

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH BULLETIN TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 16, 2020

† MASS INTENTIONS †

Sat.	8/15	7:00 AM	Dolores Buchman by Mrs. Cecelia Zahay
		4:00 PM	Lillian Strohl by Her Husband Oscar
Sun.	8/16	11:00 AM	Margie Serock by Her Sisters Anna and Helen and Their Families
Mon.	8/17	9:00 AM	Televised Mass: Gertie Opert by Rita, Karen, Shirley, and Nancy
		7:00 PM	Josephine and John Maranki by Mary Grace and Bill
Tue.	8/18	7:00 AM	Martin Nocchi by Dolores Repetz and John Howanitz
Wed.	8/19	7:00 AM	Margaret Koslop by Joe and Stephanie Pcolinsky
Thur.	8/20	7:00 AM	Jonathan Breznitsky by Shawn and Maryann Dawson
Fri.	8/21	7:00 AM	George Sarosky by Carol Bereznak
Sat.	8/22	4:00 PM	Elaine and Jackie Brogan by Sarah, Jay, and Stella
Sun.	8/23	11:00 AM	Joe Baran by His Mother, Brothers, and Family

Last Weekend's Contributions:



Sunday \$3,958.50; Loose \$26.00; Dues \$1,029.00; Care and Education of Priests \$123.50; Peter's Pence \$20.00; Feast of the Ascension \$5.00; Feast of the Assumption \$82.00; Catholic Communications \$10.00; Poor Box \$61.02

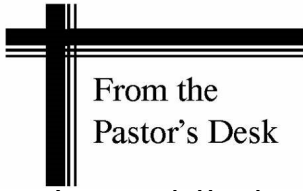
CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of David and Helen Mahon by Their Family.

IN-PERSON BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES will be resuming following protocols established by Diocesan, State of Pennsylvania, and CDC guidelines. Our next Baptismal Preparation Class with Deacon Jim will be held on **Tuesday, September 22nd**, at Immaculate Conception in the parish hall in the basement of the church and on **Thursday, September 24th**, at Good Shepherd in the Saint Joseph room. This class is **MANDATORY** for **ALL** parents wishing to baptize their children. Please register by calling the parish office of Immaculate Conception at 570-636-3035 or Good Shepherd at 570-788-3141. All persons attending the classes must wear face masks. Baptisms will have a limit of 25 persons. Social distancing must be observed.



PROFIT FROM OUR SIDEWALK SALE was \$1,517.57. Thank you to all who donated items and those who purchased items. You helped to make our sale a great success!





A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIKE:

It's all over the news that children are getting the Covid-19 virus more now than when this pandemic first began. Even if you are not a parent, you can certainly understand the anguish of any adult whose child is seriously ill. Today's Gospel shows just this case. The woman is not Jewish, but still asks Jesus for help. Her persistence and faith are what led her to approach Jesus.

What needs to be healed in your life: a sick child, an aging parent, a drug addicted relative, yourself? Be persistent and faithful! God will do the healing!



A VIEW FROM THE PEW, MOVING FORWARD.

A lot has been said about the virus, especially about what we should and shouldn't be doing. I also have run into quite a few people who are growing tired of the constant fear mongering about Covid-19. Should it be taken seriously; of course, but with a heavy dose of common sense. We will live through this and must move forward! "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; be not frightened, neither be dismayed; for the Lord, your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9



PARKING LOT MASS - On Saturday September 5th, we will hold a parking lot mess in the parking lot at Good Shepherd Church at 9:30AM in the morning. Folks may remain in their cars during the mass. You will tune into a specific frequency on your car radio to listen to the Mass. You may also bring your own chair and sit up by the altar which will be under the canopy in front of the church.



Communion will be distributed. We are encouraging all to consider coming to this Mass. We especially encourage the elderly who feel uncomfortable coming into the church to be a part of this Grand Celebration. If you have any questions, you may call the parish



parish office at Immaculate Conception at 570-636-3035 or the Good Shepherd parish office at 570-788-3141 during regular hours. Looking forward to seeing you at Mass on Saturday, September 5th at 9:30 AM in the parking lot of Good Shepherd.



CONCERT AT THE GAZEBO - Sunday, August 23rd, at 6:00 PM. Vocalist Jack James will be performing some of the best pop hits of the 50s and 60s at the Gazebo on the Conyngham Borough Grounds 215 Main Street Conyngham. Be sure to bring your own lawn chairs. **ADMISSION IS FREE.** Rain date will be Sunday, August 30th, at 6:00 PM. **SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE IN PRACTICE.**

