina by Michael and Andrea Vercusky

Sat. 6/1 4:00 PM
Casimir and Hilda Murello by Casimir and Gina Murmello

Sun. 6/2 11:00 AM
Peter and Mayme Sefing by the Turris

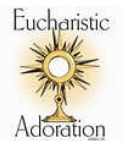


ROSARY DEVOTIONS are being said every Saturday at 8:30 AM and after each of the weekday masses. This is a special time to increase your devotion to our Blessed Mother.

Every month the HOUR OF KINDNESS ministry sends greeting cards to our elderly and homebound parishioners and also remembers them on their birthdays. If you would like to be added to our list or if you know someone whose day would be brightened by a cheerful greeting, please call the parish office We will be most happy to include you!



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every third Monday at 6:00 PM before the evening mass. The next devotion will be on Monday, June 19th. Why not stop by and spend some time with your Savior.



Churchyard Cleanup Day
Saturday, June 1st, at 10:00 AM, will be our semi-annual parish cleanup. Anyone with an hour to spare who can help with beautifying our parish grounds would be most welcome and appreciated.

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.



Previous Weekend:
Sunday \$3,261; Loose \$160; Dues \$336; Care and Education of Priests \$148; Capital Improvement \$97; Easter \$10; Ascension \$476; Catholic Communications \$524; Poor Box \$156

Last Weekend:
Sunday \$4,174; Loose \$153; Dues \$1,833; Care and Education of Priests \$49; Ascension \$125; Catholic Communication \$110; Capital Improvement \$40; Other \$110.25; Poor Box \$100

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Bob Hludzik by Mary Ann



OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE is burning this week in Memory of Claire McNelis Karpowich by Kathleen and David Bartosevich

