

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 9, 2022

† MASS INTENTIONS †

Sat.	1/8	4:00 PM	John B. Capozzelli by the Capozzelli Family
Sun.	1/9	11:00 AM	Joan and Gerald Gatti by Judy Lutz and Family
Mon.	1/10	7:00 PM	Betty and John Kostick by their Daughters
Tue.	1/11	7:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Banyas and Feschuk Families by John and Kathy Feschuk
Wed.	1/12	7:00 AM	Susan Yost by the Maurice Christino Family
Thur.	1/13	7:00 AM	Stella and Peter Amentler by Janet and John Amentler
Fri.	1/14	7:00 AM	Mary Webb and John Correll by Michele and Marty Kimmel
Sat.	1/15	4:00 PM	Elaine Gazick by the Capozzelli Family
Sun.	1/16	11:00 AM	Gertrude Opert by Casimir, Gina, and Michelle Murmello



Last Weekend 2021:

Sunday \$1,124.00; Dues \$760.00; Care and Education of Priests \$30.00; Christmas Flowers \$37.00; Christmas \$1,103.00; Other \$59.00; Poor Box \$150.00

Last Weekend 2022:

Sunday \$2,168.00; Loose \$125.00; Dues \$955.00; Care and Education of Priests \$414.00; New Year (Solemnity) \$673.00; Initial Offering \$686.00

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Mary Webb and John Correll by Michele and Marty Kimmel



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

If any elderly parishioners would like help with snow shoveling, please contact the parish office at 570-636-3035. Our Confirmation students need service hours.



CLASSES RESUME THIS WEEKEND!



Parent Meeting!

January 16, 2022 there will be a Second Grade Parent meeting at 10:15 AM in the back of the Church.

On January 16, 2022, the 11:00 AM mass will be the Fifth Grade Children's Mass



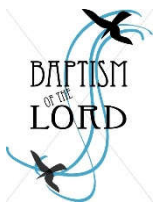
Vigil Mass for Life Thursday, January 20, 2022, St. Maria Goretti Church, (42 Redwood Drive, Laflin, PA 18702) Celebrant: Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton All are welcome to join us on the eve of the 48th annual March for Life to pray for a greater respect of all human life, from conception to natural death, and every moment in between. We invite you to bring a new pack of diapers to be donated to Shepherd's Maternity House and St. Joseph's Center Baby and Children's Pantry. This mass will also be broadcast on Diocese of Scranton social media and CTV.



Meeting Reminder

**WORD/WORSHIP LITURGY
COMMITTEE MEETING**
Monday, January 10th, at 7:30 PM.





A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIKE:

This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord and officially end the Christmas Season. People often ask why did Jesus need to get baptized? He was sinless! Jesus had John The Baptist baptize Him because he wanted to be an example for us. Most of us were infants when we were baptized and don't remember the ceremony. But each time we come into church or bless ourselves with Holy Water, it is a reminder to us of that special event that took away Original Sin and made us Roman Catholics. So, let's combine the baptism of Jesus and our own. Jesus was an example for us of what to do and how to live our lives. When we were baptized we were challenged to live, by example, good Christian lives. As you read this, commit yourselves to being an example to others. Reach out, be kind, show love, preach the Good News, and show others how Christian you are!



A VIEW FROM THE PEW, NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

"You aspire to great things? Begin with little ones." St. Augustine. Great advice!



BINGO AT ST. PATRICK'S on the second Wednesday of every month. Parish center doors open and food is available at 5:00 PM. Games start at 6:00 PM. game.



Do you want to become Catholic or know someone else who does? Are you a baptized Catholic and still need the sacraments of Initiation (**Holy Communion or Confirmation**) or know someone else who does? Do you want to grow deeper and reconnect in the practice of your faith?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, the RCIA program is for you! RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This program is being offered jointly between Good Shepherd and Immaculate Conception Parishes.

All Adults who have been baptized or not baptized are welcome! Please contact the parish office for any questions, additional information, and to register by calling 570-788-3141 (Good Shepherd) or 570-636-3035 (Immaculate Conception) and leave your name and telephone number.



MANDATORY BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS will be at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, January 26th, in the Saint Joseph Room of Good Shepherd Church. Please register by calling the Immaculate Conception Parish Office at 570-636-3035 or the Good Shepherd office at 570-788-3141.



Our Parish Community-Service Coordinating Team is requesting hot and cold cereals for the month of January. Thank you for any donations you can provide to assist those individuals and families in need in our community.

