

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.

August 6, 2017 Transfiguration of the Lord



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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

Saturday 3:00PM - 3:30PM

Immaculate Conception

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays 9:00AM - 10:00AM

Holy Redeemer

Gluten Intolerant?

If you cannot tolerate gluten, please receive communion on the tabernacle side of the church and let the person distributing communion know you need gluten free.

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Readings/Responsorial #1204

Gathering: #574 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Offertory: #878 Transform Us

Communion: #590 Christ, Be Our Light!

Recessional: #573 To Jesus Christ,

Our Sovereign King

Weekly Collection

July 30, 2017

\$8,221.30

Second Collection

\$1,196.07

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Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus.....Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend, at all Masses, please welcome Fr. Jean-Marie Noel Munketalingi, a representative of the Comboni Missionaries, who will be speaking at all Masses. The Comboni Missionaries care for the poor and most abandoned people in any area of the world that the Holy See may want to entrust to them.

Funds collected through this second collection will benefit people related projects in Africa and Latin America. Currently many of these projects are directed to refugee resettlement in the Sudan, Uganda and Congo, AIDS prevention and AIDS orphans assistance, training of local missionaries both lay and religious, establishing wells and other sources of safe water for desert dwellers in Ethiopia, Eritrea and Kenya. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Social Concerns Back-to-School Drive

Listed below are some of the obvious items needed for students from K-12 grade. If you can help, donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches or dropped off at the rectory. This year our goal is to provide every child on our list with a backpack filled with school supplies. We expect to have approximately 70 boys and girls (of all ages) from 35 families on our list. All of these children are members of our parish or live in our neighboring communities. We will gladly accept backpacks for children of all ages, or if you prefer, we will do the shopping for you. Just send in a monetary donation (any amount) to Social Concerns for the back-to-school drive and a member will do the shopping for you. Thank you, in advance, for your donations.

Suggestions of items needed:

- New Backpacks (Approximately 50 students Grades K-12)
- New School Supplies for K-12th Grade Students:
 - Binders (1", 1 1/2", 2", 3"), Notebooks (5 subject, spiral, composition-black & white), Folders (2 pocket), Lined Loose Leaf Paper (wide rule or college rule)
 - Sets of Dividers for Binders, Scissors, Rulers, Glue Sticks, Liquid Glue
 - Markers (washable, Sharpies), Dry Erase Markers, Colored Pencils, Crayons (preferably 16-24 count)
 - Highlighters, Index Cards, Pens (blue/black), Post-it Notes (3x3 or 2x1 1/2 pack of 100), Scotch tape
 - Pencil Cases/Pouches (not plastic boxes), Pencils (#2), Pencil Sharpeners, Erasers (large & pencil top)
 - Earbuds (for computer usage), USB Drive (512MB or larger Scientific Calculators

Thank you for your generosity & support!

Help for "Back to School"

On Monday, August 28th from 5:00PM to 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Hall, members of Social Concerns will be distributing "back to school" supplies to area families. If you or someone you know of could use help with school supplies please call the rectory at 570-654-2753 or email Joyce at jcecco-ni50@gmail.com.

Bazaar Profit

Once again, thank you to all who attended and who helped in any way at our recent bazaar. Our profit from this fun-filled 3 day event is **\$41,566.64.**

Eagle Service Project

Next weekend at all masses, parishioner Stephen Sokach-Minnick will speak to us on behalf of a project his is undertaking. For his Eagle service project, Stephen will be installing an American Flag and pole at the Moose Lodge on Exeter Avenue. To raise funds, he has organized a car wash to be held at West Side Auto on Saturday, August 19th from 9:00AM to 1:00PM. Next weekend, tickets (\$5.00) will be available after all masses.

Care & Education for Priests

During the month of July we collected **\$854.00** from the "Care & Education for Priests" envelopes, which is sent to the diocese. Your generosity is always appreciated.

