



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 28, 2018

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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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 28, 2018

Readings/Responsorial #1180
Gathering: #848 Gather Us In
Offertory: #588 I Have Loved You
Communion: #721 You Are Mine
Recessional: #680 We Walk By Faith

Weekly Collection

October 21, 2018

\$8,690.27

World Mission Sunday

\$1,322.01

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Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, November 1, 2018 is the Solemnity of All Saints a Holy Day of Obligation. The Masses for this feast day are: Wednesday, October 31st 6:00PM Holy Redeemer and Thursday, November 1st 7:30AM Immaculate Conception, 8:30AM Holy Redeemer and 6:00PM Immaculate Conception.

Big Prize Bingo

Sunday, November 4, 2018

Immaculate Conception Church Hall

We will have a limited number of tickets available at the door for our "Big Prize Bingo". For lunch we will be selling homemade Italian Wedding Soup, homemade chicken salad on a Croissant, homemade meatballs, pierogis, and your choice of turkey burger, hamburger, sausage or a hotdog. We will offer assorted homemade desserts. Don't forget our fabulous prizes including \$500.00 cash, \$500.00 Lancaster trip, Fitbit Versa, ipad, 43" Smart TV and much, much more!!

- Tickets are \$20 pre-sale or \$25 at the door.
- Doors open at 11:30AM...bingo starts at 1:00PM.
- 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.
- If you would like to 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 jceconi50@gmail.com.
- Tickets will be available at all Masses this week end. Call or stop by the rectory and we will reserve your tickets and seats.
- Volunteers will be needed on Wednesday, October 31st at 5:00PM in the rectory to make meatballs for Italian Wedding Soup and to begin working on the bingo prizes.
- Volunteers are needed on Saturday morning, November 3rd at 9:00AM to begin food prep and to set up the hall for the bingo

Bereavement Mass

Our annual Bereavement Mass will be held on Wednesday, November 14th at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. A letter has been mailed to the next of kin of all those who have been buried from our church. For a special presentation at this mass, we are asking for a picture of your deceased family member. All are welcome to attend this beautiful liturgy in support of our fellow parishioners who have lost family members and dear friends this past year. Following the liturgy, please join us in the church hall for refreshments. This event is sponsored by Social Concerns.

Help for the Holidays

If you or someone you know will be needing help for Thanksgiving and Christmas, please e-mail Joyce at jceconi50@gmail.com or call the rectory 570-654-2753. We need a contact name and phone number as a member of Social Concerns will call you for Christmas gift ideas for your children and give you the pickup dates and times. If you know of an elderly person who is no longer getting out, we would like to add them to our home bound list. Please call Dorothy at the rectory if you would like communion on the first Friday of each month and/or a weekly bulletin mailed to you.

Social Concerns Meeting

All are welcome to join us on **Monday, October 29th at 6:00PM in the rectory.** On the agenda for this meeting will be a wrap up discussion of our recent "A Taste of Italy" pasta dinner, the Bereavement Mass & Social, Fall Food Drive, Thanksgiving & Christmas Help, and the Giving Tree.

Social Concerns Fall Food Drive

Our Social Concerns members are conducting a "fall food drive". Each week we will list some suggested food items we are looking for. This week we are looking for **pastas, rice, sauce and soups.** Kindly leave donations in the vestibules of the churches.

Youth Group Reminder

Kids are reminded to be in the church hall to help with the Halloween Party following the 10:30AM Halloween Mass. Please note the hayride is cancelled.

Senior Meeting

Join us in the last Wednesday of each month at 1:00PM in the rectory for an afternoon of cards, friendly chatter and some light refreshments. This lively group will meet this **Wednesday, October 31st.**

Veteran's Day Mass

The 10:30AM liturgy on Sunday, November 11, 2018 will be a celebration in honor of all veterans, living and deceased, members of the armed forces and their families. Following the Mass everyone is invited to join us in the church hall for refreshments. Veterans and members of the armed forces attending this mass are asked to sit in the pews reserved for the military. For more information, contact Rosemary Gitkos at 570-954-2121

Religious Education News

■Students who attend Catholic Schools are NOT required to attend religious education and Confirmation prep classes in our parish. If you child is in 2nd grade at a Catholic school and is a member of our parish, he/she is eligible to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in our parish. If your child is an 8th grade student in a Catholic School, he/she is eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish. You must call the rectory to register your son/daughter to receive the sacraments.

■Religious Ed Classes

There will be **NO religious education classes** on Sunday, November 4th. Classes will resume on Sunday, November 11, 2018. Religious Education classes are held on Sunday mornings from 9:00AM to 10:15AM

■Confirmation Prep Classes

There will be **NO Confirmation class** today, Sunday, October 28th. The next Confirmation class will be on Sunday, November 4, 2018. These classes for students in 8th grade are held twice a month on Sunday evening from 5:30PM to 7:30PM.

St. Clare Sewing Ministry

Members and friends of our St. Clare Sewing Ministry are knitting and crocheting hats, scarfs, mittens, etc. in all sizes, shapes and colors. They will be given to everyone on our "giving tree" for Christmas. We have a lot of yarn, so If you would like to help, just call Pat Jacobs at 570-954-7552 and she will make arrangements for you to pick up some yarn.

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Valya Vacula** are donated by Jerry Yakobitis & family.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Louise & Fred Manganiello** is donated by their daughter, Mary Lou.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of the **living & deceased members of the Brennan & Harzinski Families** is donated by Marie & Bill Gray..

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.

Friends of Ki Garzella

Are sponsoring a fundraiser for Ki at the West Wyoming #1 Fire Hall, 935 Shoemaker Ave, W Wyoming on November 3rd from 12:00PM to 4:00PM. Raffle Baskets, food, drinks, music. Contact Barb, 570-332-7206, or Rosalie, 270-237-6327. \$10 donation at the door.

Pediatric Associates

Pediatric Associates of Kingston is hosting an open house on Wednesday, November 7th from 5pm to 7pm at their new second location 1081 Oak Street, Pittston. Refreshments, giveaways and chat with members of the PAK Team.

Mass Intentions October 29 thru November 4, 2018		
Mon	7:30AM	Catherine Denisco By M/M Frank Parra
	8:30AM	Verna & Elmer Franko By Fran & Ray Franko
Tues	7:30AM	Fred & Rose Ciampi By son, Lou & family
	8:30AM	Gerald McMahon By Dallas Knights of Columbus
Wed	7:30AM	Marietta Cefalo Wisnewski By Joan Hennigan
	8:30AM	Eugene Zawatski By John & Connie Lewis
(HR)	6:00PM	Peter Franko, Jr. By George & Donna Mason
Thurs	7:30AM	Samuel & Connie Angelella By Family
	8:30AM	Paul Minelli, Sr By Joseph & Gloria Anzalone
(ICC)	6:00PM	Roxanne Grico Allford By Donna, Rose & Luann
	Fri	7:30AM
Sat	8:30AM	All Souls Intentions
	4:00PM	Joseph Bonomo By James Nocito
	5:30PM	David Leary By Anne & Don Wall
Sun	7:30AM	Stanley Lisowski Brian & Burt Taft By wife, children & grandchildren
	9:00AM	Stephen Chipolis By wife & son
	10:30AM	Teresa Montante By sons and families