

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

		†	MASS INTENTIONS	†
Sat.	9/12	4:00 PM	Andrew Blasko, Jr. by Paula	
Sun.	9/13	11:00 AM	Barbara Mohay by Mary Ellen Tait and Family	
Mon.	9/14	7:00 PM	John Lapchak by His Wife Mary and Family	
Tue.	9/15	7:00 AM	Joe, Ed, and Dave Murmello by Dan Ravina	
Wed.	9/16	7:00 AM	John "Ferd" Falatko by His Sister Anna Plaksa	
Thur.	9/17	7:00 AM	Michael T. Pshar by His Wife Elsie	
Fri.	9/18	7:00 AM	George Gombeda Jr. and George Gombeda Sr. by Helen Dawson	
Sat.	9/19	4:00 PM	Lillian Strohl by Her Husband Oscar	
Sun.	9/20	11:00 AM	Stanley Potosky by the Turriss	



Last Weekend:

Sunday \$2,449.00; Dues \$923.00; Care and Education of Priests Assumption \$10.00; Poor Box \$275.00

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Celebration of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Maria and Eddie Barna

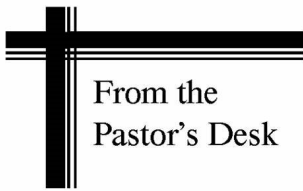


SANCTUARY CANDLE is burning in Memory of Frank and Mary Calello by Their Daughter Mary Baran and Family

IN-PERSON BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES will be resuming following protocols established by Diocesan, State of Pennsylvania, and CDC guidelines. Our next Baptismal Preparation Class with Deacon Jim will be held on **Tuesday, September 22nd**, at Immaculate Conception in the parish hall in the basement of the church and on **Thursday, September 24th**, at Good Shepherd in the Saint Joseph room. This class is **MANDATORY** for **ALL** parents wishing to baptize their children. Please register by calling the parish office of Immaculate Conception at 570-636-3035 or Good Shepherd at 570-788-3141. All persons attending the classes must wear face masks. Baptisms will have a limit of 25 persons. Social distancing must be observed.



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION letters have gone out in the mail. This letter contains very important information as to how classes will be conducted and also the schedule of classes. If you haven't received your letter and registration form, please contact the church office at 570-636-3035 or stop in during regular hours (Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM) as soon as possible.



A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIKE:

The ability to fully forgive is a gift. The amount of forgiveness is directly proportional to the amount of hurt. This weekend's Gospel has someone asking Jesus how often a friend should be forgiven. Jesus answers with a mathematical formula: 70 x 7 (490). We all know that forgiveness is more than a number. Think of those who have hurt you with their actions. They need to be forgiven and YOU need to let go. You can guess the challenge this week. Pick one person who has hurt you. FORGIVE THEM! How you do it is up to you, but DO IT! (hint, forgiving is not forgetting).



A VIEW FROM THE PEW, TIMLEY QUOTE.

"No one heals himself by wounding another." St. Ambrose of Milan. Lawyer, Bishop and one of the four original Doctors of the Church.



THE MESSENGERS OF HOPE will be conducting their annual coat distribution. Anyone who has a child in need or knows of a child in need can register. **Deadline to register is Wednesday, September 30th.** Anyone who would like to donate a coat, you can drop them off in the rectory during

regular business hours. Coat Distribution will be on **Saturday, October 31st** from 9:00 - 12:00. **Let's not let any child be cold this winter.**



PLEASE UPDATE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS with the parish office. In the future, letters concerning Parish News will be sent via email to everyone on our email list. This will help defray the cost of postage. Those without email will continue to receive letters in the mail. Thank you for your help! It is greatly appreciated.

CEMETERY NEWS: Please do not dump your trash in the cemetery along the fence. This has become a problem in one of our cemeteries where people are dumping trash and it blows onto the graves of others. No one likes to see the graves of their loved ones with trash strewn on top of them. **PLEASE TAKE YOU TRASH WITH YOU. IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.**



Pro-Life Town Hall Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 23rd**, from **5:30PM to 7:00 PM** at the Beech Mountain Lakes pavilion, This will be an outdoor event in a covered pavilion, with parking, handicap accessibility, and social distancing. **A plaque honoring Katherine Lutz will be presented posthumously to her family in gratitude for her years of dedicated service to Pennsylvanians for Human Life.** Everyone is welcome to this free event. Advance reservations are encouraged by contacting Maryann Lawhon at 570-764-5428 or maryannlawhon@yahoo.com.