

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 17, 2021

		†	MASS INTENTIONS	†
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	
Mon.	1/18	7:00 PM	Elaine Gazick by the Capozzelli Family	
Tue.	1/19	7:00 AM	Linda Jablushefski by Her Aunt Liz and Uncle Rich	
Wed.	1/20	7:00 AM	Anna Martincek by Her Nieces and Nephews	
Thur.	1/21	7:00 AM	Zachary Calello by the Gibbons Family	
Fri.	1/22	7:00 AM	Joyce Hrabovecky by M/M Walter Golab	
Sat.	1/23	4:00 PM	Rocco and Elizabeth Bellezza by Their Daughters Geraldine Gordon and Family and Seth and Rose Wheeland and Family	
Sun.	1/24	11:00 AM	Michael Plaksa by James, Anna, and Family	



Last Weekend for 2020:

Sunday \$2,486.00; Dues \$1,082.00; Dues \$556.00; Care and Education of Priests \$10.00; Immaculate Conception \$35.00; Christmas Flowers \$10.00; Christmas \$348.00; Religious Retirement \$18.00

Last Weekend for 2021:

Sunday \$3,134.00; Loose \$66.00; Dues \$1,263.00; Care and Education of Priests \$89.00; Solemnity of Mary \$105.00; Initial Offering \$197.00; Ash Wednesday \$5.00; Poor Box \$112.06

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Dave and Helen Mahon by Their Children



OUR SANCTUARY LIGHT is Burning this week in Memory of Gertrude Opert by Casimir, Gina, and Michelle Murmello

MEMORIAL DONATION of \$100.00 was made in Memory of Marie Pingar by John and Kathleen Sheehan and \$40.00 in Memory of Marie DeLeonardis Pingar and Francis M. Pingar by Ann Hydock, Joseph Hydock, Jr., and Lisa Hydock Hyer.



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 the church begins ordinary time. The vestments for the next four weeks will be green. This weekend's Gospel is in no way ordinary. John the Baptist recognizes Jesus and refers to Him as the Lamb of God. One of His disciples, Andrew, heard John say that. And

he went and told his brother Simon. We now have the beginning of discipleship. Both Andrew and Simon, later called Peter, heard the voice of Jesus and followed Him. Our challenge this week is to first recognize Jesus. The second challenge is to follow Him and always do the right thing.



The Season of
ORDINARY TIME

A VIEW FROM THE PEW, ORDINARY TIME

Christmas is over and all the decorations have been taken down in church and green is the vestment of the day for the pastor. A little over a year ago, one would think this is kind of a boring, dreary time of the year on the church calendar. But, when you look back and consider all that has happened to us over the past year, boy, can I go for some "ordinary time" right about now!

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.



MASSES ONLINE: We are now using a new camera system. This new system will allow you to watch ALL masses each weekend in both churches. 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 envelopes, they will also be collected. Spread the word!

