

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 8, 2021

		†	MASS INTENTIONS	†
Sat.	8/7	4:00 PM	Helen and Angelo Delese by Their Children	
Sun.	8/8	11:00 AM	Marie and Bill Ervin by Ralph Nicholas	
Mon.	8/9	7:00 PM	Joseph Delese by His Sister and Brothers	
Tue.	8/10	7:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Charnigo and Lapchak Families by John and Kathy Feschuk	
Wed.	8/11	7:00 AM	Claire Karpowich by Robert and Mary Rita Nosal	
Thur.	8/12	7:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Pingar Family by Elizabeth and Richard Dudinyak	
Fri.	8/13	7:00 AM	Geraldine Babbish by Her Husband	
Sat.	8/14	4:00 PM	Lillian Strohl by Her Husband Oscar	
Sun.	8/15	11:00 AM	Dave and Helen Mahon by Their Children	



Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,051.00; Loose \$89.00; Dues \$610.00; Care and Education of Priests \$454.00; Other \$5.00; Poor Box \$103.39

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Joseph Delese by His Sister and Brothers



PROFIT FROM OUR PARISH BINGO was \$3,679.00. Sincere thanks to all who helped by working, serving, donating food and tricky trays, and participating. A fun evening was had by all!



JUST A REMINDER THAT THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND WEEKLY MASS HAS BEEN REINSTATED BY THE BISHOP EXCEPT FOR THOSE WHO ARE SERIOUSLY ILL, HAVE A SERIOUS HEALTH RISK, OR HAVE A SIGNIFICANT FEAR OF BEING IN A CROWD. ALL MASSES / SERVICES WILL CONTINUE TO LIVESTREAMED: Our radio mass in the parking lot of Good Shepherd will remain. The link for all services is as follows: [YouTube.com/channel/UCRogmn_HRMsPzAq4XSysm3w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRogmn_HRMsPzAq4XSysm3w).



REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION CLASSES for the 2021-2022 school year is now taking place. Registration and Invoice forms are available at both entrances to the church and in the church office. All children must be registered prior to the start of classes. There will be a Welcome Back Orientation on Sunday, September 12th, and classes begin on Sunday, September 19th. For more information, please stop in or call the parish office.



A Message from Father Mike...

There were times in my life when I had difficulty understanding things. I remember the Pythagorean theorem. It wasn't too much later in my life that I fully understood it. I had that "Ah Ha" moment. This weekend in the Gospel, Jesus is trying to get across to the people the notion of the Bread of Life. The people are thinking physical bread to give them life. Jesus is talking about Bread of Life to give them eternal life. I'm not sure that all of them got it, maybe some of them did. As you walk forward to receive Communion, I ask you to think about the Bread of Life as your "Ah Ha" moment. I guess Pythagoras was correct. It really does make sense. LOL!

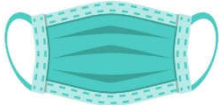
A VIEW FROM THE PEW: GOODBYE, FATHER ARUN



"It is always the secure who are humble." G.K. Chesterton. What struck me when I first met Father Arun was what a humble man he was. Holy and soft spoken yet he was not afraid to get his hands dirty and pitch in with any projects the parish was undertaking. (Even when it included lifting heavy objects!) His faith and love of the priesthood are an example of what it means to be humble, something that can be perceived as a weakness in today's culture. He has left an impression on all of us and will be sadly missed. No goodbyes... see you soon, Father!



MANDATORY BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS will be at 6:00 PM on Thursday, September 9th, in the Saint Joseph Room at Good Shepherd Parish. Please register by calling the Immaculate Conception Parish Office at 570-636-3035 or the Good Shepherd Parish office at 570-788-3141.



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.



BACKPACKS FOR OUR SCHOOL KIDS IN NEED - We are once again collecting school supplies for the needy children in our Freeland community. If you would like to donate, please bring them to the altar or to the church office no later than Sunday, August 15th, so we can organize



them for distribution on Saturday, August 21st. You do not have to purchase the backpack itself. We have them in the parish office. 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 available on the parish website www.ourladyfreeland.org under Bulletins.