



# **Good Shepherd Church**

## **Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Times**

### **June 23, 2024**



#### † MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

#### **Saturday, June 22**

**6:00PM** Rita Barkus ~ Rebecca & Mark Knock

#### **Sunday, June 23**

**8:00AM** Thomas & Clare Fetterman ~ Gerald Fetterman

**9:30AM** Dorothy Stoffa ~ Pat & Fran Menighan

#### **Monday, June 24**

**8:00AM** Patrick Donahue ~ Joseph & Bernadine Gaydos

#### **Tuesday, June 25**

**8:00 AM** Martha Parrell ~ Elaine Beltrami

#### **Wednesday, June 26**

**8:00AM** Deceased Members of the Gallagher, Proske & Cattabiani Families ~ Proske & Quinn Families

#### **Thursday, June 27**

**8:00AM** Elizabeth Christino ~ Patricia DeNuzio

#### **Friday, June 28**

**8:00AM** Anthony & Esther Russo ~ Daughters, Cathy Stratchko & Lisa Zablocki

#### **Saturday, June 29**

**6:00PM** Angelo & Josephine Matz & Matz Family ~ Mary Jo & Bob

#### **Sunday, June 30**

**8:00AM** Bob Kobilis ~ Anita, Bobby & Julia Kobilis

**9:30AM** Anthony Gunzerath ~ Sister, Lorraine

#### **Stewardship**

**June 15 & 16:** Loose \$757; Offertory \$3,550; Dues \$435; Capital Improvement \$274; Care & Education of Priests \$46; Holy Day \$10; Peter's Pence \$20  
Mass Attendance – 510



The **Tabernacle Candle** burns this week for **Thomas Zipovsky** by Georgina



The **Rose for Life** this week is for **Ann Marie Barna** by The Korinchock Family



**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: spaghetti o's, peanut butter and poptarts.

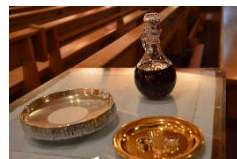
Thank you for your donations. If you wish to send a monetary donation, the address is: Valley Food Pantry, PO Box 187 CUCC, Conyngham, PA 18219. Also, to the anonymous donors who have been sending money we greatly appreciate your generosity.

**Stitches of Love Ministry** is a crochet & knitting ministry that donates our work to those in need. All are welcome. Our next meeting will be Monday at **1 PM (Afternoon)** on **June 24th** 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 **ON SALE** for **\$15.00. \$5.00** from the proceeds will go towards the parish festival. Books are available now in the office during normal business hours and will also be available at the festival.



Please remember **John Earley, Gregory Belletiere & Jan Mira** and their grieving loved ones in your prayers. May they rest in peace!



Parishioners are always welcome and invited to take the gifts up during our weekend masses. If the mass intention is for your loved one or you sponsored the mass for someone or you would just like to volunteer, please let the ambassadors on duty know.



I worked at Boy Scout camp for many years in my teens and early 20's. Living in a tent for the summer was awesome. I especially enjoyed a good thunderstorm in a dry tent. I felt safe in the tent in spite of the danger.

Today's Gospel has the disciples huddled in a boat with a violent storm around them. Jesus was sound asleep and the disciples trembled. Jesus awoke, calmed the storm, and chided the disciples for their lack of faith. Can you imagine the look on their faces? We all have storms in our lives, difficult moments when we think we will not survive. Jesus makes it clear: Have Faith! The enemy of Faith is FEAR. When we fear, faith declines. Maybe I should have feared those thunderstorms long ago, but my faith got me through. I know your faith will get you through anything.

**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>.

**Father O'Rourke's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be on Sunday, June 23rd.**  
**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.

**Both Good Shepherd Church ([www.facebook.com/GoodShepherdChurchDrums](http://www.facebook.com/GoodShepherdChurchDrums)) and Immaculate Conception ([www.facebook.com/ImmaculateConceptionFreeland](http://www.facebook.com/ImmaculateConceptionFreeland)) have Facebook pages. If you are on Facebook, please follow the pages! If you would like something posted on the page, please email Kelly at [kmmk1@ptd.net](mailto:kmmk1@ptd.net)**

**Cremation and Burial:** Did you know? The Catholic Church's attitude toward cremation has changed dramatically over time. The Church has changed its stance saying Resurrection is possible regardless of the method of final disposition. The process of cremation does in hours what nature does over hundreds of years. Cremation is an alternative method of burial. When it comes to burial and existing graves, most cemeteries allow for the burial of up to four cremated remains in an existing grave. What this means is this: if you have a family plot of 6 graves and each grave has a full body in it, you can place 4 cremated remains on top of those graves. A family plot of 6 graves that appears to be full can now accommodate an additional 24 urns. Families do not have to purchase additional graves. This method of burial may not work for everyone. The Cemetery Committee felt it was important for you to know that you do have options.

