

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 4, 2022



MASS INTENTIONS



Sat	09/03	5:00 PM	Larry Examitas by Theresa Engman Family
Sun	09/04	10:15 AM	All Parishioners, Living and Deceased
Wed	09/07	8:00 AM	Anthony Kolensky by Ron and Mary Stauffer
Thu	09/08	8:00 AM	Agnes Falatko by Bob Kislan
Fri	09/09	8:00 AM	Mike Kudlick by Bonnie and Charlie
Sat	09/10	5:00 PM	Gail Haddad by Dan and Donna Miscavige
Sun	09/11	10:15 AM	All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

OFFERINGS: Wkly: \$2,420 Outreach: \$213 Assumption: \$55

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: On September 6th, my mom and dad would have celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. They were a typical couple who married in the 50s and raised 5 children. There were times when life was difficult. They both made sacrifices so their children could have the basics. They willingly accepted the Cross of Christ for their family. The important word here is “willingly.” They did not ask God to please take this Cross from them, but rather said: “I will gladly carry the Cross of Christ for my family.” This weekend’s reading clearly asks us to do this. How about you? Will you willing carry the Cross of Christ? Happy 70th anniversary, Mom and Dad!



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.



FESTIVAL WRAP-UP MEETING AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 at 7 PM

Anyone who helped in any way with the Festival is invited to join us!



Message from Mary Anne Malone, Parish Life Coordinator

St. Peter Claver (1581-1654) is remembered on September 9. He left his home in Spain and became a Jesuit priest bound for Colombia, South America. There he saw the cruelty of the slave trade. 10,000 slaves shipped from West Africa each year in conditions so terrible that a third of them did not survive the passage. St. Peter ministered to the slave population first healing their wounds and nourishing them and then teaching about God’s love for them. He

is credited with baptizing 300,000 slaves in his lifetime. He is a patron of African Missions and Interracial Justice. St. Peter Claver, pray for us.

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As you pray at home this week, spend time with the readings for Sunday, September 11, Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 • 1 Timothy 1:12-17 • Luke 15:1-32



PARENTS/GUARDIANS: Please be aware the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation require our children to attend 2 years of Faith Formation. If they have not attended the required 2 years, they will be moved appropriately to fulfill the requirement.



SYNOD REPORT NOW AVAILABLE: For six months, people throughout our diocese responded to Pope Francis’ call to the Synod on Synodality by sharing their hopes, concerns and dreams for the Catholic Church. Some participated at listening sessions, and many others through an online survey. Through this participation, many themes began to emerge.

Our Diocesan Synthesis Report representing these themes has been submitted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and is also available for general review. To learn more and to review the synthesis report, please visit the [Synod on Synodality page](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) on our diocesan website, www.dioceseofscranton.org.

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.



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



PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY