

# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 28, 2018

✠ **MASS INTENTIONS** ✠

Sat.	10/27	4:00 PM	Stephen Korol by His Wife JoAnne
Sun.	10/28	7:30 AM	Rupert and Bette Sweet by the Turri Family
		10:30 AM	For the People
Mon.	10/29	7:00 PM	Cathy Matz by Mary Grace and Bill
Tue.	10/30	7:00 AM	Helen Lapchak by Donna and Al Galski
Wed.	10/31	7:00 PM	<b>Vigil of All Saints Day</b> Walter O. Allen by Lester Callelo
Thur.	11/1	7:00 AM	<b>All Saints Day</b> Deceased Members of the Capozzelli Family by Their Family
Fri.	11/2	7:00 AM	<b>All Souls Day</b> Souls of the Faithfully Departed
Sat.	11/3	4:00 PM	For the People
Sun.	11/4	7:30 AM	John Iorio by His Sisters Susan, Janet, and Ruth
		10:30 AM	Susan Myers by James and Anna McDermott



**Last Weekend:**

Sunday \$3,509.21; Dues \$995.00; Care and Education of Priests \$27.00; World Mission \$514.00; Poor Box \$183.77

**SECOND COLLECTION** next weekend is for the Care and Education of Priests.

**CANDLES ON THE ALTAR** are in Memory of Stephen Korol by His Wife JoAnne



**ANNUAL CHILDREN'S WARM WINTER COAT**

**COLLECTION** We want to thank everyone who donated coats, gloves, and hats or made a monetary donation. We will be distributing the coats next Saturday, November 10th from 9:00 AM until Noon. Your contributions have made it possible for over 125 children to receive a warm winter coat, hat, and gloves who otherwise might not have had one.



**FOOD PANTRY DONATION** for October is dried packaged soups.

The next distribution is Tuesday, October 23rd.

**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.



Bartimaeus was born blind. Back in Jesus' time, if a person was born with any such malady, it was considered a punishment for sin and the person was unclean. Can you imagine? Fortunately, Jesus knew that Bart neither a sinner nor unclean. Bart saw Jesus for who He was - a loving, caring man! What amazes me about the Gospel is the MIS-understanding of the people of the time. They were BLIND to the person Bart was because of their prejudice. They failed to see the person and only saw the condition. Although Jesus healed the blind man, I think the ones that needed real healing were those who judged Bartimaeus. I am convinced that the love and understanding of Jesus in the scripture can heal all - including those who refuse to see!



**A VIEW FROM THE PEW, HELP WANTED.**

October 4<sup>th</sup> 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!



**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.



**This Coupon Is Good for One Early Bird at the Turkey Bingo!**



**THANK YOU TO THE FREELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT** for conducting the Fire Drill for the Faith Formation classes. We thank you for helping to keep us safe!



# PARISH HAPPENINGS!



**JUST A REMINDER**  
Set your clocks **BACK**  
next Saturday, November 3rd.



**CHANGE OF DATE** - Our next televised mass will be on **Tuesday, November 6th**. It was originally scheduled for Monday.

**LOTTERY PROFIT** was \$890.00. Thank you to everyone who helped to make our lottery a success!



**COMMUNITY-WIDE ADVENT-CHRISTMAS SONGFEST** on Sunday, Nov 25th, at 2:30 PM at the Freeland Presbyterian Church, 625 Front Street, Freeland. You are invited to a very special event for a very special season! Come, enjoy the fellowship, and sing your favorite Carols! Hear feature performances and presentations from area musicians. A cookie and dessert fest will immediately follow the Songfest!



**HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL**

*Disney's The Little Mermaid*



Friday, November 9th and Saturday, November 10th 7:00 PM.  
Reserved Seating Adults: \$10.00 ~ Seniors \$9.00 ~ Students \$8.00  
All are welcome! Advanced tickets are available  
for purchase at the school  
Monday-Friday 9:30 -2:30 and will also be available at the door.



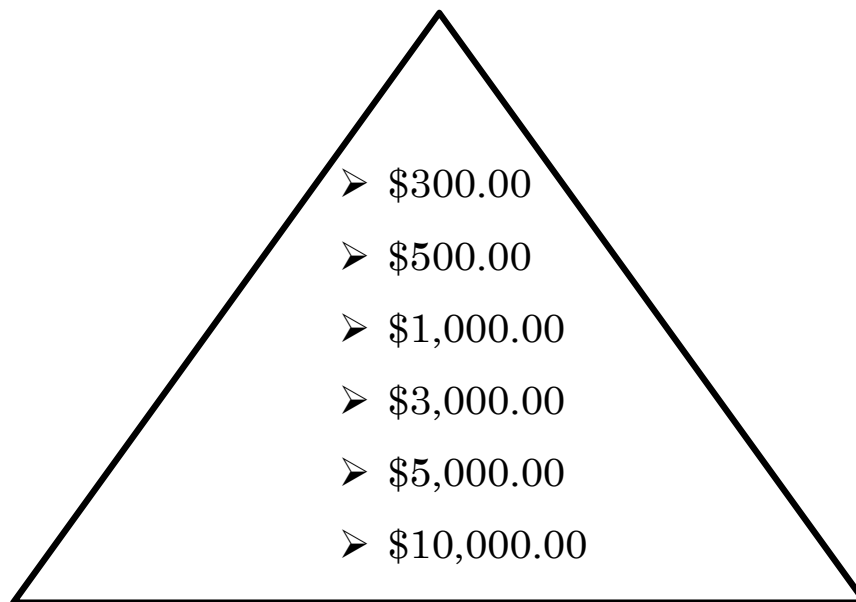
There will also be a Character Continental Breakfast on Saturday, November 10th, from 10 AM – 12 PM. Cost is \$10.00.  
Reservations may be made by calling the school at 570-829-2424.



# CAPITAL CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF

This past week you received a letter announcing our Capital Campaign: **A Separate Past – A Future Together!** The letter announced what we have done in the parish and what we plan to do in the near future.

Next weekend will be an opportunity for you to pledge to this worthy endeavor. As was mentioned in the letter, we are asking you to pledge over a three-year period. The pledge envelop will list the following amounts:



On behalf of the Finance and Capital Campaign Committees, I would like to thank you in advance for your support of our wonderful parish. I look forward to serving you for many years to come.