

# FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

			† MASS INTENTIONS †
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	Mr. & Mrs. James Gaffney by Jerry & Barbara Gaffney & Family
Mon.	2/4	9:00 AM	<b>Televised Mass</b> Christine Yanek by Joseph Yanek
		7:00 PM	Joseph Cukauskas, Sr. by Brian and Celine Frank
Tue.	2/5	7:00 AM	Louis Durange by Alice Pavlick
Wed.	2/6		<b>NO MASS</b>
Thur.	2/7	7:00 AM	Kathleen Bell by James and Jennifer Denion
Fri.	2/8	7:00 AM	Mary Woods by Her Son and Daughter-in-Law Jim and Helen Mellon
Sat.	2/9	4:00 PM	For the People
Sun.	2/10	7:30 AM	John and Irene Komishock by the Turriss
		10:30 AM	Joan and Gerald Gatti by Judy Lutz



### Last Weekend:

Sunday \$4,053.00; Dues \$2,258.00; Care and Education of Priests \$17.50; Initial Offering \$36.00; Religious Retirement \$12.00; Solemnity of Mary \$15.00; Christmas \$35.00; Easter \$25.00; Poor Box \$166.97

**CANDLES ON THE ALTAR** are in Memory of Mary and Frank Da Grosa by the Leo Wydock Family.



**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN MEMORIAL DONATION** of \$300.00 was made in Memory of Vic Piazzi by His Wife Alice; \$500.00 in Memory of Larry Blasko, Carrie Fallon and Russell Smith by Carol Blasko; \$50.00 in Memory of Margaret Bobby by Pat Bobby and Family; \$1,000.00 in Memory of Charles and Mary Ravina and Jenny Berezna by Daniel Ravina; \$1,000.00 in Memory of Matthew and Alice (Dougherty) Gallagher and Peter and Lottie (Bartosevich) Fatula by Their Children Joseph and Thelma Gallagher.



**TELEVISED MASS** will be this Monday at 9:00 AM. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.



Meeting Reminder

**PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on Thursday, February 7th, at 6:15 PM in the parish basement. Please make every effort to attend this very important meeting.



**FOOD PANTRY DONATION** for February is paper products. The next distribution date is Tuesday, February 26th.

**FORGET-ME-NOT GIFT BAGS:** Deadline for registering is February 28th.





Last week the people were excited that Jesus might be the Messiah (the Jewish folk had been waiting for the Messiah for hundreds of years). There was hope for the future. Now, Jesus goes to His hometown and the people "find him too much for them." The reason for the apparent change of heart is because Jesus came to Nazareth - to the folks He grew up with. These folks thought they knew Jesus - they didn't! They judged Him. How many people have you rejected because you thought you knew them? Too bad for the residents of Nazareth; they certainly lost out on a good thing.

### 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?



**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.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGE ENVELOPES** will be included in your next envelope mailing, February 17th. If you did not already make your pledge, it is not too late. Pledge envelopes are available at all entrances of the church and also in the parish office. It is never too late to invest in your parish!



**SAVE THE DATE** - Our Annual Old-Fashioned Sunday Afternoon Parish Picnic has been set for **Sunday, June 9th**, in the Public Park. As we muddle through this blustery winter cold and snow, let's think warm thoughts of the great food, fun, and companionship of our parish picnic, and let's start thinking about what delicious foods we are going to prepare and enjoy!



# 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!**

### ***Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor***

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis). It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

### ***Aviso al Respeto de Reportar el Abuso Sexual de Un Menor de Edad***

Es la norma de la Diócesis de Scranton reportar cualquier alegación de abuso sexual de un menor de edad a las autoridades. Si usted es una víctima de abuso sexual cometido por un sacerdote, diácono, religioso o empleado laico, o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton, usted está obligado a reportar el asunto inmediatamente a las autoridades de la ley. Si algún sacerdote, diácono, religioso, empleado laico o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton tiene sospecha de que un menor de edad ha sido sujeto a cualquier forma de abuso, incluyendo abuso sexual de menor de edad, el asunto será reportado a las autoridades de la ley. De conformidad con la Comunidad de los Servicios de Protección Infantil de Pennsylvania Leyes, informes de sospecha de abuso de niños también debe hacerse inmediatamente por teléfono las 24 horas maltrato infantil hotline (ChildLine) al 1-800-932-0313 o electrónicamente en [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis). Es la norma de la Diócesis defender todas las regulaciones civiles y del estado. Al fin de que la Diócesis esté comprometida igualmente a defender las normas del Código de Derecho Canónico y defender los principios de la Carta Para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes (Conferencia de los Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos), lo cual incluye apoyar a las víctimas de abuso sexual en pos del bienestar emocional y espiritual. Por eso, información respecto a una alegación del asunto sexual de un menor de edad, debe ser reportada a la Coordinadora Diocesana de Asistencia para Las Víctimas Maria Beth Pacuska, a (570-862-7551) o a los oficiales diocesanos incluyendo El Vicario General, Monseñor Thomas M. Muldowney, a (570-207-2269).