

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 15, 2020

		†	MASS INTENTIONS	†
Sat.	11/14	4:00 PM	John and Anna Starruick by Mark and Theresa Starruick	
Sun.	11/15	11:00 AM	Rose and John Iacurci by Their Daughter Joan	
Mon.	11/16	7:00 PM	Health and Blessings for Susan, RJ and Billy Bell by Janet and Stephen	
Tue.	11/17	7:00 AM	Mark Kopczynskie by Henry and Dan Kopczynskie	
Wed.	11/18	7:00 AM	Health and Blessings for Paulino Gonzalez by Janet and Stephen	
Thur.	11/19	7:00 AM	Walter Tamposki by Dan Ravina	
Fri.	11/20	7:00 AM	Katherine Lutz by M/M Louis Palermo	
Sat.	11/21	4:00 PM	Agnes and Larry Budda by David, Sharon, and Martin	
Sun.	11/22	11:00 AM	Jean Iben by Her Husband and Daughter	



This Weekend's Collections will be reported in next week's bulletin.

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Kaylin Rodriguez by Ruth and John Rodriguez



The Giving Tree

Helping Those in Need

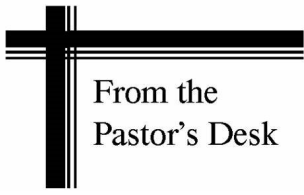


CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE - Ornaments will be available on the Giving Tree. If you aren't attending church in person and would still like to participate, call Janet in the parish office 570-636-3035 or just stop in to get a gift tag. If you prefer to purchase a Walmart Gift Card, just bring it to the office. We will match it to a gift tag and you're all set. We have gift boxes here in the office.

MOST IMPORTANT: If you find you are unable to purchase the gift or if you lose your ornament or if your gift will be delayed, **PLEASE** call the parish office and let us know. Not buying the gift or not letting us know that it will be late means that we have to go out at the last minute and try to find the item and purchase it so that no child is forgotten on Christmas morning.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The holidays are coming and with the pandemic and quarantine still in full swing, there are more and more people who are feeling very alone. If you know of someone who could use a boost of kindness from their parish family, please get their names added to our "Hour of Kindness" greeting card list. Everyone likes to be remembered, and we are so happy to send out a monthly "Thinking of You" greeting card. All you need to do is call Janet in the parish office at 570-636-3035. It's that easy. And if that person is YOU, make sure you call!





A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIKE:

There are many gifts I have received over the years that are special to me and are a reflection of the giver. Four years ago for Christmas I received a Yeti mug. At the time it was just a mug. I began using it and realized what a unique gift it was. I am an early morning coffee lover. This Yeti mug allows the coffee to remain hot and the coffee smell to linger. It is my "incense" while I pray. I tell you this because this simple gift allows me each morning to connect with God and fondly remember the giver of the vessel. This weekend's Gospel is a classic example of how God has given each one of us gifts and "talents" to be used to build up the Kingdom of God. I challenge you to think about the gifts you have been given by others and to see which of those gifts help you build the Kingdom.



A VIEW FROM THE PEW, QUOTE FOR THE WEEK.

"There are two ways to get enough. One is to accumulate more and more. The other is to desire less." G.K. Chesterton. What path will you follow?!



PARKING LOT MASS: 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 envelopes those will also be collected. Spread the word!

ATTENTION LECTORS: There is a Lector Workbook in the parish office for each of you. This book begins with the readings for the First Sunday in Advent and continues throughout the liturgical year. A great feature of this book is that it not only offers you the readings at your fingertips, but it also has a pronunciation key in the left margin to help with those difficult words. You can stop by the office during regular hours (Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM to noon) and get your copy.



IN-PERSON BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES will be resuming following protocols established by Diocesan, State of Pennsylvania, and CDC guidelines. Our next Baptismal Preparation Class with Deacon Jim will be held on **Thursday, December 3rd**, at Immaculate Conception in the parish hall in the basement of the church and on **Thursday, December 10th**, at Good Shepherd in the Saint Joseph room. This class is **MANDATORY** for **ALL** parents wishing to baptize their children. **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. All persons attending the classes must wear face masks. Baptisms will have a limit of 25 persons. Social distancing must be observed.

