

# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 10, 2019

## † MASS INTENTIONS †

Sat.	11/9	4:00 PM	Walter and Helen McCarro by Their Children
Sun.	11/10	11:00 AM	Rupert and Bette Sweet by the Turriss
Mon.	11/11	7:00 PM	Joseph Cukauskas, Sr. by Marilyn Pfeiffer and Family
Tue.	11/12	7:00 AM	Susan Myers by Joe and Judie McHugh
Wed.	11/13	7:00 AM	Clara Novotnak by Mike and Theresa Swankowski
Thur.	11/14	7:00 AM	Health and Blessings for Susan, RJ, and Billy Bell by Janet and Stephen
Fri.	11/15	7:00 AM	Mark Kopczynskie by Henry and Dan Kopczynskie
Sat.	11/16	4:00 PM	Deceased Members of the John & Helen Herness Family by Stanley
Sun.	11/17	11:00 AM	Cecelia Kavitski by Marguerite Bobby



### Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,587.00; Loose \$193.00; Dues \$454.00; Care and Education of Priests \$490.00 All Saints \$649.00; Immaculate Conception \$10.00; World Mission \$37.00; Poor Box \$194.46

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



**MEMORIAL DONATION TO THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN** of \$25.00 each was made in Memory of Lucille Domin by Dan Ravina and JoAnne Korol.

### The Giving Tree

Helping Those in Need



**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE** - Ornaments will be available on the Giving Tree starting next weekend. Please bring your gift-wrapped item with the ornament attached and place it on the altar or bring it to the parish office by **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7th** so that we can organize and distribute the gifts in time for Christmas. **PLEASE**

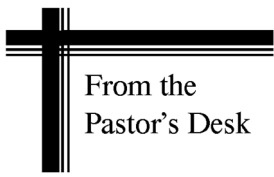
**ATTACH YOUR ORNAMENT TO THE BOW IF POSSIBLE.** When the ornament is taped to the wrapping paper, it is difficult to remove and the paper tears. Also, if you find you are unable to purchase the gift or if you lose your ornament, please call the parish office and let us know. Not buying the gift means that we have to go out at the last minute and try to find the item and purchase it so that no one is forgotten on Christmas morning.

### FREELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT'S

**Annual Spaghetti Dinner** will take place on **Sunday, November 24th**, from **12:00 to 3:00 PM** at the **Other Side Restaurant**. Come enjoy fresh salad and the famous Other Side spaghetti and meatballs plus a wide selection of homemade

desserts. Cost is \$10.00 per meal. Dine in, take out, or delivery available. For tickets contact any FFD firefighter or call the fire station at 570-636-3244.





From the  
Pastor's Desk

The Sadducees were a very conservative group within Judaism. They only believed in the first 5 books of the Bible - the Torah. They did not believe in the resurrection. They, like many other groups, tried to trick Jesus with mockery of this husband/wife thing in His heaven. It did not work with

Jesus. He saw right through them. He used their own great prophet Moses against them. To be honest, it did not work with the Sadducees because they did not want to listen to Jesus. They didn't care what He had to say. Here's the challenge for us this week: take the time to genuinely LISTEN to people. Try not to formulate your own answer while pretending to listen to the other person. Maybe if more of us took the time to listen, there would be less conflict in our lives.



**A VIEW FROM THE PEW THANKSGIVING: A PERSPECTIVE ON LIFE.**

"Remember the past with gratitude. Live the present with enthusiasm. Look forward to the future with confidence." Pope St. John Paul II. Easy for a saint to say! A few sentences like that can change one's life, parish and community. A person grounded in graciousness can't help but be enthusiastic and confident. Let's all take a moment, especially this time of the year, and thank God for all the good in our lives!

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS:** Our next quarterly Baptismal Preparation Class with Deacon Jim will be held on **Tuesday, December 10th**, at Immaculate Conception Parish and on **Tuesday, December 17th**, at Good Shepherd Parish. This class is mandatory for ALL parents wishing to baptize their children. Please register by calling the parish office of Immaculate Conception at 570-636-3035 or Good Shepherd at 570-788-3141.



**OUR ANNUAL PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY**

will be held at the Powerhouse Restaurant on **Sunday, December 1st**. Cost is \$25.



**DIOCESAN APPEAL DONORS:** M/M Robert Angelo; M/M Martin Budda; Ms. Deborah Carr; M/M Thomas Crocheck; M/M John Hess; Mr. Joseph Hudak, Jr.; M/M Brian Lloyd; M/M Martin Nocchi; M/M Ken Sones. Thus far, 108 out of 541 families have made pledges. We are at 19.96% of our goal of \$28,000.00.

**HOUR OF KINDNESS** will meet on **Saturday, December 7th, at 9:00 AM** in the rectory to address Christmas cards for our nursing home residents and shut-ins. If you or someone you know would like to receive a holiday / thinking of you / birthday card, please call the parish office at 570-636-3035. Anyone who would like to donate an hour of kindness is welcome and encouraged to come.



The next Charismatic Mass and Healing Service at St. John Bosco will be Thursday, Nov. 14th, at 7:00 PM. Fr. Naphthali will preside and Sue Shaw will begin her music ministry at 6:45 PM. Light refreshment will be served afterward in Room 3. Any questions, please call Arlene at 570-788-3643)



**FAITH FORMATION NEWS:** Calling all Little Lambs to join the Little Lamb Society. Together we can plant the seeds of Faith.

On Sunday, November 3rd, all students and volunteers participated in a fire drill. We extend a heartfelt thank you to the fire fighters who gave their time to guide us as we practice safety. The Freeland Fire Department is an asset to our program and to our community.

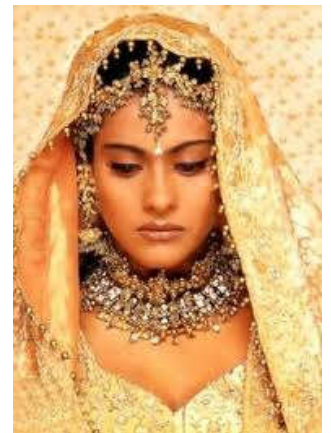
Also on November 3rd, our students received the Annual Virtus Training. Please check your child's folder for the letter to parents.

Please check your child's folder every week for communications from your child's teacher.

We are accepting donations of First Communion attire to help those who might be less fortunate. Donated items may be dropped off to Donna or Marianne.

November 17th the 11:00 AM Mass will be the 7th Grade Children's Mass.

**LOOK WHAT'S COMING FOR 2020 - Good Shepherd Parish is sponsoring a bus trip to see "QUEEN ESTHER" Live on Stage at Sight and Sound.** You are invited to join us on **April 22nd, 2020**, to see the spectacular show "Queen Esther", which has a very meaningful message. It is set in the opulent yet perilous Persian Empire. Experience one of the most riveting Bible stories of the Old Testament as it comes to life with magnificent sets, special effects and live animals in this brand new, original stage production. Cost of the trip is \$120.00 that includes the bus, tip for the driver, gratuities, lunch on the bus, show at 3:00 PM and dinner at Shady Maple Smorgasbord. This trip makes a wonderful Christmas gift for anyone on your Christmas List. Payment will reserve your seat. For reservations call Marie Guza at 570-455-3874.



**FOOD PANTRY DONATION** for November is baking products (cookie mix, flour, sugar, cake mix, etc.)  
The next distribution is Tuesday, November 26th.

