



**27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 4, 2020**



		†	MASS INTENTIONS	†
Sat	10/03		Dorothy Hollock by Ed & Jean	
Sun	10/04		Larry Examitas, Jr. by Dad Larry, Brother Joseph & Family	
Wed	10/07		Tom Malone by Theresa Engman	
Thu	10/08		Anna Pastore by Pastore Family	
Fri	10/09		Ann Dane by Theresa Engman & Children	
Sat	10/10		Annabelle Goonan by Margaret Murphy	
Sun	10/11		Marie Stemple by Cynthia Eckenrode	

WKLY: \$2,175

OUTREACH: \$633

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

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS: OCT 3-4 Care & Education of Priests, 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.

FAITH FORMATION (CCD): Recently, a letter was mailed to parents of children in St. Patrick Faith Formation Program. All children who attend non-Catholic grade schools should be enrolled. If you did not receive a letter, or if you are new to our Faith Formation program, please call the parish office for information: (570) 443-9944.



2020 VIRTUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL: Thank you for the generous response to the VIRTUAL Summer Festival. The new total raised is \$17,480.

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.



Message from Mary Anne Malone, Parish Life Coordinator

October is Respect Life Month, and this first Sunday in October is Respect Life Sunday. Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City, Kansas and Chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities explains: "This year's theme, *Live the Gospel of Life*, was inspired by the commemoration of the 25th anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II's encyclical, The Gospel of Life." Pope John Paul's "defense of the right to life for children in their mothers' wombs, the elderly, persons with disabilities, and the marginalized is more relevant today than ever before."

The Gospel of Life provides a blueprint for building a culture of life and civilization of love. The important work of transforming our culture begins by allowing the Gospel of Christ to touch and transform our own hearts and the decisions we make. May we strive to imitate Christ and follow in his footsteps, caring for the most vulnerable among us. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to live courageously and faithfully his Gospel of life."

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As you pray at home this week, spend some time with the readings for next Sunday (October 11), The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Isaiah 25:6-10 • Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 • Matthew 21:1-14

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.



Rose for Life: In Loving Memory of Eva Jeziorski by Family
To dedicate a Rose for Life, call Roseann Kolensky, 570-443-8688

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



CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

*There are many new faces
who come because they
need the food to survive...*

*One little child asked
her father, 'What are we
eating tonight?' He said,
'Whatever that lady
is going to give us.'*



Lee Ann Lywiski, St. Joseph
Food Pantry Supervisor, Hazleton

**10,501 families were served in Catholic Social Services
food pantries from March to July, 2020.**

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Catholic Social Services touches more than 300,000 lives each year, offering more than food and shelter to the poor and forgotten. Staff and volunteers restore human dignity and give hope to needy individuals and families through counseling, emergency help, employment assistance and permanent and transitional housing, including special care and support for veterans.

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