

NOVEMBER 18, 2018

		†	MASS INTENTIONS	†
Sat.	11/17	4:00 PM	Brandon Lenhardt by the Breznitsky and Belanchik Families	
Sun.	11/18	7:30 AM	Health and Blessings for Paulino Gonzalez by Janet and Stephen	
		10:30 AM	For the People	
Mon.	11/19	7:00 PM	Brian Jarnutowski by His Parents	
Tue.	11/20	7:00 AM	Angelina and Finito Donato by Mary Grace and Bill	
Wed.	11/21		NO MASS	
Thur.	11/22	7:00 AM	Thanksgiving Day Rita Ferko by Mary Ann McGeehan	
Fri.	11/23	7:00 AM	Grace and George Komishock by Michele and Marty Kimmel	
Sat.	11/24	4:00 PM	Stephen and Anna Korol and Helen Gerra by JoAnne	
Sun.	11/25	7:30 AM	Leonard and Ann Swankoski by Mark and Teresa Swankoski	
		10:30 AM	For the People	



Previous Weekend:

Sunday \$4,442.50; Dues \$554.00; Care and Education of Priests \$710.00; All Saints \$705.00; Human Development \$7.00; World Mission \$17.00; Poor Box \$197.13.

Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,415.25; Dues \$2,655.00; Care and Education of Priests \$22.00; All Saints \$7.00; Human Development \$5.00; World Mission \$2.00; Poor Box \$203.64

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Stephen and Anna Korol and Helen Gerra by JoAnne



NEW ALTAR SERVER MEETING will be held this Sunday, November 18th, after the 10:30 AM mass. Anyone who wishes to become an altar server should attend this meeting.



ST. PATRICK'S BINGO will be on **Wednesday, November 14th**. Everyone will have a chance at \$500 Lucky Bucks & \$1000 Coverall Jackpot. In addition to regular prizes, a **turkey** will be awarded every other regular game. Food will be available from 5 PM; games begin at 6 PM.



CHRISTMAS CARD ADDRESSES for Fr. Zavacki, Fr. Matthey, and Fr. Gavitt are:

Rev. Richard A. Zavacki
 80 E. Northampton St.
 Apartment 109
 Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-3035

Rev. Joseph J. Matthey
 Villa St. Joseph
 1600 Green Ridge St.
 Dunmore, PA 18509-2102

Rev. J. Duane Gavitt
 134 S. Washington St.
 Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-2901

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING will be held on Monday, November 19th, at 6:00 PM in St. Patrick's Church Hall.



Those of us with a few years under our belts remember the *Carly Simon* song **Anticipation**. Ironically most of us remember the song associated not with our old AM radios, but with a ketchup commercial. We know that the ketchup is coming, we just don't know when. Today's readings ask us to take a trip into the distant past and look for direction to the to the future. We know that the end time is coming, we just don't know when. This Gospel reading, although asking us to **Anticipate** the future, is really a message for today. How will you live your life today, anticipating that the end will come soon? **NOW** is the time to prepare! Pass the ketchup please.



A VIEW FROM THE PEW, ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

It's that time of the year, days are shorter, the leaves are falling, and the Christmas decorations have been on display since early October! With all the running around and preparation that goes into Christmas, the Liturgy Committee came up with an idea to start the season; **Advent by Candlelight**. This is a tradition many churches celebrate throughout the country to help women (and men) of faith be more centered on Christ as we approach Advent and Christmas. We tend to become overwhelmed planning parties, dinners, baking and decorating, or look at the holidays as a time of sadness and loneliness because of a tragic event or the loss of a loved one. Advent by Candlelight is an opportunity to gather with friends and the parish family to relax, sing, and listen to uplifting messages pertinent to the season. The program is held in the evening at the beginning of the Advent season. This is an outreach effort; thus, hostesses and other members of the parish are encouraged to invite family, friends and neighbors regardless of church affiliation. Guests are greeted with the atmosphere of soft Christmas music and the glow of candlelight on decorated tables. Desserts and refreshments are provided by each hostess which encourages social time, an important aspect of the evening. This is our first attempt at such an event and more information will be forthcoming. Please consider attending Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception's inaugural Advent by Candlelight. Let's put **CHRIST** back into **CHRISTMAS!**



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE - Ornaments are available on the Giving Tree.

The white tree tags are gift items; the green tree are gift card requests. New gift items have been recently added. Please bring your gift-wrapped item with the ornament attached and place it on the altar or bring it to the office by **Sunday, December 9th** 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 purchase it so that no one is forgotten on Christmas morning.

PROFIT for the Turkey Bingo was \$1,296.00. Thank you to everyone who participated in making our Bingo a success.



DIOCESAN APPEAL DONORS: M/M Rocco Amentler; M/M Robert Angelo; Ms. Christine Bendowski; M/M Martin Budda; M/M John Denion; M/M W. Thomas Eddy; M/M James Eisenhart, Jr.; Mrs. Anastasia Gallagher; M/M Joseph Gallagher; M/M John Herkalo; Mr. Carl Matisak; Ms. Annette Poppalardo; Mrs. Barbara Preat; M/M John Sabo; Mrs. Irene Soroko; M/M Thomas Stelmock; Mr. Christopher Zukowsky and Ms. Kelly Kavitski.

PARISH HAPPENINGS



MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN IN MEMORY OF VIC

PIAZZI: \$300.00 by Anonymous; \$200.00 by Dorothy Welsko; \$150.00 by Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Shrager; \$200.00 by M/M Stephen Lutz; \$200.00 by Michael and Teresa Swankowski; \$100.00 by Anna Mae Gornal; \$50.00 by Dan Ravina; \$50.00 by M/M Joseph Bodnar, Jr.; \$50.00 by M/M Adam Bogert; \$50.00 by M/M Emmett Thomas; \$50.00 by Larry Walko; \$26.00 by George and Mooty Kokinda; \$25.00 by Anne Ricotta and Tim and Toni Fernandez; \$25.00 by JoAnne Korol and Barbara Batcha; \$25.00 by Lorraine Gaydos; \$20.00 by Ann and Steve Williams; \$20.00 by Dave and Renee Sitch; \$20.00 by Robert and Hank Tucker; \$20.00 by Linda Napoliello and Family; \$10.00 by Rose Mattavi; \$10.00 by Peggy and Tim McAndrew.

MEMORIAL DONATION TO THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN IN MEMORY OF ANN

LOUISE CERIANI: \$1,000.00 by Julius and Rose Ceriani, Jr.

MEMORIAL DONATION TO THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN IN MEMORY OF LEANNE

BROGAN: \$200.00 by M/M Thomas Machella.



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!

