

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

		†	MASS INTENTIONS	†
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 Piazzi by His Wife Alice and Family	
		5:00 PM	Remembrance Mass for the Deceased Members of Our Parish Family	
Mon.	11/2	7:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Capozzelli Family by the Capozzelli Family	
Tue.	11/3	7:00 AM	Katherine Lutz by Jane and Leo Decowski	
Wed	11/4	7:00 AM	John Iorio by His Sisters Susan, Janet, and Ruth	
Thur.	11/5	7:00 AM	Paul Zoshak by Rick and Jane Pshar	
Fri.	11/6	7:00 AM	Mark Kopczynskie by Anna Marie and Family	
Sat.	11/7	4:00 PM	Theresa DeFalco by Ross Graham	
Sun.	11/8	11:00 AM	Rupert and Bette Sweet by the Turriss	



Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,340.00; Loose \$328.10; Dues \$1,104.00; Care and Education of Priests \$42.00; Disaster Relief \$10.00; World Mission Sunday \$120.00; Assumption \$35.00; All Saints Day \$39.00; Poor Box \$61.10

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Alice (Dougherty) and Matthew Gallagher by Joseph and Thelma Gallagher



OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE is Burning in Memory of Cecilia Kavitski by Her Sister Marguerite Bobby



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!



PARISH CLEANUP: Get your rakes, shovels, and pruning shears ready. We're having our Parish Grounds Cleanup next **Saturday, November 7th**, from starting at 9:00 AM! Come join the fun!

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIKE:

From the
Pastor's Desk

This weekend we celebrate and commemorate the Feast of All Saints followed by the Feast of All Souls on Monday. November is the month we turn to those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. The Saints are those the church publicly proclaims to be in heaven. The Feast of All Souls has our minds and thoughts turned towards those of our family and friends who have died. Take time this month, and especially this weekend to remember those special folks who have left this world. Be at peace as your loved ones are at peace.



A VIEW FROM THE PEW, THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS.

I read a recent article in the National Catholic Register titled "The Power of Forgiveness: How Lives Are Changed and Transformed." The author, Patty Knap, used a few examples of forgiveness to make her point. One really struck me. The story was told by Peggy Clores, whose father wanted her to know what a special person her mother, Yvette Assael, was. Yvette was a Greek Jew who survived the Auschwitz concentration camp along with her two older siblings, though her parents were killed in the Nazi camp. After the war while in London, she was leaving a bakery with her husband when she spied a beggar. She reached into her bag of baked goods and approached the man. She froze and realized he was one of the guards at Auschwitz. One couldn't blame her if she turned away or did something else in rage, but she gave him something to eat and walked away. What she said to her husband while they walked was a powerful lesson in forgiveness, "I was torn between pity for the agony of his starvation and the evil we all endured from him. I then realized that if I didn't forgive him, if I didn't somehow find the strength to forgive all of them, they would have then taken the rest of my life from me." Is there someone you need to forgive? It truly is the beginning of healing.



PARKING LOT MASS: Beginning this weekend all weekend Masses at the Church of Good Shepherd (Saturday 6:00 PM, Sunday 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM)



will be available over your car radio. We ask that you park in the lower lot (to the left of the church) and tune your car radio to FM 98.3. You will be able to listen to the Mass over your radio in the comfort of your car and remain socially distant. At the end of Mass an Extraordinary Minister will come to the parking lot to distribute Holy Communion. If you bring your envelop those will also be collected. Spread the word!