

# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 10, 2021

## † MASS INTENTIONS †

Sat.	10/9	4:00 PM	Joseph and Cecelia Jastremsky by Jack and Lynn Jastremsky
Sun.	10/10	11:00 AM	Sonia and Stanley Wilczek by Their Son Stanley
Mon.	10/11	7:00 PM	Michael Plaksa by M/M James Falatko and Family
Tue.	10/12	7:00 AM	Art, Dorothy, Lynn, and Evelyn Croshaw by Janet and Stephen
Wed.	10/13	7:00 AM	Joan Pecora by Ray Clymer, Jr.
Thur.	10/14	7:00 AM	Randy Graul by the SCI Retreat Family
Fri.	10/15	7:00 AM	Andrew Berezna by His Wife Carol
		8:45 AM	<b>Televised Mass</b> Robert "Wilbur" Williams by Carol, Gary, and Justin Fisher
Sat.	10/16	4:00 PM	George Opert by Casimir, Gina, and Michelle Mummello
Sun.	10/17	11:00 AM	Rose and John Iacurci by Their Daughter Joan



### Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,605.00; Loose \$104.00; Dues \$678.00; Other \$15.00; Care and Education of Priests \$430.00; Poor Box \$101.00

**CANDLES ON THE ALTAR** are in Memory of Joseph and Cecelia Jastremsky by Jack and Lynn Jastremsky



**OUR SANCTUARY LAMP** is burning in Memory of George Opert by Casimir, Gina, and Michelle Mummello



**ANNUAL CHILDREN'S WARM WINTER COAT COLLECTION** - If you would like to donate a winter coat for the needy children in our Freeland community, you can drop them off at the parish office or place them on the right side of the altar steps by the organ by **OCTOBER 24th**. If you prefer to make a donation, you can drop it off at the parish office or place it in the collection basket marked "Coats." **We are in need of all sizes for both boys and girls, especially larger sizes like 18 and 20 for both boys and girls.** All donations must be made by October 17th. Coats will be distributed on Saturday, October 30th from 9 - 11.

**BINGO AT ST. PATRICK'S** on the second Wednesday of every month. Parish center doors open and food is available at 5:00 PM. Games start at 6:00 PM. Continuous jackpot capped at \$1000.00. October jackpot is at \$700.00.



**MANDATORY BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS** will be at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, December 1st, in the Parish Center in the basement of Immaculate Conception Church. Please register by calling the Immaculate Conception Parish Office at 570-636-3035 or the Good Shepherd Parish office at 570-788-3141.

## A Message from Father Mike...



"What else must I do to inherit eternal life?" This question by the rich young man in this weekend's Gospel is deeper than we realize. First, the prize is Eternal Life. What kind of price can you put on Eternal Life? Jesus was not talking about a dollar amount, He was talking about abandoning ALL! He didn't want the money, Jesus wanted the young man to totally depend on Him.

The second deeper meaning is the age of the man. Twice he is referred to as a "young" man. He had his whole life ahead of him. For the young man to give up his wealth might mean poverty for the rest of his life. Now we know why he was so sad.

What does this mean for you and me? Eternal Life does NOT have a numerical price! If we want Eternal Life we must give up all for Jesus. If our possessions own us, instead of us owning them, there is a problem.

Depend on Jesus and you will inherit Eternal Life.



### A VIEW FROM THE VIEW, FOR YOUR OWN GOOD.

I was fumbling through the usual emails and opened one from EWTN Religious Catalogue and found an interesting quote from Mother Angelica. "Do you really believe God loves you? If you do, know everything that happens in your life is for your good. And it isn't always a peaceful experience." Sometimes it is hard to accept the painful experiences as something for our own good, but deep down we all know this is true. It's just God's way of nudging us in the right direction.



**HALLOWEEN DANCE:** Good Shepherd and Immaculate Conception parishes will host a joint Halloween Dance on **Saturday, October 30th**, in the Good Shepherd parish hall. Doors open at 6:30 PM with music by Fr. Mike and His Heavenly Delights until 9:30 PM. This is the first joint social gathering for the two parishes. Tickets are \$20 per person. The deadline

for reservations is Sunday, October 17th. **If you had purchased tickets for the Oldies Dance which was cancelled due to the pandemic, please contact the parish office for replacement tickets for our upcoming dance**



**FAITH FORMATION NEWS: REMINDER: NO ONE** is to mark Mass Attendance Cards. The office has that responsibility. Please return the signed Student Contract for Faith Formation found on page 12 in your handbook.



There will be a first grade parent/guardian meeting on **Sunday, October 17th**, at the Church. **October 17th** the 11:00 AM mass will be the 8th Grade Children's Mass.



Our Parish Community-Service Coordinating Team is requesting turkey gravy, boxed stuffing, canned pumpkin, cranberry sauce, green beans, and fried onions for the month of October. Items are to be placed in the food pantry container by October 24th.

Thank you for any donations you can provide to assist those individuals and families in need in our community.



# Church EVENTS

Dear  
Deacon  
Jim...

**DEAR DEACON JIM** - This is a new addition to our bulletin. Deacon Jim will be answering your spiritual questions each week. Everything about our faith that you always wanted to know but didn't know who to ask. Just email your questions to [ourladyfreeland@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyfreeland@gmail.com) or drop your questions in the collection basket. Deacon Jim will then answer your questions in the bulletin. What a wonderful way to understand our faith more fully! You do not have to put your name on your questions.

**ROSARY EVENING:** Thursday, October 14th, at 6:00 PM hosted by Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Parish. Ernie Pappa will lead the people with Prayers and Scriptural Mysteries of the Rosary in Song. Please join us for an inspiring evening of prayer and worship. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.



**OCTOBER IS NATIONAL PRO LIFE MONTH.** On the weekend of October 16th and 17th, the Greater Hazleton Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life will be collecting donations in large baby bottles in the vestibule of the church. We are asking you to be as generous as possible.



**GOOD SHEPHERD HARVEST GATHERING** - This Weekend, October 9th and 10th - Come join us for a Craft Show • Jewelries • Clothing • Fine Art • Housewares • Food Trucks • Beer Station • Bake Sale • Tricky Trays • Kid's Corner • Kid's Games • Games of Chance • Scarecrow Decorating Contest • Music by Father Mike and His Heavenly Delights • Fireworks

