

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

DECEMBER 27, 2020

		†	MASS INTENTIONS	†
Sat.	12/26	4:00 PM	George and Frances (Wish) Hvisc by Theresa and Mark Starruick	
Sun.	12/27	11:00 AM	George and Gertrude Opert by Their Family	
Mon.	12/28	7:00 PM	Robert Hludzik by Mary Ann	
Tue.	12/29	7:00 AM	Gertie Opert by Gina, Melane, and Terry	
Wed.	12/30	7:00 AM	Joyce Hrabovecky by M/M Edward Socha	
Thur.	12/31	4:00 AM	Peter and Stella Amentler by Their Children	
Fri.	1/1	11:00 AM	Mary Webb and John Correll by Michele and Marty Kimmel	
Sat.	1/2	4:00 PM	Dolores Buchman by Barry and Debbie Zahay	
Sun.	1/3	11:00 AM	Richard Kopczynskie by His Wife Anna Marie and Children	

Last Weekend:



Sunday \$3,638.00; Loose \$53.00; Dues \$1,924.00; Care and Education of Priests \$31.00; All Saints \$5.00; Easter \$5.00; Human Development \$25.00; Immaculate Conception \$50.00; Religious Retirement \$71.00; Christmas Flowers \$100.00; Christmas \$880.00; Poor Box \$96.51

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Robert Hludzik by Mary Ann



SANCTUARY CANDLE is burning in Memory of George and Gertrude Opert by Their Family.



MEMORIAL DONATION of \$25.00 was made in Memory of Marie Pingar by Dan Ravina and also by Francis and Marie Shovlin



NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE REMINDER

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

New Year's Eve: 4:00 PM **New Year's Day:** 11:00 AM

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

New Year's Eve: 6:00 PM **New Year's Day:** 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM

ALL MASSES AT GOOD SHEPHERD ARE ALSO RADIO MASSES. TUNE TO 98.3 FM.

MASS ON LINE: We are now using a new camera system. This new system will allow you to watch ALL masses each weekend. The quality of the video is outstanding. Below is the link for these Masses. [YouTube.com/channel/UCRogmn_HRMsPzAq4XSysm3w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRogmn_HRMsPzAq4XSysm3w)

SPECIAL MASS: On Monday, December 28th, our 7:00 PM mass will be an opportunity for those of our parish communities who are feeling alone this Christmas season. The Word & Worship Committee has asked that we take the time during this holy season to assist those who are either alone or feeling down. This year has been especially hard for especially hard for many of our parishioners who have been unable to gather with family. We encourage you to attend this special Mass. CDC guidelines will be followed asking all to wear a mask, use the hand sanitizers, and sit socially distant at the blue tape. Come for a while, celebrate Liturgy, and be with those who know how you feel.





A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIKE:

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Mary, Joseph and Jesus. One thing we could probably say is that this year was not necessarily the year of the family. We have been unable to gather with them like we would have. Yes, technology has given us an opportunity to be with them in a different way than we expect, but it's just not the same thing. Take the time this week to reflect on family and how important they are to you. Reach out to those in your family and say the phrase: "I love you!"



A VIEW FROM THE PEW, HAPPY NEW YEAR!

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here." Corinthians 5:17. **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

VIRTUAL GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - Winter and the post-holiday season can be difficult times to navigate grief, particularly during an ongoing period of social distancing. Please consider joining the virtual grief support group offered by Cathedral of Saint Peter Parish in Scranton. Anyone is welcome; you do not have to be a member of the parish to participate. The group will convene online, Wednesday evenings 6:30 to 7:30. The dates of the virtual meetings will be January 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. For more information please contact Deacon Ed Shoener at 570-814-5133 or the parish office at 570-344-7231.



Do you want to become Catholic or know someone else who does? Are you a baptized Catholic and still need the sacraments of Initiation **such as Holy Communion or Confirmation** or know someone else who does? Do you want to grow deeper and reconnect in the practice of your faith? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, the RCIA program is for you! RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Classes, maintaining all safety protocols, **are in progress and registrations are being accepted.** This program is being offered jointly between Good Shepherd and Immaculate Conception Parishes. All Adults who have been baptized or not baptized are welcome! Please call the parish office for any questions, additional information, to register by calling 570-788-3141 (Good Shepherd) or 570-636-3035 (Immaculate Conception Parish) and leave your name and telephone number.

IN-PERSON BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES have resumed. This class is **MANDATORY** for **ALL** those parents wishing to have their children baptized. The next class will be at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, January 13th, at Immaculate conception Parish in the basement of the church (please use the Chestnut Street door to the church), and at 6:00 PM on Thursday, January 14th, in Good Shepherd Parish in the St. Joseph Room. Please register by calling the Immaculate Conception office at 570-636-3035 or Good Shepherd office 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.

