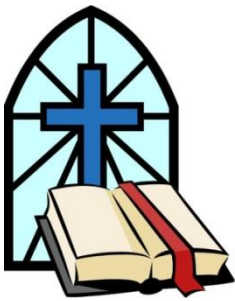


**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 19, 2023**

		†	<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>	†
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	
<b>AshWed</b>	<b>02/22</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Monsignor Arthur Kaschenbach by Bernie and Joanne Perch	
		<b>6:00 PM</b>	Leslie Della Croce by Aunt Rosalie and Uncle Paul	
Thu	02/23	8:00 AM	Roseann Carsia by Monahan Family	
Fri	02/24	8:00 AM	Jerome Perch by Lynn and Joe Cook	
Sat	02/25	5:00 PM	Alfie Leipfert by Jeremy Stec and Family	
Sun	02/26	10:15 AM	Jocelyn Laurel by Holly Jeziorski	

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

**OFFERINGS: Wkly \$3,263 Outreach \$196 Faith Formation: \$47**



**Message from Father Mike:** *"An eye for an eye....a tooth for a tooth....hate your enemies."* These words found in this weekend's Gospel were quoted by Jesus to His disciples. Most of them would have yawned at these words. They grew up learning this is how you treat people. It wasn't mean or vindictive; after all, this was scripture. Can you imagine their reaction when he changed things? If someone strikes you, offer the other cheek? Pray for your enemies? Outrageous!

In a world where there IS hate and violence, buck the system. Turn that cheek, pray for those who hate you! Yes, it's outrageous, but it's the New Testament and it's what Jesus wants us to do. Ash Wednesday will be upon us this coming week. Maybe for Lent this year we can focus on turning the other cheek and loving our enemies - it will drive them crazy.



**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**



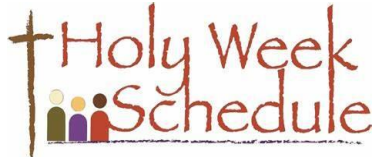
**Rose for Life: In Loving Memory of Stanley Kolensky by His Wife, Roseann**

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



**ALTAR SERVERS** are needed to assist our Parish community in celebrating the sacred Liturgy as we worship God. Serving is an act of faith. Servers offer themselves, as Jesus did, for the benefit of others. It is a privilege to serve at the table of the Lord. Parents/Guardians can call the office if your child wants to be a part of this important ministry. PH: 570-443-9944

**ST. PATRICK'S CHOIR** is looking for new members. Ministers of music provide many ways to participate in the Mass and offer your voice or musical abilities to the praise of God and to the worship experience of the Parish. Adults and children in grades 3 and up are invited to join. Practices are on Mondays from 6:30 to 7:15 PM.



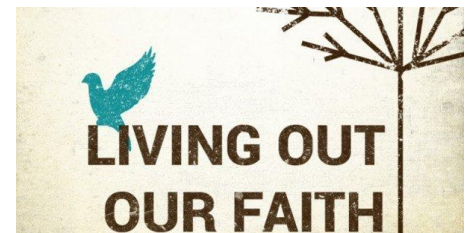
Please see the schedule for St. Patrick, Immaculate Conception and Good Shepherd in the Bully. This is a handy reference to use at home.

**YOUNG ADULT RETREAT:** The Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations is hosting a Young Adult Retreat March 3-4 at Holy Family Spiritual Renewal Center in Nanticoke. This year's theme is, *Master, to Whom Shall We Go? How to Know the Lord and Be Rooted in His Plan for Your Life*. Father Joe Evanko will be our retreat leader. The retreat is open to young adults ages 18-35, and the registration fee is \$20. To register, please visit <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/word/young-adult-ministry/young-adult-retreat/>



**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. 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>



**PARISH HALL RENTAL:** Contact Anna, PH: 570-233-5506  
Email: awestern1951@gmail.com

**PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED ON MONDAY**