

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 9, 2021

		†	MASS INTENTIONS	†
Sat.	5/8	4:00 PM	Lillian Strohl by Her Husband Oscar	
Sun.	5/9	11:00 AM	Anna Yurish by Her Husband Thomas and Family	
Mon.	5/10	7:00 PM	Albert Repetz by His Wife Dolores	
Tue.	5/11	7:00 AM	M/M George Sarosky and Son Robert by M/M Daniel Sarosky	
Wed	5/12	7:00 AM	Mary Hanusek by Her Sister Anne Marie	
Thur.	5/13	7:00 AM	Henry Kopczynskie by his Son Dan	
Fri.	5/14	7:00 AM	Matthew and Alice (Dougherty) Gallagher by Joseph and Thelma Gallagher	
Sat.	5/15	4:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Pashinski Family by Their Family	
Sun.	5/16	11:00 AM	Mary Kopczynskie by Anna Marie	



### Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,076.00; Loose \$6.00; Dues \$1,170.00; Care and Education of Priests \$355.00; Ash Wednesday \$5.00; Holy Thursday \$5.00; Good Friday \$5.00; Easter Flowers \$5.00; Easter \$313.00; Churches in Europe \$5.00; Rice Bowl \$5.00; Catholic Relief \$5.00; Holy Land Sanctuary \$5.00; Catholic Community \$5.00; Catholic Home Mission \$75.00; Ascension \$40.00; Poor Box \$102.00

**CANDLES ON THE ALTAR** are in Memory of M/M George Sarosky and Son Robert by M/M Daniel Sarosky



**OUR SANCTUARY LAMP** is burning in Memory of Anna Yurish by Her Husband Thomas and Family



**FAITH FORMATION NEWS: CONGRATULATIONS** to the following children who received their First Holy Communion this weekend: Frank Arcure, Jayden Brotzman, Lissandra Castiglione, Emma Rose Castro, Myla Castro, Brynn Cosgrove, Kodi Crawford, Nevaeh DeLorenzo, Aurora Fazio, Joseph Fisher, Jacob Heffelfinger, Gavin Karchner, Charles Kocher, Henry Kocher, Trevor McNelis, Kylie Michalesko, Tyler Michalesko, William Miller, Keira Pienkowski, Joseph Puzetti, and Jayden Tiglio. We ask that you keep these children and their families in your prayers.



**CALVARY CEMETERY** in Drums is erecting a new **Niche Building** for final interment of cremated remains. Pre-construction sales are now open. If you are interested, call the cemetery office Monday-Friday between 8:30 AM - noon and 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM. Payment plans are available at 0% interest for 2 years with required 25% down.



## A Message from Father Mike...



His name was Ralph. Like so many Vietnam vets, he was dealing with demons from the past. In Ralph's case, the demon was himself. He and his best friend were drafted shortly after high school graduation in 1968. They were lucky enough to go through basics and were stationed together. It was the TET Offensive where over 3,000 American soldiers were killed. Ralph's best friend was one of them. He had jumped on a grenade and saved several men in his platoon. Ralph lived with the fact that his friend sacrificed himself so others could be saved. We sat together as I read to Ralph this weekend's Gospel. When the words "...no one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friend," Ralph began to cry. He put to rest his demon. Jesus laid down His life for you. Go and love others.

### A VIEW FROM THE PEW, RIPPLES.



"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the water and create many ripples." St. Mother Teresa. Good advice. Let's start by creating some ripples in our own community.



**IN-PERSON BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES** have resumed. This class is **MANDATORY** for **ALL** those parents wishing to have their children baptized. Classes for both parishes have been consolidated. The next class is at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, June 9th, at Immaculate Conception Parish in the church basement. Please register by calling the Immaculate Conception Parish Office at 570-636-3035 or the Good Shepherd Parish office at 570-788-3141. All persons attending the classes must wear face masks. Baptisms have a limit of 25 persons. Social distancing must be observed.



**PARISH CLEAN UP AND SPRUCE UP** will take place on **Saturday, May 15th**, at 9:00 AM. Please bring your rakes, shovels, gloves, bulldozers, backhoes, and front-end loaders! Thanks in advance for your help!!!



**Take-Out Breakfast:** Tickets will be sold outside before all weekend Masses for Good Shepherd's take-out breakfast to be held on **Sunday, June 6th**, from **8:00 - 11:00AM**. The cost is \$10.00 per breakfast which includes scrambled eggs, sausage, breakfast potatoes, pancakes, and fruit cup. During the week, tickets may be purchased in both Good Shepherd and Immaculate Conception offices during business hours. Thank you for your support!



The Immaculate Conception Parish Community-Service Coordinating Team is conducting a food drive to benefit the food pantry in Freeland. For the month of May, we are requesting cans of tuna and boxes of tuna helper. Items are to be placed in the food pantry container in the church entrance by May 23rd. Thank you for any donations you can provide to assist those individuals and families in need in our community.





**PARISH CEMETARIES** - Volunteers for the parish cemeteries ask parishioners to please remove all Christmas and Easter decorations as soon as possible from family plots in order to prepare for the upcoming Memorial Day and summer season. Our cemeteries do not have dumpsters, so please do not leave your discarded materials by the fences.



**Everyone is being asked to wear red on Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd, in honor of the Holy Spirit.**



The Bishop, in accordance with CDC guidelines, has issued these policies that will be in effect starting this Monday, May 10th, at all weekday and weekend masses. Some items have not changed.

- Masks must continue to be worn covering your nose and mouth throughout the entire time you are in the church.
- Social distancing must continue to be maintained.
- Hand sanitizers and church sanitization must continue.

The following changes will be implemented:

- Communion will return to its regular place in the mass rather than at the conclusion.
- A non-contact exchange, such as a wave or nod may be given at the sign of peace.

You will be able to enter and exit the church using any door. Again, these changes start this Monday.