



**28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 11, 2020**



	†	MASS INTENTIONS	†
Sat	10/10	Annabelle Goonan by Margaret Murphy	
Sun	10/11	Marie Stemple by Cynthia Eckenrode	
Wed	10/14	Michael & Joanne Mormak by Bernie & Joanne Perch	
Thu	10/15	Philip Engman by Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Perch	
Fri	10/16	Tom Malone by Kevin & Nancy Egan	
Sat	10/17	William & Virginia Pastore, In Honor of their 57 TH Wedding Anniversary	
Sun	10/18	Bob Reynolds by Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Perch	

WKLY: \$2,889

OUTREACH: \$668

CARE OF PRIESTS: \$78

CONFESSIONS: Wednesday, 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM & Saturday, 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS: OCT 10-11 Natural Disaster Relief from Hurricane Laura and California wildfires, OCT 17-18 World Mission Sunday, OCT 24-25 Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal

SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING MASS: Face masks must be worn covering the nose, mouth & chin. The only time a face mask may be removed is when receiving Holy Communion. Pews are marked for social distancing. All people must maintain a safe social distance of six feet from others in all directions. The only exception is for families who may sit together. The distribution of Holy Communion will take place after the conclusion of Mass. Communicants will maintain social distancing in the communion line. After receiving communion, the faithful will depart the church & proceed directly to their vehicles. There is one entrance & one exit unless otherwise directed due to changing circumstances.

2020 VIRTUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL: Thank you for the generous response to the VIRTUAL Summer Festival. The new total raised is \$17,675.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: Once again, we deeply appreciate the faithful support from generous parishioners. We know that people have gone out of their way to mail or deliver weekly and monthly contributions. For those who have not been contributing, remember that the work of the Church goes on even if the church is closed or can take limited attendance. Please make a regular contribution in support of St. Patrick Church.

 **Rose for Life:** In Loving Memory of Jimmie Eichorn & John Martini by Celine Nauman
To dedicate a Rose for Life, call Roseann Kolensky, 570-443-8688.

PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED MON, OCTOBER 12 IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY.





Message from Mary Anne Malone, Parish Life Coordinator

In his homily on Sunday, October 4th, Father O'Rourke reminded us that October is Respect Life Month and the Month of the Holy Rosary. Father quoted a prayer written by Pope St. John Paul II to conclude his 1995 encyclical *Evangelium Vitae* (the *Gospel of Life*). This prayer is reprinted here. Pray this prayer and the Rosary for an end to abortion and all other attacks on human life.

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life. Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy.

Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time.

Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

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As you pray at home this week, spend some time with the readings for next Sunday (October 18), The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 • 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 • Matthew 22:15-21

ONLINE GIVING: A number of parishioners have asked about the possibility of Online Giving. St. Patrick Church launched Online Giving through Our Sunday Visitor. We now have a link on our website. Look for the green "online giving" button on the "Bulletin" page of the parish website: www.stpatrickswHITEHAVEN.org It is easy to sign up and begin giving electronically. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 570-443-9944.

WHITE HAVEN FOOD PANTRY: The food pantry has been open throughout the coronavirus to serve the ever-increasing need of the White Haven Community. Donations of food can be made in a number of ways:

- Take food directly to the pantry on the White Haven campus Fridays 10-12 Noon.
- Bring food when you come to church and leave it in the bin in the vestibule of the church.
- Since the church is locked after masses, you can call the parish center to schedule a time to meet at the church vestibule to drop off food. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 1 PM. Phone: 570-443-9944



Thank you for helping to keep the food supply coming to the food pantry.

WHITE HAVEN ANNUAL SPAGHETTI SUPPER: Monday, OCT 12, 3 to 7 PM

Adults: \$8 - Children under 12: \$4, Drive-thru Take-out only

St. Patrick Church Parish Center 411 Allegheny St

Tickets available from Lions Members, at the door or contact Facebook page at facebook.com/whitehavenlions2015



PARISH LIFE

The staff is a great resource. When the pandemic began, they held weekly sessions online so we could share our concerns... Their two-day virtual Catechist Camp with national speakers gave me a new perspective... Our hope is to instruct our children to continue the faith and the work of the Church. We're grateful to Appeal donors for their support.



**Karen Balestino, Director of Religious Education,
St. Boniface and St. Lawrence Parishes, Williamsport**

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