

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 2020

		†	MASS INTENTIONS	†
Sat.	4/25	4:00 PM	Skippy Rish by His Parents	
Sun.	4/26	11:00 AM	Richard Mladek by His Wife and Children	
Mon.	4/27	7:00 PM	Robert Iorio by His Daughters Susan, Janet, and Ruth	
Tue.	4/28	7:00 AM	Louis Durange by Louis Truse	
Wed	4/29	7:00 AM	Joseph Baran by Neal and Pat Graziano	
Thur.	4/30	7:00 AM	Carmelita "Dolly" Stefanik by Her Husband John	
Fri.	5/1	7:00 AM	Gertie Wenner by Barb and Mike Tulanowski	
Sat.	5/2	4:00 PM	James Breznitsky by his Wife Frances and Sons	
Sun.	5/3	11:00 AM	Albert Falatko by Anna Falatko Plaksa and Family	

Last Weekend:



Sunday \$1,908.00; Dues \$502.50; Care and Education of Priests \$28.50; Holy Thursday \$60.50; Good Friday \$61.50; Easter Flowers \$30.00; Easter \$603.00; Rice Bowl \$8.00; Holy Land \$14.50; Catholic Home Missions \$10.00; Catholic Relief \$1.00; Poor Box \$59.00

SINCERE THANKS to everyone who has continued to turn in their envelopes. Your kindness, generosity, and dedication to our parish is needed and so very appreciated, especially in these troubling times. If you want to continue your support of our parish, you can turn in your envelopes by dropping them in the mailbox outside the rectory or by mailing them.



CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of James Breznitsky by his Wife Frances and Sons



OUR SANCTUARY LAMP is burning this week in Memory of Janet Grosh by Anna Marie DellaCroce



EMAIL ADDRESSES: If you would like to receive email updates on church-related matters and prayerful inspiration and encouragement, please email the parish office at secretary@ourladyfreeland.org and we will add you to our list. Also, if you are on the list and would like to be removed, please let us know.

WONDERFUL NEWS!!! Every weekend mass will be live streamed on the parish mass link. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 PM on Saturday from Immaculate Conception Church and at 9:30 AM on Sunday from Good Shepherd Church. Please join us in worshipping the Lord together. The link can be found on our parish website at www.ourladyfreeland.org. Just click on the MASS LINK on the home page or type in this address: http://youtube.com/channel/UCRogmn_HRMsPzAq4XSystem3w.



VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION: IN THE INTEREST OF HEALTH AND SAFETY, ALL PERSONS ENTERING THE CHURCH MUST WEAR A MASK.





I was at the VA hospital the other day. One of the staff came up to me and said they didn't recognize me at first because of my hair (for those who don't know, for the past 32 years I have worn a flat-top style hair cut). I said: "It's still me!" I'm going to guess that many of us have some appearance changes over the past 7 weeks because of the pandemic. Some joke about haircuts, hair color, facial hair and even those few extra pounds by taking short cuts past the fridge. When this is over and we are back to normal (whatever that is), will we recognize one another? This weekend's Gospel is the story of two disciples on the way to Emmaus. As they were walking Jesus appeared and began walking with them. They did not recognize it was Jesus. Those disciples told the "stranger" of the things that happened in Jerusalem over the past few days. It was only when the "stranger" broke bread with the disciples did they fully recognize who it was - Jesus! Here's two-fold challenge this week:

1. Would you recognize Jesus if He were standing next to you? (Believe me, He's there!)
2. What changes will you make in your life religiously because of the pandemic?



A VIEW FROM THE PEW, SAINTLY WISDOM.

"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle." St. Francis. Let's be that candle!

We are still collecting the Forget-Me-Not bags for our elderly and shut-in parishioners. We know it is hard to get out to fill the bags. We are looking to distribute them between Mother's Day and Father's Day at the earliest. If you have your bag ready, the church is open **EVERYDAY from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM** for private prayer and visitation. You can leave it on the altar steps then.



FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION NEWS - We have a new page on Facebook. It is Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Parish Faith Formation. Also, on the parish website www.ourladyfreeland.org, under the CCD tab there are printable games, puzzles, and coloring pages for your children.

HOUR OF KINDNESS - Although we cannot meet to write out cards for our elderly, our shut-ins, and our nursing home residents, we can still continue our ministry. If anyone would like to participate, you can call Janet in the parish office at 570-636-3035 Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. You can pick up an unopened packet of cards with addresses and you can sign and address them at your leisure. In these troubling times, it is more important than ever that we maintain contact with our elderly and let them know that they have not been forgotten.



PRAYER RESOURCES - PARTIAL LISTING

RESOURCE NAME	AVAILABLE	MEDIA TYPE
Divine Mercy (Official)	Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena - Live	Face Book
National Center For Padre Pio	Worldwide Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena	Face Book
Catholic On Line	Daily Mass: English and Spanish	Face Book
Ascension	Pray The Rosary - Live	Face Book
St. Peter's Cathedral; Scranton, Pa.	Daily Mass 12:10 PM; 3:30 PM; 7:00 PM Sunday Mass: Saturday 4:00 PM: Sunday - 10:30 am www.dioceseofscranton.org	Face Book TV = CTV Channel 21 and 97 Web site
Mass Of Inspiration Sam Son Productions	Sunday Mass - Weekly	TV Channel 13 & 513
EWTN	Various Religious (Daily, Weekend, Rosary, Divine Mercy, various programing)	TV- Channel 21 & 521
JMT Catholic Radio	Daily Mass: 8:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet: 3:00 PM	Radio 490 AM; 100.1 FM
Good Shepherd Parish	Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM Live Stream Available anytime on You Tube http://www.gs-sjb.org/ youtube.com/channel/UCRogmn_HRMsPzAq4XSysm3w	Face Book You Tube Web Site You Tube
Our Lady Of The Immaculate Conception	Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday: 4:00 PM Live Stream Available anytime on You Tube http://www.ourladyfreeland.org youtube.com/channel/UCRogmn_HRMsPzAq4XSysm3w	Face Book You Tube Web Site You Tube
MAGNIFICAT	Complimentary access to online version to help people pray from home. Magnificat Pray with Magnificat	Web Site