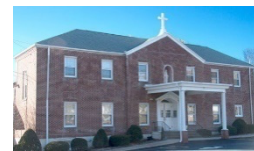




Good Shepherd Church

The Epiphany Of The Lord

January 7, 2024



† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK†

Saturday, January 6

6:00 PM Michael Gentle ~ Wife & Sons, Mary Lou, Michael John & Nicholas

Sunday, January 7

8:00 AM Evelyn Rossi ~ Dolores & John Ruggiero

9:30 AM Frank & Anna Brown ~ Don & Fran Kisacky

Monday, January 8

8:00 AM Souls of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Purgatorial Society

Tuesday, January 9

8:00 AM Patrick Donahue ~ Susan Marsicano

Wednesday, January 10

8:00 AM Stephen Hoppy Jr. ~ Wife, Anne Marie & Children

Thursday, January 11

8:00 AM Patsy Belusko ~ Elaine Beltrami

Friday, January 12

8:00 AM Charles Salvaterra ~ Wife & Family

Saturday, January 13

6:00 PM Rita & George Amerise ~ Children

Sunday, January 14

8:00 AM Joe Salkowski ~ Family

9:30 AM Robert J. McCaul ~ Wife, Pat

Stewardship

December 30 & 31: Loose \$814; Offertory \$3,142; Dues \$885; Care & Education of Priests \$7; Holy Days \$251; Christmas \$1,735; Flowers \$35; Mission Sunday \$15; Capital Improvement \$70; Latin America \$3
Mass Attendance – 523



The **Tabernacle Candle** burns this week for the **Souls of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Purgatorial Society**



Tuesday Night Bingo: Come join us for Bingo at Good Shepherd Church on Tuesday evenings. The kitchen opens at

5:00 PM with special soups, sandwiches, beverages, ethnic foods and a variety of other goodies. Our Early Bird game begins at **6:00 PM**.

2024 Calendars and **Advent Booklets** are on the tables at both side exits of the church.

Signed copies of Father McHugh's poetry book, **Kaleidoscope of the Heart**, will be available for purchase in the church office for \$20.00 during normal business hours.



The Valley Food Pantry helps those in need. We have been asked to collect items for children: canned pasta, cookies, crackers, and Pop Tarts, in addition to bar soap. If you wish to send a monetary donation, the address is: Valley Food Pantry, PO Box 187 CUCC, Conyngham, PA 18219.

Mark your calendar: Halupki rolling- **January 13**. We will be rolling Halupki at **9:00 AM**. Come and join us if you can! Thank you.



Have a song in your heart??? We need you in our choir. No experience necessary. Practice on Thursdays from 3:30 – 4:30 PM.



Combined Ministries Service Project:

Several of our parish ministries are working together on a **"Share the Love"** project to help local women in need. We are asking for donations of gently used purses, travel sized toiletries and any pieces of jewelry you no longer wear. We will gather in January to fill the purses and distribute them to women in need on Valentine's Day. If you have any items you'd like to donate, you can place them in the "Share the Love" box in the vestibule. Thank you!



Stitches of Love Ministry is a crochet & knitting ministry that donates our work to those in need. Our next meeting is Monday at **1:00 PM (Afternoon)** on **January 8** in the St. Joseph Room. If interested, or for more information, please call the office at 570-788-3141 or email the church at gsch@ptd.net.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Purgatorial Society

The next monthly mass is **Monday, January 8 at 8 AM**, it will be the **second Monday of each month for 2024**. Our Friday rosary is offered for our loved ones prior to the mass at **7:30 AM**. Please join us if you can. If you have not already done so you can enroll your loved ones, simply by submit their names below and your loved ones will be permanently enrolled. There is no charge and you are not obligated to become an active member.

I would like to enroll my loved ones listed below:
There is no limit to how many you can enroll. If more space is needed attach a separate paper.



