

# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 24, 2021

		†	MASS INTENTIONS	†
Sat.	10/23	4:00 PM	Steve Korol and the Deceased Members of the Korol Family by JoAnne	
Sun.	10/24	11:00 AM	Anna Yurish by M/M Thomas Stelmock	
Mon.	10/25	7:00 PM	Thomas Kislak Family by Jane and Leo Decowski	
Tue.	10/26	7:00 AM	Joseph Baran by Mary Grace and Bill Maranki	
Wed.	10/27	7:00 AM	Jeffrey Kopczynskie by Dan Kopczynskie	
Thur.	10/28	7:00 AM	Agnes Zawatsky by Charles and Sonia Balon	
Fri.	10/29	7:00 AM	Joseph Kislak	
Sat.	10/30	4:00 PM	Vic Piazza by His Wife Alice and Daughters	
Sun.	10/31	11:00 AM	Sonia and Stanley Wilczek by Their Son Stanley	



## Last Weekend:

Sunday \$2,708.00; Loose \$223.00; Dues \$907.00; Care and Education of Priests \$138.00; Poor Box \$169.30

**CANDLES ON THE ALTAR** are in Memory of Steve Korol and the Deceased Members of the Korol Family by JoAnne



**OUR SANCTUARY LAMP** is burning in Memory of Steve Korol and the Deceased Members of the Korol Family by JoAnne



**CALLING CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** - Please join us for an Old Fashion Game night on November 13th at 5pm in the church basement. We will have board games for all ages, attend church and have pizza. Sign up will be with your Faith Formation teacher.

**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. The November 10th bingo will be a Turkey Bingo. A bonus turkey will be awarded every other regular game. The progressive jackpot is at \$800.00

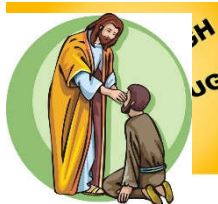


**MANDATORY BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS** will be at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, December 1st, in the Parish Center in the basement of Immaculate Conception Church. Please register by calling the Immaculate Conception Parish Office at 570-636-3035 or the Good Shepherd Parish office at 570-788-3141.

**ALTAR SERVER REFRESHER AND TRAINING** - There will be a **VERY IMPORTANT** meeting for **ALL** current and new servers and for those who would like to become an altar server and for **ALL** parents on Sunday, November 14th, after the 11:00 AM Mass. If you have any questions or will be unable to attend, please call the parish office at 570-636-3035. Please see the enclosed flyer and permission slip.



## A Message from Father Mike...



This weekend's Gospel is another classic miracle story. The event surrounds a man name Bartimaeus. There are two very interesting things about this miracle story: Bart's cloak and his need to see (btw he liked to be called Bart). Because Bart was blind, he had very few possessions. In fact, the only thing he probably owned was his cloak. In the Gospel he threw it aside. He was willing to give up all he owned to be able to see. Bart did this because he had Faith that Jesus could heal him. The healing was not only physical sight, but the ability to really see who Jesus was - the Son of God. I know if you're reading this you too have two things: Faith and the ability to see! Here's your weekly challenge: really SEE Jesus in those you meet.

### A VIEW FROM THE PEW, ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.

"There are two ways to get enough. One is to accumulate more and more. The other is to desire less." G.K. Chesterton. Enough said!

**TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO AT GOOD SHEPHERD IS BACK!** The kitchen opens at 5:00PM and our Early Bird game begins at 6:00PM.



Food  
Pantry  
Needs

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.



**CEMETERY CLEANUP** - Cemetery volunteers are asking parishioners to please remove all logs and artificial plants and flowers from their family plots by **Sunday, October 24th**. Our parish does not have a dumpster, and your help will greatly aid volunteers with the fall cleanup. Thank you for your cooperation.

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 question



**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.



On October 31st, students are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes.

On November 7th, all students will receive Virtus Training (Safe Environment Training).



Special thanks to our Freeland Fire Department for conducting the fire drill last Sunday.

We want to thank you for keeping us safe and for all that you do for our Freeland Community.

Any elderly parishioners who would like to have one of our Confirmation students rake leaves for them should call the Parish Office at 570-636-3035 to sign up.



**SINCERE THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO OUR PRO LIFE BABY BOTTLES. YOUR GENEROSITY ENABLED US TO COLLECT \$600.00 IN OUR BABY BOTTLES.**



**TURKEY BINGO** - Thursday, November 11th, in the parish center. Early birds begin at 5:30 PM; Regular games begin at 6:00 PM; Doors and Kitchen open at 4:30 PM. Tricky Trays will be available. Admission is \$10.00. Anyone wishing to donate tricky trays or food items, please contact Mary Lloyd.



**SIXTH ANNUAL BE A MAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE** - "Called to Fatherhood" - October 30, 2021 at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 South Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre. Conference runs from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM and includes Adoration/Confessions.

Closing Mass at 1:45 PM, rosary at 7:15 AM. Registration / Morning Coffee 7:00 AM and will feature three outstanding speakers. Cost is \$40.00 for adults, \$15.00 for students, and Priests and Deacons are FREE. Register online at [www.BeACatholicMan.com](http://www.BeACatholicMan.com).