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OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday | 9:00am–3:30pm
CLOSED ON HOLIDAYS

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday | 4:00pm Vigil
Sunday | 7:30am, 10:30am
Sunday | Noon Spanish

WEEK DAY MASSES

English - Monday - Wednesday
8:00 AM
Spanish - Tues, Thurs & Friday 7:00pm
Wed 5:30pm

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY
2:45 - 3:30



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

AUGUST 30TH MASS INTENTIONS

Monday - August 31st

8:00am | † Joan Byorek by Adalbert & Donna Galski
| † Edward & Anna Condrick by Adalbert & Donna Galski

Tuesday - September 1st

8:00am | † Johanna Wisemiller by Sharkey Piscura Family
| † Eugene Lewis by Joan Lewis & Family

Wednesday - September 2nd

8:00am | † Calvin Mahoski by Wife Lorraine & Family
| † Aaron Reznick by Parents & Sister

Saturday - September 5th

4:00pm | † Robert Rusnock by Wife Georgia, Son Robert
& Family

Sunday - September 6th

7:30am | † Dolores & John Makara by Family

10:30am | † Anthony Rydzewski by Sandy & Ed Wolchko

12:00pm | † Mass In Spanish

CONTRIBUTIONS THE WEEKEND OF 8/23/26

TOTAL \$8,226.69

Thank you for your generosity!

**Mass attendance for this
weekend was
575**

CONGRATULATIONS

To Bernard and Mary Jane
Barilla who will celebrate their
68th Wedding Anniversary on
September 1st.

May God grant them many
more happy, healthy years.

OUR CALL TO SERVE - CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Please consider making a donation to the Catholic Ministries
Appeal which provides critical support for many ministries
throughout our Diocese.

Commitment Weekend is Sept 12th & 13th

INVITE the Fatima Pilgram Statue into your home
for a week. Many parishioners share a deep
devotion to Our Lady of Fatima and consider her a
powerful Intercessor. Our parish statue is available
for family prayer in your home.
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READINGS FOR SUNDAY Sept 6

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

Resp Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

ST. JOHN BOSCO BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The Bereavement Ministry of St. John Bosco Church, Conyngham will provide a fall support group. Anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one or who is struggling with grief is welcome. We will provide comfort, consolation, and compassion through practical, emotional, and spiritual support in a caring Christian environment.

The session will be held at Saint John Bosco church in the multipurpose room. The five week sessions are on Monday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00pm. Our first session is scheduled for Monday, September 12, 2026. Please consider joining us by preregistering by contacting Helen Mary Fellin at 570-956-2293.

American Cancer Society-Greater Hazleton Unit

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SATURDAY,
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11:00 am – 10:00 pm

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This is a great fundraiser
for our parish.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to purchase flowers to be placed in front of the altar in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact the office for more information.



BIG BUCKS WINNERS FOR 2026

8/17 (197) Not Sold
8/18 (541) \$50 Marianne Havrilla
8/19 (816) \$50 Marge Stahura
8/20 (926) \$50 Nicholas Zapotocky
8/21 (927) \$100 Julie Regan
8/22 (807) Not Sold
8/23 (121) \$50 Peggy Bytsura

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