

Immaculate Conception Parish

Feast of Christ the King of the Universe

November 20, 2022



✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

Saturday 11/19 4:00 PM
Sara and Francis Fedor by JoAnn Famalette

Sunday 11/20 11:00 AM
Gary Zabretsky by Cindy, Adam, and Kyra Zabretsky

Monday 11/21 7:00 PM
Tom McFadden by Angie Dwyer

Tuesday 11/22 7:00 AM
Robert Williams by His Parents George and Anna Mae

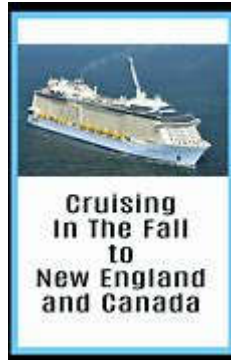
Wednesday 11/23 7:00 AM
Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary by the Legion of Mary

Thursday 11/24 9:00 AM Thanksgiving
George and Grace Komishock by Michele and Marty Kimmel

Friday 11/25 7:00 AM
Scott Branz by M/M Joe Branz and Family

Saturday 11/26 4:00 PM
Lillian Strohl by Her Husband Oscar

Sunday 11/27 11:00 AM
Jean Iben by Her Husband and Her Daughter



LET'S CRUISE NEXT FALL TO NEW ENGLAND AND CANADA! A beautiful 9-day cruise leaving from Cape Liberty, New Jersey with stops in Boston, MA; Portland, ME; Bar Harbor, ME; St. John, New Brunswick; and Halifax Canada. The cruise dates are from September 7 to 16, 2023. Contact the parish office and leave your name and phone number for further details.

OUR HOUR OF KINDNESS

MINISTRY will meet on Saturday, December 3rd, at 9:00 AM in the rectory to write out Christmas cards for our elderly and shut-in parishioners. Please use the Chestnut Street door.



Last Weekend:
Sunday \$2,721; Loose \$114; Dues \$1,687; Care and Education of Priests \$84; All Saints' Day \$139; Capital Improvement \$150; Other \$13; Poor Box \$95.

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Scott Branz by M/M Joe Branz and Family.



OUR SANCTUARY LAMP is burning this week for the Deceased Members of the Keeler and Gifford Families by Janet Keeler



ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT: Please join us on Sunday, November 27th, to celebrate the start of the Advent season. Think of it as a mini retreat for you and your friends before the Christmas rush begins. The program will start at 4:00 PM in the church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception & will include scripture readings, music and reflection, festively decorated tables, snacks, refreshments, and desserts. To host a table or reserve a seat, please sign up in the back of the church or contact Michalene Prokopovich at 570-788-6970 by **This Sunday, November 20th.** Please plan to join us for this beautiful & memorable Advent celebration. Hope to see you there!!

Eucharistic



Adoration

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



Please have your Giving Tree gifts on the altar steps or in the parish office by **Sunday, December 10th.**



A Message from Father Mike...

Next weekend we begin the Advent Season. We are all aware of how busy this season can be with our preparations for Christmas. The Word & Worship Committee is asking us this season to take just a few minutes and prepare ourselves, not with cookies, eggnog, and presents, but with the gift of TIME. For the four weekends of Advent, when you come to church you will see a different environment AND Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for one-half hour before Mass. We ask the following:

Come to Church earlier than usual.

Enter the Church in **SILENCE**.

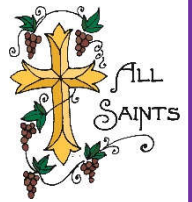
Sit in quiet prayer.

Give God the gift of your **TIME** and prepare yourself **SPIRITUALLY** for the coming of Christ.



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

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. Let's be saints!



THE PROFIT FROM IMMACULATE CONCEPTION'S THANKSGIVING BINGO is \$2,098.00. Sincere thanks to everyone who helped to make our bingo such a great success. The food was excellent, and a fun time was had by all. Congratulations to all our winners!



