

# TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 18, 2020

		†	MASS INTENTIONS	†
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	
Mon.	10/19	7:00 PM	Cathy Matz by Mary Grace and Bill	
Tue.	10/20	7:00 AM	Lisa Barna by Her Father John Barna	
Wed.	10/21	7:00 AM	Anne McMonigal by Veronica Wish	
Thur.	10/22	7:00 AM	Stephen Kloton by John and Sandy Sabo	
Fri.	10/23	7:00 AM	John "Ferd" Falatko by James and Anna McDermott	
Sat.	10/24	4:00 PM	Steve Korol and the Deceased Members of the Korol Family by JoAnne	
Sun.	10/25	11:00 AM	Joseph and Mary Macko by Edward and Elizabeth Macko	



### Last Weekend:

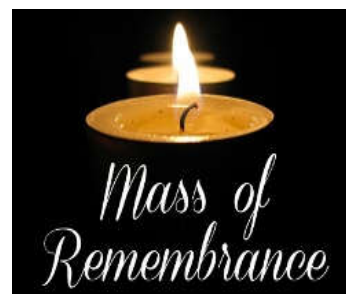
Sunday \$3,143.00; Loose \$275.00; Dues \$1,602.00; Care and Education of Priests \$191.00; Disaster Relief \$478.00; World Mission Sunday \$165.00; All Saints \$20.00; Assumption \$5.00; Christmas \$10.00; Poor Box \$75.12

**CANDLES ON THE ALTAR** are in Memory of Lottie (Bartosevich) and Peter Fatula by Thelma and Joseph Gallagher.



**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE** is burning this week in Memory of George Opert by his Family.

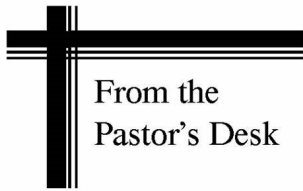
**MEMORIAL MASS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st**, will be held to honor and remember those from our parish who have gone before us this past year marked with the sign of faith. There will be a special Mass at 5:00PM (this **WILL** count as your Sunday obligation) and all are welcome and encouraged to attend. 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.



**CEMETERY CLEANUP** - Any and all decorations must be removed from your family plots by **Sunday, October 25th**. Anything that is not removed will be discarded.

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL** - Sharing the Gospel message is the vital mission of Diocesan Catholic Media and communications, a ministry made possible by the Annual Appeal. Helping people stay connected with their faith has perhaps never been so important as during the isolation of the virus pandemic. The Diocese delivers the Good News through *The Catholic Light*, the Diocesan website, [DioceseofScranton.org](http://DioceseofScranton.org), and CTV broadcasting the Daily Mass from St Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, and producing "Our Faith Our Diocese, local programming. To learn more and make a gift, visit [AnnualAppeal.org](http://AnnualAppeal.org).





From the  
Pastor's Desk

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIKE:

This weekend's readings see the Pharisees and the Herodians (two Jewish groups who were exact opposites) try to trick Jesus. Although the groups were different, they shared a dislike for Jesus. They posed a question to Jesus that appeared to have only two answers: give to Caesar or not give to Caesar. Jesus was a master at finding a third answer: "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and give to God what is God's." Here is this week's challenge: How much Time do you spend in prayer, in solitude, in church? How much Time do you spend doing other tasks like looking at your cellphone, playing computer games, or watching TV? Use the gift of Time and give to God what is God's!



## A VIEW FROM THE PEW, CARLO ACUTIS

Carlo was what everyone would consider a normal teen. He enjoyed soccer, computer gaming and was quite the computer programmer. What set him apart from other millennials was his love for the Catholic faith. After receiving First Holy Communion he never missed daily mass which included the rosary and time before the Blessed Sacrament. He adored the Eucharist and had a great devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. He used his computer skills to build a catalogue of Eucharistic miracles that have occurred worldwide and made them available for everyone on his own website, quite a feat for someone who started the project when he was eleven years old. Eventually he was diagnosed with leukemia and it would take his life at the age of fifteen. Some of his quotes can give us some insight on how special this young man was, "The Virgin Mary is the only woman in my life." Another, "To always be close to Jesus, that's my life plan". While undergoing treatment for leukemia his doctor asked if he was suffering much pain, his response, "There are people who suffer much more than me." He offered all his pain for Pope benedict XVI and the church, "I offer all the suffering I will have to suffer for the Lord, for the Pope, and the church." There are many more, but this one is striking, "I am happy to die because I have lived my life without wasting a minute on those things that do not please God." There is more to his story but what an inspiration to the youth in the church, and adults for that matter. Carlo was designated 'venerable' in 2018 and was beatified on October 10th, 2020. Carlo is the first millennial to be beatified.



Do you want to become Catholic or know someone else who does? Are you a baptized Catholic and still need the sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist, Confirmation) or know someone else who does? Do you want to grow deeper and reconnect in the practice of your faith? If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, the RCIA program is for you! RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Classes maintaining all safety protocols will begin in mid-November. This program is being offered jointly between Good Shepherd and Immaculate Conception Parishes. All Adults who have been baptized or not baptized are welcome. Please call the parish office at parish office for any questions, additional information, to register by calling 570-788-3141 (Good Shepherd) or 570-636-3035 (Immaculate Conception Parish) and leave your name and telephone number.