

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 24, 2021

† MASS INTENTIONS †

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
Mon.	1/25	7:00 PM	Agnes, Clarence (Soni), and Larry Budda by Their Children
Tue.	1/26	7:00 AM	Francis Marencin by His Wife Marie and Family
Wed.	1/27	7:00 AM	Gloria Sanzi by Ben and Beverly Brodoski
Thur.	1/28	7:00 AM	Dorothy Herkalo by Francis and Mary Zoschak
Fri.	1/29	7:00 AM	Father Joseph Matthey by Mary
Sat.	1/30	4:00 PM	Joan and Gerald Gatti by Judy Lutz
Sun.	1/31	11:00 AM	Edward and Mary Carter by Their Daughter Anna Marie & Family



Last Weekend 2021:

Sunday \$2,415.00; Loose \$313.00; Dues \$2,151.00; Care and Education of Priests \$97.00; Solemnity of Mary \$91.00; Initial Offering \$293.00; Ash Wednesday 439.00; Church in Europe \$6.00; Poor Box \$169.05

Last Weekend 2020:

Sunday \$99.00; Dues \$159.00; Immaculate Conception \$5.00; Christmas \$98.00

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Michael Plaksa by James, Anna, & Family



OUR SANTUARY CANDLE is burning this week in Memory of Michael Plaksa by James, Anna, and Family



MEMORIAL DONATION of \$100.00 was made in Memory of Corinne and Ed Dwyer by Their Daughter Angie

MEMORIAL DONATION of \$50.00 was made in Memory of Mary Hanusek for the Cemetery Fund by Mark and Patty Berta



If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, there is still room in our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) classes. 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.

TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS:

Dec 25 th \$300 Teresa Golab	Dec 29 th \$100 Joe Kolcun	Jan 2 nd \$100 Jean Wilkinson
Dec 26 th \$100 Patricia Radjavitch	Dec 30 th \$100 Mark Blasko	Jan 3 rd \$100 John Feschuk
Dec 27 th \$100 Frank Kislan	Dec 31 st \$100 Mary Jacko	Jan 4 th \$100 Abby Hartz
Dec 28 th \$100 James Senape	Jan 1 st \$50 John Wilkinson, Sr.	Jan 5 th \$100 Carol Berezna



A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIKE:

After John the Baptist was arrested Jesus proclaimed: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." This four-fold admonition challenges each of us to stop and reflect. Is this the time of fulfillment in your life?

Do you recognize that the kingdom of God is at hand? Do you see the need to repent? Do you believe in the gospel? As your eyes are reading these simple questions, I urge you to take time this week to answer them for yourselves. Good answers will provide right direction in your spiritual life.



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!

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, March 10th, 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!



BLESSING OF THROATS will take place during next weekend's masses (January 30th and 31st and also Wednesday, February 3rd). The Diocese has issued guidelines for the blessing of throats this year. We will not be blessing individual throats because of the social distancing situation with the Covid-19 virus. At the end of mass before the distribution of communion a general blessing of the throats will be given from the altar.