The Messengers of Hope Ministry at Immaculate Conception Parish is planning a new "Christmas gift wrapping service" that will start next year. We would like to ask for any donations of gift boxes, tissue paper, wrapping paper, scotch tape, and bows. There will be a bin in the back of the church for you to drop your donations in. Any left overs will be greatly appreciated.



Pennsylvanians for Human Life will sponsor the annual ProLife Christmas Card Sale in area churches beginning the weekend of **November 13th**. All proceeds will benefit the VOICE of JOHN, the educational efforts of PHL. The card was designed by local artist Jen Winter, the verse by a 7th grade student from Holy Family Academy. The cards are available for \$20 per pack of 15 cards. Please support our local chapter in their prolife ministry.



Parking Lot Masses: All weekend Masses at **Good Shepherd Church** are available over your car radio. **We ask that you park in the lower lot** and tune your car radio to **FM 98.3**. You will be able to listen to the Mass over your radio in the comfort of your car and remain socially distant. At the end of Mass, an Extraordinary Minister will come to the parking lot to distribute Holy Communion. If you bring your envelopes, those will also be collected. **All are welcome.**



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Saturday, November 19
6:00PM Angie & John Yancus ~ MaryJo & Bob

Sunday, November 20
8:00AM Sylvester & Michaline Grzyski ~ Children & Grandchildren
9:30AM Francis Skawinski ~ Wife, Anna & Family

Monday, November 21
8:00AM Joseph Dvornicich ~ George & Anna Marie Yatsko

Tuesday, November 22
8:00 AM Dr. Barry Kraynack ~ Wife & Children

Wednesday, November 23
8:00AM Mary Wilson ~ Mary Ellen Lobitz

Thursday, November 24
8:00AM Marcel S. Calarco ~ Sister Maria Rose

Friday, November 25
8:00AM Joseph Dvornicich ~ Hugh & Judy Gallagher

Saturday, November 26
6:00PM John & Pearl Sipple ~ Daughter, Judith Yamulla

Sunday, November 27
8:00AM Thomas Hudock ~ Anita Kobilis & Family
9:30AM George Polesko & Family ~ Wife, Pat Polesko

Stewardship

November 12 & 13: Loose \$1,188; Offertory \$2,233;
 Dues \$280; Holy Days \$55, Christmas \$25, Capital Improvement \$5; Care & Education \$18, Mission Sunday \$5; Home Mission \$25
 Mass Attendance – 555



The **Tabernacle Candle** burns this week for **Angie & John Yancus** by Wife, Pat Polesko



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



Tuesday Night Bingo: Bingo will not be held on **Tuesday, November 22**, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

We welcome Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Chuckra and Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Zola as our newest members of Good Shepherd Church.

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.

Shepherds Hands Sock Collection: During the month of November, Shepherds Hands Ministry will be collecting new adult socks (for men and women). The socks will be distributed to the clients at Divine Providence Homeless Shelter and the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen. Please place the socks in the box inside the church entrance.

If you purchased a Remembrance candle - which burned on the altar during the Mass of Remembrance on **Friday November 4** - you may pick it up and take it home now if you would like. The candles are on the shelves in the parish library and will remain there until **Sunday November 20**. Thank you to all those who purchased candles! May God bless your kindness!

Bingo volunteers needed: 2 volunteers to be cashiers in the Bingo office to count money from **6 - 9:30PM** once every 4 weeks. You will be working with another experienced cashier that will train you. Volunteers are also needed to work in the sales room where bingo supplies are sold from **4:30 - 6PM** once every 4 weeks. 5 people usually work in the sales room and will show you what to do. Please consider volunteering for the Bingo fundraiser that supports our Church! Interested persons call Jeanette Tait at 570-401-7640 to volunteer or if you have questions. Thank you!



Good Shepherd and Immaculate Conception Faith Formation students are invited to take part in a **musical meditation on the Christmas Story to be held on a date to be announced.**

Practice is on Monday evenings from 5:30 – 6:15PM. All Faith Formation students are welcome to participate!