

October 19, 2014
29th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

*"Feed The Hungry,
Clothe The Naked,*



*Shelter The Homeless,
Love One Another"*

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**WEEKEND CELEBRATION
OF THE EUCHARIST**
Sat 4:00PM Immaculate Conception
Sat 5:30PM Holy Redeemer
Sun 7:30AM Immaculate Conception
Sun 9:00AM Holy Redeemer
Sun 10:30AM Immaculate Conception

**WEEKDAY CELEBRATION
OF THE EUCHARIST**
7:30AM - Immaculate Conception
8:30AM - Holy Redeemer

CONFESSION SATURDAYS
3:00PM - 3:30PM
Immaculate Conception

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
WEDNESDAYS 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Parish Mission Statement

To promote and improve the community of God by living the Gospel message; caring for the elderly, youth, sick, needy, and participating in the liturgy.

Weekly Collection
\$9,438.60

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Diocesan Annual Appeal

The Diocesan Annual Appeal enables us to "Transform Lives Together" by embracing all of humanity, especially by serving the poorest, the weakest and the most vulnerable. Catholic Social Services provides valuable programs that help ensure the most defenseless among us are cared for and protected. Your generosity helps keep our soup kitchens and shelters open. Your contributions help us to operate housing and supportive programs for families and for individuals, including veterans and the homeless, while expanding our outreach throughout the 11 counties of our diocese.

**Our Parish Goal is \$32,000... Pledges received.... \$16,470. (\$15,530)
Thank you!**

Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend at all masses, we will take up the World Mission Sunday collection.

■ Social Concerns News ■

Halloween Mass & Party Saturday, October 25th 5:30PM Mass

Halloween party in the church hall

This event, sponsored by Social Concerns will feature homemade pizza, hotdogs, cupcakes and beverages for everyone and treat bags, games and surprises for the kids. Hey Kids, don't forget to wear your costume!!

■ Thanksgiving & Christmas Help We are now taking information for those who may need help with Thanksgiving and Christmas. If you or someone you know, could use help with a Thanksgiving and/or Christmas food basket, or help with Christmas gifts, please contact Joyce at jcecconi50@gmail.com or call the rectory 570-654-2753.

■ Seeking New or "gently used Clothing" This young girl needs everything from jeans, pants, sweaters, hoodies, fleece jacket, sweats, etc. She is a size 14 pants/jeans and tops size 14-16. Donations may be dropped off at the rectory or left in the church vestibule. Thank you!

■ Thanksgiving Food Drive We are seeking donations of all non perishable foods that would be used for a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner.....instant mashed potatoes, canned sweet potatoes, gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables & fruit, pumpkin pie filling, pie crust mix, etc. Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches. Thank you!

■ Helping Young Women The McAuley House in Plymouth houses young displaced moms and children. These young women have nothing, some of the arrive with just the clothes on their back. Our Social Concerns Committee will be putting together "welcome bags" for these women filled with their very own hygiene and personal care products. If you can help, we are asking for donations of shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, body wash, mints, alarm clock, hand towels, wash cloths, single size bed sheets, blankets, etc. Thank you for your help!

Designer Bingo

Sunday, November 2nd

Doors open 12 Noon Games start 1:00PM

Tickets are \$20.00 (\$25.00 at the door)

15 Free Games

Specials Door Prizes

Delicious food available.....homemade chicken salad on croissant, pulled pork, Italian Wedding soup, home baked desserts and more

Donated bingo prizes include Kindle Fire, Vera Bradley, Dooney & Bourke, Boden, Anjushka, Alex & Ani, Coach, Silpada, and much more!

If you wish to donate, some suggestions would include: iPad, Mini iPad, Samsung Galaxy Tablet, gift cards or any other designer or electronic items

Tickets available after all Masses

To reserve your tickets contact Joyce at jcecconi50@gmail.com
or call the rectory 570-654-2753

■Sewing/Craft Ministry Meeting

All sewers/crafters are welcome to join us on **Wednesday, October 22nd at 7:00PM in ICC hall.** At this meeting the ladies will be cutting material for bags. These bags which will just have to be sewn will be given to Candy's Place and the McAuley House. The filled bags, which are filled with personal items, are given to cancer patients and to new residents of the McAuley House. For information or if you would like to be part of this ministry, but are unable to attend the meetings, just call Barbara at 570-655-2365 or Pat at 570-954-7552.

Confirmation Classes

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish in the fall of 2016. Boys and girls who are presently in 5th grade and older and have attended 2 consecutive years of religious education or who are students in a Catholic school will be eligible to receive the Sacrament. Classes for students in 6th grade and older will begin today, Sunday, October 19 in ICC hall from 5:30PM to 7:00PM. The sessions will be held twice a month for 1 1/2 hours. It is very important the children make every effort to attend all the classes. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Joyce at jceconi50@gmail.com or 570-654-2753.

