



**24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2020**



† <b>MASS INTENTIONS</b> †		
Sat	09/12	Jesse Brown by Jane White
Sun	09/13	Bob Reynolds by Mary Anne Malone
Wed	09/16	Michael & Pauline Mormak by Bernie & Joanne Perch
Thu	09/17	Margaretta Walb by Pastore Family
Fri	09/18	Katie O'Donnell by Mark Yanus
Sat	09/19	Eva & Chester Jeziorski by Family
Sun	09/20	Tom Malone by Marge & Ed Kosmahl

**WKLY: \$2,223    OUTREACH: \$347    ASSUMPTION: \$10**

**At the request of His Holiness, Pope Francis, the 2020 Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land will be taken up the weekend of September 12-13, 2020**

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

**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 \$12,630. If you have not made a contribution, please use the envelopes included in the recent mailing and make a monthly pledge for the three months of July, August and September.

**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.

**CANDLES:** The candles which are usually lit by the faithful in church are now available for you to take home. You can pick one up when you come to Mass, or call the parish office at 570-443-9944. A donation of \$3.00 is suggested.

**ROSE FOR LIFE:** To dedicate a Rose for Life, call Roseann Kolensky, 570-443-8688





Message from Mary Anne Malone, Parish Life Coordinator

Compassion. Mercy. Forgiveness. This is the message in the readings for this weekend. Forgiveness is not always easy, is it? Especially when we feel that we are the wronged party. St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) offers this: "People are often unreasonable and self-centered. Forgive them anyway." Like so many things that we ought to do, this is not something that we can do on our own. We need to be open to the grace of God to be able to forgive as God forgives. Mother Teresa also says, "In the end, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway." Love your neighbor. Forgive one another.

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As you pray this week, spend time with the readings for next Sunday (September 20), the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Isaiah 55:6-9 • Philippians 1:20-24, 27 • Matthew 20:1-16

**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](http://www.stpatrickswHITEHAVEN.org). It is easy to sign up and begin giving electronically. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the parish office at 570-443-9944.

**Diocese Of Scranton Sets September 14 As Day Of Prayer And Gratitude For Priests**

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera has set Monday, September 14, 2020, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, as a Day of Prayer and Gratitude for Priests in the Diocese of Scranton. The bishop invites all priests and the faithful to join together for Evening Prayer with the Renewal of Priestly Promises live at 4:00 p.m. via CTV: Catholic Television, the Diocese of Scranton website or any of the Diocese of Scranton social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or YouTube). During the COVID-19 pandemic, our priests have continued to do Christ's work by offering the sacraments to the sick and dying, finding creative ways to serve parishioners and serve the poor through food pantries and personal outreach. We thank them for their priestly commitment and service.



**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 10:00-12:00 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.

**ST. PATRICK PARISH OFFICE:** For your own safety & of others, we will conduct all business by phone (570) 443-9944 or e-mail: [office@stpatrickswHITEHAVEN.org](mailto:office@stpatrickswHITEHAVEN.org) Please do not hesitate to contact us.

**WOMEN OF ST. PATRICK** will meet on Monday, September 14 in the Parish Center at 6 PM.