

# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

## † MASS INTENTIONS †

Sat.	2/16	4:00 PM	Steve Korol by JoAnne
Sun.	2/17	7:30 AM	For the People
		10:30 AM	Emil Barna by His Wife Bernadine and Daughters Tina and Martha and Son-in-Law Michael
Mon.	2/18	7:00 PM	Edward and David Murrillo by Janet Amentler and Gene Resuta
Tue.	2/19	7:00 AM	Ann and Leonard Swankoski by Clara Novotnak
Wed.	2/20		<b>NO MASS</b>
Thur.	2/21	7:00 AM	Father Joseph Matthey by Paula Gallagher
Fri.	2/22	7:00 AM	Roseann Carsia by M/M James Clement
Sat.	2/23	4:00 PM	Joseph Cukauskas, Sr. by Anna Mae Gornal
Sun.	2/24	7:30 AM	Andrew Blasko, Sr. by His Daughter Paula
		10:30 AM	For the People



### Last Weekend:

Sunday \$4,136.49; Dues \$929.00; Care and Education of Priests \$53.16; Initial Offering \$15.00; Solemnity of Mary \$10.00; Ash Wednesday \$5.25; Poor Box \$134.51

**CANDLES ON THE ALTAR** are in Memory of Steve Korol by JoAnne



**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN MEMORIAL DONATION** were made in Memory of Father Matthey: \$100.00 by Gerald and Mary Feissner; \$50.00 Jean and Joseph Rudawski; \$100.00 by Jason Turri; \$20.00 Anonymously; \$1,500.00 was made in Memory of Mike Bobby by His Wife Pat and Daughter Renee Makowiec and Family; \$300.00 in Memory of Ann Louise Ceriani by Her Husband Julius; \$300.00 in Memory of Ann Fellin Quinn by Her Husband James Quinn; \$50.00 in Memory of Kimberly Sinnott by Leo Wydock and Family

The next **televised mass** will be next week on **Monday, February 25th**. This mass will be offered for **Father Joseph Matthey**.



Meeting  
Reminder

**LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING** will take place on Monday, February 18th, at 5:50 PM in the rectory.

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS:** First Reconciliation will be February 23rd at 12:00 noon. Please keep these children in your prayers as we prepare for this Blessed Sacrament.



FAITH FORMATION

March 3rd is Mass Attendance Card Check. Please send card to class with the student.

Anyone wishing to donate blue suits, communion dresses, veils, shoes, etc., can drop them off at the parish office or during Faith Formation Classes.

**BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!** The 8th Grade Confirmation Students will be holding a Children's Bingo this Sunday, February 17th, in the Parish Center. Doors will open at Noon and the games begin at 12:30 PM. Cost of admission is \$5.00.



**PARISH MARDI GRAS** Saturday, March 2nd, 6 to 10 in the Parish Center. Tickets are 20/person. Music by Mighty Mike and His Heavenly Delights. **Tricky Trays Needed!!!**





Last weekend you all heard me read a letter from Bishop Bambera. The letter basically said that all will remain the same here at Immaculate Conception. Most of you were happy to hear the good news. However, the churches of St. Patrick and Good Shepherd heard something else. The model of leadership in both their parishes is about to change. White Haven will have a Parish Life Coordinator (PLC) and Drums will now have to share a pastor. My message to you at Immaculate Conception is to pray for both parishes. Change is not an easy thing. Just remember how you felt 5 years ago when IM went from a full-time pastor to a part-time pastor. I am sure many of you thought it wouldn't work or even wondered if this was the beginning of the end. You can see that the system works. I also ask you to be a positive force-filled example to the folks in the other two parishes. This is a church, although on the surface seems to be run by man, but we know in reality, the church is run by GOD. He will not let HIS church suffer.



### A VIEW FROM THE PEW, A FEW WORDS ON LOVE.

February is noted for Valentine's Day. We've all been caught up in the day exchanging gifts, cards, candy and maybe an expensive meal to show love for one another. Saint Augustine of Hippo had another perspective on love. "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like." Let's put our love into action!

**NOTICE OF SPRING CLEAN UP AT CALVARY CEMETERY** - Spring clean-up will take place on **FRIDAY MARCH 1st**. Please remove any and all desired items from graves. Any remaining items left on graves after March 1st, will be removed and discarded. All questions can be directed to the Cemetery Office at (570) 788-2150.



**FREELAND AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS SECOND ANNUAL BOB "COWBOY" HLULDZIK SOUP COOKOFF** will take place this Sunday, February 17th, from 12:00 noon to 3:00 PM at the Freeland American Legion Post 473 at 523 Centre Street, Freeland. \$5 tasting/voting admission.



**FOOD PANTRY DONATION** for February is paper products, such as paper towels, toilet tissue, and napkins. The next distribution date is Tuesday, February 26th.



**ST. PATRICK'S OLDIES DANCE** will be **Saturday, February 23rd**, from 6-10 in their Parish Center. Tickets cost \$15/ person. Music by Mighty Mike and His Heavenly Delights. Come out and enjoy the good music, food, and prizes! Tickets are available in our office!



**DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE ANNULMENT PROCESS?** In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more "user friendly" than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact your pastor or the Diocesan Tribunal Office (570-207-2246) to begin a conversation. It is possible to get clear answers to these questions and to renew your connection with the Church.