



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.

September 16, 2018

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Immaculate Conception Church
Holy Redeemer Church
Parish Office**

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Mr. James Meizanis, Deacon
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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**

EUCHARISTIC 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 #1162
Gathering: #778 Anthem
Offertory: #728 Eye Has Not Seen
Communion: #691 On Eagle's Wings
Recessional: #519 Sing to the Mountains

Weekly Collection September 9, 2018

\$9,538.15

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Voted "Best Bazaar of 2018"

Our parish has been selected by readers of the Sunday Dispatch as a winner in the "Best Bazaar" category in the Best of Greater Pittston 2018. Thank you all who voted for our parish bazaar and once again thank you to all our volunteers who work so hard every year to make our parish bazaar the community building family friendly event it is known as. Thank you!!

Religious Education & Confirmation Classes

Religious Education and Confirmation classes WILL NOT be starting in September 23, 2018. Once a starting date is chosen, we will mail announce it in the bulletin and mail a letter to students who attended class here last year. The parent Confirmation meeting scheduled for Sunday, September 23 will be rescheduled.

VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children for Adults"

Tuesday, September 18th Immaculate Conception Hall 6:15PM to 9:00PM. You must register to attend by calling the rectory at 570-654-2753 or email Joyce at jcecconi50@gmail.com. There is no fee to attend.

Fall Adult Education Bible Study – "Spirituality of Paul"

Deacon Jim Meizanis will conduct this 8 week adult education series beginning this Thursday, September 20th at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. A \$20 donation is asked to cover books and study materials. To sign up for the program contact Deacon Jim at 570-239-2783 or deacon.meizanis@gmail.com. Refreshments will be served!!

Liturgical Ministry Cookout

EM's, lectors, altar servers, ushers, heavenly hosts, cantors, choir, baptism ministry and their families are invited to join us on Sunday, September 23rd at 1:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church hall. Please contact the coordinator of your ministry to let them know how many will be attending.

St. Clare Sewing Ministry

We have an abundance of yarn we would like to give to anyone who is willing to knit or crochet any and all types of hats, mittens, scarves, gloves, etc. for babies, children, and adults. If interested, call Pat Jacobs at 654-3671. All are welcome to join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, September 19th at 6:00PM in the rectory.

Social Concerns Meeting

Sorry for any inconvenience, but our next Social Concerns Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 25th at 6:00PM in the rectory. All are welcome!!

Social Concerns Fall Food Drive

We are accepting donations of all non perishable foods to help build up the inventory of our food shelves. Donations may be left in the vestibules of the churches. Thank you!

Big Prize Bingo

Save the date...Sunday, November 4, 2018 Immaculate Conception hall...doors open at 11:30AM..bingo starts at 1:00PM. Tickets are \$20 pre-sale or \$25 at the door. For tickets or to reserve seats, call the rectory or email jcecconi50@gmail.com.

Courtesy Announcements

•Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts

Registration for scouts will be held in Immaculate Conception School on Wednesday, September 12 from 6:00PM to 6:30PM. The first meeting (and registration) will be held on Wednesday, September 19th at 6:00PM.

•Steph Fall 7th Annual Run/Walk

This 501(c)3 organization benefitting Colorectal Cancer Alliance and providing a WA scholarship will be holding its 7th annual 5Krun 3K walk on **Saturday, September 29th at the Luzerne County Sports Complex in Forty Fort.** For registration forms visit stephsfall5k.com.

•Sarah's Sunflower...Painting Event

All are welcome to join us on **October 14, 2018 1:30 to 4:30PM in Immaculate Conception Church hall** for this "Art n' Vino" event to be held in memory of parishioner Sarah Gardner. This is the 2nd annual event Sarah's family and friends have 4 organized. All proceeds will benefit Avenues 12 Women's Recovery House in Daytona Beach, Florida. The goal of this organization is to provide women who struggle with addiction to drugs/alcohol a safe environment while helping them build a better life in recovery. Visit <http://www.avenues12recoveryhouse.com>. Cost is \$45.00 and the painting you will be doing is "Summer Memories" which can be viewed on their website. To sign up visit www.artnvino.com, view calendar and use passcode 754.