New Organ Fund

During the month of July we collected **\$1,045** from the organ fund envelopes. Each month these funds are put back into our diocesan savings account. Though your continued support, we are able to replace these funds which were used to purchase the new organ at ICC. Thank you.

New Ministry Schedules

The new ministry schedules are in the sacristies of the churches. All em's, altar servers, lectors and cantors are asked to take one home today. Also, for your convenience, the schedule is posted on our website.

Adult Education Series

This will be the 5th week in this 9 week series, "The Gospel According to Matthew" which is presented by Deacon Jim Meizanis. Sessions are held on **Thursday evenings at 7:00PM in IC Church.** All are welcome.

Dr. Jen's Hope Memorial Ride and Block Party

The Fifth Annual Dr. Jen's Hope Memorial Ride and Block Party will be held Sunday August 13th, 2017 at Cooper's Catering & Banquet Facility at 304 Kennedy Blvd. in Pittston, Pa. Registration begins at 10:30am. \$20.00 per rider, \$10.00 per passenger, \$20.00 per car and kids under 10 are free. Free coffee and donuts will be provided before the start of the ride. All proceeds benefit local charities.

Bold Choices Retreat

A young adult (18 and over) retreat will be held at Saint Gabriel's Retreat Center, Clarks Summit August 18-19. This retreat will include presentations and interactive sessions on prayer, making choices based in faith, finding your passion, the art of discernment, small group discussion and more. Cost is \$65.00. For information and to register visit www.scrantonvocations.org.

"Summer Sizzle" Lottery Winners

7/27	Paul Niedzwiecki	#577	\$50.00
7/28	No Winner	#476	\$50.00
7/29	No Winner	#487	\$75.00
7/30	Flo De Polo	#963	\$150.00
7/31	Sam Messina	#539	\$50.00
8/01	No Winner	#940	\$125.00
8/02	John Baloga	#016	\$50.00

Special Drawing Winners: Miriam Bonomo 7/28 \$50.00, Elaine Pavidus 7/29 \$75.00, Bill and Joan Godlewski 8/1 \$125.00

Religious Education 2017-2018

In our parish religious education classes will begin on Sunday, September 17th. Classes for boys and girls in grades K thru 7 will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:15AM to 10:15AM at Immaculate Conception... school (grades K-4), rectory (grade 5), and hall (grades 6-7). In the next week or so a mailing including a letter, religious education calendar, and registration forms will go out to families who have had children in class here last year. If you did not have a child in class last year, please call the rectory or email Joyce at jcecconi50@gmail.com with your child/children's name, grade, address and we will mail the forms for you.

Parent Volunteers

If you are able to volunteer to help with classes occasionally, please call the rectory or email jcecconi50@gmail.com. All adults need the proper clearances before they are allowed to work with children in the Diocese of Scranton. Thank you.

Mass Intentions

Aug 6 thru Aug 13, 2017

Mon	7:30AM	Anthony Denisco by M/M Stanley Doblovasky
	8:30AM	Davidica (Mattei) Ferretti by Bruno Ferretti, Jr.
Tues	7:30AM	John, Carolyn & Carl Cenera by family
	8:30AM	Carmen Donato by James Nocito
Wed	7:30AM	Clem Parulis by John Koslosky
	8:30AM	Charles Cupani by Marta Jones & Loretta
Thurs	7:30AM	Steve Sokach by Elaine DeMarko
	8:30AM	Joseph Yozwiak by Joan Hennigan
Fri	7:30AM	Frank & Angela Parente by daughters, Theresa & Patricia
	8:30AM	Justina A Charney by Jerry & Carol Charney
Sat	4:00PM	Ross & Anna Maria DeNisco & John & Rose Dente by Ross, Rosemary & grandchildren
	5:30PM	Connie Skoronski by Faith & Tiffany Stoshak
Sun	7:30AM	Gertrude Patten by Anthony & Pat Scalzo & family
	9:00AM	Beverly Mazur by Patricia Rindgen
	10:30AM	Rev. Leonard Sabalis by friend