



# THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 27, 2019

## † MASS INTENTIONS †

Sat.	1/26	4:00 PM	Joseph Cukauskas, Sr. by Mary Ann McGeehan
Sun.	1/27	7:30 AM	Michael Plaksa, Jr. by Anna and Children
		10:30 AM	For the People
Mon.	1/28	7:00 PM	Stephen E. and Michael J. Hanusek by Mary Hanusek
Tue.	1/29	7:00 AM	Susan Myers by M/M Paul Thomas
Wed.	1/30		<b>NO MASS</b>
Thur.	1/31	7:00 AM	Elenita Kloton by Cheryl and Jack Turri
Fri.	2/1	7:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Balas Family
Sat.	2/2	4:00 PM	For the People
Sun.	2/3	7:30 AM	Edward and Mary Carter by Their Daughter Anna Marie and Children
		10:30 AM	M/M James Gaffney by Jerry and Barbara Gaffney & Family

### Last Weekend:



Sunday \$2,132.00; Dues \$2,600.00; Care and Education of Priests \$11.00; Solemnity of Mary \$23.00; Initial Offering \$50.00; Christmas \$5.00; Poor Box \$75.73

**CANDLES ON THE ALTAR** are in Memory of Joseph Cukauskas, Sr. by His Wife Helen and Family



*In Loving Memory*

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN MEMORIAL DONATION** of \$100.00 was made in Memory of George and Anna Dinofrio by Their Son George and Their Daughter Maureen; \$40.00 in Memory of Vic Piazzini by Dorothy Eroh

**BLESSING OF THROATS** will take place after Masses next weekend, February 2nd and 3rd.



**LOTTERY TICKETS** for March are now on sale in the back of the church. Take a chance on winning and help to support our parish!

**FORGET-ME-NOT GIFT BAGS:** We 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 call Janet in the parish office at 570-636-3035 as soon as possible. **Deadline for registration is Thursday, February 28th.**





This is the beginning of Luke's Gospel, and he wants folks to know that he depends on eye-witness accounts of the life of Jesus. When Jesus takes the scroll and tells folks that the "Spirit is upon Him" and that the scripture is fulfilled in their hearing, people were excited because they were waiting for the Messiah. They liked the things that Jesus said and did. There was great hope for the future. So, Luke starts his Gospel with Good News! We have just finished the Christmas season two weeks ago, and we too have heard the Good News. This then is my question to you: If you heard the Good News (Christmas), then what acts will YOU do so that Luke will come to you as an eye-witness account of the life of Jesus?

### A VIEW FROM THE PEW, RESOLUTIONS



I found an interesting article by Maggie Ciskanik, M.S. from "The Magis Center" titled The Best New Year's Resolution. We all know what happens; we make these promises and after a few weeks, they are quickly forgotten. Her advice was a two-word resolution we can all keep, **BE GRATEFUL!** Seems simple and easy; but is it? We live in a country where excess is the norm and we're never satisfied with what we have. We tend to pray for God's help only when things aren't going well. How often do we express our gratitude for a nice day, no traffic on that commute home, or a great cup of coffee in the morning? I resolve to be grateful, how about you?

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ENVELOPES:** If you have already made a pledge to our Capital Campaign Fund, and you would like to make your first pledge payment, you will find initial monthly payment envelopes at all four entrances to the church. You only need to take one envelope, because envelopes will be coming regularly with your church envelopes starting February 17th. Thank you to all who pledged and are investing in the future of our parish.



**FOOD PANTRY DONATION** for January is pasta. The next distribution date is Tuesday, January 22nd.



**CHRISTMAS CARD FRONTS** - Please save the front of your Christmas cards and drop them in the box in the front entrance of the church. Thank you for your assistance!



**PARISH BUS TRIP** to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on Wednesday, April 24th, to see "Take Me Away." Cost is \$83.00. Call Mary Lloyd at 570-578-6720 to make reservations. Deadline is April 3rd.

# PARISH HAPPENINGS

**BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!** The 8th Grade Confirmation Students will be holding a Children's Bingo on Sunday, February 17th, in the Parish Center. Doors will open at 12:00 Noon and the games will begin at 12:30 PM. Cost of admission is \$5.00. This fundraiser is being held to support their Confirmation Retreat in March. The bingo and prizes will be geared toward children. Food, beverages, and baked goods will be available for purchase. There will also be tricky trays. Anyone who would like to support the 8th grade students by donating to this fundraiser can do so by contacting Marianne Gera or Donna Goetsch. In the event of inclement weather, the bingo will be held on Sunday, March 3rd.



## ST. PATRICK'S OLDIES DANCE

will be held on **Saturday, February 23rd**, from 6-10 in their Parish Center.

Tickets cost \$15.00 per person.

Music by Mighty Mike and His Heavenly Delights.  
Come out and enjoy the good music, food, and prizes!  
Tickets are available in our parish office!



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MARDI GRAS

will take place on **Saturday, March 2nd**, from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM in the Parish Center and will be catered by Jackie Malloy.

Tickets cost \$20.00 per person.

Music by Mighty Mike and His Heavenly Delights.  
Tickets will go on sale next weekend  
after all the masses and in our parish office!

**Deadline to buy tickets will be Sunday, February 24th!**

**Don't miss out on a fun night of good food, music and tricky trays!**

