



Good Shepherd Church

The Most Holy Trinity

June 10 & 11, 2017



† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Saturday June 10
4:00PM Health & Welfare of Dana & Ed Bonanno ~ McGuinness Family

Sunday June 11
8:00AM Edward & Mary Stanek ~ Richard & Rosemary Stanek
10:00AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd

Monday June 12
8:00AM Abramowicz Family ~ Janet

Tuesday June 13
8:00AM Deceased Members of the Marsilio-Lyman Family ~ Family

Wednesday June 14
8:00AM James Robert Malady ~ Bill & Mary Ellen Thornton

Thursday June 15
8:00AM Bertha Daniels ~ Mildred Krzywicki

Friday June 16
8:00AM Glen Rinehimer ~ Wife, Patsy & Family

Saturday June 17
4:00PM Father's Day Intentions

Sunday June 18
8:00AM Father's Day Intentions
10:00AM Father's Day Intentions

FROM THE PASTOR... Fr. McHugh:

The Trumpet: In looking for pictures for the organizers of my 45th anniversary party, I came across a 1926 copy of the Trumpet, the yearbook for the Academic and Commercial Departments of St. Gabriel's High School. I found the book very fascinating, to say the least. The yearbook was dedicated to the Very Rev. J. S. Fagan, the pastor. The Trumpet yearbook belonged to my uncle, Rev. Laurence Farley, who served the Richmond Diocese and after his retirement, assisted the Scranton Diocese for many years. The Trumpet (which later in the history of St. Gabriel's was named The Archangel) included numerous student poems and essays, including an essay by my uncle, Fr. Farley, on Abraham Lincoln. The Trumpet also addressed the Eucharistic Congress taking place in Chicago. Of course, I examined the sports programs. The 1925-26 St. Gabriel's boys basketball team had a fine 14-3 record. One of the losses was 32-18 to Reading. Reading was the 6A Champion this year. Of local teams played, St. Gabriel's defeated Hazle Township 39-22 and Freeland St. Ann's 32-11. Almost all the schools on the schedule no longer exist. At the conclusion of the season, St. Gabriel's was rated the best Catholic school team in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The football team went 1-3-1, giving up only 41 points but only scoring 26. Both teams were coached by John Clark. After losing the first two games by close scores, the girls basketball team won 8 in a row and finished 9-4, including a 24-22 victory over The Leader Store Bobbies. Mary McNelis coached the team. I also found the advertising very interesting. I recognized quite a few stores and businesses that still existed in my early childhood. The ones I knew included Henry Laundry, Drs. James and John Corrigan, Schultz Garage, New York Sample Store (my Aunt Josephine once worked there), the Feeley and Grand Theatres, Deisroth's, Turnbach Funeral Home, Coney Island (the home of hot wieners), Lusher and Lusher, Jere Woodring Co., Jacob's – known for candy and ice cream, Deermer's, the Knights of Columbus, Lauderbach's, The Leader, Hyman's (home of good clothes), Benjamin and Markman Insurance, which my uncle, John Farley, later owned, the Bon-Ton, Dwyer's Perfection Ice Cream (the cream of creams), the Hub, and in the spirit of unity, the Hazleton High School class of 1926. The Trumpet was a great trip down memory lane.

Stewardship

693 families received envelopes.
 Offertory Envelopes for the weekend 6/3:

MASS TIME	NUMBER OF FAMILIES OFFERING	AMOUNT OF OFFERING	ATTENDANCE AT MASS
8:00PM	85	\$2,065.00	200
8:00AM	67	\$ 994.00	168
10:00AM	61	\$ 838.00	233
	Loose	\$ 279.00	
	Total	\$4,176.00	601

Worship

The Tabernacle Candle burns this week for **Joseph & Patrick Gallagher** by sister, Mary Proske, and her husband, Fred.

The Rose for Life this week is in memory of **Francis P. Smith** by Bill & Janet Krings.

Father's Day Envelopes: Father' Day envelopes are in your packet for a remembrance of fathers in a trilogy of Masses for Father's Day. You need not put any large donation in the envelope – a small one is sufficient. Father's Day cards with an intention envelope enclosed are available on the table in the vestibule of the church. Cards may be given or sent to fathers or father figures.

