

# THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 21, 2018

## † MASS INTENTIONS †

Sat.	1/20	4:00 PM	George "Ginger" Matisak by His Wife Gloria and Family
Sun.	1/21	7:30 AM	Sonia and Stanley Wilczek by Their Son Stan
		10:30 AM	For the People
Mon.	1/22	7:00 PM	M/M John Iben by His Son John and Granddaughters
Tue.	1/23	7:00 AM	Edmund Yakubowski by Mary Yakubowski and Family
Wed.	1/24		<b>NO MASS</b>
Thur.	1/25	7:00 AM	Francis Marencin by His Wife Marie and Family
Fri.	1/26	7:00 AM	Michael Bobby by Renee Mladek
Sat.	1/27	4:00 PM	For the People
Sun.	1/28	7:30 AM	Richard Kopczynskie by His Wife Anna Marie and His Children
		10:30 AM	Joan and Gerald Gatti by Mrs. Judy Lutz

### Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,845.50; Dues \$1,116; Care and Education of Priests \$102.00; Christmas \$70.00; Initial Offering \$176.00; Solemnity of Mary \$69.00; Ash Wednesday \$2.00; Church in Europe \$5.00; Poor Box \$153.69



**CANDLES ON THE ALTAR** are in Memory of George "Ginger" Matisak by His Wife Gloria and Family



**MEMORIAL DONATION** of \$25.00 was made in Memory of Joe LaPorte by JoAnne Korol and Barbara Batcha and also of \$25.00 by Danny Ravina.



January 21st at 9:00 AM there will be a meeting for the parents of our 2nd grade students in the rectory.

On February 4th, the Mass Attendance Cards will be checked. Please make sure your children bring their cards to class.

**FOOD PANTRY DONATION** for January is cereal. The next distribution will be Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Volunteers are needed to help unload the truck at 1 PM. Packing bags is at 1:30 PM. Distribution is 3:30 PM.



**THERE WILL BE A F.I.R.E. YOUTH TEEN MEETING  
NEXTSUNDAY FROM 12:00 TO 1:30 PM  
IN ST. PATRICK'S.**

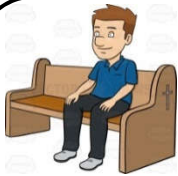


Thank you to the Parishioners who donate to the Freeland Brueningesen Memorial Food Pantry. Your generosity has been overwhelming and is a great support to the bags of food given to our needy families each month. Also, gratitude is extended to the Volunteers who come every month to help prepare and distribute. Special thanks to St. Michael's Church Center for housing the distribution site. This Food Pantry would not exist without all of you. May God bless you for participating in the Corporal Works of Mercy in "Feeding the Poor."



Last weekend we heard the message of John the Baptist and how he pointed out the Christ. This week we hear the message directly from Jesus Himself: The kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the Gospel! We know the kingdom of God is at hand; the hard part is repenting. Three weeks ago on January 1st, you probably made some

New Year's resolution. How's that resolution going for you? Have you lost weight, stopped talking about others, refrained from using bad language, or continued to give up smoking? If you have, great! If you haven't kept your resolutions, then try just one more, one more time: Repent and believe in the Gospel! I know you can do it!



**A VIEW FROM THE PEW, ORDINARY TIME**

Ordinary time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe." (USCCB) Growth and maturation, isn't that what New Year resolutions are all about. Let's resolve to use this time to show more respect, reverence, and appreciation for the great gift we have in Christ and the Eucharist!



**12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS:** Zachary Marchetti \$300.00; Mike Marencin \$100.00; Tim Matushoneck \$100.00; Mary Veet \$100.00; Rosalyn Barna \$100.00; Father Mike \$100.00; Lily Nowak \$100.00; Margaret Drumn \$500.00; Robert and Selina Angelo \$100.00; Jerry Wizda \$100.00; Rose Matavi \$100.00; Manny Amorin \$100.00

**FORGET-ME-NOT GIFT BAGS:** The Messengers of Hope are once again sponsoring the Forget-Me-Not Gift Bags for our elderly parishioners. Right now, we are just taking registrations for the gift bags, which will be distributed in the spring. If you would like to register for a gift bag or would like to register a loved one, friend, or neighbor, please take a blue form at all entrances of the church or call Janet in the parish office at 570-636-3035 as soon as possible. Registration ends January 31st.



**LEGION OF MARY** meets every Thursday at 1:00 PM in the church basement. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this honoring of our Blessed Mother.

**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY** will be said before the 7:00 PM mass on Mondays and on Saturday mornings at 8:00 AM.



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MARDI GRAS** will take place On Saturday, February 10th, from 6:00 to 10:00 PM in the Parish Center catered by Jackie Malloy. Music by Father Mike and His Heavenly Delights. Cost is \$15. A limited number of tickets will be on sale in the back of the church at each of the masses.

