

OCTOBER 14, 2018

† **MASS INTENTIONS** †

Sat.	10/13	4:00 PM	Cecilia Kavitski by a Friend
Sun.	10/14	7:30 AM	For the People
		10:30 AM	Susan Myers by Irene Kolensky
Mon.	10/15	7:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Roman Family by Rose and Family
Tue.	10/16	7:00 AM	Andrew Berezna by His Wife Carol and His Sons
Wed.	10/17		NO MASS
Thur.	10/18	7:00 AM	Alice Landers by the Immaculate Conception Parish Choir
Fri.	10/19	7:00 AM	Betty Gresh by John, George, and Leeann Berezna
Sat.	10/20	4:00 PM	For the People
Sun.	10/21	7:30 AM	Rose and John Iacurci by Their Daughter Joan
		10:30 AM	Tim Mahovich by Dorothy Herkalo



Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,805.00; Dues \$707.00; Care and Education of Priests \$239.00; Emergency Collection \$1,802.00; Assumption \$5.00;

Holy Thursday \$15.00; World Mission \$24.00; All Saints \$15.00; Poor Box \$154.05

MEMORIAL DONATION of \$50.00 was made in Memory of Elenita Kloton by Bill and Mary Grace Maranki



ANNUAL CHILDREN'S WARM WINTER COAT COLLECTION -If you would like to donate coats, hats, or gloves 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. 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 most in need of girls' coats and boys hats and gloves. All donations must be made by October 28th. Coats will be distributed on Saturday, November 3rd from 9 - 12.

CHARISMATIC MASS AND HEALING SERVICE at St. John Bosco Church, Conyngham will be Thursday, October 25th at 7:00 PM. Fr. John Campoli will preside and Sue Shaw will begin her music ministry at 6:45 PM. Refreshments will be available in Room 3.

MEMORIAL MASS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4th will be held to honor And remember those from our parish who have gone before us 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.



PARISH REMEMBRANCE: After the 5:00 PM Liturgy on November 4th, there will be an honored gathering in the parish center. This is an opportunity to remember your former parishes here in Freeland. There will be four different "ethnic" food corners each commemorating those special foods from the parishes of the past. All are welcome and encouraged to stop down for refreshments and a walk down memory lane.



This weekend's Gospel offers us a challenge. The man in the Gospel called Jesus "good teacher." It was not so much a term of endearment as it was a sarcastic comment. We all know Jesus, He was not about to let this situation go without an opportunity to teach the man something. You see, the man thought he was a good person because he did nothing wrong. Jesus said that being a good person is not the absence of bad behavior, but the DOING of good works. Being Christian is about acts of kindness for others. Want to be a Good Christian, try doing good for others.



A VIEW FROM THE PEW, HELP WANTED.

October 4th is the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. He is noted for his humility, life of poverty, literally living the gospel and respect to nature and animals. During his conversion, while he was praying at the ruins of an old church in San Domiano, Christ asked him to "repair his church." St. Francis assumed it was the old building, but Christ did mean HIS CHURCH, which was going through a period of heresy and corruption. Although St. Francis was not a priest, bishop or cardinal he accomplished a renewal through example and is considered the founder of all Franciscan orders in existence today. Likewise, St. Pope Pius X faced a familiar foe of heresy and the rise of Modernism. He wanted to renew all things in Christ. In a conversation with cardinals the Pope asked them: "What is the thing we need, today, to save society?" After rejecting the cardinal's suggestions of more schools, churches and priests the Pope said, "The MOST necessary thing of all, at this time, is for every parish to possess a group of laymen(laypeople) who will be at the same time virtuous, enlightened, resolute, and truly apostolic." Laypeople truly can make or break a parish. Through the life of St. Francis and the wisdom of Pope Pius X it is the people in the pews that must get involved. Renew your faith and lead by example, Christ is calling on all of us to repair His Church!

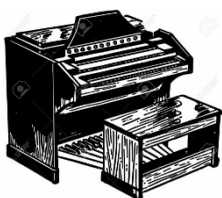
VFW AUXILIARY will hold a Halupki Dinner on Sunday, October 21st, from 11 - 2. Cost is \$11.00. Assisting in the food preparation are the Church Ladies of Immaculate Conception Parish in place of the Chicken Halupki Dinner that was formerly held at our parish. For tickets call the VFW at 570-636-0160 or any member of the Auxiliary.