**Catholic Diocese of Sunyani** – On **June 29 & 30**, Rev. Stephen Kow Bosomafi of St. Thomas More Parish, Lake Ariel, on behalf of the Catholic Diocese of Sunyani, West Africa, will conduct their annual Mission Appeal at Good Shepherd and Immaculate Conception Parishes. The Catholic Diocese of Sunyani, West Africa is mostly situated in poor rural areas. The faithful are mainly young families who are mostly first and second generation Christians. The diocese believes in the holistic development of the human person. Part of its mission is to provide some basic development projects. Thus, it focuses on the following areas: primary evangelization, provision of safe drinking water, quality healthcare delivery, and education. Some of the funds we raise in both parishes would be used to support the mission of the Diocese including training of priests and religious. Additionally, funds raised in both parishes will enable them to better serve the people of God in their local churches. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you!

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Our parishes operate a combined Parish Pastoral Council to serve the members of both parishes. The Parish Pastoral Council guides and determines the direction of the parishes to fulfill the goals of our pastoral plans and the mission of the Church. Would you consider sharing your gifts as a member of the Pastoral Council? Do you know someone who would make a good member of the Pastoral Council? Nomination forms are available at the entrances to both churches and can be returned in the collection basket or to the parish office. Nominations will be accepted through **June 30**.

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

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### Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

- Sat. 6/22 4:00 PM  
Lillian Strohl by Her Husband Oscar
- Sun. 6/23 11:00 AM  
Alexander, Ann, and Thomas Zmiejko by John and Cheryl Zmiejko
- Mon. 6/24 9:00 AM TV MASS  
Thelma Gallagher by Joe, Molly, and Kevin
- 7:00 PM  
Gerald Soroko by the Ambrose Family
- Tue. 6/25 7:00 AM  
Gloria Jastremsky by Her Husband Joseph
- Wed. 6/26 7:00 AM  
Alma Kolenda by Mrs. Frances Breznitsky
- Thur. 6/27 7:00 AM  
Mike Tulanowski by St. Ann's High School Class of 1963
- Fri. 6/28 7:00 AM  
Health and Blessings for Janet Amentler by Her Brother John
- Sat. 6/29 4:00 PM  
Lawrence Blasko, Jr. by Paula
- Sun. 6/30 11:00 AM  
John B. and Helen E. Capozzelli by Lorenzo



Sunday \$2,888; Loose \$182; Dues \$483; Care and Education of Priests \$38; Capital Improvement \$35; Other \$20; Poor Box \$136

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Thelma Gallagher by Debbie and John Frank



Every Saturday at 8:30 AM, the Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Mother will be said in Honor of Our Blessed Mother Mary by the Legion of Mary. The Rosary will continue to be said daily after the masses.



BACKPACKS FOR OUR KIDS IN NEED – The Messengers of Hope are due on the altar steps or the parish office by Sunday, Aug 11th.



2025 MASS INTENTION BOOK will open on MONDAY, JULY 1ST. Things you should know: the stipend for each mass remains at \$10.00; candles on the altar remain at \$15.00; sanctuary lamp remains at \$25.00. Because we are four parishes combined into one, you are asked to combine as many masses as possible. Forms will be in the bulletin next weekend.



PARISH RUMMAGE SALE – Donations from 9:00 to noon in the parish basement.



HOUR OF KINDNESS MINISTRY will meet on Saturday, June 29th, at 9:00 AM in the rectory to sign greeting cards

### 2024 CONCERTS INSIDE THE FREELAND PAVILION

All are invited to the historic Freeland Dance Hall Pavilion, Front Street for evenings of musical entertainment. Seating is provided. No admission. Free will offerings are appreciated. Refreshments, food, & snacks will be available. Following are the dates and show times. All dates are Friday evenings

June 28: 6:00 PM 1950s - 60s ALL NEW POP HITS MUSIC SHOW vocalist Jack James, guest appearance by trumpeter, Frank Balon.

July 12: 6:30 PM St. Ann's Band

July 19: 6:00 PM Trumpeter Frank Balon

August 9: 6:00 PM Tony Merker Country Vocalist

August 23: Richard John Lutz and Maria Louise Nevius Vocal Duo

