

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 23, 2022

† MASS INTENTIONS †

Sat.	1/22	4:00 PM	Francis Marencin by His Wife Marie and Children Christine, Lisa, and Jeff
Sun.	1/23	11:00 AM	Andrea Morrison by Therese and Andrew
Mon.	1/24	9:00 AM	TV Mass Elizabeth Wychulis
		7:00 PM	Father Joseph Matthey by Mary
Tue.	1/25	7:00 AM	Clara Novotnak by the Solarick Family
Wed.	1/26	7:00 AM	Andrew Blasko, Sr. by Paula
Thur.	1/27	7:00 AM	Theresa and William Hall by Their Granddaughters Susan, Janet, and Ruth
Fri.	1/28	7:00 AM	Joan Pecora by Rick and Nadine Bott and John
Sat.	1/29	4:00 PM	David and Helen Mahon by Their Children
Sun.	1/30	11:00 AM	Michael Plaksa by Anna Plaksa and Family



Last Weekend 2021:

Sunday \$57.00; Dues \$434.00; Christmas \$70.00

Last Weekend 2022:

Sunday \$2,354.00; Loose \$104.00; Dues \$1,787.00; Care and Education of Priests \$65.00; Other \$267.00; Poor Box \$74.00

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



MEMORIAL DONATION of \$200.00 was made in Memory of John Rodriguez by Barletta Materials and construction, Inc.



THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS:

December 25th \$300.00 Patricia Bobby; December 26th \$100.00 Waldo Golab; December 27th \$100.00 D. Maranki; December 28th \$100.00 Blase Evancho; December 29th \$100.00 Catherine Benyo; December 30th \$100.00 Janice Gallucci; December 31st \$100.00 John Serock; January 1st \$500.00 John Stefanik; January 2nd \$100.00 Chris Gresh; January 3rd \$100.00 Anna McDermott; January 4th \$100.00 Anna Crofcheck; and January 5th \$100.00 Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Nesler. Congratulations to all of our winners and thanks to all who supported our raffle.



A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIKE:

It was a time of expectation. Some folks thought that John the Baptist could be the long-awaited Messiah. When Jesus came to His hometown of Nazareth, He stood before the town folk and read the passage from Isaiah about the coming of the Messiah. Imagine what it must have been like to sit in the synagogue and hear those familiar words and then for someone to say: "Today these words are fulfilled (you'll have to wait for next week to hear the rest of the story).

Finally, the Messiah has come! There was murmuring and expectation. "Jesus, the guy we grew up with, is the Messiah." For just a moment there was great joy. But.....(you'll have to read next week's message if you want to hear the rest of the story for a full explanation) there's more.



A VIEW FROM THE PEW, WINTER BLUES.

"What good is the warmth of summer without the cold of winter to give it sweetness." John Steinbeck. Nice quote, but January is still hard to take!



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



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.

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.

This Sunday the 11:00 AM mass will be the Fifth Grade Children's Mass

