

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 29, 2022

† MASS INTENTIONS †

Sat.	5/28	4:00 PM	Andy and Anna Prokopovich by Jim and Michalene Eisenhart
Sun.	5/29	11:00 AM	Robert Hludzik by Mary Ann
Mon.	5/30	9:00 AM	Memorial Day Our Fallen Heroes
Tue.	5/31	7:00 AM	Michael and Mary Yenko by Their Family
Wed.	6/1	7:00 AM	John and Betty Kostick by Their Daughters
Thur.	6/2	7:00 AM	Helen Howanitz by Irene Kolensky
Fri.	6/3	7:00 AM	Anna and Joseph Rapach by their Granddaughter Linda
Sat.	6/4	4:00 PM	Helen E. Capozzelli by the Capozzelli Family
Sun.	6/5	11:00 AM	Peter and Mayme Sefing by the Turri Family



Last Weekend:

Parish Contributions for this week will be reflected in the June 5th bulletin.

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Andrew, Raymond, and Joseph Ambrose by Maureen



OUR SANCTUARY LAMP is burning this week in Memory of Robert Hludzik by Mary Ann



MEMORIAL DAY MASS will be celebrated on **Monday, May 30th, at 9:00 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.**



NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH, IS PENTECOST SUNDAY.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR RED TO MASS
IN HONOR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!**



The Sacrament OF Confirmation will be celebrated next Saturday, June 4th, AT 11:30 AM in our parish. We ask that you keep our Confirmation students and their families in your prayers.



The Freeland Fire Department Annual Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by The Other Side Restaurant will be held on Sunday, June 5th, from 12:00 to 3:00 PM at TOS located at 421 Centre St. The meal will cost \$10 and will consist of a salad, spaghetti and meatballs, dessert, and beverage. Tickets can be obtained from any firefighter or by calling the station at 570-636-3244 and leaving a call back number. Eat in, take out, or deliveries are available options. Also tricky trays will be on display at TOS during the dinner.



A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIKE:



Like many of you I often play the Powerball. I am in a group that adds a couple of bucks when the prize reaches over a million dollars. Here's the kicker, the group feels that if I buy the ticket, we will have a better chance of winning. NOT! I know some folks who pray to win the lottery promising that they will use some of the winnings to help charitable groups. "Dear God, if you let me win the lottery, I promise I will share some of my good fortune with those who really need it." We all know God does not work that way. BTW....why aren't these folks helping those who really need it NOW?

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus tell the disciples: "Whatever you ask in my Father's name, He will give it to you." The "whatever" has some limitations to it. It does NOT mean that if you pray to win the Powerball, He will make it happen. It DOES mean that He will give you what you need to build the Kingdom of God. "God, give me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the Courage to change the things I can, and the Wisdom to know the difference." We are all familiar with the Serenity prayer. I think we can all agree that Serenity, Courage and Wisdom are more valuable than winning the lottery. These are the things that God will give you when you ask.



A VIEW FROM THE PEW, "THE TRUE SOLDIER."

Much has been written about someone who has served in our military and those who never made it home. This quote by G.K. Chesterton puts their motivation in perspective and answers the question why someone is willing to put him or herself in harm's way. "The true soldier fights not because he hates what is in front of him, but because of what is behind him." To everyone who has served, thank you for your service to our country!

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!

In August it will be three years since the parishes of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and Good Shepherd have been linked. It has also been a few years since our councils have been reorganized and Pastoral Plans have been implemented. Both parishes will be conducting a survey May 15th through the 31st asking for your opinions regarding our Pastoral plans, if we are accomplishing our goals, and your thoughts on the linkage between the two parishes. The survey is only five questions and will be available in the weekly bulletins and at the entrance of both churches. Completed surveys can be dropped in the collection baskets. The survey can also be completed online @ <https://forms.gle/26SBonaRHSiPLfMD6>. We encourage you to participate in this brief survey as the information will be used to continue to build successful & vibrant parishes. Thank you in advance for your participation! The survey is included as an insert in our bulletin.



PARISH BINGO will be held on **Thursday, June 16th**, in the parish center. Kitchen opens at 4:30 PM. Early Birds start at 5:30 PM. Regular Bingo starts at 6:00 PM. There will be 15 regular games with a pay-out of \$35 each, 3 Early Birds with a pay-out of \$10 each, 4 Specials with a pay-out of \$50 each, and one Last Special with a pay-out of \$100. Admission is \$10 for 15 games. Donations of Baked Goods and Tricky Trays are most welcome and appreciated.