Word

Theme – Praised be Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

The Most Holy Trinity is a doctrinal feast. Three persons in one God has always been difficult to understand. In a way, the Most Holy Trinity is the Rubik's Cube of theology. The feast honors the expression of the Persons who comprise the Trinity. The doctrine of the Trinity was not defined until the 4th century. The early Father of the Church, Tertullian, coined the word *Trinitas*, meaning "threeness." St. Ambrose, the mentor of St. Augustine, composed hymns to the Blessed Trinity, and the preface for the feast was composed. For centuries, the Trinity has been presented as a model for loving relationships. Even the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is based on the Trinity. The Trinity is a model of rightly-ordered relationships among and between persons. Many different symbols have been employed throughout history to try to discern the Trinity – the shamrock, the triangle, and the forms of water – ice, liquid and steam. Not to copy the work of others, I have my own Trinitarian symbol from the world of sports – the baseball pitching trio of the Yankees' Lopat, Raschi and Reynolds, who were main reasons why the Yankees won 5 consecutive World Series from 1949-1953. The three were very close friends who, in my opinion, achieved something that no other trio of pitchers came close to accomplishing. The Feast of the Holy Trinity calls us to strive to achieve the unity of Pentecost. Today, we thank the Father who created us, the Son who redeemed us, and the Holy Spirit who inspires and guides.

Praying With Scripture:

1. Offer a prayer to the Trinity for people you know who find it difficult to believe in God's love.
2. Try to appreciate those people with whom you experience community.
3. Do you feel that, at times, the Holy Spirit inspires you to do good? If so, do you act in these inspirations?

What the Church Needs – a Patron Saint of

"Second Collections": The saint, hopefully, could be a spiritual inspiration for those of us who suffer from "compassion fatigue" and are annoyed with a deluge of second collections.

Baptismal Sunday: Next Sunday, Father's Day, June 18, will be this month's Baptismal Sunday. Baptism will take place shortly after the 10:00AM Mass. So far, we have had 10 baptisms either taken place or scheduled from May through July.

Scripture Study Transcripts: Father McHugh's lectures on Scripture, the person of Christ, Jesus' teachings, updates on important topics and persons, etc., are available for a low cost of \$15. The text is over 300 pages plus a detailed index. Those who recently ordered them may pick them up in the office. These have been moving well. 83 topics are included in the transcript. To order, fill out the coupon and return it to the parish office.

SCRIPTURE SESSION TRANSCRIPT REQUEST

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Word

Father Steven Brosk will be substituting for me on the weekend of June 24-25 and the daily Masses Monday through Friday of the following week.

FR. CONNELL'S TRIVIA

1. Can you name any of the 3 dairies that produced similar 60-card baseball sets in 1928 with 33 Hall of Famers and other stars? One dairy still produces ice cream and is famous for its brewery; another dairy was once located in Shamokin and the other in Dushore. The creamery was recently demolished.
2. Rarely have local basketball players been captains of major college teams. Jerry Moye of Hazleton, who played for St. Gabriel's, captained the 1950-51 Fordham team. What Hazleton player last captained a major college team before him (a team with a much better basketball tradition than Fordham)? Hint – the player was a great Hazleton fan later in life but was also a tragic figure.

Last Week's Answers:

1. The Yankees have not retired the numbers of Lefty Gomez, Vic Raschi, Allie Reynolds or Red Ruffing.
2. Jim Bunning, who recently died, had no-hitters in both leagues and had over 1,000 strikeouts and 100 wins in both leagues.

Community

The Valley Food Pantry helps those in need of food, paper products, and hygienic articles. We have been asked to collect peanut butter and jelly, fruit cocktail, toilet paper, paper towels, and tissues. Please check expiration dates.



The Hospitality Committee will meet this **Sunday, June 11**, at **9:00 AM** in the St. Joseph Room. Anyone who is interested in joining the committee is welcome to attend the meeting.

Bingo at Good Shepherd Church Hall is held every Tuesday evening. Doors open at 5:00 PM; games start at 6:00 PM. Food and refreshments are available.



