

Mission Statement

We as members of the Body of Christ, through our thoughts, words and deeds, celebrate the presence of God in all people. As a community of believers, we answer Christ's call to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and love one another.

April 17, 2016 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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 Sun10:30AM Immaculate Conception

WEEKDAY CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

7:30AM Immaculate Conception **8:30AM** Holy Redeemer

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00PM - 3:30PM Immaculate Conception

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays 9:00AM - 10:00AM Holy Redeemer

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Follow the readings in Gather #1072
Gathering #611 All Creatures of our
God and King
Responsorial Psalm #1072
Offertory #402 Like as Shepherd
Communion #940 You Satisfy the
Hungry Heart
Recessional #525 The Strife is O'er

Weekly Collection April 10, 2016 \$11,261.68

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Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend at all masses there will be a second collection for Catholic Home Missions.

Make your own sundae, Sunday! Sunday, April 24, 2016 Immaculate Conception Hall

This celebration which marks the closing of our religious education program, is open to ALL children of the parish and their families. In addition this year, we will complete building the "City of God" which we began on Easter Sunday. Immediately following the 10:30AM Family Mass, everyone is invited to join us in the church hall to "make your own sundae".

Holy Name Father & Son/Daughter Breakfast Sunday, May 1, 2016 Immediately following the 7:30AM Mass

A delicious homemade breakfast will be prepared and served by men and women of our parish. Tickets, which are \$10 for adults and \$5.00 for children 5 to 10 years (under 5 free), can be obtained from the ushers or at the rectory. Guest speaker this year is Chad Spencer, the well liked TUX hockey mascot of the WBS Penguins. If you would like to help with this breakfast contact Margaret Rogo at 570-237-5339 or mrogo@epix.net.

Graduation Mass & Brunch Sunday, May 15, 2016 Mass 10:30AM

Immediately following the Mass, our high school graduates and their families are invited to join us for brunch ICC hall. If your son/daughter is a member of our parish and is graduating from high school this year, please call the rectory to let us know if he/she is attending.

Please Welcome

This weekend at all masses please welcome Noah Connell from Troop 302 who will speak to us about his Eagle Scout Project "fire hydrant markers". Noah will be the 37th Eagle Scout for Leader Pat Messina.

Save the Date

On Saturday, May 28th, Deacon Michael Drevitch will be ordained a priest by Bishop Bambera at St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton. The ordination is open to the public. He will celebrate his first Mass here at Immaculate Conception Church the following day. A parish celebration of Michael's ordination will be held on the following **Sunday**, **June 5**th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. A reception in our parish hall will be held immediately following the mass. All are invited to come and celebrate this joyous occasion with Michael and his family.

New Altar Servers

Once boys and girls have received the Sacrament of First Eucharist, they are eligible to become altar servers. Training sessions for new altar servers and any current servers who would like more training will be held in the near future. If your child is interested in becoming a server, please contact one of the following altar server coordinators:

Kerrie Basara 570-333-0470at kbasara@comcast.net Donna Mason 570-903-9142 mmason8589@aol.com

Confirmation Class

Today, Sunday, April 17, is the last class for Confirmation prep. Once we receive a date for Confirmation from the diocese, it will be published in our



bulletin, on the blog and our website. All students, including those who are homeschooled and attending Catholic schools, must turn their paperwork (letter of intent, sponsor form, choosing a Confirmation name form, service hours evaluation form) into the rectory. For information contact Joyce at jcecconi50@gmail.com or 570-654-2753.

Contemporary Mass

Today, Sunday, April 17, Scott Coates will be playing contemporary music at the 10:30AM Mass. We welcome vocalists and instrumentalists pre teen through adult to join. If you play an instrument or like to sing and would like to join Scott, please see him after mass. Scott will be at the 10:30AM mass again on Sunday, May 1st. For info on this group contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or jcecconi50@gmail.com.

Finance Meeting

Monday, April 18 at 6:00PM in the rectory. All members are asked to attend.

Social Concerns Meeting

Tuesday, April 19 at 6:30PM in the rectory. All are welcome to attend!

St. Clare Sewing Ministry Meeting

All are welcome to attend a meeting on **Wednesday**, **April 20 at 6:30PM** in the rectory.

