



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

† MASS INTENTIONS †

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
Mon.	2/25	9:00 AM	Televised Mass Father Joseph Mattey
		7:00 PM	Jean Iorio by Her Daughters Susan, Janet, and Ruth
Tue.	2/26	7:00 AM	Joseph Staruch by Michelle Petrilla and Pat Petchel
Wed.	2/27		NO MASS
Thur.	2/28	7:00 AM	Ronald Kalendowicz by Dick and Linda Kiddish
Fri.	3/1	7:00 AM	William Henry Ervin by Ralph Nicholas
Sat.	3/2	4:00 PM	Mike Bobby by His Wife Pat and Family
Sun.	3/3	7:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Barna / Brezina Family by Their Families
		10:30 AM	For the People

Last Weekend:



Sunday \$3,934.49; Dues \$450.00; Care and Education of Priests \$15.00; Catholic Relief \$5.00; Church in Europe \$5.00; Poor Box \$214.97

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Mike Bobby by His Wife Pat and Children



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DONATION of \$50.00 was made in Memory of Lillian Strohl by Her Husband Oscar.

TELEVISED MASS will be this **Monday, February 25th, at 9:00 AM**. This mass will be offered for **Father Joseph Mattey**.

FORGET-ME-NOT GIFT BAGS: Deadline for registration is this Thurs, Feb 28th.



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 classes.



FAITH FORMATION

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH LENTEN FISH DINNER on Friday, March 22nd 4:00 - 7:00 PM. Menu includes breaded haddock, mac & cheese, stewed tomatoes, coleslaw, green beans, dessert, & beverage. The cost is \$12.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children age 10 & under. Walk-ins & take-outs are welcome until sold out!



THANKS FR. JOE: We would like to send out a hearty **THANKS** to **Fr. Joe Greskiewicz** for his over 5 years of dedication to the parish of Immaculate Conception at weekend Masses. Fr. Joe, who is over 80 years of age (he certainly doesn't look it), has made the decision that the travel from Scranton to Freeland is getting a little tougher. Go with our prayers Fr. Joe! Fr. Joe's address is: 1600 Green Ride Street, Dunmore, PA 18509.



THANKS - A hearty THANKS goes out to our Confirmation Class and their parents who hosted a Children's Bingo this past Sunday. The event was a sell out! It was amazing to see our young people working together with their parents to make this great event happen. Keep up the good work!

There is a subliminal message in this weekend's Gospel - Choose Love! There are quite a few people in my life that I love and I bet you too have special people in your lives that you love - parents, children, spouses, siblings and close friends to name a few. These are folks we are "supposed" to love. Jesus is challenging us to CHOOSE love - love those who aren't easy to love. I think we all know those folks who make it easy to not love. It is exactly to those folks that we have to say: in spite of how you act, in spite of how you treat me, I will still love you! Go ahead, give it a try!

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!



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

MASS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES - Join us on Sunday, February 24th, at 10:00 AM in St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, in celebrating the diversity of our Catholic community! We are united in a special way this Sunday in gratitude for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. Thank you for all that you contribute to our faith communities Reception to follow at the Diocesan Pastoral Office. Contact Katy Windels at (570) 207-2213 ext. 1101 for more information or if you would like to participate in the liturgy



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MARDI GRAS will take place next **Saturday, March 2nd**, from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM in the Parish Center. Tickets cost \$20 per person. Music by Mighty Mike and His Heavenly Delights. **Deadline to buy tickets is this Sunday, February 24th! Tricky Trays are needed!**



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



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.