For more information or to donate a basket contact Maryann Oliveri @ 570-357-1778 or Cari Million @ (570) 881-9387.

•First Memorial Benefit in Honor of Jay Nocera

This benefit will be held on Sunday, **October 21st from 11:00AM to 5:00PM on grounds of Holy Redeemer Church.** This benefit, which is organized by parishioner Jay Nocera's family and friends, will feature a pink pumpkin sale, touch a truck, raffle baskets, 50/50, instant bingo, trunk or treat, face painting for kids, cow train rides, and delicious food and drink. All proceeds and donations will be given to breast cancer research and the Henry Cancer Center. All are welcome!!

•Notice to West Pittston Residents

Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority in conjunction with the MS4 compliance program will be conducting a street sweeping project on the following dates and streets in West Pittston. Residents are asked to adjust their automobile parking according to the street sweeping schedule beginning at 8:00AM on the following days:

■**Tuesday, 9/18...the even numbered sides of the following streets will be swept...Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Delaware, Montgomery, Luzerne, and York Avenues**

■**Wednesday, 9/19...same streets, opposite sides**

■**Thursday, 9/20...Susquehanna, Franklin (if pavement work is complete), Washington, Parke, Spring, Warren, Linden**

•St Therese 9-Day Novena

This 9-Day Novena at St. George Chapel, 79 Loomis St. Wilkes-Barre. Sunday, 9/23 6PM Mass & Novena; 9/24 thru 9/30 6PM Adoration, 6:30PM Rosary, 7PM Novena; Monday 10/1 6PM Mass & Novena followed by reception in church hall.

Pirate's Treasure Lottery Winners

9/6	#328	Deanne Manganiello	\$100.00
9/7	#739	Jerry Yakobitis	\$100.00
9/8	#901	No Winner	\$100.00
9/9	#502	Jeanne Recine	\$1,000.00
9/10	#508	Mary Reeves	\$100.00
9/11	#845	Cindy Bialy	\$100.00
9/12	#759	Jim/Linda Zardecki	\$100.00

Special drawing winner: 9/8 \$100.00 Denise Ulichney

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Nora Santine** are donated by her daughter Lorraine.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Jack, Jim, and John LaNunziata** is donated by Lorraine and family. .

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **LaNunziata and Santine Families** is donated by their families.

•Weight Watchers

The flexibility and simplicity of Weight Watchers is what works for everyone. With more than 200 zero point foods to choose from, it is no wonder when on Weight Watchers you can expect to loose 1-2 lbs. a week. If anyone is interested in bringing Weight Watchers back to our parish, call the rectory 570-654-2753 or email Joyce at jceccconi50@gmail.com. If we can get enough support, Weight Watchers will do a program at our parish.

Mass Intentions

September 17 thru September 23, 2018

Mon	7:30AM	Margaret Zang By Patti Wiatrowski
	8:30AM	Daniel Smitka By Family
Tues	7:30AM	Jasper & Barbara Parrino By Barb & Quinn Gillespie
	8:30AM	Grace Alco By son, James
Wed	7:30AM	John Charles, Elijah Eugene, & Andrew Silas Washo By Mary Agolino
	8:30AM	Healing in the Church By HR morning mass group
Thurs	7:30AM	Michael Naples By McCormick Family
	8:30AM	Eleanor Payne By Kate, Jeff & children
Fri	7:30AM	Anthony Chimento, Jr. By Family
	8:30AM	Marion Young By Francis & Carolyn Swickel
Sat	4:00PM	Dec'd members of Grasso Family By Family
	5:30PM	John Borzell, Sr. By Janet Borzell & Marty
Sun	7:30AM	Kosty Harzinski By Daughters Marie & Maureen
	9:00AM	Stephen Chipolis By Mike Fanti & family
	10:30AM	Rev. Leonard Sabalis By Peggy Foglietta