

# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 21, 2019

## † MASS INTENTIONS †

Sat.	7/20	4:00 PM	Lillian Strohl by Her Husband Oscar
Sun.	7/21	7:30 AM	Bruce Kopczynskie by Henry and Dan Kopczynskie
		10:30 AM	For the People
Mon.	7/22	7:00 PM	Peter and Stella Amentler by Children Janet and John
Tue.	7/23	7:00 AM	Michael T. Malloy by His Sister Joyce and Family
Wed.	7/24		<b>NO MASS</b>
Thur.	7/25	7:00 AM	Bruce Kopczynskie by Matt and Debra Kopczynskie
Fri.	7/26	7:00 AM	Marie Biasi by Mary
Sat.	7/27	4:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Leo Ravina Family by Their Family
Sun.	7/28	7:30 AM	For the People
		10:30 AM	MSG. Paul Karpowich by Judy Lutz



### Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,457.25; Dues \$199.00; Care and Education of Priests \$91.00; Holy Father \$5.00; Poor Box \$214.52

**CANDLES ON THE ALTAR** are in Memory of Lucille Tarilla by Her Sister Mary Ann and Her Faithful Pets Andy and Amos



**NEW MASS SCHEDULE:** Effective August 1, 2019, the weekend mass schedule at our 3 local parishes will be as follows:

**Immaculate Conception:** Saturday at 4:00 PM and Sunday at 11:00 AM.

**St. Patrick's:** Saturday at 5:00 PM and Sunday at 10:15 AM.

**Good Shepherd:** Saturday at 6:00 PM and Sunday at 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM.



**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION** is taking place now. Forms are available in the parish office. Orientation for families of all grades is **Sunday, September 8th**. Little Lamb Society will begin on **Sunday, September 8th**. All new members are welcome. This program is for preschool-aged children. The 2019/2020 session for all other students will begin on **Sunday, Sep 15th**, from 9:45 to 10:45 AM.



**BACKPACKS FOR OUR SCHOOL KIDS IN NEED** - We are collecting clear plastic backpacks filled with school supplies for the needy children in our Freeland community. If you would like to donate a backpack and fill it with school supplies, please bring it to the altar or to the church office no later than Sunday, August 11th, so we can organize them for

distribution on Saturday, Aug 17th. If you have trouble getting out and would like to participate, you can make a donation and we will do your shopping for you. A list of suggested supplies is included in the bulletin.



**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS** - Father Mike will be blessing the backpacks on Monday, August 12th. If you want your backpack blessed, you must have it here by Sunday, August 11th.





Martha and Mary are a wonderful set of sisters. Jesus must have liked them and their brother Lazarus a great deal because He made a point to visit them. I'm sure all three loved Jesus. Mary and Martha showed their love for Jesus in different ways. Mary sat at His foot and Martha tended to the details of the house. Mary knew what was important; Martha had to "get it!" Martha got mad, like we do sometimes when things don't go the way we want. Jesus was firm but loving with Martha. I'm guessing Martha finally "got it." So, what Mass will you go to with the new schedule? Martha and Mary would have gone to any Mass because they knew Jesus was there.

### A VIEW FROM THE PEW: CORPUS CHRISTI.



June 23rd the church celebrated the feast of Corpus Christi, Latin for something you hear every time you receive Holy Communion, Body of Christ. The church marks this day as a celebration of Christ's gift of the Eucharist. It is a



reminder that this gift we receive in communion and what is reserved in the tabernacle is the **REAL PRESENCE OF CHRIST - BODY, BLOOD, SOUL & DIVINITY!** That's why we genuflect when we enter or leave the pews, bow before approaching the altar and show respect through silence while in church. This same respect should also be shown when we receive Communion. Catechism reminds us to be in the state of grace, fast on all but water one hour before receiving. We should approach the altar with reverence and receive the Eucharist responding, "Amen" confirming yes, I do believe this is the Body and Blood of Christ! The Second Vatican Council reminds us that the Eucharist is "the source and summit of our faith". The true presence in the Eucharist is what makes our churches different. Take advantage of this gift, make the tabernacle your "spiritual magnet" and stop by and spend some time in prayer with Jesus!



Baptism Preparation

**OUR NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS** will be held with Deacon Jim on **Tuesday, September 17th**, at 6:00 PM in the rectory. To schedule your **mandatory** class, call the parish office at 570-636-3035.

**SINCERE THANKS** to everyone who made donations to our Welcome Baby Bags. They have been very thankfully received by new mothers in our Freeland Community. The toiletries, diapers, receiving blankets, and lovely clothes have made beautiful gift bags. Every new mom has just been amazed at the quality, completeness, and thoughtfulness



that went into each bag. We have additional bags ready to welcome future babies. If you know of someone who would like to receive a bag, contact Janet in the parish office. Here at Immaculate Conception we have taken Jesus' words to heart and have most definitely cared for the least of His brothers and **sisters**. **Thank you so very much!**



**FOOD PANTRY DONATION** for July is pancake mix / Bisquick and pancake syrup. The next distribution will be Tuesday, July 2



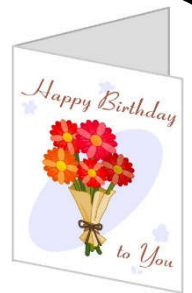


**TOILETRIES FOR THE HOMELESS** - We are once again collecting travel-size toiletries for the homeless being cared for by the Catholic churches. There are tubs in the back of the church. As you travel this summer, please consider donating the complimentary toiletries offered by hotels. Please donate **only travel-size** toiletries. The churches make up bags and only the travel-size toiletries fit.



**FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF OUR ELDERLY, NURSING HOME RESIDENTS, AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS** - we are beginning a new ministry called "An Hour of Kindness." We will be sending greeting cards to our elderly, nursing home residents, and homebound parishioners several times throughout the year. Please call Janet in the parish office at

570-636-3035 to make sure that we have your friend, neighbor, or loved one's correct address and also his/her birthday so that a card can be sent on their special day.



**AN HOUR OF KINDNESS** is the name of our newest ministry. This ministry is dedicated to remembering our elderly, nursing home residents, and homebound parishioners several times throughout the year and also on their birthdays. We will be signing and addressing "thinking of you" and also birthday cards.

If you would like to become part of this new ministry, please come to the rectory on Saturday, August 24th, at 9:00 AM. Spend an "Hour of Kindness" with us!



**MIRACULOUS MISSION VACATION BIBLE CAMP** - St. John Bosco Church is hosting an exciting VBC this summer from Monday, July 29th to Friday, August 2nd from 9 AM - 12 PM. To register your child, please stop by the Faith Formation office or call 570-788-1997, ext. 6 or go online at [cabednar@outlook.com](mailto:cabednar@outlook.com) with any questions and to complete a Registration Form.! The cost per child is \$10.

