



Immaculate Conception Parish

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2023



✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

Sat. 5/20 4:00 PM
Lillian Strohl by Her Husband Oscar

Sun. 5/21 11:00 AM
Bob Hludzik by Mary Ann

Mon. 5/22 9:00 AM TV Mass
Ann Marie Ceriani by Mark & Maureen & Girls

7:00 PM
Colleen Donlin by Her Family

Tue. 5/23 7:00 AM
Deceased Brothers of the Kislak Family by
Their Brother Bob

Wed. 5/24 7:00 AM
Elaine Gazick by Lorenzo and DJ

Thur. 5/25 7:00 AM
Marie Shovlin by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Golab, Sr.

Fri. 5/26 7:00 AM
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Petro, Their Daughter
Helen, and Son Jim by Their Family

Sat. 5/27 4:00 PM
Andy and Anna Prokopovich by Jim and
Michalene Eisenhart

Sun. 5/28 11:00 AM
Claire McNelis Karpowich by Kathleen and
David Bartosevich



Offerings for this weekend will be reported in June's bulletin

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



School will be out soon and the Messengers of Hope will be registering our needy kids in Freeland for their free backpacks. Once again, the parish will have free backpacks just ready to be filled. You can pick them up at your convenience.



Our Community-Service Team is requesting napkins, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, and Sloppy Joe Mix for May.



GET WELL CARDS will be sent to anyone who calls the office (570-636-3035) and requests them. Please let us know if your loved ones are ill at home or in the hospital. A cheerful card and heartfelt wishes can do wonders for the spirit!



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every third Monday at 6:00 PM before evening mass. The next devotion will be on Monday, June 19th. Why not stop by and spend some time with your Savior.

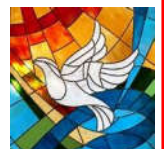


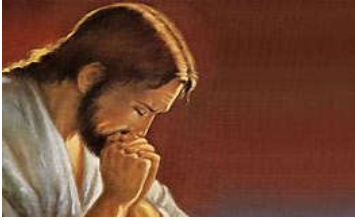
ROSARY DEVOTIONS are being said after each of the weekday masses. This is a special time to increase your devotion to our Blessed Mother. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate.



Our Mass/ Picnic In The Park is scheduled for Sunday, June 25th, at noon in the Freeland Park Pavilion. Because the pavilion has a capacity limit, please complete your registration, food, and volunteer paperwork as soon as possible.

*****PENTECOST IS THE WEEKEND OF MAY 27TH AND 28TH. PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR RED IN HONOR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!**





“I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you gave me is from you, because the words you gave to me I have given to them, and they accepted them and truly understood that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me.”

These words from Jesus to the Father was in reference to His disciples. These words from Jesus to the Father are also meant for the person reading these words. So, what are you going to do about it, person reading these words?



MANDATORY BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS will be at 6:00 PM on Thursday, July 13th, in the St. Joseph Room at Good Shepherd Church. Please register by calling the Immaculate Conception Parish Office at 570-636-3035 or the Good Shepherd Parish Office at 570-788-3141. Please plan to attend the Baptismal Preparation class well in advance of your baby’s birth so that you are aware of all the information necessary to schedule your baby’s baptism. Please note, now that Lent is over, Baptisms may once again be scheduled.



The Immaculate Conception Parish Mass/Picnic in the Park is scheduled for Sunday, June 25th, at noon in the Freeland Park Pavilion. We would like to extend a warm invitation to the parishioners of our Sister Parish, Good Shepherd, to attend and enjoy An Old-Fashioned, Sunday Afternoon Church Picnic.



Coffee Companions is hosting a trip to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC on Friday, September 15, 2023. The cost per person is \$75.00 (non-refundable) and a release form will

need to be signed at the time of payment. Make checks payable to Good Shepherd Church. The trip is 4 hours to and from, and there will be a stop along the way to stretch your legs. Meet in the Good Shepherd parking lot at 6:30AM, bus leaves promptly at 7AM. For more details please call Ann at 570-788-5655 or Pat at 570-788-0457. We hope you will come along with us.



HOMEBOUND AND NURSING HOME REQUESTS: If you have a loved one who is homebound, in a nursing home, or in a 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 do 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)



MEMORIAL DAY MASS will be celebrated on Monday, May 29th, at 9:00 AM in St. Ann’s Cemetery. Please bring chairs as seating is limited. In the event of inclement weather, mass will be celebrated in the church.



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