



Immaculate Conception Parish Pentecost Sunday May 28, 2023



✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

- 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
- Mon. 5/29 Memorial Day 9:00 AM**
Our Fallen Heroes of Our Military Forces by a Grateful Nation
- Tue. 5/30 7:00 AM**
Bob Hludzik by Mary Ann
- Wed. 5/31 7:00 AM**
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Yenko by Their Family
- Thur. 6/1 7:00 AM**
Deceased Sisters of the Kiskan Family by Bob Kiskan
- Fri. 6/2 7:00 AM**
Living and Deceased Members of the Nitka and Rapach Families by Linda Nitka-Moyer
- Sat. 6/3 4:00 PM**
Agnes, Clarence, and Larry Budda by Their Children David, Sharon, and Martin
- Sun. 6/4 11:00 AM**
Peter and Mayme Sefing by the Turri Family

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.



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.



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



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

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



OUR SACRISTY CANDLE is burning this week in Memory of Claire McNelis Karpowich by Kathleen and David Bartosevich



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 at 570-636-3035 Monday through Thursday from 9:00 until 12:00. We will be most happy to include you!



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.





Just 10 days ago, the Church commemorated Ascension Thursday - Jesus going to heaven after His resurrection. I want you to think about those 10 days. Jesus is gone. He did not leave a blueprint on how to run things. The first Gospel was not written until almost 30 years after His Ascension. Those days must have been tough for the disciples. They were still afraid of the Jews and other political leaders. They must have felt alone. Although Jesus promised the Holy Spirit, they had no idea who the Holy Spirit was and when the Spirit was coming. This image sets the stage for Pentecost. The Spirit DID come and It transformed the Apostles from timid men in hiding to powerful preachers of the Word of God. We need to know the background to understand the importance of Pentecost. The disciples thought it was done and over. It was just the beginning! This is what the Holy Spirit did for the Apostles. What will the Holy Spirit do for you? Happy Birthday, Church!



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.

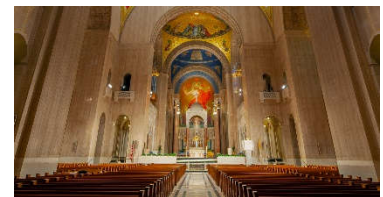


The Immaculate Conception Parish Mass/Picnic in the Park is scheduled for Sunday, June 25th, at noon in the Freeland Park Pavilion. We would like to extend a warm invitation to the parishioners of our Sister Parish, Good Shepherd, to attend and enjoy An Old-Fashioned, Sunday Afternoon Church Picnic.



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).



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