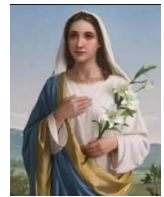


# Immaculate Conception Parish

## Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

### October 23, 2022



### Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday 10/22 4:00 PM**  
Rocco and Katherine Lutz by Their Children

**Sunday 10/23 11:00 AM**  
Joseph and Anna Rapack by their Granddaughter Linda Nitka-Moyer

**Monday 10/24 7:00 PM**  
Raymond Nesler by Larry, Steve, and Jeff

**Tuesday 10/25 7:00 AM**  
George Sarosky by Frances Wiseo

**Wednesday 10/26 7:00 AM**  
Joni Moses by Rick and Val Gregg

**Thursday 10/27 7:00 AM**  
Jeffrey Kopczynskie by Daniel Kopczynskie

**Friday 10/28 7:00 AM**  
Stephen and Elenita Kloton by the Parish Family

**Saturday 10/29 4:00 PM**  
Steve Korol and the Deceased Members of the Korol Family by JoAnne

**Sunday 10/30 11:00 AM**  
Vic and Alice Piazzzi by Their Daughters



**CEMETERY CLEANUP** – Cemetery volunteers are asking parishioners to please remove all logs, artificial plants, and flowers from their family plots as soon as possible. Our parish does not have a dumpster, so please don't leave your discarded decorations in the cemetery or along the fence. You need to take everything with you and dispose of it at home. Your help will greatly aid volunteers with the fall cleanup. Thank you for your cooperation.



**Last Weekend:**

Sunday \$2,429; Loose \$162; Dues \$954; Care and Education of Priests \$60; Hurricane Relief \$1,056; Capital Improvement \$55; Poor Box \$128

**CANDLES ON THE ALTAR**

are in Memory of Joe, Dave, and Ed Mummolo by Dan Ravina



**OUR SANCTUARY LAMP** is burning this week for Calvin D. and Susan E. Herring by Cal and Deb Herring and Family.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every **third Monday** at 6:00 PM before evening mass. The next devotion will be on **Monday, November 21st**. Why not stop by and spend some time with your Savior.



**THANKSGIVING ALL CASH BINGO**  
Thursday, November 10th  
Admission \$10.00  
Kitchen opens at 4:30 PM  
Early Birds start at 5:30 PM  
Early Birds and Specials \$1.00 Each  
Regular Bingo starts at 6:00 PM  
\$35 Cash Pay-Out Per Game  
4 Specials at \$50 each  
Last Special \$100  
Tricky Trays Will Be Available!!

## A Message from Father Mike...



This weekend's Gospel features two men. Both knew they needed to go to church (the Temple). The first man wanted to be seen by others; the second man wanted to be seen by God. The first man told God what he didn't do; the second man held his head down asking for mercy. What I admire about both men is that they CAME to the Temple. Both knew they needed to present themselves to God.

Let me ask you this question: When was the last time you presented yourself to God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)? Maybe you're afraid because you haven't been to Confession in a LONG time – years. Maybe you don't think you need to go to Confession (I tell my sins to God directly to God). Maybe you were yelled at by the priest in the past and are afraid to go.



I challenge you to come and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. God wants to see you! You need to see God.



**MANDATORY BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS** will be at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, November 9th, in the Parish Center of Immaculate Conception Church. Please register by calling the Immaculate Conception Parish Office at 570-636-3035 or the Good Shepherd 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.



**Do you want to become Catholic or know someone else who does? Are you a baptized Catholic and still need the sacraments of Initiation (Holy Communion or Confirmation) or know someone else who does? Do you want to grow deeper and reconnect in the practice of your faith?** If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, the RCIA program is for you!

RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This program is being offered jointly between Good Shepherd and Immaculate Conception Parishes. **All Adults who have been baptized or not baptized are welcome!** Please contact the parish office for any questions and to register by calling the parish office at 570-788-3141 (Good Shepherd) or 570-636-3035 (Immaculate Conception) and leave your name and telephone number.

**HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL** – The ROYAL family is opening its doors! Visit OPEN HOUSE Sunday, November 6th 1:00-3:00 PM. Discover an enriching, supportive, faith-filled environment where academic excellence and servant leadership are pursued daily. Talk to parents, students, faculty, and coaches to learn why you belong in the Holy Redeemer family. Holy Redeemer High School 159 South Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre 570-829-2424



**LEAVE A MARK 2022** – Young adults (age 18-40) are invited to join Bishop Joseph C. Bambera on Sunday, November 6 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton for this annual gathering to kickoff National Vocation Awareness Week in the Diocese of Scranton. A social with food trucks, live music, corn hole and more will immediately follow in the Diocesan Pastoral Center. For more information, visit [dioceseofscranton.org](http://dioceseofscranton.org) or call 570-207-1452.

