

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

		†	MASS INTENTIONS	†
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	
Mon.	9/10	9:00 AM	Televised Mass: Leonard Solarek, Sr. by Mary Jean Chocolas and Family	
		7:00 PM	George Howanitz by His Daughter Carol	
Tue.	9/11	7:00 AM	Tim Mahovich by M/M Mike Tulanowski	
Wed.	9/12		NO MASS	
Thur.	9/13	7:00 AM	Edward and David Murmello by Janet Amentler and Gene Resuta	
Fri.	9/14	7:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Charnigo and Lapchak Families by John and Kathy Feschuk	
Sat.	9/15	4:00 PM	Lillian Strohl by Her Husband Oscar	
Sun.	9/16	7:30 AM	Edward and Corinne Dwyer by Their Daughter Angie	
		10:30 AM	For the People	



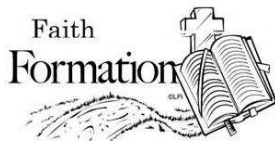
Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,792.00; Dues \$586.00; Care and Education of Priests \$692.00; Feast of the Assumption \$18.00; Poor Box \$201.45

TELEVISED MASS will be this Monday, September 10th, at 9:00 AM. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.



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



Classes for all grades, K - Confirmation will begin next Sunday, September 16th at 9:00 AM. Opening liturgy is at 10:30 AM. All children must be registered for class. Registration forms are available in the parish office and at each entrance door to the church.

HEALING MASS - The joint Liturgy Committees from each parish is sponsoring a HEALING MASS on Thursday, September 20th at 7:00 PM at the Immaculate Conception worship site. This Mass was originally scheduled back in May as an opportunity for those in need of the Sacrament of the Sick. In addition to the Sacrament of the Sick, this Liturgy will also be a HEALING MASS for not only the Church, but also for victims of abuse. We invite ALL to attend this special liturgy.

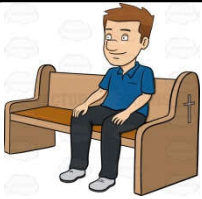
SAVE THE DATE! Our annual Turkey Bingo will take place on Sunday, November 11th.





A person who could not hear or speak in Jesus' time was seen as a sinner (I know it's hard to believe, but that was the prevailing wisdom of that time). Of course, we know better today that there are people born that way and it is not the result of sin. Unfortunately, sin does abound in our world, in the state of

Pennsylvania and in the Diocese of Scranton. The events of the past few weeks attest to that reality. Jesus took the man aside privately and cured him because he was concerned for his dignity. It is the reality of human dignity that the church needs to offer sorrow for its violation. We have admitted the wrong that was done, begged for forgiveness, and set a course to make sure the horrendous action will not happen again. The victims were mute but now they speak. The church has heard them and we will listen. Please pray!

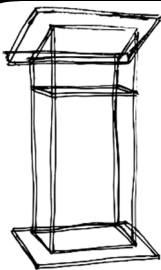


A VIEW FROM THE PEW, FOOD FOR THOUGHT

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

LAST CALL! LAST CALL! SHIP AHOY! This is your last chance to become part of our parish cruise. The dates of the cruise are from January 26 to February 3. We leave from White Haven with motor coach transportation to New Jersey aboard the Royal Caribbean lines. There are a variety of packages available. There is a meeting this Wednesday evening, September 12th at 6pm in the Immaculate Conception parish hall located under the main church.

This would make a wonderful Christmas present for your family and just a great opportunity to cruise with friends. All are invited! You need not be a member of the parish to join us.



A stand is now in the vestibule of the church with a book where you will be able to write your personal petitions. These petitions will be prayed for during every mass at Immaculate Conception during our Prayer of the Faithful. It is also asked that you remember these petitions in your own daily personal prayers.

Although the book is intended for your personal petitions, we do ask that, since this book is available to the public, you use proper judgment when listing a petition in order to respect individuals' privacy intact. For example, instead of saying:

"I pray for John Smith to get a job", you could say: "I pray for my friend to find employment." This allows individuals the dignity of their privacy while giving them the opportunity to have the community pray for them.

We hope that this will help to foster a greater community of prayer for each other within Immaculate Conception Parish.

