

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 13, 2021

† MASS INTENTIONS †

Sat.	6/12	4:00 PM	Deceased Members of Freeland Class of 1966 by Paula
Sun.	6/13	11:00AM	James P. Cosgrove, Sr. by His Family
Mon.	6/14	7:00 PM	Andrew, Raymond, and Joseph Ambrose by Maureen
Tue.	6/15	7:00 AM	Mary Kopczynskie by Dan Kopczynskie
Wed	6/16	7:00 AM	Elizabeth Thomas by Jacqueline Goulstone
Thur.	6/17	7:00 AM	Martha, John, and Mary Opert by Their Family
Fri.	6/18	7:00 AM	Magdalene Kislan by Her Husband Bob and Daughters Donna and Joann
Sat.	6/19	4:00 PM	Lillian Strohl by Her Husband Oscar
Sun.	6/20	11:00 AM	William, Julia, and Camille Turri by the Turri Family



Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,455.00; Loose \$360.00; Dues \$673.00; Care and Education of Priests \$249.00; Easter \$85.00; Ascension \$77.00; Catholic Communications \$7.00; Holy Father \$37.00; Poor Box \$99.00



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



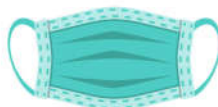
ALL MASSES / SERVICES ARE LIVESTREAMED: Our new camera system will allow you to watch **ALL MASSES AND SERVICES** in both churches (weekday, weekend, holy days). The link for all services is as follows: [YouTube.com/channel/UCRogmn_HRMsPzAq4XSysm3w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRogmn_HRMsPzAq4XSysm3w).

PROFIT FROM OUR ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE is \$2,064.00.

Sincere thanks to everyone who participated and helped to make our fundraiser such a **SUCCESS!!!**



MASS INTENTION REQUESTS FOR 2022 will be accepted beginning Monday, July 5th, in the parish office. **Please note that no masses will be scheduled over the telephone to avoid errors.** All mass requests must be completed in writing on the forms that are available at the entrances of the church. **Please do not submit forms before July 5th.**



MASKS IN CHURCH are no longer required **if you have been fully vaccinated.** Please continue to wear your mask until you have received your complete vaccine.



A Message from Father Mike...



This weekend the Gospel focuses on the Kingdom of God. Jesus uses ordinary life circumstance to convey that meaning. In Jesus' time most people grew their own food - the ground, the seed, the blade, and later the food. Today, many of us have our own gardens - some large, some small (check out the garden behind the church in Freeland). The growth of the Kingdom of God is not an event, it's a process. We are now in the process of re-building the Kingdom of God after 16 months of a pandemic. The numbers in the church are growing, but we have a long way to go. Restrictions are lifted, the doors are open. I encourage you to help build the parishes of Immaculate Conception and Good Shepherd by attending Mass in person. It's time to come back!

A VIEW FROM THE PEW, WHAT KEEPS YOU BUSY?

"It is not enough to be busy: so are the ants. The question is: What are you busy about?" Henry David Thoreau. Does the "busy" include God?



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.



**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 June, we are requesting summer drink mixes, such as lemonade, iced tea, Kool-Aid, etc. Items are to be placed in the food pantry container in the church entrance. Thank you for any donations you can provide to assist those individuals and families in need in our community.



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.

