

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 11, 2020

	†	MASS INTENTIONS	†
Sat.	10/10	4:00 PM	James Breznitsky by His Wife Frances and Son
Sun.	10/11	11:00 AM	Rose and John Iacurci by Their Daughter Joan
Mon.	10/12	7:00 PM	Joseph Cukauskas, Sr. by His Wife Helen and Sons
Tue.	10/13	7:00 AM	Terry M. Schiavone, Sr. by His Wife and Children
Wed	10/14	7:00 AM	Elenita Kloton by Steve and Mer Rish
Thur.	10/15	7:00 AM	Sandy Hadzick by Her Sister Rita Sluzele
Fri.	10/16	7:00 AM	Andrew Bereznak by His Wife Carol and sons
Sat.	10/17	4:00 PM	Robert, Barbara, and Scott Graham by Ross Graham
Sun.	10/18	11:00 AM	Daniel and Susan Myers by Their Family



Last Weekend:

Sunday \$4,249.00; Dues \$1,312.00; Care and Education of Priests \$211.10; Peter's Pence \$59.05; Feast of the Assumption \$10.00; All Saints Day \$10.00; Holy Thursday \$5.00; Good Friday \$5.00; Easter \$10.00; World Mission Sunday \$20.00; Poor Box \$92.00

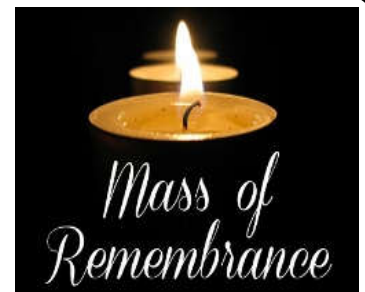
CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Joseph Cukauskas, Sr. by His Wife Helen and Sons



OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE is Burning in Memory of Sandy Hadzick by Her Sister Rita Sluzele.

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend is for World Mission Sunday.

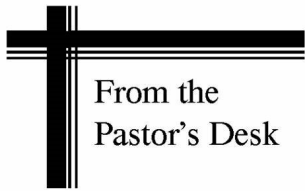
MEMORIAL MASS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, will be held to honor and remember those from our parish who have gone before us this past year marked with the sign of faith. There will be a special Mass at 5:00PM (this **WILL** count as your Sunday obligation) and all are welcome and encouraged to attend. An invitation has gone out to the families of loved ones who passed away since October, 2019. Please call the parish office at 570-636-3035 if you plan to attend this mass and the number of persons who will be attending.



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 is also how we will send information to our Faith Formation families.



CEMETERY CLEANUP - Our volunteers are asking parishioners to please remove all logs and artificial plants, flowers, and any and all decorations from your family plots by **Sunday, October 25th**. Our parish does not have a dumpster, and your help will greatly aid volunteers with the fall cleanup. Please take everything with you. Thank you for your cooperation.



From the
Pastor's Desk

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIKE:

Several years ago I was given an invitation to a social event. I agreed to come but did not put it in my calendar and forgot. The next day I got a text chiding me for not coming to the event. I offered my apology but I know I had made social faux pas. Rightly, the host was upset. I had hoped my "mea culpa" would heal the situation. There was another issue I had to deal with. I had not made the invitation a priority. I should have taken the time to note it in my calendar. God is asking us to accept HIS invitation on a daily basis to help build the Kingdom of God. Excuse me, I gotta note this in my calendar!



A VIEW FROM THE PEW, GOOD KING WENCESLAS.

I know what you're thinking, it's not Christmas; unless you've visited Lowe's garden center, and then you might think otherwise. September 28th is the feast day of Saint Wenceslas. He was Duke of Bohemia and well known for his generosity and care for the poor. He lived in a time of violent political unrest and was a noted peace maker and just ruler. His growing popularity enraged his younger brother and he and his political rivals struck him down on the feast of Saints Cosmas & Damian in the year 929. His last words were, "Brother, may God forgive you." The Holy Roman Emperor Otto I posthumously declared him a King. Now you know where the King part comes from and eventually declared him a Saint. He is a popular Saint in the Slavic region of Europe, and September 28th is a national holiday in the Czech Republic. He is the patron Saint of Slovakia and the Czech Republic. Cosmas of Prague wrote of him in 1119, "...Rising every night from his noble bed, with bare feet and only one chamberlain, he went around to God's churches and gave alms generously to widows, orphans, those in prison and afflicted by every difficulty, so much so that he was considered, not a prince, but the father of all the wretched." Sounds like the beginning of a Christmas carol and rightfully so; these acts of charity were considered to have taken place on the feast of Saint Stephen, which falls on December 26th. This song was not intended to be a Christmas carol, but one to be sung every day. The song recalls a Saint's good deeds, and his example is a path we should follow in our Christian journey.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL - BOUND TOGETHER IN HOPE - There are many new faces who come because they need the food to survive...One little child asked her father, "What are we eating tonight?" He said, "Whatever that lady is going to give us." Catholic Social Services touches more

than 300,000 lives each year, offering more than food and shelter to the poor and forgotten. Staff and volunteers restore human dignity and give hope to needy individuals and families through counseling, emergency help, employment assistance, and permanent and transitional housing, including special care and support for veterans. To learn more and to make a gift, visit Annualappeal.org.

