

**23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2020**

	†	<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>	†
Sat	09/05	Phil Engman by Charlie & Bonnie	
Sun	09/06	Gregory Hudock by Alberta Mariner & Jim	
Wed	09/09	Joyce Hrabovecky by Alberta Mariner	
Thu	09/10	Steve DeLuca by Maureen	
Fri	09/11	Philip Engman by Alberta Mariner	
Sat	09/12	Jesse Brown by Jane White	
Sun	09/13	Bob Reynolds by Mary Anne Malone	

**WKLY: \$1,981    OUTREACH: \$288    ASSUMPTION: \$11    CEMETERY: \$1**

**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.

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

**2020 VIRTUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL:** Thank you for the generous response to the VIRTUAL Summer Festival. The new total raised is \$9,630. 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. Even though July is done, it is not too late to use that envelope.

**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 Wilbur Nauman (32<sup>ND</sup>) by his wife, Celine  
To dedicate a Rose for Life, call Roseann Kolensky, 570-443-8688



**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.



Message from Mary Anne Malone, Parish Life Coordinator

Earlier this year, Bishop Joseph C. Bambera declared this year as a "Year of Saint Joseph" to be observed in the Diocese of Scranton from March 19, 2020 to March 19, 2021. Labor Day Weekend reminds us that St. Joseph is the patron saint of workers, as well as of fathers and those who are dying. As we celebrate this national holiday, let us pray together: For all those who labor, that during this observance of the Year of Saint Joseph, they may experience safe working conditions and develop a greater appreciation for the dignity of their work. For those who are unemployed, may they find the work that suits their God-given strengths and talents. Let us pray to the Lord.

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As you pray this week, spend time with the readings for next Sunday (September 13), the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Sirach 27:30-28:7 • Romans 14:7-9 • Matthew 18:21-35

**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.

**SANITIZING HELP NEEDED:** Our church has to be sanitized after every Mass. A small team of people have been sanitizing and disinfecting each of the pews used during Mass in addition to touchpoints such as door knobs and pushbars. There is a routine set of tasks which take about 10 minutes after each Mass to accomplish. We need help to build a few more teams so that each Mass is covered. Please volunteer for this much needed ministry. We will work with you and show you what has to be done.

**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.

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

**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.

**PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPT 7 IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY**

