

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 2021

† MASS INTENTIONS †

Sat.	1/9	4:00 PM	Gloria, Ginger, Jeanie, and George by Adam, Rosey, AJ, & Ryan
Sun.	1/10	11:00 AM	John B. Capozzelli by the Capozzelli Family
Mon.	1/11	7:00 PM	Nancy & Gene Hartzel by Sally and Les
Tue.	1/12	7:00 AM	Stella and Peter Amentler by Their Children Janet & John
Wed.	1/13	7:00 AM	Joseph Christino, Sr. by M/M Maurice Christino and Family
Thur.	1/14	7:00 AM	Eugene Kudla by His Wife and Niece
Fri.	1/15	7:00 AM	Marie Pingar by the Gibbons Family
Sat.	1/16	4:00 PM	Gertrude Opert by Casimir, Gina, and Michelle Murmello
Sun.	1/17	11:00 AM	Dave & Helen Mahon by Their Children



Last Weekend for 2020:

Sunday \$2,486.00; Dues \$1,365.00; Care and Education of Priests \$5.00; Immaculate Conception \$57.00; All Saints Day \$12.00; Christmas Flowers \$60.00; Christmas \$815.00; Human Development \$105.00; Religious Retirement \$25.00

Last Weekend for 2021:

Sunday \$1,585.00; Loose \$373.00; Dues \$508.00; Care and Education of Priests \$199.00; Solemnity of Mary \$775.00; Initial Offering \$368.00; Ash Wednesday \$15.00; Poor Box \$112.06

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Raymond Cudwadie by His Wife Marie



OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE is burning in Memory of Gertrude Opert by Casimir, Gina, and Michelle Murmello



MEMORIAL DONATIONS were made in Memory of Mary Hanusek: \$25.00 by Mary Joan and David Cressman, \$50.00 by JoAnne Korol and Barbara Batcha, and \$25.00 by Martin and Alice Budda.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS were made in Memory of Marie Pingar: \$50.00 by Liz and Rich Dudinyak and \$30.00 by Tom and Kim Ragan.



Do you want to become Catholic or know someone else who does? Are you a baptized Catholic and still need the sacraments of Initiation **such as 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. Classes, maintaining all safety protocols, **are in progress and registrations are being accepted.** 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 call the parish office for any questions, additional information, to register by calling 570-788-3141 (Good Shepherd) or 570-636-3035 (Immaculate Conception Parish) and leave your name and telephone number.



A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIKE:

This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, which officially ends the CHRISTmas season. In just 5 weeks, on February 17th, we will begin the Lenten Season. Time has taken wings. In this in-between time, I ask you focus on yourself and how you can become a better practicing Catholic. The disease of COVID has changed how we practice our faith. Many, and for good reasons, are not coming to church, and that is understandable. We have the opportunity to "see" Mass on FB or listen to liturgy on the radio. Both are what we have to do under the circumstances. Your challenge during this in-between time is to figure out what will help you become a better practicing Catholic. At this point in my weekly message, you may looking for a suggestions on how to become that "pc." You know what's best for you, don't you?



A VIEW FROM THE PEW, ATTITUDE.

It's been a year all of us would probably like to forget, but as a parish I think we have managed quite well. It's far from over but the positive attitude everyone has displayed during this difficult time has kept us together. Obviously, the following is from a fictional character, but the quote is appropriate for the situation we find ourselves in. "The problem is not the problem. The problem is your attitude about the problem." -Captain Jack Sparrow from the movie Pirates of the Caribbean.

VIRTUAL GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - Winter and the post-holiday season can be difficult times to navigate grief, particularly during an ongoing period of social distancing. Please consider joining the virtual grief support group offered by Cathedral of Saint Peter Parish in Scranton. Anyone is welcome; you do not have to be a member of the parish to participate. The group will convene online, Wednesday evenings 6:30 to 7:30. The dates of the virtual meetings will be January 6, 13, 20 and 27. For more information please contact Deacon Ed Shoener at 570-814-5133 or the parish office at 570-344-7231.

IN-PERSON BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES have resumed. This class is **MANDATORY** for **ALL** those parents wishing to have their children baptized. Classes for Immaculate Conception and Good Shepherd have been consolidated. The next class will be at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, January 13th, at Immaculate Conception Parish in the basement of the church (please use the Chestnut Street door to the church). Please register by calling the Immaculate Conception office at 570-636-3035. All persons attending the classes must wear face masks. Baptisms will have a limit of 25 persons. Social distancing must be observed.



MASS ON LINE: We are now using a new camera system. This new system will allow you to watch ALL masses each weekend in both churches. The quality of the video is outstanding. Below is the link for these Masses. [YouTube.com/channel/UCRogmn_HRMsPzAq4XSysm3w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRogmn_HRMsPzAq4XSysm3w).

PARKING LOT RADIO MASS: All weekend Masses at Good Shepherd Church (Saturday 6:00 PM, Sunday 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM) will be available over your car radio. We ask that you park in the lower lot (to the left of the church) and tune your car radio to FM 98.3. You will be able to listen to the Mass over your radio in the comfort of your car and remain socially distant. At the end of Mass an Extraordinary Minister will come to the parking lot to distribute Holy Communion. If you bring your envelop those will also be collected. Spread the word!

