



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



APRIL 24, 2022

† MASS INTENTIONS †

Sat.	4/23	4:00 PM	Charles and Mary Boyle by John and Pat Herkalo
Sun.	4/24	11:00 AM	Stanley Potosky by the Turri Family
Sun.	4/24	3:00 PM	Divine Mercy Mass: Health and Blessings for Ruth Gonzalez by Her Sisters Susan and Janet
Mon.	4/25	7:00 PM	Lena Kislak by Jane and Leo Decowski and Family
Tue.	4/26	7:00 AM	Robert Iorio Daughters Susan, Janet, and Ruth
Wed.	4/27	7:00 AM	Skippy Rish by His Mom and Dad
Thur.	4/28	7:00 AM	Arty Kimmel by Michele and Marty Kimmel
Fri.	4/29	7:00 AM	Clare and Bob Correll by Michele and Marty Kimmel
Sat.	4/30	4:00 PM	James Breznitsky by His Wife Frances.
Sun.	5/1	11:00 AM	Michael and Anna Barna by Their Daughter Elsie T. Pshar

Last Weekend:



Sunday \$3,025.50; Loose \$661.00; Dues \$963.00; Care and Education of Priests \$62.00; Ukraine \$5.00; Easter Flowers \$111.00; Easter \$4,944.00; Holy Thursday \$516.00; Good Friday \$592.00; Holy Land \$443.00; Rice Bowl \$15.00; Poor Box \$237.00

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Arty Kimmel by Michele and Marty Kimmel



OUR 2022 PASCHAL CANDLE has been donated by Dan Ravina in Memory of Charles and Mary Ravina and Daughter Jennie and by JoAnne Korol in Memory of the Deceased Members of the Batcha and Ceriani Families and Steve Korol.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS: The **Sacrament of First Eucharist** will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 1st**, at the **11:00 AM Mass**. Please keep our children and their families in your prayers.

Attention all 8th grade Confirmation families: The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be administered on **Saturday, June 4th**, at **11:30 AM**.



MANDATORY BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS will be at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, April 27th, in the Saint Joseph Room of Good Shepherd Church. Please register by calling the Immaculate Conception Parish Office at 570-636-3035 or the Good Shepherd office at 570-788-3141. Please plan to attend the Baptismal Preparation Class well in advance of your baby's birth so that you are aware of all the information necessary to schedule your baby's baptism.



MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION SALE at both masses on Mother's Day Weekend, May 7th and 8th, is being sponsored by the Pennsylvanians for Human Life. The cost per carnation will be \$1.00.

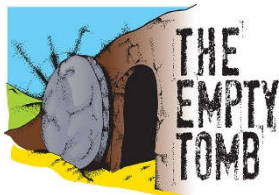


GOOD SHEPHERD BREAKFAST will be held next Sunday, May 1st, from 8:00 - 11:00 AM in their parish center. Come enjoy a delicious breakfast!

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIKE:



This Sunday, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday, has Jesus appearing to the apostles. It's the first time that He has encountered them since the events of Good Friday. Can you imagine what's going through the minds of the apostles when they see Jesus standing there? Yes, there may have been joy that He's alive. There also may have been fear in their hearts because of what they had done. One betrayed him, one denied him, and the rest of them all took off. What Jesus did for those apostles was to give them Divine Mercy. He said to them, "Peace be with you." To whom in your life do you need to say, "Peace be with you"?



A VIEW FROM THE PEW, HE IS NOT HERE.

He is not here; He has risen! Remember how He told you, while He was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again'. Luke 24:6-7. Have a Blessed Easter!



If you have recently disconnected your landline and have a new phone number, please let us know so we can update our records. Also, if your email address has changed or if you have added an email address, please let us know. You can call the parish office at 570-636-3035 or email us at ourladyfreeland@gmail.com. Thank you so much!



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Our phones are still ringing off the hook from our elderly and shut-in parishioners thanking us for the beautiful Forget-Me-Not bags that you donated as well as the Easter lily and palm. They were overwhelmed by your love and generosity. It is no small thing to be loved and remembered.

***** DEADLINE FOR DONORS OF THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGNE PLAQUE IS THURSDAY, APRIL 28TH.** Make sure you have your green form in the office if you want to have your name or the name of your loved one on the plaque! If you need a copy of the form, it is on the parish website www.ourladyfreeland.org under **Events**.

"LETTING GO" PRAYER BREAKFAST - Thursday, May 26, 2022, from 9:00 AM until noon. Guest speaker is Mr. Ed Pane, LSW. Free continental breakfast. Reservations are required. Please call Marie at 570-455-8592 or Diane at 570-788-4084 no later than May 12th. We hope you can join us! Made possible through the Diocese of Scranton Social Justice grant funding and Good Shepherd Church CotJ Bereavement team.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM: The parishes of Immaculate Conception and Good Shepherd operate a combined Parish Pastoral council to serve both parishes. This council guides and determines the direction of the parishes to fulfill the goals and mission of the Church. Would you consider sharing your gifts as a member of the Pastoral Council or do you know someone who would make a good member of the Council. The yellow insert in the bulletin is your invitation to nominate yourself and/or another parishioner to become a member of the Pastoral Council. Deadline for nominations is **May 16, 2022**.