

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 30, 2020

	†	MASS INTENTIONS	†
Sat	08/29	Debra Price by Mary Anne Malone	
Sun	08/30	Marie Stemple by Philip & Dorothy Stortz	
Wed	09/02	Steve DeLuca by Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Perch	
Thu	09/03	Carl Zoolkoski by Charlie & Bonnie Best	
Fri	09/04	Ray Paulosky by Theresa Engman	
Sat	09/05	Phil Engman by Charlie & Bonnie	
Sun	09/06	Gregory Hudock by Alberta Mariner & Jim	

WKLY: \$2,082 OUTREACH: \$473 ASSUMPTION: \$152

SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING MASS: Face masks must be worn covering the nose, mouth & chin. The only time a face mask may be removed is when receiving Holy Communion. Pews are marked for social distancing. All people must maintain a safe social distance of six feet from others in all directions. The only exception is for families who may sit together. The distribution of Holy Communion will take place after the conclusion of Mass. Communicants will maintain social distancing in the communion line. After receiving communion, the faithful will depart the church & proceed directly to their vehicles. There is one entrance & one exit unless otherwise directed due to changing circumstances.

CONFESSIONS: Wednesday, 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM & Saturday, 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM

2020 VIRTUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL: Thank you for the generous response to the VIRTUAL Summer Festival. The new total raised is \$8,285. If you have not made a contribution, please use the envelopes included in the recent mailing and make a monthly pledge for the three months of July, August and September. Even though July is done, it is not too late to use that envelope.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: Once again, we deeply appreciate the faithful support from generous parishioners. We know that people have gone out of their way to mail or deliver weekly and monthly contributions. For those who have not been contributing, remember that the work of the Church goes on even if the church is closed or can take limited attendance. Please make a regular contribution in support of St. Patrick Church.

ROSE FOR LIFE: In Loving Memory of Chester Jeziorski by his Family
To dedicate a Rose for Life, call Roseann Kolensky, 570-443-8688

CANDLES: The candles which are usually lit by the faithful in church are now available for you to take home. You can pick one up when you come to Mass, or call the parish office at 570-443-9944. A donation of \$3.00 is suggested.



Message from Mary Anne Malone, Parish Life Coordinator

This past week, Pope Francis asked us once again to pray for victims of the coronavirus worldwide. "So many people have lost their lives and fallen victim to the disease. Many volunteers, doctors, nurses, religious sisters and priests have also died." Pray for those who have suffered in any way because of the pandemic. Pray for the sick, their caregivers, and those who have lost jobs or who are on reduced income. Pray for parents and grandparents, and for families with children returning to school. Unite your prayers with those of Pope Francis! Saints and Angels, pray for us!

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As you pray this week, spend time with the readings for next Sunday (September 6), the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Ezekiel 33:7-9 • Romans 13:8-10 • Matthew 18:15-20

ONLINE GIVING: A number of parishioners have asked about the possibility of Online Giving. St. Patrick Church launched Online Giving through Our Sunday Visitor. We now have a link on our website. Look for the green "online giving" button on the "Bulletin" page of the parish website: www.stpatrickswHITEHAVEN.org. It is easy to sign up and begin giving electronically. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the parish office at 570-443-9944.

SANITIZING HELP NEEDED: Our church has to be sanitized after every Mass. A small team of people have been sanitizing and disinfecting each of the pews used during Mass in addition to touchpoints such as door knobs and pushbars. There is a routine set of tasks which take about 10 minutes after each Mass to accomplish. We need help to build a few more teams so that each Mass is covered. Please volunteer for this much needed ministry. We will work with you and show you what has to be done.

WHITE HAVEN FOOD PANTRY: The food pantry has been open throughout the coronavirus to serve the ever-increasing need of the White Haven Community. Donations of food can be made in a number of ways:

- Take food directly to the pantry on the White Haven campus Fridays 10:00-12:00 Noon.
- Bring food when you come to church and leave it in the bin in the vestibule of the church.
- Since the church is locked after masses, you can call the parish center to schedule a time to meet at the church vestibule to drop off food. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 1 PM.

Phone: 570-443-9944

Thank you for helping to keep the food supply coming to the food pantry.

WOMEN OF ST. PATRICK will meet on Monday, September 14 in the Parish Center at 6 PM.

ST. PATRICK PARISH OFFICE: For your own safety & of others, we will conduct all business by **phone (570) 443-9944** or e-mail: office@stpatrickswHITEHAVEN.org Please do not hesitate to contact us.