

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

† MASS INTENTIONS †

Sat.	8/31	4:00 PM	Jack and Elaine Brogan by Jay, Sarah, and Stella
Sun.	9/1	11:00 AM	Rose and John Iacurci by Their Daughter Joan
Mon.	9/2	7:00 PM	Gerard (Jerry) Plesce by His Wife Josephine
Tue.	9/3	7:00 AM	Mary Jane Mischissin by Bill and Mary Grace
Wed.	9/4		NO MASS
Thur.	9/5	7:00 AM	Joseph Yencho by His Family
Fri.	9/6	7:00 AM	Katie Starruick by St. Ann's Class of 1963
Sat.	9/7	4:00 PM	Joseph Mattavi and the Deceased Members of the Mattavi Family By His Wife Rose and Family
Sun.	9/8	11:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Evanochick Family by the Capozzelli Family



Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,382.00; Loose \$147.00; Dues \$1,499.00; Care and Education of Priests \$20.00; Feast of the Assumption \$105.00; Poor Box \$214.34

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Gerard (Jerry) Plesce by His Wife Josephine



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DONATION of \$500.00 was made in Memory of the Ritsco and Bobby Families by Edward and Barbara Bobby.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION is taking place now. Forms are available in the parish office and also online at www.ourladyfreeland.org under the heading CCD.

CCD ORIENTATION for families of all grades is **Sunday, September 8th, at 10:15 AM** in the church. Please note that this is a change in time.

Meeting for the parents of Confirmation students is **Sunday, September 8th, at 10:30** in the rectory.

Little Lamb Society begins on **Sunday, September 8th at 10:45 AM**

Grades 1 through 8 will begin classes on **Sunday, September 15th, from 9:30 to 10:45 AM.**
*** Please note this change of time for classes from last year's class time..***



PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.



DEVOTIONAL EVENING TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA will take place on Friday, September 13th, at 6:00 PM. Come join us for an evening that will include the Rosary, Fatima prayers and Marian hymns.

A HEALING MASS will be celebrated on Monday, October 7th, at our regular Monday 7:00 PM mass.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT will be back again by popular request. It will take place on Sunday, **December 8th, in the parish center.** More details will be forthcoming in future bulletins.



The invite from the Pharisee in this weekend's Gospel was not one of friendship or genuine hospitality. The invite was meant to humiliate Jesus. Jesus was a smart man; He knew it was a trap. What I like about Jesus in this Gospel is that He knows, He goes, and He shows! He knows they are trying to "get" Him, to make a fool out of Him. How many of us would run from a situation like that? He "goes" because He believes He has to do the right thing. How many of us would turn and run the other way? He finally shows them how one is to act - be humble! How many of us would rant and rave at the Pharisees for trying to set us up? Jesus KNOWS, GOES, and SHOWS. Do you KNOW that by GOING you SHOW others how to be Christian?



A VIEW FROM THE PEW, HUMILITY

"The only way we can get into heaven is by being humble. The door of life is a mystery. It becomes slightly shorter than the one who wishes to enter it. And thus only he who bows in humility can cross its threshold." Fr. James Farfaglia. Great quote, but hard to swallow in today's world. It's easy to exalt oneself every day on Facebook and twitter just to name a few. After all, it's all about me, right? Obviously not. You can judge a man by how he treats someone who can't do anything for him. It's hard to battle pride and selfishness. Humility is accepting the fact that there is someone greater than me, GOD, and to truly love God we must make our neighbor more important than ourselves.



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.

HOUR OF KINDNESS - Sincere thanks to Aileen Kazinetz, JoAnne Korol, Mary Eddy, and Cheryl Turri for donating an hour of their time to the kindness of signing and addressing "thinking of you" and birthday cards for our elderly, homebound, and nursing home residents. We will be meeting again in October to sign and address Thanksgiving greeting cards. Again, thank you so much for your help. Sometimes the donation of time is the most generous gift!



GREETERS AND WELCOMERS - Are you a friendly person? Please consider that being a greeter might be a way for you to serve your parish. It involves coming to mass 20 minutes early and welcoming everyone who is coming to celebrate mass. It can be done individually or as a family. If you are interested, please call the parish office at 570-636-3035.



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 and in the foyer by the organ. 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.



FOOD PANTRY DONATION for September is paper products such as Toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, and napkins. The next distribution will be Tuesday, September 24th.



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Diocese of Scranton

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL



SERVING IN *faith* WITH HOPE AND GRATITUDE

The Annual Appeal begins in Parishes this September

NEW in 2019

- More direct support to parishes for Social Justice Grants & *New Faith Formation Grants*
- Increased support for Catholic Social Services
 - Opportunity to designate your Appeal gift to the ministry of your choice
- Unique videos featuring parishioners & clergy showing the Appeal at work in your region

Gifts to the 2018 Appeal touched thousands of lives.

4,143
Families served in Catholic Social Services Food & Clothing Pantries

12
Seminarians receiving tuition & living expenses

16,555
Nights of Shelter & Support

104
Retired & Ill Priests Received Care

44 Parishes using Social Justice Grants to serve countless

15,000 Children in Religious Education & **4,500** in Catholic Schools

118 Parishes receiving support in all aspects of Parish Life

Share your blessings. Support the Appeal.

GIFTS to the APPEAL support Diocesan ministries & will not be used to defray legal fees or fund the Survivors Compensation Program.

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

Aviso al Respeto de Reportar el Abuso Sexual de Un Menor de Edad

Es la norma de la Diócesis de Scranton reportar cualquier alegación de abuso sexual de un menor de edad a las autoridades. Si usted es una víctima de abuso sexual cometido por un sacerdote, diácono, religioso o empleado laico, o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton, usted está obligado a reportar el asunto inmediatamente a las autoridades de la ley. Si algún sacerdote, diácono, religioso, empleado laico o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton tiene sospecha de que un menor de edad ha sido sujeto a cualquier forma de abuso, incluyendo abuso sexual de menor de edad, el asunto será reportado a las autoridades de la ley. De conformidad con la Comunidad de los Servicios de Protección Infantil de Pennsylvania Leyes, informes de sospecha de abuso de niños también debe hacerse inmediatamente por teléfono las 24 horas maltrato infantil hotline (ChildLine) al 1-800-932-0313 o electrónicamente en www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. Es la norma de la Diócesis defender todas las regulaciones civiles y del estado. Al fin de que la Diócesis esté comprometida igualmente a defender las normas del Código de Derecho Canónico y defender los principios de la Carta Para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes (Conferencia de los Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos), lo cual incluye apoyar a las víctimas de abuso sexual en pos del bienestar emocional y espiritual. Por eso, información respecto a una alegación del asunto sexual de un menor de edad, debe ser reportada a la Coordinadora Diocesana de Asistencia para Las Víctimas Maria Beth Pacuska, a (570-862-7551) o a los oficiales diocesanos incluyendo El Vicario General, Monseñor Thomas M. Muldowney, a (570-207-2269).