Crochet or Knit for a Cause: The Good Shepherd Church Crochet or Knit for a Cause Group makes baby hats and blankets for newborn babies of the Pregnancy Resource Center of Greater Hazleton. The meetings are held monthly on the 2nd Tuesday. The next meeting is on **Tuesday, June 13, at 6:30PM at Providence Place**. The meeting will be held in the sunroom on the 3rd floor. We hope to see you there!

Natural Family Planning is a way of life, and a way of love. To hear about the benefits of Natural Family Planning, call diocesan-approved instructors and parishioners Eric and Bernadette Jespersen at 570-788-4560.

Community

Arianna's CDH Foundation is holding a 5K Walk & Run, a 10K race, and a kid's relay on Saturday, June 17, at Eagle Rock Resort, Hazleton. Registration begins at 7:00AM or you may go online at www.raceforcdh.com. An awards ceremony will follow. On Sunday, June 18, the Foundation will host a Tricky Tray and Bake Sale Event at St. John Bosco Church from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. Winners will be picked at 2:00PM. You do not have to be present to win. For more information on both events, please call 570-436-5206 or 570-579-6888.

Holy Redeemer High School registration and course selections are now taking place for the 2017-2018 school year. Call the guidance office at 570-829-2424 to schedule an appointment.

Vocations Golf Classic 2017: The Eighth Annual Vocations Golf Classic will be held on Monday, July 10, at the Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club, Mountain Top. Registration begins at 10:00AM; lunch is at 11:00AM with a shotgun start at 12:00 Noon. A reception and awards dinner will follow after golf. Proceeds benefit the education and formation of future priests of the Scranton Diocese. Registration/Sponsorship forms are available on the table in the church vestibule.

The Shepherd's Hands

The Shepherd's Hands will again be selling soft pretzels for **Father's Day weekend**. Pretzels are from the Philly Pretzel Factory (the same as last year). The cost is \$1.00 per pretzel. All proceeds will benefit the pro-life work of our group. This year, we are taking pre-orders. We will also have extra to sell after the Masses until they run out. If you didn't already pre-order using the order form from last weekend, you can still pre-order by calling Janet Kringe at 570-708-1660 by Wednesday, June 14th. You must tell her after which mass you will be picking up your pretzels. Thank you in advance and Happy Father's Day!

The Women of Good Shepherd

On June 4, the graduating seniors of Good Shepherd parish were recognized at the Senior Mass. The seniors who attended and participated in the mass included: Ali LaPorte, who was the recipient of The Women of Good Shepherd 2017 Scholarship, Brianna Gorski and Dylan Beltrami, who also received awards, Hannah Mintz, Erica Shane and Nicholas Dule. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

Our next meeting will be held on **Monday June 12**, at **6:30PM**. Lisa Hart, ACE Certified Instructor and personal trainer from Gerrie's Fitness Center, will be our guest speaker. Lisa will show us some strength-building exercises to keep us healthy and strong. The exercises will be adapted to all age groups. Come join us for a fun evening. Membership is open to all women of Good Shepherd Church

Festival Corner

The 50/50 raffle ticket stubs are being returned. **\$2,355** has been collected, making the lucky winner's share **\$1,177.50** as of June 6th. Thank you for your support! Please return any unused raffle tickets to the parish office. Tickets are available for purchase in the parish office during business hours.

T-Shirts: Good Shepherd t-shirt orders will be taken for two weeks and are due in the parish office by **Monday, June 12th**. We are being offered a discount from the printer and the price will remain at \$10 until June 12th. T-shirts ordered after June 12th will be priced higher. Please fill out the order form and put it with your check or cash in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office.

T-Shirt Order Form

Name _____

Telephone _____

Size _____ **Color** _____

of Shirts Ordered _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Cash _____ **Check** _____

Cocaine Cowboy

Climbing the mountains of your mind
You know you rode
South of sanity one day.
Many twilights on unhappy trails
Many nights in small town jails
Have made you a staggering stumbleweed
A bizarre lone ranger
Becoming stranger and stranger.

Nose candy bandit
Nothing penetrates the mask on your mind
Cocaine Cowboy on your imaginary white stallion
Riding toward an equally imaginary red sunset
Interspatial pioneer, transverser of a new frontier
On a runaway elevator
Wild intergalactic horseman
Prisoner of a powder posse.

Rev. Connell A. McHugh