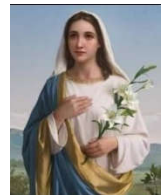


# Immaculate Conception Parish

## Thirty-second Sunday In Ordinary Time

### November 6, 2022



#### ✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

**Saturday 11/5 4:00 PM**  
Thomas and Esther Yancus by Nancy Sisock and Family

**Sunday 11/6 11:00 AM**  
Rupert and Bette Sweet by the Turri Family

**Sunday 11/6 5:00 PM**  
Mass of Remembrance for Our Loved Ones Who Died This Past Year

**Monday 11/7 7:00 PM**  
Elizabeth and Russell Shupp by the Monday Night Dinner Family

**Tuesday 11/8 7:00 AM**  
Health and Blessings for Ruth Iorio Bell by Aunt Janet & Uncle Steve

**Wednesday 11/9 7:00 AM**  
Francis Pelot by Mary Fran

**Thursday 11/10 7:00 AM**  
Adelaide Bobby by Her Family

**Friday 11/11 7:00 AM**  
Veterans of the Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, and National Guard

**Saturday 11/12 4:00 PM**  
Deceased Members of the John and Anna Yurkanin Family by Their Children and Grandchildren

**Sunday 11/13 11:00 AM**  
Gerald McNamara by His Wife and Family



#### THANKSGIVING ALL CASH BINGO

Thursday, November 10th,

Admission \$10.00

Kitchen opens at 4:30

Early Birds at 5:30

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!!!



We care for 6 Cemeteries at Immaculate Conception! Did you know that each cut of our 6 cemeteries costs the parish \$2,250.00? I encourage you to be generous in the cemetery envelop during the month of November.



**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** is at  
6:30 PM on Tuesday, November 8th,  
at Good Shepherd Church



#### Last Weekend:

Sunday \$2,874; Loose \$110; Dues 606; Care and Education of Priests

\$5; Capital Improvement \$10; World Mission \$84; Poor Box \$114



#### CANDLES ON THE ALTAR AND OUR SANCTUARY LAMP

are burning in Memory of the Deceased Members of the John and Anna Yurkanin Family by Their Children and Grandchildren



Community/Service Team is requesting cookie mixes for November. Thank you for your continuing support of those in need in our community.



## A Message from Father Mike...



In the Gospel this weekend, the Sadducees challenge Jesus about Heaven. Sadducees do not believe in an afterlife. They make up a ridiculous story about seven brothers who died. Each one married the widow to carry on the name. *“Whose wife will she be in heaven?”* they said to Him. They didn’t care about the answer, they just wanted to embarrass Jesus. They failed to truly listen to Jesus.

There is the lesson for us. We often engage in conversations with others and do not take the time to LISTEN. We are concerned about what we want to say in response and lose the other person’s message. The challenge for us is to: First - Be PRESENT to the other person. Second – LISTEN to what they have to say.



As an additional message, I encourage all of us this month of November to pray for those of our family and friends who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.



**MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION SESSION** will be held on **Wednesday, November 30th, 5:00-6:00 PM**. Come take a tour of the school and learn how to make a Marian education possible. For more information, please call or email Mary Milosh at 570-467-3335 ext. 116 or [mmilosh@mariancatholicshs.org](mailto:mmilosh@mariancatholicshs.org)



**DEAR DEACON JIM** –Deacon Jim will be answering your spiritual questions each week. Everything about our faith that you always wanted to know but didn’t know who to ask. Just email your questions to [ourladyfreeland@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyfreeland@gmail.com) or drop your questions in the collection basket. Deacon Jim will then answer your questions in the bulletin. What a wonderful way to understand our faith more fully!



**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!



The Hazleton Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra will present a Veteran’s Day Concert, Friday, November 11th, at 7:00 PM in the St. John Bosco Church in Conyngham. The program is a tribute to all those who have served or are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces. The concert is free to the public





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#### † MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

**Saturday, November 5**

**6:00PM** Alexander Martin ~ M/M Thomas Romancheck & Family

**Sunday, November 6**

**8:00AM** Marie Knelly ~ Sister, Ann

**9:30AM** Stephen Michalochick – M/M John Gallagher

**Monday, November 7**

**8:00AM** Joseph Dvornicich ~ Andrea Tarnopolski

**Tuesday, November 8**

**8:00 AM** Stanley A Lobitz, Jr ~ Family

**Wednesday, November 9**

**8:00AM** Michael “Petch” Petchel ~ Mother

**Thursday, November 10**

**8:00AM** Norman Kulig ~ Marie & Tony Bellizia

**Friday, November 11**

**8:00AM** Margaret “Peggy” Farole ~ Elaine Beltrami

**Saturday, November 12**

**6:00PM** Robert Sukel, Sr. & Nellie & Stephen Bugda ~ Wife & Daughter, Marianne Sukel

**Sunday, November 13**

**8:00AM** Marie Yackanich ~ Elaine Beltrami

**9:30AM** Burt Balliet & Michael Balliet & Family ~ Wife & Grandmother, Carol Balliet

#### Stewardship

**October 29 & 30:** Loose \$820; Offertory \$4,975; Dues \$1,257; Holy Days \$141, Easter 70; Capital Improvement \$186; Care & Education \$130, Mission Sunday \$59; Catholic Relief \$5

Mass Attendance – 471



The **Tabernacle Candle** burns this week for **Marie Knelly** by Sister, 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 **6:00PM**.

**Spaghetti Dinner** - Waitresses and baked goods needed for the spaghetti dinner on **Saturday, 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.

**Please return all baby bottles by Monday, November 14, even if they are empty. They belong to the Shine Women’s Center and must be returned to them.**

We welcome Mr. & Mrs. Alejandro Rodriguez as our newest members of Good Shepherd Parish.

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.

Good Shepherd Faith Formation is participating in the **Box of Joy** program sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 8613. We will be collecting the boxes this weekend, **November 5 & 6.**

**Salvation Army Soup Kitchen:** Twice a month, our parish donates, prepares, and serves a hot meal at the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen in Hazleton. The Soup Kitchen is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 11:00-12:00 noon and is open to anyone in need of a free meal and fellowship. Our next meal will be on **Wednesday, November 9**. Team members are asked to arrive at the Soup Kitchen by **10:30AM**. For more information on how you can assist this parish service ministry, please contact the parish office or Dorothy Beozzo at 570-764-6359.

**"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 prayer, and sharing of how the Lord is working in our lives. Any questions, please call George Gunzerath at 570-455-1951 or Arlene Stagg at 570-788-3643.

The Women of Good Shepherd will hold their next meeting on **Monday, November 14, at 6 PM** in the Saint Joseph Room. We will be doing a craft. If you have a glue gun, please bring it to the meeting.



**Monthly Breakfast:** Breakfast is this **Sunday, November 6**, in the parish hall. The menu includes bacon, sausage, eggs (any style), home fries, toast, pancakes, pastries, juice, coffee, tea, and milk. The cost is \$8.00/adult and \$4.00/children ages 4 to 12. Serving time is from 8:00 – 11:00AM.

Good Shepherd and Immaculate Conception Faith Formation students are invited to take part in a **musical mediation on the Christmas Story to be held on Saturday, December 10. Practice is on Monday evenings from 5:30 – 6:15PM.** All Faith Formation students are welcome to participate!

