

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 28, 2018

† MASS INTENTIONS †

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
Mon.	1/29	7:00 PM	Susan Myers by Janet Amentler and Gene Resuta
Tue.	1/30	7:00 AM	Patrick Thomas by Ron Feussner
Wed.	1/31		NO MASS
Thur.	2/1	7:00 AM	Michael Mazurek by Dave and Cindy Digon
Fri.	2/2	7:00 AM	Walter O. Allen by M/M Paul Thomas
Sat.	2/3	4:00 PM	Steven and Joseph Laganosky by Their Mother and Father
Sun.	2/4	7:30 AM	For the People
		10:30 AM	Emil Barna by His Wife Bernadine and Daughters Martha and Christine

Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,923.75; Dues \$3,941.00; Care and Education of Priests \$209.00; Christmas \$50.00; Initial Offering \$111.00; Solemnity of Mary \$135.00; Church in Europe \$1.00; Ash Wednesday \$25.00; Poor Box \$199.68



SECOND COLLECTION next weekend is for the Care and Education of Priests.

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are In Memory of Aileen Oster-Solis by Uncle Joe, Aunt Thelma, and Cousins.



MEMORIAL DONATIONS of \$25.00 was made in Memory of Joseph LaPorte by Victoria LaPorte and also by Francis and Marie Shovlin.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING will be held on Monday, January 29th, at 7:30 PM in the rectory after the Monday evening mass.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING will be held on Wednesday, January 31st, at 5:30 PM in the church basement

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



Next week, 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 23rd. Volunteers are needed to help unload the truck at 1 PM. Packing bags is at 1:30 PM. Distribution is 3:30 PM.





I especially love this Gospel because of the demon. He really is a central figure. The rest of the crowd liked Jesus because He taught with authority. But the demon KNEW who Jesus was: The holy one of God! How ironic that it is the demon who points out who Jesus really is and not the followers. Although the crowd liked His words, they did not recognize the Messiah. It took a demon (the devil) to point out the Messiah. Here's my challenge to you this week: point out Jesus! Jesus will come in many forms. Do you have the desire and ability to find Him and point Him out? Let me know how it works for you. If a demon can do it, I'll be you can too!



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!



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.



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 call Janet in the parish office at 570-636-3035 as soon as possible.



DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL DONORS: M/M George Barron; M/M Anthony Gabrielle; M/M Robert Manherz; Mr. Joseph Puzzetti; M/M Tony Joe Puzzetti; M/M John Turri; and M/M John Witchin, Jr. We have \$23,436.00 pledged out of our goal of \$28,000.00. We are \$4,564.00 from meeting our parish goal. Every donation helps! Please consider making your pledge today!! Thank you for your generosity.



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

