

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

† **MASS INTENTIONS** †

Sat.	9/1	4:00 PM	Thomas Ferko by Mrs. James Breznitsky
Sun.	9/2	7:30 AM	Rose and John Iacurci by Their Daughter Joan
		10:30 AM	For the People
Mon.	9/3	7:00 PM	Gerard "Jerry" Plesce by His Wife Josephine
Tue.	9/4	7:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Balas Family
Wed.	9/5		NO MASS
Thur.	9/6	7:00 AM	Frances Lynn Kislak by Mary Yenko
Fri.	9/7	7:00 AM	Barbara Wydock by Janet Amentler
Sat.	9/8	4:00 PM	Joseph and Cecelia Jastremsky by Jack and Lynn Jastremsky
Sun.	9/9	7:30 AM	For the People
		10:30 AM	Susan Myers by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Myers



Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,972.85; Dues \$1,394.00; Care and Education of Priests \$16.00; Feast of the Assumption \$52.00; Poor Box \$195.21

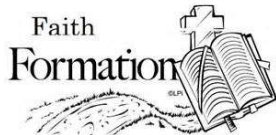
CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Gerard "Jerry" Plesce by His Wife Josephine



PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD, IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.



FOOD PANTRY DONATION for September is cereal. The next distribution is Tuesday, September 25th.



The 2018-2019 calendar is complete. There will be a Parent/Student Orientation on Sunday, September 9th, at 9:15 AM in the church.

The Little Lamb Society will begin their session on Sunday, September 9th, at 10:15 AM. They will remain in session during the 10:30 AM mass.



Classes for all other grades will begin on Sunday, September 16th.

All children must be registered for class. Registration forms are available in the parish office and at each entrance door to the church.



For this Labor Day weekend, many of us will look back at the summer of 2018. What memories do you have? Was it the rain (my poor garden disintegrated)? Was it the lack of sunny days? Maybe the speed at which the summer flew? How did you deal with the Grand Jury report? I'm sure you have your special memories. As we begin the school year (I've seen some pretty happy parents), I ask you to consider beginning a new chapter in your life. Re-commit yourself to Church - some to church regularly and to pray! Memories of the past with a direction to the future.



A VIEW FROM THE PEW, FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle." Saint Francis of Assisi.

STEWARDSHIP: A MISSION OF FAITH invites you to join Fr. Michael Gaitley, Jason Evert, Christopher West, Damon Owens, Msgr. John Esseff, Marty Rotella, Devin Schadt, Mark Forrest, Megan Murphy, Bishop Alfred Schlert and many more, for an adult conference this fall. The event will be held on Wednesday, September 19th and Thursday, September 20th. One and two-day tickets are available. The conference will be held in Elizabethtown, PA, at the beautiful Stone Gables Estates which features the historic Star Barn Village and Ironstone Ranch (www.stonegablesestate.com). In between the 6 keynote talks, 24 workshops, daily Mass and evening adoration, you can enjoy 275 acres of God's creation including horseback riding, wagon rides, campfires, an outdoor stations of the cross, Marian grotto, vineyard and more! For complete information, visit us at www.stewardshipmission.org and click on the Fall Conference link. We'll see YOU in September!



Presentation of Father Walter J. Ciszek - Reverend Jeffrey J. Walsh, V.E. Episcopal Vicar for Clergy of the Diocese of Scranton, will offer a presentation at Queen of Heaven Parish's Madonna Hall, 750 North Vine Street, Hazleton, PA on **Thursday, September 6th at 6:00 PM.** The presentation will be about the life of a priest, prisoner, everyday saint, Father Walter J. Ciszek, S.J. (1904-1984). For 23 years in the midst of the Cold War, Father Walter J. Ciszek helped keep faith alive behind the Russian Iron Curtain. Upon his return to the United States in 1963, he was assigned to Fordham University in New York City where, until his death, he was a much sought

after retreat master and spiritual director. He is the author of *With God in Russia* and *He Leadeth Me* and is one of the preeminent spiritual writers of the latter half of the twentieth century. In 1988, the Cause for his canonization was officially introduced. Light refreshments will follow the presentation. All are welcome.

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).