



## 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.**

**March 19, 2017 Third Sunday of Lent**

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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  
 5:30PM Immaculate Conception

### CONFESSION

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

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

March 19, 2017

Follow the readings in Gather #1022  
 Gathering #596 Praise to You, O Christ,  
 Our Savior (verse 2)  
 Responsorial Psalm #1022  
 Offertory #922 Without Seeing You  
 Communion #721 You Are Mine  
 Recessional #815 The Thirsty Cry for  
 Water, Lord

Weekly Collection

March 12, 2017

\$10,083.62

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### Stations of the Cross

Fridays, March **24, 31** and April **7** at **6:00PM** in Immaculate Conception Church.

### Stations of the Cross by Children

On Friday, **March 31st our Stations of the Cross will be led by children of our parish.** All children are welcome to participate as readers, candle bearers, or cross bearers. If your child is interested in participating, please fill out a sign up sheet (which can be found in the vestibule of the churches) and return it in next week's collection or contact:

[Sara Konopka 498-9304/skono1683@yahoo.com](mailto:Sara.Konopka@yahoocom)

[Mary Ann Oliveri 357-1771/mare0912@epix.net](mailto:MaryAnn.Oliveri@epix.net)

### Hey Kids, "Take Your "Trash" to the Tomb!"

Lent is a time for cleansing. It is a time for us to declutter and spring clean our homes, churches and ourselves. Take home a plastic trash can (found in the church vestibule). Write down some things you would like to rid yourself of.....disobeying your parents/teachers, fighting with siblings/friends, being disrespectful of adults or one another....place them in the trash can and when you come to church, dump the contents in the tomb and see what happens on Easter morning!!

### The Light is on for You

In addition to our Saturday afternoon confession time at 3:00PM, during Lent Msgr Sempa will be in the confessional at ICC on Monday, March 20, and 27 from 5:45PM to 6:45PM and at HR Monday, April 3rd from 6:00PM to 7:00PM.

### Lenten Soup & Scripture

Tuesdays during Lent, **March 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM**, we will gather to enjoy a simple meal of soup and sandwiches followed by scripture reflections from a guest speaker. Volunteers from various ministries will host the weekly sessions. This our first session will be hosted by members of our Social Concerns Committee. **We will need approximately 8 volunteers to bring a pot of soup and 8 volunteers to bring a tray of sandwiches. If you can help, please contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or jceccconi50@gmail.com. We will meet in IC hall at 4:00PM on Tuesday, March 14th to set up the hall.** Thank you for your help.

### Easter "food" baskets

If you or someone you know of is struggling financially and could use help for Easter, please call the rectory or email [jceccconi50@gmail.com](mailto:jceccconi50@gmail.com). Social Concerns will be putting together Easter "food baskets" for families as well as Easter baskets for children. As always, requests for help will remain confidential.

### Social Concerns Food & Easter Basket Drive

During Lent, we will be asking for donations of any non perishable foods which will be used to prepare Easter "food baskets" for the less fortunate in our area. Members of Social Concerns will also be preparing Easter baskets for kids. If you can help, we are asking for donations of Easter baskets, Easter candy, treats, books, or Dollar Store toys (no Easter grass). Please leave donations in the vestibules of the churches. Thank you for your help!!

### Youth Group Living Stations of the Cross

All boys and girls of the parish are invited to take part in our Youth Group's annual production of "Living Stations" on Friday, April 14 at 7:00PM in ICC. **Practices will be held on Sunday evenings beginning March 19th at 6:30PM in ICC.** If you would like to participate contact JuleAnn Kelpadlo at 570-430-1470 or [jklepadlo@wyomingarea.org](mailto:jklepadlo@wyomingarea.org) or Tammy Zielen at 570-885-3354 or [tjz0303@aim.com](mailto:tjz0303@aim.com).

### Father/Son/Daughter Annual Breakfast

The Holy Name Society is delighted to announce the speaker for our annual breakfast will be Tom Clark, retired meteorologist from WNEP 16. The breakfast will be held on **Sunday, April 2nd following the 7:30AM Mass** in IC hall. Tickets, which are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 5 to 10 (under 5 are free), can be obtained from the ushers after Mass. A delicious homemade breakfast will be prepared and served by ladies and men of our parish. If you would like to help with the breakfast preparations, contact Joyce at 570-654-2753. We invite and ask all men of the parish for your support.

