

# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 16, 2021

## † MASS INTENTIONS †

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
Mon.	5/17	7:00 PM	John B. Capozzelli by the Capozzelli Family
Tue.	5/18	7:00 AM	Robert Baran by His Wife, Sons, and Family
Wed.	5/19	7:00 AM	Elizabeth Sanzi by M/M Maurice Christino and Daughter
Thur.	5/20	7:00 AM	Peter and Lottie (Bartosevich) Fatula by Joseph and Thelma Gallagher
Fri.	5/21	7:00 AM	Colleen Donlin by John and Sandy Sabo
Sat.	5/22	4:00 PM	Barbara Banyas-Patton by Her Siblings Cathy and Jack
Sun.	5/23	11:00 AM	Bob Hludzik by Mary Ann



### Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,798.00; Loose \$53.00; Dues \$1,762.00; Care and Education of Priests \$136.00; Initial Offering \$5.00; Churches in Europe \$5.00; Ash Wednesday \$5.00; Rich Bowl \$5.00; Catholic Relief \$5.00; Easter Flowers \$5.00; Holy Thursday \$5.00; Good Friday \$5.00; Holy Land Sanctuary \$5.00; Easter \$75.00; Catholic Home Mission \$11.00; Feast of the Ascension \$103.00; Catholic Communications \$35.00; Holy Father \$1.00; Poor Box \$145.02

**CANDLES ON THE ALTAR** Are in Memory of Barbara Banyas-Patton by Her Siblings Cathy and Jack



**OUR SANCTUARY LAMP** is burning in Memory Robert Baran by His Wife, Sons, and Family



**PENTECOST SUNDAY** is next weekend.  
Remember to wear red in honor  
of the Holy Spirit.



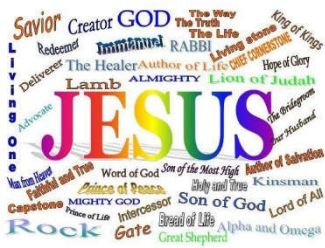
**ALL MASSES / SERVICES ARE LIVESTREAMED:** Our new camera system will allow you to watch **ALL MASSES AND SERVICES** in both churches (weekday, weekend, holy days). The link for all services is as follows: [YouTube.com/channel/UCRogmn\\_HRMsPzAq4XSysm3w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRogmn_HRMsPzAq4XSysm3w).

**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.



**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.





## A Message from Father Mike...

In this weekend's Gospel Jesus takes to prayer, prayer to the Father. Jesus knows He's soon going to the Father (next weekend we celebrate Pentecost Sunday). Jesus has concern for those left behind. Like any good parent, Jesus wants the best for his Apostles and disciples, but He's worried. Jesus knows some will be attacked, criticized, reject and martyred. So, Jesus

does what he knows best - He prays! Maybe that's something we need to do this week, pray! Here's the catch: like Jesus praying for others, YOU pray for others (not yourself). Find that special someone in your life who needs YOU to pray for them. There is no need to let them know you're praying for them - God, the Father, knows. Too often in life, we're asking God to help US. This week, focus your prayer toward others who need them.

### 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** took place this weekend. We thank all those who took the time to help! You are very much appreciated!



**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!



**Food Pantry Needs**

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.



**MEMORIAL DAY MASS** will be celebrated on **Monday, May 31st, at 10:00 AM** in St. Ann's Cemetery. Please bring chairs as the seating is limited. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated in the church. There will be **NO 7:00 PM MASS**.

