



**25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2020**



		†	<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>	†
Sat	9/19		Eva & Chester Jeziorski by Family	
Sun	9/20		Tom Malone by Marge & Ed Kosmahl	
Wed	9/23		Harry Western (Happy 8 <sup>TH</sup> Wedding Anniversary) by Wife Anna	
Thu	9/24		Phil Engman by Carol & John Barron	
Fri	9/25		Sally, Bert & Betty Mizdail by Bernie & Joanne Perch	
Sat	9/26		Marie Stemple by Lisa Haverly, Phillip & Michelle Stortz	
Sun	9/27		Joan Examitas by Larry & Family	

**WKLY: \$2,290    OUTREACH: \$1,047    ASSUMPTION: \$10    HOLY LAND: \$75**

**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 \$13,755. 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:** In Loving Memory of Dad & Mom, Joseph & Mary Kattner Hydro by Celine  
To dedicate a Rose for Life, call Roseann Kolensky, 570-443-8688

**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 Please do not hesitate to contact us.



Message from Mary Anne Malone, Parish Life Coordinator

This Sunday is Catechetical Sunday. Normally, we would be welcoming the children in our parish back to Faith Formation classes by this time. Instead, we will be postponing the start of Faith Formation until October. Parents of children in our Faith Formation program have received communication from the parish and will be contacted by the individual catechist during the month of September. The theme for this catechetical year is: "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you." The bishops of the United States ask us to reflect on this theme throughout the year. Everything that we have in this life, the air we breathe, each breath we take, the gifts and talents that are ours, come from God. When we realize this, we know that our response must be to reveal the goodness of God to others. We do this especially when we share our faith with our children. Pray for our catechists, our parents and for the children of St. Patrick Parish.

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As you pray this week, spend time with the readings for next Sunday (September 27), the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Ezekiel 18:25-28 • Philippians 2:1-11 • Matthew 21:28-32

**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.

**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.



**PRO-LIFE TOWN HALL MEETING:** Everyone is welcome to this free event sponsored by Pennsylvanians for Human Life Hazleton, Voice of John, and the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation. The event will be on Wednesday, September 23 from 5:30 PM to 7 PM at Beech Mountain Lakes Pavilion, One Burke Drive in Drums. This will be an outdoor event in a covered pavilion with parking, handicap accessibility and social distancing. Advance reservations are encouraged by contacting Maryann Lawhon at 570-764-5428 or email: [maryannlawhon@yahoo.com](mailto:maryannlawhon@yahoo.com)