**THE SAINT CHALLENGE** is launching on All Saint's Day, November 1st. It is a year-long series of challenges based on the saint of the day. In 90 seconds you'll learn a little fact about the saint of the day and be given a challenge inspired by that saint. It could be a corporal or spiritual work of mercy or something to improve your interior life and your relationship with God and neighbor. The Saint Challenge is free, and you can find more information and find ways to sign up at [www.thesaintchallenge.com](http://www.thesaintchallenge.com). Let's be saints!





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#### † MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

**Saturday, October 22**

**6:00PM** Michael D. Marsicano ~ Wife, Susan & Family

**Sunday, October 23**

**8:00AM** Frederick R. Proske ~ Wife, Marie & Children,  
Allison & Richard

**9:30AM** Robert Kobilis, Jr. ~ Greg & Valerie Cappozzelli

**Monday, October 24**

**8:00AM** Michael Delese, Sr. ~ M/M John Polashenski

**Tuesday, October 25**

**8:00 AM** Mark Bergamo ~ Bob & Leona Skulsky

**Wednesday, October 26**

**8:00AM** John Kalenovich ~ Ken & Chris Pfeil

**Thursday, October 27**

**8:00AM** Mary Wilson ~ Elaine Beltrami

**Friday, October 28**

**8:00AM** Raymond Kostiuik ~ George & Rosemarie  
Marusick

**Saturday, October 29**

**6:00PM** Alexander Martin ~ Mom, Dad, Robert & Desiree

**Sunday, October 30**

**8:00AM** Neil & Angel Lamana ~ MaryAnn Mario

**9:30AM** Don & Fran Kisacky – 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

#### Stewardship

**October 15 & 16:** Loose \$957.02; Offertory \$2,800; Dues \$520; Holy Days \$20, Capital Improvement \$161; Care & Education \$250, Mission Sunday \$35, Hurricane relief \$1,251.

Mass Attendance – 488



The **Tabernacle Candle** burns this week for **Frederick Proske** by Wife, Mary & Children, Allison & Richard.



The **Roses for Life** this week are in memory **Margaret Kostanesky** by Kelly Kostanesky & **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 **6:00PM**.

**Church Women United** invites you to attend World Community Day on **Friday, November 4** at **1PM**. The theme of this service is "A Call to Pray" which will be held at Christ Lutheran Church in Conyngham. Please call Andrea at 570-788-2002 if you plan to attend. To reserve call by 10/31/22. "It's Up To You in 2022."

The **Valley Food Pantry** helps those in need of food, paper products, and hygienic articles. We have been asked to collect tomato products such as ketchup, spaghetti sauce, and canned tomatoes, drink mixes, baked beans, ramen noodle soup, canned soup and bar soap. If you wish to send a monetary donation, the address is: Valley Food Pantry, PO Box 187 CUCC, Conyngham, PA 18219.

The **Valley Food Pantry** will be making Thanksgiving boxes for needy families in the area. Good Shepherd has been asked to contribute napkins, coffee, and tea for 60 boxes. **The deadline for contributions is Wednesday, November 17.** The Valley Food Pantry thanks you for your generosity.

**Shine Women's Center Baby Bottle Collection:** Our parish Pro-Life team will be collecting the baby bottles with the help of The Knights of Columbus and The Shepherd's Hands ministry at this weekend's masses. Donations received will be given to the Shine Women's Center in West Hazleton. Shine is a free women's health clinic serving all of Luzerne County.

**COTJ Reminder:** If you ordered candles for pick up - Please come to the parish library after any weekend Mass for pick up. We thank you so very much for your purchase and your support of the Good Shepherd Church bereavement team efforts. God bless you!

**COTJ** will meet after **8AM** Mass on **Thursday, October 27** to finalize plans for the Mass of Remembrance.



Funerals were recently held for **Alice Chivers, George Leitner, and Lucy Drasher**. Please remember them and their grieving loved ones in your prayers. May they rest in peace!

"**One in Christ Prayer Group**" will now meet at **12:45 PM** every **2nd and 4th Monday** of each month unless otherwise announced. We meet in the basement of Holy Annunciation Church (St. Gabriel's). Do come and join us sometime for Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet, praise, song, scripture sharing, intercessory pray, and sharing of how the Lord is working in our lives. Any questions, please call George Gunzerath at 570-455-1915 or Arlene Stagg 570-788-3643.

**Spaghetti Dinner** - Waitresses and baked goods needed for the spaghetti dinner on **November 12**. If you can waitress contact Barb @ 570-788-1676 and if you can bake contact Connie @ 570-788-6216. Thank you in advance.