



**26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 27, 2020**



		✠	MASS INTENTIONS	✠
Sat	09/26		Marie Stemple by Lisa Haverly, Phillip & Michelle Stortz	
Sun	09/27		Joan Examitas by Larry & Family	
Wed	09/30		Clara Novotnak by Bernadine Muscovitch	
Thu	10/01		Phil Engman by Kevin & Nancy Egan	
Fri	10/02		Tom Malone by Ed & Donna Jeziorski & Family	
Sat	10/03		Dorothy Hollock by Ed & Jean	
Sun	10/04		Larry Examitas, Jr. by Dad Larry, Brother Joseph & Family	

WKLY: \$2,157

OUTREACH: \$351

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

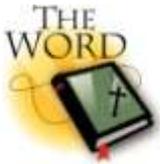
SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING MASS: Face masks must be worn covering the nose, mouth & chin. The only time a face mask may be removed is when receiving Holy Communion. Pews are marked for social distancing. All people must maintain a safe social distance of six feet from others in all directions. The 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.

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 **\$17,090**. 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.

 **Rose for Life:** In Loving Memory of Louise Zaremba and Saint Michael by Celine
To dedicate a Rose for Life, call Roseann Kolensky, 570-443-8688



Message from Mary Anne Malone, Parish Life Coordinator

Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior. These verses are found in the psalm we hear today. God's ways are not our ways. Through prayer, we ask God to teach us his ways. When we follow the way of the Lord, we change our own ways and make them conform to God's ways. Pray for the grace to see things as God sees them.

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As you pray at home this week, spend some time with the readings for next Sunday (October 4),
The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Isaiah 5:1-7 • Philippians 4:6-9 • Matthew 21:33-43

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 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.



As we respond to the challenges of the pandemic in our families, our parishes and our Diocese, let us continue to turn our hearts to our one true hope - Jesus Christ. His Love is unending, unfading, unshakable. We are bound together in the Eucharist...bound together in hope.

Thank you for all you are doing to keep our parishes strong. And thank you for considering a gift to this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal. With your support, we will continue to bring hope and love to one another. Please know that I am praying for you and your family...

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L. Bishop of Scranton