



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.

October 14, 2018

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Immaculate Conception Church
Holy Redeemer Church
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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.

October 14, 2018

Readings/Responsorial #1174
Gathering: #596 Praise to You, O Christ
Our Savior
Offertory: #777 Here I Am, Lord
Communion: #782 Only This I Want
Recessional: #807 We Are Called

Weekly Collection October 7, 2018

\$8,998.96

Collection for Hurricane Relief

\$2,470.90

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Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend at all Masses, we will take up a second collection to benefit World Mission Sunday. Your generosity is appreciated.

Social Concerns Pasta Dinner "A Taste of Italy"

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Serving 5:00PM to 7:30PM Eat-In or Take-Out

Immaculate Conception Church Hall

BYOB Live Italian Music

■ **All are welcome** to join us for this delicious homemade pasta dinner of fettuccine, meatballs, Sunday sauce, salad, French bread and cannoli with our delicious homemade cream filling...soda, water, coffee included. Bring your favorite wine or cocktail and enjoy an evening of great food, great friends and great Italian Music! For tickets call or stop by the rectory or e-mail Joyce at jceconi50@gmail.com. Donation is \$12.00/Adults \$6.00/Children 12 and under.

■ **Volunteers** are needed at 6:00PM on Tuesday, October 16th to make the cream for the cannoli and the meatballs.

■ **Volunteers** are needed at 9:00AM on Saturday to set up the hall.

■ **Volunteers** are needed at 3:00PM on Saturday to deliver courtesy dinners to approximately 50 homebound parishioners. If you can help deliver, please call or e-mail Joyce at 570-654-2753 or jceconi50@gmail.com.

Religious Education Classes

Religious Education classes will begin in our parish next Sunday, October 21, 2018. Classes for children in grades K thru Grade 7 will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:00Am to 10:15AM. Classes for children in Kindergarten thru grade 4 will be held in the school, grades 5 & 6 in the church hall and grade 7 in the rectory.

Confirmation Preparation & Parent Meeting

In our diocese, The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in all parishes the weekend of the Feast of the Solemnity of Pentecost, June 9, 2019. The time will be announced. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by the pastors. A meeting for the Confirmation parents will be held today, Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 6:00PM in the school. Classes for students in 8th grade preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held twice a month on Sunday evenings beginning Sunday, October 21, 2018 from 5:30PM to 7:30PM. If your son/daughter is enrolled in a Catholic school, he/she is not required to attend these classes, but is welcome to do so. But the students attending Catholic school MUST register to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please call the rectory at 570-654-2753 or email Joyce at jceconi50@gmail.com to register for Confirmation.

Halloween Mass & Party

Our Halloween Mass will be held on Sunday, October 28th at the 10:30AM Mass. Students in 7th grade will take part as lectors, ushers, gift bearers, etc. and our youth choir will be singing. Everyone is invited to come in costume. If you are in 7th grade and wish to take part in this Mass, please contact Lisa 570-237-2793, Sarah or MaryAnn 570-357-1778. Following this Mass, everyone is invited to join us in the church hall for a Halloween party.

Big Prize Bingo Sunday, November 4, 2018

- Tickets are \$20 pre-sale or \$25 at the door.
- Doors open at 11:30AM...bingo starts at 1:00PM.
- Some bingo prizes include: \$500.00 cash prize, \$500.00 Lancaster trip, \$200.00 Ruth Chris Gift Card, three Kate Spade handbags, ipad, luggage, and much, much more.
- We are asking for donations of home baked goodies to sell at the bingo and volunteers to help out in the kitchen. If you can help, contact Margaret at 570-237-5339.
- Volunteers to work the floor during the bingo, contact Kim at 570-603-0466.
- For tickets and/or reservations contact Joyce at 570-654-2753 or e-mail jceccconi50@gmail.com.
- Tickets will be available at all Masses next week end.

Diocesan Annual Appeal

To make a donation the this year's Annual Appeal please visit www.AnnualAppeal.org or call 570-207-2250 or send your gift to Development Office, Diocese of Scranton, 300 Wyoming Ave, Scranton, PA 18503.

Youth Choir Practice & Pizza Party!

All boys and girls in pre school and older are welcome to join us today, Sunday, October 14 at 5:30PM in IC Church for a brief practice followed by a pizza party. The Youth Choir will sing at the 10:30AM Halloween Mass on Sunday, October 28th.

St Clare Sewing Ministry Meeting

All are welcome to attend our next meeting on Wednesday, October 17th at 6:00PM in the rectory.

Communal Baptism

A Communal Baptism will take place on Sunday, October 21, 2018 following the 10:30AM Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. During this ceremony four babies will be baptized and presented with a personalized baptism candle, a monogrammed baptism bib and a handmade afghan...gifts from our Baptism Ministry and "My Baptism Book"...a gift from our Holy Name Society. Music and balloons will complete this celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism.

Lector Training Session

If you are a lector or if you are interested in becoming a lector in our parish, a brief training session will be held on Sunday, October 21st at 12:30PM in Immaculate Conception Church. We welcome teens as well as adults to take part in this ministry. This session will be led by Coordinator Rosalie Cullagh. If you cannot make this session and are interested in lectoring, contact Rosalie at 570-430-7319 or rosan814@Wcomcast.net.

Social Concerns Fall Food Drive

In preparation for the upcoming holidays and winter season, our Social Concerns members are conducting a "fall food drive". If you can help, we need donations of just about all non-perishable foods. This week we are looking for any **breakfast foods including boxed milk, hot or cold cereals, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, juices, coffee, tea, breakfast bars.** Kindly leave donations in the vestibules of the churches.

■Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Ruth Gruner** are donated by Bob and Linda.

■Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Doris Sorick** is donated by her husband, Joseph & family.

■Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Agnes Durosky** is donated by Mary & LuAnn.

■Sanctuary Candle at HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Mary C. Kosisky** is donated by her brothers and sisters.

Weight Watchers

To all who have called or emailed jceccconi50@gmail.com expressing an interest in bringing Weight Watchers to our parish, once we set a beginning date and time, we will notify you.

Faithful Citizenship

Diocesan Office for Parish Life will be hosting an information session and discussion on "Voting with a Catholic Conscience" on Wednesday, October 24th from 6:15 to 8:00PM in Immaculate Conception Hall. All are welcome.

First Memorial Benefit in Honor of Jacinta Nocera
October 21st from 11:00AM to 5:00PM on grounds of Holy Redeemer Church. This benefit 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!!

Mass Intentions October 15 thru October 21, 2018

Mon	7:30AM	Joseph P. Lepore and son, Joseph A. Lepore By Family
	8:30AM	William Longstreet By Romaine Panek
Tues	7:30AM	Carolyn, John & Carl Cenera By Family
	8:30AM	Sylvia J. Smith By Family
Wed	7:30AM	Anthony Luczak By M/M Neal Saber
	8:30AM	Catherine & Ed Shubert By Fran & Ray Franko
Thurs	7:30AM	Ann (Nancy) Nardone By Anita Prula
	8:30AM	Dec'd Membs of Josephine & Alexander Parente Family By Grandchildren
Fri	7:30AM	Thomas R. Ford By Just You Salon
	8:30AM	Jerry McDonnell By Molly Robinson
Sat	4:00PM	Jacob Konopka By Family
	5:30PM	James Golden, Sr. By Family
Sun	7:30AM	Margaret Diane Argenio By husband, Charles & children
	9:00AM	Margaret Repasky By Norbert Katarsky
	10:30AM	Doris Sorick By Son, Joseph R. Sorick II