

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 12, 2020

		†	MASS INTENTIONS	†
Sat.	7/11	4:00 PM	Joseph Cukauskas, Sr. by His Wife Helen and Sons	
Sun.	7/12	11:00 AM	Skippy Rish by His Parents	
Mon.	7/13	9:00 AM	Televised Mass Charles Dietrich by Barb, Mike, and Sara	
		7:00 PM	George and Verna Soltis by Their Daughter Mary and Family	
Tue.	7/14	7:00 AM	Andrew, Raymond, and Joseph Ambrose by Maureen	
Wed	7/15	7:00 AM	Pamela Matisak James by Sue Hanusek	
Thur.	7/16	7:00 AM	Rocco Lutz by His Family	
Fri.	7/17	7:00 AM	Bruce Kopczynskie by Henry and Dan Kopczynskie	
Sat.	7/18	4:00 PM	Joseph and Agnes Falatko by Their Children, Grandchildren, and Great-Grandchildren	
Sun.	7/19	11:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Bzdil and Soroko Families by Their Families	



Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,271.00; Loose \$10.00; Dues \$1,266.00; Care and Education of Priests \$206.00; Peter's Pence \$77.00; Good Friday \$2.00; Easter \$30.00; Catholic Communications \$10.00; Assumption \$21.00; Poor Box \$1,364.00

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



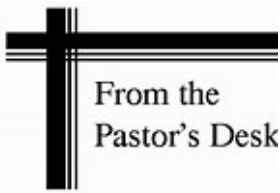
OUR SANCTUARY LAMP is burning this week in Memory of Gene Miller by His Wife Sandra and Children

MEMORIAL DONATION of \$30.00 was made in Memory of Katherine Lutz by William and Mary Grace Maranki

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS FOR 2021 - Mass intention request forms are included in the this week's online bulletin. They are also available for pick up in our parish office during regular hours (Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - Noon). 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 provided.



JUST A REMINDER: Reservations to attend mass will **NO LONGER REQUIRED** in both parishes. Safety guidelines, however, remain in place. You must wear a face mask while in the church. There is one entrance and one exit. Communion will continue to be given at the end of mass. Anyone receive the Eucharist on their tongue is asked to wait until the end. Our mass attendance has been below our designated capacity. However, should our seating capacity be exceeded, we will have to stop admitting people.



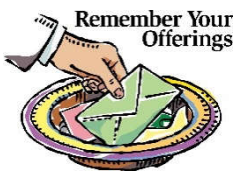
Many of us have our veggie or flower gardens (Fr. Arun and I have our veggie garden out behind the church). I like standing out there and fussing with the garden - picking off the "suckers" from the tomato plants, staking the plants, watering and (the most dreaded) weeding. God has planted the seed of faith in you and He wants it to grow. He

tends it well and every now-and-then He needs to do some weeding. It's ok! We know that weeding helps the garden to grow better, and so it is with our faith. Anyone wanna help do some weeding this week? (LOL)



A VIEW FROM THE PEW, ANGER AND RIGHTEOUSNESS.

It's July and I can't help to think back to New Year's Eve and would have never imagined that our country, church and way of life would look like it does today. What a volatile mix, a pandemic, unemployment, racial tension, and empty churches has the world smoldering with rage, and it seems like this tinder box only needs one mistake to set it ablaze. Cooler heads must prevail, anger isn't the answer. "Know this, my beloved brethren. Let every man be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger, for the anger of man does not work the righteousness of God. James 1:19-20.



WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR CHURCH ENVELOPES - If you are attending mass in person, you should drop your envelopes in the basket provided. No collections will be taken up. If you are not attending mass in person, you can still drop them off in the parish office Monday - Thursday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. There is a box right inside the door. You can also drop them in the mailbox right outside the office door. Or you can mail them to our address at 898 Centre St. We sincerely thank you all for continuing to support your parish during these difficult days.

MASS IN REMEMBRANCE OF VICTIMS OF VIOLENT OR TRAGIC DEATH - The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident. This year we keep in our hearts those who lost their struggle with COVID-19. The Mass is scheduled for **Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 7:00 PM in Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming, Scranton.** All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. Seating is limited to 70 people. Please call the Office for Parish Life 570-207-2213 ext. 1102 to reserve a seat. The mass will be televised on CTV. We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available in the parish office or on the Diocese of Scranton's website, www.dioceseofscranton.org. All forms must be received by July 13, 2020.

A CHARISMATIC MASS AND HEALING SERVICE will be held at St John Bosco Church, Conyngham, **Tuesday, July 21st at 7:00 PM.** Fr. Naphthali will preside. Sue Shaw will begin her music ministry at 6:45 PM. There will be no refreshments or social gathering afterward. Masks are required as well as social distancing as indicated in the church. Sanitizers are available and everyone is required to sanitize their seating area before leaving. Thank you very much for your anticipated cooperation.