

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH BULLETIN TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 30, 2020

## † MASS INTENTIONS †

Sat.	8/29	4:00 PM	Dave and Helen Mahon by Their Family
Sun.	8/30	11:00 AM	Stephanie Delese by Her Family
Mon.	8/31	7:00 PM	Rocco and Katherine Lutz by Their Family
Tue.	9/1	7:00 AM	LeAnne Brogan by Paul Thomas and Family
Wed.	9/2	7:00 AM	Joseph Breznitsky by Mrs. Frances Breznitsky
Thur.	9/3	7:00 AM	Mary and Peter Kunara and John E. Uhrin by Mary Uhrin and Family
Fri.	9/4	7:00 AM	Joseph Yencho by His Family
Sat.	9/5	4:00 PM	Joseph and Cecelia Jastremsky by Jack and Lynn Jastremsky
Sun.	9/6	11:00 AM	Andrew and Stella Kopczynskie by Anna Marie and Family



### Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,014.00; Loose \$2.00; Dues \$1,306.00; Care and Education of Priests \$45.00; Assumption \$61.00; Poor Box \$75.03

**CANDLES ON THE ALTAR** are in Memory of Mary and Peter Kunara and John E. Uhrin by Mary Uhrin and Family



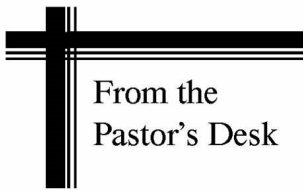
**IN-PERSON BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES** will be resuming following protocols established by Diocesan, State of Pennsylvania, and CDC guidelines. Our next Baptismal Preparation Class with Deacon Jim will be held on **Tuesday, September 22nd**, at Immaculate Conception in the parish hall in the basement 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.

**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION** letters have gone out in the mail. This letter contains very important information as to how classes will be conducted and also the schedule of classes. If you haven't received your letter and registration form, please contact the church office at 570-636-3035 or stop in during regular hours (Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM) as soon as possible.

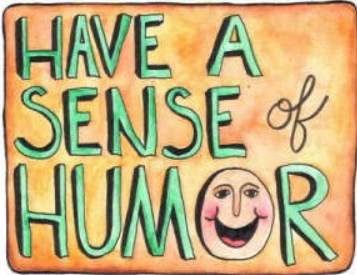




### A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIKE:

This weekend's Gospel is full of insight for all of us. First of all, Jesus teaches Peter a lesson in hearing. Jesus says He's going to die. Peter doesn't want to hear that, but Jesus says it's going to happen. Listen! Next, Jesus says that we must carry our Cross daily. It's not always easy to carry that Cross, but He did and so can you. Finally, Jesus asks us to lose our own lives for His sake and you will gain eternal life. Listen! Carry your Cross! Be selfless!

### A VIEW FROM THE PEW, PRAY FOR GOOD HUMOR.



"From there to here, and here to there, funny things are everywhere!" Dr. Seuss. Ok, I know what you're thinking, the guy writing this piece has gone mad! But I think one of the problems in our country is that we have stopped looking for things to laugh about. All we do now is look for things to complain about and stomp our feet if they are not corrected. We are truly afraid to laugh at ourselves. Pope Francis said, "A bit of good humor is very good for us! It will do us much good to pray St. Thomas Moore's prayer frequently: I pray it every day, and it helps me." I think we should take the Pope's advice.

Prayer for Good Humor by St Thomas Moore:

Grant me, O Lord, Good digestion, and also something to digest. Grant me a healthy body, and the necessary good humor to maintain it. Grant me a simple soul that knows to treasure all that is good and that doesn't frighten easily at the sight of evil, but rather finds the means to put things back in their place. Give me a soul that knows not boredom, grumblings, sighs and laments, nor excess of stress, because of that obstructing thing called "I". Grant me, O Lord, a sense of humor. Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke to discover in life a bit of joy, and to be able to share it with others." A little less "I", and a little more laughter will make it easier "to put things back in their place."



**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. Rain date is Monday, September 7th.





**THE MESSENGERS OF HOPE** will be conducting their annual coat distribution. Anyone who has a child in need can register. **Deadline is Wednesday, September 30th.** This year it is especially important that parents give an

accurate coat size, because children will not be able to try the coats on as they did in the past.

Coats will be distributed on **Saturday, October 31st, from 9:00 till noon.** Parents will come to the church basement at the alley door, give their name to the gentlemen, and their bag will be brought to them. There will be **NO EXCHANGES** due to Covid-19 safety issues.

Registration forms can be picked up at the parish office Monday through Thursday from 9:00 till noon. Forms are also available on the door of the parish office for those who cannot come during regular hours. Forms can be left in the mailbox right outside the door.



If you have any questions, please call Janet in the parish office at 570-636-3035.

Registration forms for Christmas gifts are also attached to the coat registration forms.