### Car Show

Car Show May 21, 2017 (rain date is May 28) Food Trucks, vendors, car corral! Volunteers are needed to help at the car registration table as well as selling 50/50 tickets, numerous other tasks as well! Questions, please contact Carmen & Deb Altavilla @ [570-574-4360](tel:570-574-4360) or [nascargal.deb@gmail.com](mailto:nascargal.deb@gmail.com)

### Parish Bazaar

**June 22, 23, 24, 2017**

### Immaculate Conception Church Grounds

A bazaar planning meeting will be held on **Monday, March 27th at 6:00PM** in the rectory. All are welcome!!

### Flea Market

Flea market season is almost here! Are you downsizing, spring cleaning, or just want to rid yourself of unnecessary clutter? Well, now don't have to trash it. Just pack it up and save it for our annual flea market, which will be open on Saturdays during the month of June. Please remember we cannot accept clothing, stuffed animals, pillows, stuffed furniture, large appliances and electronics. Watch the bulletin for drop off times and dates. A planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 29th at 6:00PM in the rectory. Anyone interested in helping, is welcome to attend.

### Courtesy News

### WA Senior Class Bingo

Sunday, April 2, 2017 WA secondary cafeteria. Doors open 12 noon. games begin 1pm. Fabulous prizes, basket raffles, 50/50, \$20 for 20 games. For tickets call 237-7619, 212-0667, 592-5007 or purchase at MVP Sports Academy. Limited tickets sold at the door...food and drink available.

### Trip to New York City

On Saturday, April 22nd a bus trip to raise money for breast cancer research will be going to New York City. The bus will depart from the Pittston Park and Ride on Oak Street at 7:30AM and will leave New York at 7:00PM. Participants may do as they please in the city. A fundraising auction of donated items will be held en route to New York. Cost is \$35 and reservations can be made by calling MaryAnn Zezza at 570-299-9379 or Carol Sabatini at 786-219-1459.

### "Jackpot Jingle" Lottery Winners

03/09	No Winner	#431	\$50.00
03/10	No Winner	#168	\$50.00
03/11	Tom Salvaggio	#314	\$50.00
03/12	John/Marianne Nordell	#625	\$100.00
03/13	No Winner	#197	\$50.00
03/14	Caroline Kuchinskas	#705	\$50.00
03/15	Fran McGlynn	#663	\$50.00

Special drawing winners: Holly & Jeff Rogish 3/9/ \$50.00, Jim & Nancy Montville 3/10 \$50.00 and Angela Green 3/13 \$50.00.

### Altar & Sanctuary Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Agnes & Louis Lanzone** are donated by their family.

### Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Joseph E. Fedor** is donated by his wife, Rosella and daughter Josette.

### Road to Resurrection

- Wed, March 22 @ 7:00PM Sacred Heart, Dupont  
Homilist: Rev. Thomas Petro
- Wed, March 29 @ 7:00PM St. Monica's, Wyoming  
Homilist: Rev. Chase Pepper, C.S.C.
- Wed, April 5, @ 7:00PM St. John the Evangelist  
Homilist: Rev Joseph Mosley

### Mass Intentions March 20 thru 26, 2017

Mon	7:30AM	<b>Joseph DeLucca</b> by M/M Anthony Luczak
	8:30AM	<b>Joseph E Fedor</b> by wife, Rosella & daughter, Josette
	5:30PM	<b>Sally Murphy</b> by Fred and Marie
Tues	7:30AM	<b>Doris Sorick</b> by husband and family
	8:30AM	<b>Molly Devers</b> by M/M Thomas Burke
	5:30PM	<b>Dorothy &amp; Albert Adrian</b> by daughter, Barbara & family
Wed	7:30AM	<b>Patricia Yunkunis</b> by Bill and Loretta Mumaw
	8:30AM	<b>Martin Cirelli, Sr.</b> by wife
	5:30PM	<b>Eleanor Kashuda</b> by Loretta & Raymonde
Thurs	7:30AM	<b>Jasper Parrino</b> by Barbara & Quinn Gillespie
	8:30AM	<b>Dorothy &amp; Robert Gadomski</b> by family
	5:30PM	<b>Rosella Zezza</b> by Ray Kirschenreiter & Debbie
Fri	7:30AM	<b>Mary Hensley</b> by Jim & Maureen Condosta
	8:30AM	<b>Albina Saracino</b> by Frank & Sandra Casarella
	5:30PM	<b>Anthony Scarantino</b> by Roxanne Gubbiotti
Sat	4:00PM	<b>Louis &amp; Sophie Forlenza</b> by daughter, Marilyn
	5:30PM	<b>Raymond Smith, Sr.</b> by son, Raymond & Diane Smith
Sun	7:30AM	<b>Gertrude Patten</b> by Anthony & Pat Scalzo
	9:00AM	<b>Richard Wienckoski</b> by Helen & Bob Stitzer
	10:30AM	<b>Joseph &amp; Geraldine Galaida</b> by family