

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 22, 2023



MASS INTENTIONS



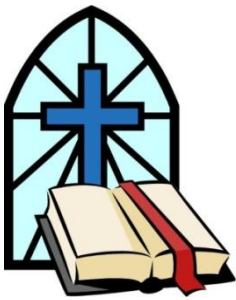
Sat	01/21	5:00 PM	Jerome Perch by Sharon Mrozinski
Sun	01/22	10:15 PM	Lisa Eichhorn Holzwarth, 4 Years Death Anniversary By Mom, Celine Nauman and Family
Wed	01/25	8:00 AM	Jerome Perch by Carol Lenahan and Family
Thu	01/26	8:00 AM	Edgar Gower, Sr. by Anna Mae Swankoski
Fri	01/27	8:00 AM	Eugene Medvitz by Jean and Paul Medvitz
Sat	01/28	5:00 PM	Stephen Mullery by Kevin and Nancy
Sun	01/29	10:15 AM	Joseph & Mary Kattner Hydro, Happy Birthday in Heaven, Dad By Daughter, Celine Nauman

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

OFFERINGS: Wkly \$3,551 Outreach \$345 Christmas \$50, Total: \$5,035

CHILDREN'S MASS: Sunday, January 22. Third Grade students will lead us in prayer.

Memorial Donation: In Memory of Monsignor Arthur Kaschenbach: \$50



Message from Father Mike: we are now three weeks into the New Year. I'm guessing many of us made New Year's resolutions to do things a little differently. How are those resolutions going? In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus is also making some new beginning resolutions. The first resolution that Jesus makes is to proclaim: "The Kingdom of God is at hand, repent!" The second resolution Jesus makes is to call followers. He starts with Peter and James. They leave everything behind and follow Him. Our challenge this week is to listen for the call of Jesus and to respond. One of the best responses is to repent. Over 2000 years ago Jesus made those resolutions and look at what is happening in the church now.

By the way, how ARE your New Year's resolutions going?

PENNSYLVANIANS FOR HUMAN LIFE & The VOICE of JOHN will hold a pro life event at St. John Bosco Church, Route 93 in Sugarloaf on January 22 from 2- 4PM to remember the 50th anniversary of Roe vs Wade and honor the 64 million children who have since died in abortion. We will have music and prayer along with a speaker. Our featured speaker Elizabeth Leon, author of "Let Yourself Be Loved: Big Lessons From A Little Life" is a powerful author & speaker, a mother of 10 who will talk about her son John Paul Raphael who lived for only 28 hours. Light refreshments will be served. The event is free but donations will be appreciated.

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.



SACRED SILENCE: As Catholics, we believe in the presence of Our Lord in the Tabernacle. Please observe a sacred silence before and after Mass. You can help to make our church a reverent space for prayer and worship.



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.

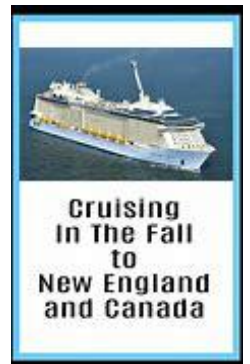
Please register by calling St. Patrick Parish Office at 570-443-9944. Please plan to attend the Baptismal Preparation Class well in advance of your baby's birth so that you are aware of all the information necessary to schedule your baby's baptism. **Please note we do not perform Baptisms on healthy 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.**

THANK YOU to our Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Musicians, Choir and all others who worked so hard to make a beautiful and blessed Christmas at St. Patrick Church. We especially want to thank Fr. Peter O'Rourke and Fr. Mike Kloton.

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION: The total amount donated to this important cause was \$485.50. Donation will be sent to Pennsylvanians for Human Life, Hazleton Chapter. **THANK YOU** for your generosity.

Diocesan Annual Appeal: **St. Patrick Parish Goal: \$16,000**
Total Raised to Date: \$ 8,835
Percentage of Goal: 55.2%

LET'S CRUISE NEXT FALL TO NEW ENGLAND AND CANADA! A beautiful 9-day cruise leaving from Cape Liberty, New Jersey with stops in Boston, MA; Portland, ME; Bar Harbor, ME; St. John, New Brunswick; and Halifax, Canada. The cruise dates are from September 7 to 16, 2023. Contact the parish office and leave your name and phone number for further details. **There will be an informational meeting for all persons interested in going on the cruise. It will be on Thursday, January 26th, at 6:00 PM at Good Shepherd Church, 87 S. Hunter Highway, Drums. *** Very Important: Reservations are necessary. To reserve your spot, please RSVP at 800-782- 5605 or at grouptravel@boscovs.com**



MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, January 29, Noon – 1:30
Come tour the school with our Student Ambassadors. Meet our teachers and administration. Learn how we can make a Marian education possible. To register, please call or email Mary Milosh: 570-467-3335, Ext 117 or mmilosh@mariancatholicshs.org

WHITE HAVEN MARKET REGISTER TAPES: Don't forget to place your register tapes in the bins on the table by the cry room or continue mailing them to the office. These tapes have generated \$2,000 annually that is used towards the Parish Center mortgage reduction.



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