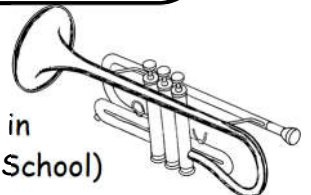
PARISH CLEANUP: Get your rakes, shovels, and pruning shears ready. We're having our Parish Grounds Cleanup on **Saturday, October 20th**, from 10 to 12! We'll have hot chocolate, cider, and donuts ready for our workers. Come join the fun!



In the coming weeks you will be hearing more about our upcoming Capital Campaign, "A Separate Past, a Future Together". This Campaign will enable us to address some much needed maintenance projects for our church. This is an exciting time for our parish. As our congregation continues to grow, this Campaign will ensure our parish remains viable now and for future generations.



A COMMUNITY FESTIVAL OF MUSIC featuring Anthony Angeli on the Historic Estey Organ and Frank Balon on Trumpet will be held this Sunday October 14 at 3:00 PM at the First Presbyterian Church in Weatherly. East Main & Spring Street (across from the Old Schwab School) in Weatherly. Light refreshments will be served after the concert.



PARISH HAPPENINGS

NEW ALTAR SERVER MEETING will be held on Sunday, October 21st, after the 10:30 AM mass. This meeting is for anyone who would like to become an altar server. Current altar servers are welcome to attend. To become an altar server, you must have received First Holy Communion.

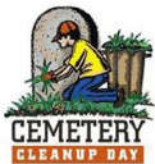


SAVE THE DATE!!! Our Annual Turkey Bingo will take place on Sunday, November 11th, in the parish center. Early birds begin at 12:30 PM and regular games begin at 1:00 PM. Doors open after the 10:30 AM mass.

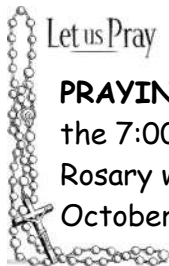


FOOD PANTRY DONATION for October is dried packaged soups. The next distribution is Tuesday, October 23rd.

On Monday, October 15th, the Office for Parish Life will be hosting an event to celebrate and reflect on the canonization of Archbishop Oscar Romero. The event, titled "The Universal Call," will take place in the Diocesan Pastoral Center from 7:00-9:00 PM. We will watch the film, *Romero*, and reflect upon social justice, sainthood, and Romero's legacy. We hope that you will join us.



Cemetery volunteers are asking parishioners to please remove all logs and artificial plants and flowers from their family plots by **Sunday, October 27th**. Our parish does not have a dumpster, and your help will greatly aid volunteers with the fall cleanup. Thank you for your cooperation.



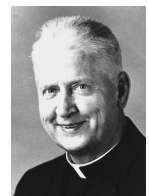
Let us Pray

PRAYING THE ROSARY - In addition to the Rosary being prayed before the 7:00 PM mass on Monday evenings and at 9:00 AM on Saturday mornings, the Rosary will also be prayed after the 7:00 AM weekday masses during the month of October in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Everyone is welcome.



CLOSING CELEBRATION OF THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR FOR THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON - Recognizing that a most fitting way to conclude the anniversary will be with a view to the future, **the closing event will be the #leaveamark18 gathering planned for November 4th, 2018**. This is the third year for this lively gathering of the "young church" with Bishop Bambera, at the Cathedral of St. Peter, 5:00 PM Mass and Reception - and for this year it will also provide the opportunity for the young adults who gather to accept the invitation to shape the future of the Church of Scranton for generations to come. More details will be provided in future bulletins.

The Father Walter Cizek Prayer League cordially invites everyone to "Father Walter Cizek Day" on **Sunday, October 21**. It is a day to celebrate Father Cizek's extraordinary faith in God and commitment to his priestly vows and vocation. The Father Walter Cizek Prayer League Center, 218 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah, PA will receive visitors on October 21 from 11:00AM until 1:30PM. Divine Liturgy will follow at 2:00PM at St. Casimir Church, 229 North Jardin St., Shenandoah, PA. Bishop Alfred A. Schlert, Bishop of Allentown, will be the celebrant and homilist. Immediately following the Mass, a Social will be held in St. Casimir Church Hall. Please join us for the celebration of "Father



Ciszek Day--2018."