

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 5, 2023



MASS INTENTIONS

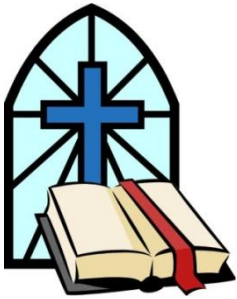


Sat	02/04	5:00 PM	Rita Riddle by Jerry and Marion Sechleer
Sun	02/05	10:15 AM	Edgar Gower, Sr. by Nancy and Kevin
Wed	02/08	8:00 AM	Edgar and Louise Gower by The Schneider Family
Thu	02/09	8:00 AM	Jerome Perch by Lynn and Joe Cook
Fri	02/10	8:00 AM	Helen Lapchak by Ed and Janet Wizda
Sat	02/11	5:00 PM	Martha Richmond by Dennis and Elizabeth Berger Family
Sun	02/12	10:15 AM	Rita Riddle by Debb Krysicki and Dick

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

OFFERINGS: Wkly \$2,366 Outreach \$127

MEMORIAL DONATION: In Memory of Leslie Della Croce: \$100



Message from Father Mike: I have always been attracted to light. Not just walking into a room and turning on a switch or headlights in a car. The light I'm attracted to most happens in darkness. On the Fourth of July I love looking up into the sky and seeing the bright lights of fireworks. How many of us love walking into a dark room and seeing the lights of a Christmas tree. Being out in the woods camping and sitting around the light of a campfire is often mesmerizing. I guess you've seen the theme here.

This weekend's Gospel challenges us to be the light of the world. But the challenge goes just a little bit deeper. We need to enter people's lives at their darkest moments. There are times when people are hurting. Maybe it's the loss of an elderly grandmother or an infant child. Maybe it's the diagnosis of terminal cancer or sudden death from a heart attack. This week look into the darkness and be the light to those who need it. You are the light of the world!



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**

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.



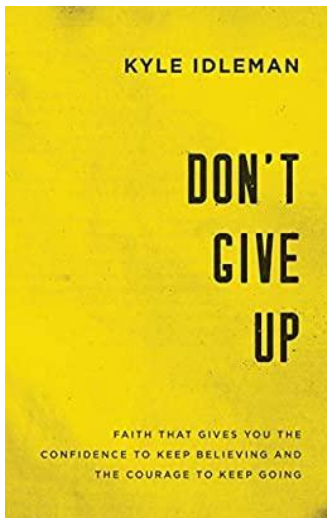
MANDATORY BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS:

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.**

PLANNING A WEDDING? Following are three important steps that the church requires:

1. As soon as you are engaged, you should contact the pastor. He will review with you the paperwork and documentation needed.
2. Once the documentation (Baptism, Communion and Confirmation certificates) is ready, contact the Parish office to set up a face-to-face appointment to complete the Marriage Application.
3. The pastor will review with the bride and groom the regulations of the church pertaining to the upcoming wedding.



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>

ST. PATRICK BINGO is this Wednesday, February 8. Progressive jackpot is \$1,000. Food is available at 5 PM. Games begin at 6 PM.



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