

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 12, 2023**



**MASS INTENTIONS**



Sat	02/11	5:00 PM	Martha Richmond by Dennis and Elizabeth Berger Family
Sun	02/12	10:15 AM	Rita Riddle by Debb Krysicki and Dick
Wed	02/15	8:00 AM	Michael Graeff by Theresa Perch Graeff
Thu	02/16	8:00 AM	Edgar Gower, Sr. by Charlie and Bonnie Best
Fri	02/17	8:00 AM	Virginia Chocolas by Anna and Francis Malega
Sat	02/18	5:00 PM	Patrick and Kathleen Egan by Kevin and Nancy
Sun	02/19	10:15 AM	Harry Western, 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Heaven by Wife, Anna

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

**OFFERINGS:** Wkly \$4,203.19 Outreach \$451 Care & Education of Priests: \$146



**Message from Father Mike:**

In this weekend's Gospel Jesus teaches a lesson about moving from the Old Testament to the New Testament through the 10 Commandments. There are 10 Commandments. When given to Moses from God, the reason we have 10 Commandments is that there is one for each finger. It was easier for folks to memorize the Commandments.

Jesus wants to give us a better understanding of the Commandments. In the Old Testament if you did not kill someone you were considered a good person. Jesus wants us to go deeper. If you destroy someone's reputation via gossip, you are guilty of killing. If you look at someone with lust you are guilty of adultery. Jesus wants us to be good people and challenges us to take that extra step beyond the surface of the 10 Commandments. Go out and become that good person Jesus wants you to be.

**GO EAGLES!**



**FEBRUARY 22, 2023**

**Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. Everyone ages 18-59 should fast by eating only one full meal, and everyone ages 14 and older must abstain from eating meat. Every Friday during Lent is a day of abstinence from eating meat.**

**ST. PATRICK**

**8 AM Mass  
6 PM Mass**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**7 AM Mass  
4 PM Service  
7 PM Mass**

**GOOD SHEPHERD**

**8 AM Mass  
Noon Service  
4 PM Service**



*To dedicate a Rose for Life, call Roseann Kolensky, 570-443-8688.*

**LENTEN SCRIPTURE SESSIONS:** Rev. Connell A. McHugh will offer a Lenten Scripture series in Good Shepherd hall beginning on Wed, March 1 at 9 AM & continuing throughout the month of March for 5 consecutive Wednesdays at the same time. Reservations for the series are encouraged by calling the office at Good Shepherd, 570-788-3141. Sessions are open to the public free of charge. Fr. McHugh will present the following topics: **Mar 1:** The Letter to the Hebrews, **Mar 8:** Apocryphal Writings, **Mar 15:** Lost or False Gospels, The Formation of the New Testament Canon, **Mar 22:** New Testament Apocalyptic, **Mar 29:** Mary in the New Testament. Notes will be provided. Topics will be highlighted in the Parish bulletin the weekend before the presentation. Join an established Scripture group which has been meeting for over 15 consecutive years.



**MANDATORY BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS:**

The next joint parish class scheduled after this date will be at 6:00 PM on Thursday, April 20, 2023 at Immaculate Conception in the church hall.

Please register by calling St. Patrick 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. **Please note we do not perform Baptisms on healthy infants during the Lenten season. As such, Baptisms should be scheduled up to February 21, 2023 (Ash Wednesday is on the 22nd) or after Easter, April 9, 2023.**



**SAINT JOHN BOSCO BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY:** Sharing the Journey "Grief Shared is Grief Diminished". The Bereavement Ministry of St. John Bosco church will provide the Spring Support Group Sessions in March that are open to all people who are grieving the death of a loved one and are having difficulty in their grief. The overall goal of the support group is to provide insight into one's grief and to help them to move toward a resolution of their grief. It is designed to be flexible. When the worst has happened and everything changes, get the support that you need to remember with more love than pain. Attending these grieving overview sessions is greatly encouraged for they not only give you some guidance now but also lay a foundation for future ongoing "Resilient Heart" sessions. The program consists of seven weekly sessions on Monday evenings from 6 to 8

PM in the parish multi-purpose room, beginning on Monday, March 6. Registration is required to assure seating and materials. If interested, please call Marie (Bereavement Ministry) at 570 455- 3874 to register. Sessions are non-denominational.

Please join us for a new book reading on Sunday mornings in the parish hall from 9 to 10 am beginning February 12 through March 26. The book is "Don't Give Up: Faith That Gives You the Confidence to Keep Believing and the Courage to Keep Going". You can purchase the book on Amazon, link is <https://a.co/d/4KXlxtE>



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