

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 24, 2022

† MASS INTENTIONS †

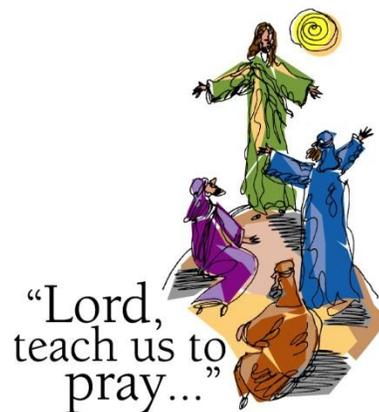
Sat	07/23	5:00 PM	Anthony Kolensky by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stolpe
Sun	07/24	10:15 AM	All Parishioners, Living and Deceased
Wed	07/27	8:00 AM	Agnes Falatko by James and Anna
Thu	07/28	8:00 AM	Jack Gallagher by Margaret and Dean Drumn
Fri	07/29	8:00 AM	Ida Voystock by John Chuckra
Sat	07/30	5:00 PM	All Parishioners, Living and Deceased
Sun	07/31	10:15 AM	Jimmy Mcardle by Ann Marie McCluskey

OFFERINGS: Wkly: \$2,556 Outreach: \$85



CONFESSION SCHEDULE: Sat, 4:00 to 4:45 PM and Sun, 9:00 to 9:45 AM
You may also schedule an appointment.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIKE: As I write this message, the Mega Millions jackpot is over one-half billion dollars. I have spent \$2.00 (all you need is one set of numbers to win) and am asking God for this special favor. I have plans to help the poor, take care of the parking - lots for each parish, help my family, pay off my Diocesan Appeal pledge and get new mud-flaps for my car. Scripture says: "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you." I am confident that God will hear my appeal, look at my list and grant my prayers.



"Lord,
teach us to
pray..."

This weekend's Gospel teaches folks how to pray (the Our Father) and what to ask for when you do pray. I think we all recognize my tongue-in-cheek effort to challenge God to hear and answer my prayers. God gives us what we need, not necessarily what we want. In spite of my effort to help others and get those new mud flaps, God just does not work that way. We all know this.

This week, I encourage you to just pray. Offer those prayers for others and not yourself. Let God decide how your prayers are answered. He WILL answer them. BTW, if you're reading this and you did not see me at church this weekend, maybe I did win! LOL Can't wait to get those new mud flaps.



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



Message from Mary Anne Malone, Parish Life Coordinator

A number of familiar saints are celebrated this week: St. James (7/25) and Mary, Martha, and Lazarus (7/29), but let us focus on SS. Anne and Joachim (7/26). Anne and Joachim are the parents of Mary, the Mother of God and the maternal grandparents of Jesus. They were quite advanced in age when Mary was born, and she was their only child. They are the patron saints of grandparents while Anne is also the patron of pregnant women and women in labor. Little else is known of them, but they are revered, especially in our diocese with the Novena of St. Anne. Saints Anne and Joachim, pray for us.

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As you pray at home this week, spend time with the readings for next Sunday, July 31, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 • Colossians 2:1-5, 9-11 • Luke 12:13-21



A million thanks to all of you! Your generous contribution of time and energy to our Festival was incredible. It would be impossible to pull off such an event like this without the help of all of you.

The smiles we saw and the laughter we heard during the Festival was refreshing. The "Community" of St. Patrick Church is alive and well!

Many thanks for all of your hard work. God Bless You All!



ST. PATRICK BINGO is on Wednesday, August 10. Progressive jackpot is \$700 capped at \$1,000. Food is available at 5 PM. Games begin at 6 PM. Please join us. We need your support!

THE HAZLETON CHAPTER OF PENNSYLVANIANS FOR HUMAN LIFE will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 2nd, at 6:00 PM in the **RECTORY** basement of St. Gabriel's church. Enter the Rectory basement around the back of the building and down the steps. Come join us to see what we are planning.

WINE AND SCRIPTURE FOR ADULTS: Check the Bully insert for details.