Bazaar June 23, 24, 25, 2016 Immaculate Conception Church Grounds ■Meeting

Our next bazaar meeting will take place on **Monday, May 2nd at 6:30PM** in the rectory. All are welcome!

■Flea Market

Our flea market volunteers will be accepting merchandise at the school beginning Wednesday, May 4th from 6PM to 8PM and Saturday, May 7th from 8:00AM to 12 Noon. We will not accept: electronics, stuffed animals, pillows, clothing, large appliances or exercise machines. Be sure to watch the bulletin for details on when the flea market will open for business!!

■Bountiful Baskets

Financially, our baskets always do very well at our bazaar. Everyone seems to love the beautifully decorated theme baskets. For a small donation, you have the chance to win a basket worth over \$100.00. If you would like to donate a basket, just decide on a theme, purchase the items and wrap it. We can accept just about anything, but to stay in compliance with the small games of chance laws, we cannot accept any baskets with alcohol, wine or beer. For information contact Rosalie Cullagh @ 655-5422 or rosan814@comcast.net.

■Food Prep & Clean up

We are looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen with food prep Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, June 20, 21 and 22 and during the days of the bazaar. If you can help, please contact Margaret Rogo at 237-5339 or mrogo@epix.net.

We are also in need of volunteers to clean the kitchen each night of the bazaar. If you can help with clean up, contact Dianne Smith at 388-2550 or rdsmith3@hotmail.com. Thank you!

"Spring Fling" Lottery Winners

Special drawing winners	include:	Kathryn Ko
4/13 No Winner	#602	\$50.00
4/12 Pete Albano	#005	\$50.00
4/11 Sperrazza Family	#925	\$50.00
4/10 No Winner	#447	\$100.00
4/09 No Winner	#041	\$50.00
4/08 Bob Chepalonis	#190	\$50.00
4/07 Nan M Gabel	#352	\$50.00

Special drawing winners include: Kathryn Kovalonik \$50.00 4/9, Kathy Conahan \$100.00 4/10, and Rosalie Bugelholl \$50.00 4/13

Vigil Candle at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mark Kleback** is donated by his wife, Donna & children.

Altar Candles at ICC

which will burn this week in loving memory of **Ed Stankoski** are donated by his wife, Florence.

Flowers at ICC

The beautiful tulip arrangements in Immaculate Conception Church are donated In loving memory of Helene Manganiello and her beloved mother, Helen Manganiello, by their family.

Invitation to All

Fr Joseph Adonizio invited all to a Solemn Concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of his 60th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Sunday, June 5th at 2:00PM at St. Joseph Marello Parish. Following the mass a reception will be held in the parish hall. Please call the rectory 654-2753 if you plan to attend.

WAC School Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 28 at Blue Ridge, Mountaintop. Shot-gun start 1:30PM registration begins 11:30AM. For info call 570-654-7982or www.wacsh.com.

Mass Intentions April 18 thru April 24, 2016

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Mon	7:30AM	Mary Dotter	
		by Beth & Jack Szeghy	
	8:30AM	Joseph Sherinsky	
T	7.00414	by Betty & Dan Bell	
Tues	7:30AM	Frank Mirabelle	
	0.20414	by Tony & Blanche Fumanti	
	8:30AM	Charles Parente, Jr.	
Wed	7:30AM	by Linda Gubbiotti Clem Parulis	
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	8:30AM	Margaret Andreyko	
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Thurs	7:30AM	Margaret Capral	
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	8:30AM	Irma (Franko) Donvito	
	0.007	by Fran & Ray Franko	
Fri	7:30AM	Margaret MacMorran	
		by Joseph & Joan Szura	
	8:30AM	Alfred Henry	
		by Uncle Mike Dziak, Jr.	
Sat	4:00PM	Pearl & Louis Butera	
		by daughter, Tina & family	
	5:30PM	Elizabeth Marranca	
		by Richard, Dolores, & Jeff Mirro	
Sun	7:30AM	Rosalie Viola	
		by Mary Lou Holby	
	9:00AM	Al Henry	
		by Anna Mae Davidson	
	10:30AM	Arthur Rogo	

by family