

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 29, 2023



MASS INTENTIONS

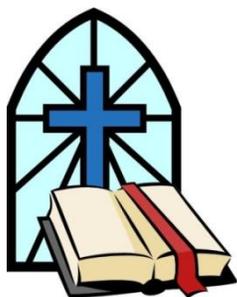


Sat	01/28	5:00 PM	Stephen Mullery by Kevin and Nancy
Sun	01/29	10:15 AM	Joseph & Mary Kattner Hydro, Happy Birthday in Heaven, Dad By Daughter, Celine Nauman
Wed	02/01	8:00 AM	Francis Swankoski by Mrs. John Swankoski
Thu	02/02	8:00 AM	Kathleen Bell by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas
Fri	02/03	8:00 AM	Allan Harding by Nicholas and Vicky Wenzel
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

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

OFFERINGS: Wkly \$2,415 Outreach \$490 Faith Formation: \$45 Holy Day: \$50

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION is February 3. Sign-up sheet is on the table as you enter the Church.



Message from Father Mike: in this weekend's Gospel we have the beautiful version of the Beatitudes. They are a kinder and gentler version of the 10 Commandments. Each one of them speaks to the heart. It takes a humble heart to not only read the Beatitudes but to put them into action.

Humility is a gift, and there was no one who practiced humility better than Saint Theresa of Calcutta. There are many stories of her gift of humility throughout her life. When she first began her ministry to the poor in the streets of Calcutta, the first person that you minister to was a dying Hindu man in the streets. She could do little for him other than to hold him as he died. I'm very humble act on her part. she was often known to give up her first class seat on an aircraft and give it to someone else. She cared more about others than she did for herself.

I challenge you this week to use those wonderful cell phones of yours and look up the Beatitudes. Read them once or twice this week and see how you can put them into action.

I often joke about being someone who loves a big old piece of pie. Maybe this week a bigger piece of humble pie.

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.**

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.

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.



ST. PATRICK BINGO is on 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.

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.