

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 11, 2022



MASS INTENTIONS



Sat	09/10	5:00 PM	Gail Haddad by Dan and Donna Miscavige
Sun	09/11	10:15 AM	All Parishioners, Living and Deceased
Wed	09/14	8:00 AM	Larry and Joan Examitas by Ed and Jean
Thu	09/15	8:00 AM	Michael and Pauline Mormak by Bernie and Joanne Perch
Fri	09/16	8:00 AM	Mary Bellas by Yefchak Family
Sat	09/17	5:00 PM	Margaretta Walb by Pastore Family
Sun	09/18	10:15 AM	Harry Western, In Remembrance of Our Wedding Anniversary by Anna

OFFERINGS: Wkly: \$4,537 Outreach: \$597 Care & Education of Priests: \$80

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



Message from Father Mike: In this weekend's Gospel we hear two classic stories of those who were lost and found. The first is the tale of the Lost Sheep and the second is the classic Prodigal Son. In both cases, there was great rejoicing when both returned.

His name was Vern. He was a Vietnam Vet dying of cancer. The hospice doctor told me he had days to live and had noticed from the chart he was Roman Catholic. I stopped by to chat.

Vern told the story of falling away from the church after Confirmation. In Vietnam he spoke to the chaplain once before he went into battle. His good friend died in the mission. God for him was a *persona non-grata*. The diagnosis of cancer was another defeat of his belief in God. I could go into details, but you know what happened. After daily visits, Vern tried one last time to reach out to God. God was there for him at the end. Vern was lost, but was/is found. Do you know any lost sheep? Be patient, God will bring them back and hopefully use you in the process.



FAITH FORMATION classes for students in grades Pre-K to 8 will start on October 2. You can obtain a copy of the Registration Form by printing one from our website, www.stpatrickswHITEHAVEN.org Click on the Bulletin tab, then Faith Formation link. Forms will also be available on the table in back of the Church.

Please return completed forms by Sunday, September 18. Choose one of the following options:

Mail to the office at 411 Allegheny Street, White Haven

Email to jeanprice18661@gmail.com

Place in the collection basket at church.

Please call the office with any questions, 570-443-9944.

WOMEN OF ST. PATRICK will meet on Monday, September 12 at 6 PM in the Parish Center. All women of the Parish are invited to attend.

ST. PATRICK BINGO: Wednesday, September 14. Doors open at 5. Games begin at 6.





Message from Mary Anne Malone, Parish Life Coordinator

Coming this week is the feast of St. John Chrysostom (9/13) who lived from 349-407 AD. A humble priest, he reluctantly became Bishop of Constantinople. I was always fascinated by his unusual name. Chrysostom means “golden mouthed.” This name was given him because he was such an effective preacher. Some of his sermons lasted almost two hours but they drove home a point. He explained Scripture and preached about sharing wealth with the poor. He had a knack for pointing out the faults of the elite including bishops. This led to false accusations and attacks against St. John. He is the patron saint of preachers, lecturers, and public speakers. St. John Chrysostom, pray for us.

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As you pray at home this week, spend time with the readings for Sunday September 18, Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Amos 8:4-7 • 1 Timothy 2:1-8 • Luke 16:1-13

“BE NOT AFRAID” 7TH Annual Diocese of Scranton “Be A Catholic Man” Conference

Saturday, October 8, 2022 ~ 8 AM to 3 PM at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 South Pennsylvania Avenue, Wilkes-Barre. The theme is “Be Not Afraid.” The conference features three outstanding speakers: Fr. Stan Fortuna C.F.R., Dr. Ralph Martin who is a convert and famous Catholic evangelist, speaker & author and Kevin Wells, a former major league baseball sportswriter who now works to promote strong priests and to help the youth of the world. The day’s program will include Eucharistic Adoration, sacramental confessions, lunch break and a closing Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera. Registration Fee: \$40 each, Students, \$15, Priest/Deacon/Seminarian FREE. Register online at www.BeACatholicMan.com For more info, please contact Michael Kilmer, 570-746-0100 or email michaelkilmer71@gmail.com

ST. JOHN BOSCO BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP SESSIONS

SHARING THE JOURNEY - “Grief Shared Is Grief Diminished”



The Bereavement Ministry will provide the Fall bereavement support group sessions for those who have lost a loved one recently or are having difficulty in their grief. These sessions will provide insight into their grief following a death reflecting on: understanding common grief reactions, coping strategies, self-care throughout the grief process, and uniqueness of our grief experience.

The overall goal of the Support Group is to help you move toward the resolution of your grief. It is designed to be flexible. When the worst has happened and everything changes, get the support that you need to remember with more love than pain.

Fall sessions will be offered weekly for seven weeks on Monday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the multipurpose room beginning Monday, September 12, 2022. Registration is required to assure seating and materials. Please call Marie at 570-455-3874 to register.



The Mission of Faith cabinet has been restocked with inspiring and informative materials for adults, teens, and children. The cabinet is located on the right as you enter the Church. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated. These donations are sent to the foundation that provides the books which helps them to continue this service.



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