



Immaculate Conception Parish

Trinity Sunday

June 4, 2023



✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

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

Mon. 6/5 7:00 PM
 John Stefanik, Jr. by His Wife Kathy and Children

Tue. 6/6 7:00 AM
 Helen E. Capozzelli by Greg and Valarie Capozzelli

Wed. 6/7 7:00 AM
 John and Betty Kostick by Their Daughters

Thur. 6/8 7:00 AM
 Gerard Plesce by His Wife Josephine

Fri. 6/9 7:00 AM
 Marie Shovlin by Robert Rushalk

Sat. 6/10 4:00 PM
 M/M John J. Banyas by Their Son Jack

Sun. 6/11 11:00 AM
 Mary Kopczynskie by Daniel Kopczynskie

BACKPACKS FOR OUR KIDS IN NEED – The Messengers of Hope are collecting backpacks filled with school supplies for our needy children in our



Freeland community. Backpacks are free of charge and available in a variety of colors in our parish office. Please stop by, pick one up, and fill it with the supplies on the pink paper in this week's bulletin. Let's not let any of our kids start school without the supplies they need. Backpacks are due on the altar steps or the parish office by Sunday, August 6th.



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, the deadline for registration is Monday, June 12th.



Our Community-Service Team is requesting cereal, oatmeal, fruit cups, and applesauce cups for the month of June.



Weekend of May 14th:
 Sunday \$3,875; Loose \$232; Dues \$782; Care and Education of Priests \$156; Capital Improvement \$221; Other \$123; Poor Box \$86

Weekend of May 21st:
 Sunday \$2,984; Loose \$229; Dues \$1,854; Care and Education of Priests \$37; Capital Improvement \$285; Ascension \$517; Other \$36; Poor Box \$83

Weekend of May 28th:
 Sunday \$2,749; Loose \$257; Cemetery Mass Loose \$209; Dues \$809; Care and Education of Priests \$31; Catholic Communication \$473; Ascension \$109; Capital Improvement \$76; Other \$60; Poor Box \$40



CANDLES ON THE ALTAR and OUR SACRISTY CANDLE are burning this week in Memory of M/M John J. Banyas by Their Son Jack





This weekend the church celebrates the Feast of the Holy Trinity. It has always been a mystery to try and understand exactly how one God can be Father, Son and Holy Spirit all at the same time. I was recently with some childhood friends. Known as Michael to them, a few have a hard time grasping my priesthood. It is most evident in lively discussions. I am known to most of you as Fr. Mike your pastor. However, the most important "person" to know me is God. All three of these relationships are important to me. The Holy Trinity is about God's relationship to US! The Gospel this weekend is about God's love for us. So, I give you two challenges: Contemplate your relationships with those special people in your life. Secondly, How's your relationship with God?



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).



The next Charismatic Mass and Healing Service at St. John Bosco Church, Conyngham will be Tuesday, June 20th, at 7:00 PM. Fr. Naftali Sena and Fr. Sudhir Toppo will concelebrate. Sue Shaw will begin her music ministry at 6:45PM. Any questions, please call Arlene at 570-788-3643 or email at rgstagg@frontier.com.

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



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Saturday, June 3

6:00PM George Amerise & Emma Flaim ~ Children & Grandchildren

Sunday, June 4

8:00AM Nellie Gunzerath ~ Daughter, Lorraine

9:30AM Donna & Gregory Polesko ~ Mother, Pat Polesko

Monday, June 5

8:00AM Bertha Daniels ~ Sister, Mildred Krzywicki

Tuesday, June 6

8:00 AM Casimir Lasecki ~ George & Ann Marie Yatsko

Wednesday, June 7

8:00AM Peter Mesch ~ Kenneth & Elizabeth Henning & Family

Thursday, June 8

8:00AM Catherine Stahura ~ Daughters, Marge & Joanne

Friday, June 9

8:00AM Frank, Anthony & Bonnie Umbriac ~ Brother, Joseph

Saturday, June 10

6:00PM Deceased Members of Cameron & Dennish Families

Sunday, June 11

8:00AM Agnes Marie Sotack ~ Larry & Debbie Walko

9:30AM Angeline Herring ~ Daughters, LeAnne & Mary Beth

Stewardship

May 27 & 28: Loose \$1,551; Offertory \$3,017; Dues \$255; Capital Improvement \$95; Care & Education of Priests \$12; Communication \$152; Holy Days \$79
Mass Attendance – 554



The **Tabernacle Candle** burns this week in memory of **Donna & Gregory Polesko** by Mother, Pat Polesko



The **Rose for Life** this week is in memory of **Anna Herbinko** by daughter, Mary Ann



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 **6PM**.



Monthly Breakfast: Breakfast is this **Sunday, June 4**, at Good Shepherd Church Hall. The menu includes ham, bacon, eggs to order, potatoes, pancakes, pastry, yogurt, orange juice, coffee, tea, and chocolate milk. The cost is \$9.00/adult and \$4.00/child. Serving time is from 8 AM until 11 AM.



The **Valley Food Pantry** helps those in need. We have been asked to collect items for children: canned pasta, cookies, crackers, and Pop Tarts in addition to bar soap. If you wish to send a monetary donation, the address is: Valley Food Pantry, PO Box 187 CUCC, Conyngham, PA 18219.

Halupki Rolling: We will be rolling halupki again on **Saturday, June 10** at **9AM**. Please join us if you can.

Festival Corner

2023 Festival: The 2023 Festival Committee is asking for parishioner support to keep the expenses down. For the month of **June**, we are collecting **Wine** for the wine wheel. Thank you for your support! Please check the expiration dates on all items for consumption.

June: Volunteer signup sheets are in the St. Joseph Room and will continue to be through the month.

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.

Tricky Tray Updates:

We appreciate your tricky tray donations. To date, we have received 3 tricky trays. Don't forget to leave your name on the donation so we may acknowledge your kindness. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Penkala (570-436-5017) or Aniela Ross (570-582-5623). All donations are due by **Wednesday, July 12**. Thank you!

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

Confirmation and First Holy Communion photos are available for pickup in the St. Joseph Room.

Coffee Companions is hosting a bus trip with Father Rawel 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 feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. The cost per person is \$75.00. Lunch is on your own (restaurant is within a 5 minute walk from the Basilica) or bring your own to eat in the cafeteria. A release form will need to be signed at the time of payment. Make checks payable to Good Shepherd Church. Stop in the office for form at either church. For more details please call Ann at 570-788-5655 or Pat at 570-788-0457. We hope you will come along with us.