GFM! These letters by themselves mean little. If you put them in the context of this weekend's Gospel you find the words: **Gold**, **Frankincense** and **Myrrh**. These were gifts given to the baby Jesus by the three Wise Men. We officially know not their names (history has assigned them names). They came to recognize the new born King and present their special gifts.

What gifts do you have to share? Here's a suggestion. **G**: do something **GOOD** for someone every day. **F**: Be a **FRIEND** to someone who needs one. **M**: **Make** a commitment to go to church every weekend. GFM, it's up to you!

MANDATORY BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS will be at 6:00 PM on Thursday, January 11, 2024, in the St. Joseph Room at Good Shepherd Church. Please register by calling the Immaculate Conception Parish Office at 570-636-3035 or the Good Shepherd Parish Office at 570-788-3141. Please plan to attend the Baptismal Preparation class well in advance of your baby's birth so that you are aware of all the information necessary to schedule your baby's Baptism.



MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE will take place on Sunday, January 28, from 2:00 until 4:00 PM. Come learn how to make a Marian High School education possible.

Match the Daily Number! The Marian Catholic High School Blue & Gold Club is selling Lottery Calendars for the 2024 year. Match the daily number on the 7:00 pm drawing. The cost is \$25.00. To purchase a calendar please contact a school volunteer: Janis Dvorak at 570-929-2921; Kathy Goff at 610-704-8037; Maria McGinley at 484-629-4997; or Erin Marek at Marian 570-467-3335; or even visit the facebook page; Blue and Gold Club. The Blue & Gold Club raises funds for the school throughout the year and every child that attends Marian Catholic benefits from the work of the Blue & Gold Club.

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.



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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Sat. 1/6 4:00 PM
Michael E. Dias by Virginia Dias and Family

Sun. 1/7 11:00 AM
David Kopczynskie by Daniel Kopczynskie

Mon. 1/8 9:00 AM TV Mass
Richard Komishock by the Turri Family

7:00 PM

John B. Capozzelli by Lorenzo Capozzelli
and DJ Wychulis

Tue. 1/9 7:00 AM
Patricia Morse by Jim and Roseann
Kapuschinsky

Wed. 1/10 7:00 AM
Helen Howanitz by Her Daughter Carol

Thur. 1/11 7:00 AM

Paul McKinley by the Feussner Ford Family

Fri. 1/12 7:00 AM
Peter and Stella Amentler by Janet and John

Sat. 1/13 4:00 PM
Eva Fogash by Her Children Paula, Carol,
and Carl

Sun. 1/14 11:00 AM
Dave and Helen Mahon by Their Children



Weekend of 12/31
Sunday \$2,878; Loose \$346;
Dues \$814; Care and Education
of Priests \$42; Christmas Flowers \$40;
Christmas \$1,124; Capital Improvement
\$35; Other \$68; Poor Box \$208

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in
Memory of David Kopczynskie by
Daniel Kopczynskie



MEMORIAL DONATION OF \$25 was
made in Memory of Theresa Hvisc
Starruck by Susan Louise Steward



Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament every third Monday
at 6:00 PM before the evening
mass. The next devotion will be
on Monday, January 16th. Why
not stop by and spend some
time with your Savior.

meeting

PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet on
Tuesday, January 9th, at 6:30 PM.

COMMUNITY/SERVICE TEAM will meet
on Wednesday, January 10th, at 6:00 PM in
the church.

OCIA SESSION will take place on
Wednesday, January 10th, at 6:00 PM in the
Parish Center at Immaculate Conception
Parish.



Our Community-Service Team is
requesting coffee, tea, and instant
soup mix for January. We thank
all our parishioners who support those in
need in our community.



Weekend of December 24:
Sunday \$4,902; Loose \$1069.85;
Dues \$2,782; Care and Education
of Priests \$19; Christmas \$6,410;
Christmas Flowers \$90; Capital
Improvement \$35; Other \$75; Poor Box \$83