



# Good Shepherd Church

## The Most Holy Body & Blood Of Christ

### June 11, 2023



#### † MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

**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

**Monday, June 12**

**8:00AM** Henry T. Anderson ~ Diane, Desiree & Shawn Anderson

**Tuesday, June 13**

**8:00 AM** Stanley Petrosky ~ Mr. & Mrs. Charles Balon

**Wednesday, June 14**

**8:00AM** Anna Rubin ~ Agnes Nicastro & Family

**Thursday, June 15**

**8:00AM** Genevieve Straw ~ Sister, Mildred Krzywicki

**Friday, June 16**

**8:00AM** Kathleen Carr ~ Ann & Tony Cameron

**Saturday, June 17**

**6:00PM** Father's Day Intentions

**Sunday, June 18**

**8:00AM** Father's Day Intentions

**9:30AM** Father's Day Intentions

#### Stewardship

**June 3 & 4:** Loose \$643; Offertory \$4,055; Dues \$1,534; Capital Improvement \$92; Care & Education of Priests \$385; Communication \$27; Holy Days \$15; Peter's Pence \$75  
Mass Attendance – 498



The **Tabernacle Candle** burns this week in memory of **Bernie Stratchko** by Daughters, Tina & Amy



The **Rose for Life** this week is in memory of **Frederick R. Proske** by Mary, Allison & Richard



**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**.

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



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.

#### 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.

**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.



The early Christians were persecuted and misunderstood for many reasons. They paid no taxes to Rome, they were no longer Jewish, and they were labeled cannibals because they ate the body of their founder. The last is most shocking. Reading these words now, you know that we do indeed eat the Body and Blood of Jesus, this weekend's Feast. We Catholics are the only Christian denomination that believes in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. We say: "This IS the Body of Christ."

Other Christian denominations say: "This Represents the Body of Christ." We hold this belief to be most sacred. We are all encouraged to this year to focus on the Eucharist. There are monthly opportunities for you to come to Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. It really IS the Body of Christ!



**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.

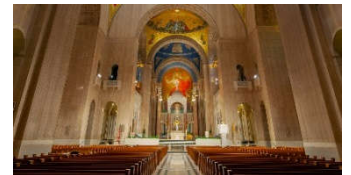


The Immaculate Conception Parish Mass/Picnic in the Park is scheduled for Sunday, June 25th, at noon in the Freeland Park Pavilion. We would like to extend a warm invitation to the parishioners of our Sister Parish, Good Shepherd, to attend and enjoy An Old-Fashioned, Sunday Afternoon Church Picnic. Please call the parish office to let us know how many will be attending 570-636-3035.



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**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 Ravel, 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](mailto:rgstagg@frontier.com).

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



# Immaculate Conception Parish Corpus Christi June 11, 2023



## ✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

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

Mon. 6/12 9:00 AM TV Mass  
Health and Blessings for Janet Amentler by Her Friend Dan  
7:00 PM  
Jim Yori and Paul, Sr., Katherine, Paul, Jr. and Peter by His Family

Tue. 6/13 7:00 AM  
Marie Shovlin by Joann Zynel and Jean Medvitz

Wed. 6/14 7:00 AM  
Catherine Hrino by Her Husband Ben

Thur. 6/15 7:00 AM  
Mike and Joseph Delese by Josephine Plesce

Fri. 6/16 7:00 AM  
Gerard Plesce by His Wife Josephine

Sat. 6/17 4:00 PM  
Lillian Strohl by Her Husband Oscar

Sun. 6/18 11:00 AM  
William, Julia, and Camille Turri by the Turris



Sunday \$4,814; Loose \$343; Dues \$980; Care and Education of Priests \$570; Capital Improvement \$135; Other \$260; Poor Box \$107

**CANDLES ON THE ALTAR** are in Memory of John Kopashy by Dan Ravina



**OUR SACRISTY CANDLE** is burning this week in Memory of Mary Kopczynskie by Daniel Kopczynskie



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 this Monday, June 12th.

**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.



To commemorate the beginning of the parish phase of the National Eucharistic Revival, Immaculate Conception will be offering the following on Sunday, June 11, 2023: Exposition/Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament before mass from 9:00 to 10:45 AM and evening prayer (vespers) at 6:00 pm. All are encouraged to attend and pray for the fruitfulness of the revival.



Profit from the May Lottery was \$1,311.00. Thank you to everyone who played and helped to make our lottery a success!



**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.



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



Starting June 10th and every Saturday at 8:30 AM, the Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Mother will be said in Honor of Our Blessed Mother Mary by the Legion of Mary.