Holy Name Lotto Fundraiser

For a donation of \$2.00 you have 10 chances of winning \$100.00. Just match the PA Daily PM number drawn on Thanksgiving night, November 27, 2014. Proceeds benefit the youth of our parish. Thank you for your past generous support of the Holy Name Society fundraisers. Please see one of the ushers for tickets!

Memorial and Honorary Gifts

Memory and honorary gifts are a special way to acknowledge someone important in your life. Honorary gifts are often given to show appreciation for someone's kindness or to recognize their impact on your life. Memory gifts are a special way to memorialize someone special who has died. Our liturgy committee has established a list of items needed for both worship sites, which can be donated in honor or memory of beloved family members and friends. Examples would include altar cloths, banners & poles for ICC and altar cloths and stacking ciboria for HR. In gratitude to those donating, we will issue a certificate acknowledging the donor and memorialized item and place it in our bulletin, if so requested. To arrange a memorial, please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or jceconi50@gmail.com.

Weight Watchers

Would you like to loose a few pounds? Join us Monday, October 20th at 5:30PM in ICC hall as we kick off our 4th 8 week program. Together, the gang lost over 240 lbs!! Congrats to all!!

Fino's Pharmacy

Fino's Pharmacy is offering flu, shingles, pneumonia and other immunizations daily.

Meetings/Events This Week

Sun, Oct 19	Confirmation Class	IC hall	5:30PM
	Youth Choir	IC ch	5:30PM
Mon, Oct 20	Weight Watchers	IC hall	5:30PM
	Finance Mtg	IC rec	6:00PM
Tues, Oct 21	Yoga	IC hall	8:30AM
	Aerobics	IC hall	6:00PM
	Family Lit Mtg	IC rec	6:30PM
Wed, Oct 22	Pilates	IC hall	6:00PM
	Sewing Ministry	IC hall	7:00PM
Thurs, Oct 23	Yoga	IC hall	8:30AM
	Pilates	IC hall	6:00PM

Holy Family Candle at ICC which will burn this week in loving memory of **John Parente** is donated by Ross & Rosemary DeNisco.

Vigil Candle at ICC which will burn this week in loving memory of **Ruth Gruner** is donated by Bob & Linda Gruner

Altar Candles at ICC which will burn this week in loving memory **David Stankoski** are donated by his parents, Florence & Ed Stankowski.

Autumn Treasure Lottery Winners

Oct 9	No Winner	#901	\$50.00
Oct 10	No Winner	#193	\$50.00
Oct 11	Baba Thomas	#152	\$50.00
Oct 12	Peter Andrews	#044	\$100.00
Oct 13	No Winner	#733	\$500.00
Oct 14	Tracy Szymanski	#159	\$50.00
Oct 15	Marie & Joe Marranta	#479	\$50.00
Special Drawing winners			
Oct 3	Jim Ciampi	#817	\$50.00
Oct 4	Raymond Ritts	#294	\$50.00
Oct 7	Dick Mooney	#421	\$50.00
Oct 8	John Latishon	#125	\$50.00

A drawing will be held to determine winners, for Oct 9th, 10th and 13th.

Fundraiser for Ava Kurilla

Diagnosed with Stage 4 Neuroblastoma in November 2013, and after undergoing months of rough treatments, little Ava's cancer has relapsed in the brain. To help support the family through this most difficult time, a fundraiser will be held at Rodano's Public Square on Sunday, November 2 from 1 to 4Pm. For a donation of \$20 adults/\$10 children under 10....pizza, stromboli, soda and draft beer. For tickets for to make a donation contact melissanjim@comcast.net or call 570-817-1050.

Mass Intentions

October 20th thru October 26th

Mon	7:30AM	Mary Pello by Ray & Dolores Calabrese
	8:30AM	Emilio Pierelli by Joe & Kathy Surrano
Tues	7:30AM	Richard J. Cikota by Wife & Children
	8:30AM	Maureen Aritz by M/M Pat Solano
Wed	7:30AM	John Sokach by Sokach Family
	8:30AM	Patricia Chiampi by Tony & Gilda Massara
Thur	7:30AM	Joseph P. & Joseph A. Lepore by Family
	8:30AM	Michael Bonchonsky by Sam & Josie Mantione
Fri	7:30AM	Helen Del Campo by Daughters
	8:30AM	Phyllis Lisi by Elaine Pendleton
Sat	4:00PM	Marion & Louis Bocci, Barbara Javick & Polly Popko by Rosalie & Denis Cullagh
	5:30PM	Anna Wierbowski by Carol Wierbowski, James Kahn & Jimmy
Sun	7:30AM	Agnes Durosok by Mary & LuAnn
	9:00AM	Robert Kowalczyk by Kreseski Family
	10:30AM	Louis & Sophie Forlenza by daughter, Marilyn