



Immaculate Conception Parish

Third Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2023



On the Road to Emmaus

✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

Sat. 4/22 4:00 PM
Theresa Macovitch by Bernadette and Michael Sedor

Sun. 4/23 11:00 AM
John J. Wilson and Mary Ann Maron by Jane and Rick Pshar

Mon. 4/24 9:00 AM TV Mass
Michael Moran by Barbara Barnhart
7:00 PM

Clare and Bob Correll by Michele and Marty Kimmel

Tue. 4/25 7:00 AM
Health and Blessings for Ruth Gonzalez by Her Sisters Susan and Janet

Wed. 4/26 7:00 AM
Skippy Rish by His Mom and Dad


Thur. 4/27 7:00 AM
Andy and Anna Prokopovich by Jim and Michalene Eisenhart

Fri. 4/28 7:00 AM
Robert Iorio by His Daughters Susan, Janet, and Ruth

Sat. 4/29 4:00 PM
James Breznitsky by his Wife Frances and Sons

Sun. 4/30 11:00 AM
John and Anna Serock and Daughter Mary Grace by Their Family


CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of James Breznitsky by His Wife Frances and Sons 

 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every third Monday at 6:00 PM before evening mass. The next devotion will be on Monday, May 15th. Why not stop by and spend some time with your Savior.


HOUR OF KINDNESS MINISTRY will meet on Saturday, April 29th, at 9:00 AM in the rectory to sign greeting cards for May. If you have an hour to spare, please come! Everyone is welcome!



Every month the **HOUR OF KINDNESS** ministry sends greeting cards to our beloved elderly and homebound parishioners and also remembers them on their birthdays. If you would like to be added to our list or if you know someone whose day would be brightened by a cheerful greeting, please call the parish office call the parish office at 570-636-3035 Monday through Thursday from 9:00 until 12:00. We will be most happy to include you!



ROSARY DEVOTIONS are being said after each of the weekday masses. This is a special time to increase your devotion to our Blessed Mother. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate.



 **Easter Weekend:**
Sunday \$3,421.05; Loose \$688; Dues \$1,184; Care and Education of Priests \$118; Holy Thursday \$734; Good Friday \$922; Easter Flowers \$73; Easter Sunday \$5,040; Other \$600 Capital Improvement \$80; Other \$: Poor Box \$256

Last Weekend:
Sunday \$2,581; Loose \$315; Dues \$364; Care and Education of Priests \$45; Easter Flowers \$20; Holy Thursday \$47; Good Friday \$55; Easter \$500; Capital Improvement \$10; Other \$71; Poor Box \$50.04



So much had happened....who, what, where, when and He is Risen! These are the things on the mind of the disciples on the road to Emmaus. No one knows why they are going to Emmaus. Maybe to spread to news or may to escape from the events of the past few days. It was certain that what happened in Jerusalem was the topic of the day. As they walked along, Jesus joined them on the journey, but they did not recognize Him. It was only later in the evening that they recognized Him in the Breaking of the Bread. Each time you come to church you have the opportunity to see Jesus in the Eucharist. Now you now the who, what, where, when and He is Risen!



The Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations is hosting their monthly Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, May 4th, at 7:00 PM at St. Maria Goretti Church in Laflin. Guests will also have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Bishop Bambera will be celebrating this year's Wedding Anniversary Mass in St. Peter's Cathedral at 2:30pm on June 4, 2023. All parishioners who are celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversaries are invited to attend. There will be a reception after Mass at the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 330 Wyoming Avenue. At this reception, light refreshments will be served and celebrating couples will have the opportunity to meet Bishop Bambera and to have their photo taken with him.

There is a small fee if the couple wishes to have a photo taken. Pre-registration is required for the Mass and the reception. You may directly access the 2023 Wedding Anniversary Mass Registration Form at <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/wedding-anniversary-2023-registration-form> or by calling Bridget Guarnieri (570-207-2213 x 1133). The registration deadline is Sunday, May 7, 2023.



NURSING HOME REQUESTS: If you have a loved one who is in a nursing home or senior living community, please let the parish offices know. Often times people just assume we know about their loved one's placement, when, in fact, we did not. Please just give us a call and let us know. Also, if your loved one would like a visit from Father Rawel, please call the parish offices at 570-636-3035 (Immaculate Conception) or 570-788-3141 (Good Shepherd).



MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION SESSIONS will be held on Monday, May 15th, & Thursday, May 25th, from 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM. Come tour the school and get information on how to make a Marian education possible.



OUR SEXUAL ABUSE POLICY ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCES OF OUR CHURCHES





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† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Saturday, April 22

6:00PM Manuela LaGrenade ~ Antonio & Nersa
LaGrenda & Family

Sunday, April 23

8:00AM Helms Buchman ~ Festival Committee
9:30AM Michael Donahue ~ Mother, Debbie Donahue

Monday, April 24

8:00AM Palma & Glenn Stanford ~ Sylvia Borofski

Tuesday, April 25

8:00 AM Glen Rinehimer ~ Wife, Patsy & Family

Wednesday, April 26

8:00AM Barry N. Fogelman ~ Father & Mother-in-law,
Bill & Diane Lindsay

Thursday, April 27

8:00AM Agnes Sabo ~ Mary Marinock

Friday, April 28

8:00AM Joseph J. Falatko ~ Dolores Kisbaugh

Saturday, April 29

6:00PM Michaline & Sylvester Grzyski ~ Family

Sunday, April 30

8:00AM Andrew Kuzmission ~ Susan Marsicano &
Family

9:30AM John L. Pesta ~ Pat & Fran Menighan

Stewardship

April 15 & 16: Loose \$931; Offertory \$4,334; Dues \$1,178;
Holy Days \$21; Easter \$1,332; Flowers \$105; Capital
Improvement \$197; Care & Education of Priests \$11; Home
Missions \$20; Ash Wednesday \$10, Holy Land \$10,
Christmas \$5; Christmas Flowers \$5; Annual Appeal \$5
Mass Attendance – 486



The **Tabernacle Candle** burns this week in
memory of **Glen Rinehimer** by Wife, Patsy &
Family



The **Rose for Life** this week is in memory of
Glen Rinehimer by Wife, Patsy.



Tuesday Night Bingo: Come join us for
Bingo at Good Shepherd Church on Tuesday
evenings. The kitchen opens at **5:00PM** with

special soups, sandwiches, beverages, ethnic foods and a
variety of other goodies. Our Early Bird game begins at
6:00PM.

Volunteers are needed for Admission at Bingo from **4:30**
– **6:00 PM.** Contact Diane Green at 570-788-4084 if
interested.



The **Valley Food Pantry** helps those in need. We
have been asked to collect powdered drink mix,
canned chili and beef stew, and tissues. If you wish
to send a monetary donation, the address is: Valley
Food Pantry, PO Box 187 CUCC, Conyngham, PA 18219.

Church Women United invites you to May Friendship
Day: “Labor with Love – A Heart to Care”. The **1 PM**
Service will be held at St John Bosco Church on **May 5.**
We will also celebrate the Fellowship of the Least Coin.
Please remember to wrap your pennies. If you plan to
attend, contact Andrea at (570-788-2002) by **May 1.**

Festival Corner

2023 Festival: The 2023 Festival Committee is asking for
parishioner support to keep the expenses down. For the
month of **April**, we are collecting **first week – ketchup,**
second week – mustard, third week – relish, and fourth
week – BBQ sauce. Thank you for your support! Please
check the expiration dates on all items for consumption.

T-Shirts: Orders will be taken for Good Shepherd t-shirts
for April. T-Shirt Prices: Regular /S-XL \$11,
Regular/2XL & 3XL \$15, V-Neck/S-XL 12,
V-Neck/2XL & 3XL \$15

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Size: _____ Color: _____

of Shirts Ordered: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

May: Volunteer signups will begin the first weekend and
continue through the month. The sheets will be left out in a
designated place for easier access during the week.

The co-chairs for this year’s Bake Sale are Connie Marcino
(570-788-6216) and Andrea Tarnopolski (570-788-2002).

Please call them if you would like to donate. They’re
asking for the baked items to be dropped off on **Friday,**
July 14th. The bake sale will take place on Saturday and
Sunday of the festival.

The Tricky Tray co-chairs are Cathy Penkala (570-436-
5017) and Aniela Ross (570-582-5623). More information
will follow from them.

If any new parishioners wish to receive raffle tickets, call
or stop by the parish office.