

# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 25, 2020

		†	MASS INTENTIONS	†
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	
Mon.	10/26	9:00 AM	<b>Televised Mass</b> Jackie Palko by Lex and Denise Reczkowski	
		7:00 PM	Thomas Kislán Family by the Leo Decowski Family	
Tue.	10/27	7:00 AM	Jeffrey Kopczynskie by Henry and Dan Kopczynskie	
Wed	10/28	7:00 AM	Michael T. Pshar by Mary Yencho	
Thur.	10/29	7:00 AM	Katherine Lutz by Mary Ann McGeehan	
Fri.	10/30	7:00 AM	Regina Gavana by Her Brother Bob Kislán	
Sat.	10/31	4:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Freeland High School Class of 1966 by Paula	
Sun.	11/1	11:00 AM	Vic Piazzì by His Wife Alice and Family	



## Last Weekend:

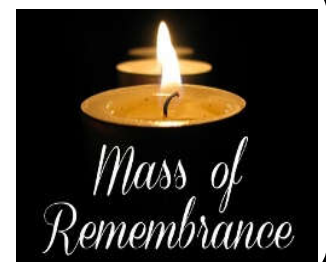
Sunday \$2,374.00; Loose \$68.00; Dues \$620.00; Care and Education of Priests \$44.00; World Mission \$177.00; All Saints \$5.00; Disaster Relief \$100.00; Poor Box \$35.00

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



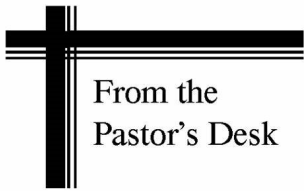
**OUR SANCTUARY LAMP** is burning this week in Memory of Steve Korol by his Friend Dan Ravina

**MEMORIAL MASS NEXT 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.



**THANKSGIVING DAY VETERANS' DINNER** - The American Legion Post #473 is hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 26th, at 12:00 PM. All interested veterans should sign up by Sunday, November 15th. We will be offering Eat-In dining as well as Takeout. Current CDC regulations and practices will be strictly adhered to during this event. This includes occupancy rules which is why we are asking that you sign up by November 15th. There is no cost for this meal. It's our way of saying, "Thank you for your service" and that you are appreciated. Each veteran may bring 1 guest. When signing up, please indicate if you are bringing a guest and your dining preference. You can come to the Legion or call 570-636-1292 to sign up. We look forward to seeing everyone this Thanksgiving!





From the  
Pastor's Desk

### A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIKE:

I remember the last time I saw my mom. It was 4 days before her passing. Although she was living with Alzheimer's Disease, she was in relatively good physical health. As I walked to the door of her room I turned and said: "I love you." She looked at me and said: "You better!" This was a phrase I had not heard her say in years. I chuckled and left the room. This weekend's Gospel proclaims that all the commandments can be summed up by loving God and neighbor. This week I challenge you to say that all important I LOVE YOU phrase to those you love. Hey! You Better!



### 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.