



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 20, 2019

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Immaculate Conception Church

**Holy Redeemer Church
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Msgr. John J. Sempa, Pastor
Mr. James Meizanis, Deacon
Mrs. Joyce Cecconi,
Pastoral Associate

**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
Mondays 5:45-6:45PM (during Lent)
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.

October 20, 2019

Readings/Responsorial: #1178
Gathering: #663 Lord of all Hopefulness
Offertory: #655 Increase Our Faith
Communion: #721 You Are Mine
Recessional: #546 Go to the World!

**Weekly Collection
October 13, 2019**

Sunday	\$9,691.27
E Giving	<u>1,286.10</u>
Total	\$10,977.37

2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2019 Parish Goal	\$32,000.00
Total Raised	<u>19,426.00</u>
Over (Under)	(\$12,574.00)

Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend at all Masses we will take up the World Mission Sunday collection. Your generosity is always appreciated.

**Twilight "All Cash" Bingo
Saturday, November 2, 2019**

**Doors Open 5:00PM Bingo Starts 6:00PM
Immaculate Conception Church Hall**

- ▶ Tickets will be available before and after all Masses this weekend. Tickets are \$25 if purchased in advance or \$30 at the door. You may stop at the rectory to purchase your tickets.
- ▶ We will be selling a variety of homemade foods including pie-rogie, chili, chicken salad on a croissant, hotdogs, hamburgers and a variety of home baked desserts. Feel free to BYOB
- ▶ For reserved seating, you must call the rectory 570-654-2753 or e-mail Joyce at jcecconi50@gmail.com.
- ▶ We are asking for donations of home baked desserts to sell at the bingo. If you are able to donate baked goods, please contact Teddy Rabel at 570-878-2008 or teddyrabel@yahoo.com.

**HALLOWEEN MASS & PARTY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019**

10:30AM MASS

HEY KIDS, COME TO MASS IN YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME! BRING MOM, DAD, YOUR GRANDPARENTS AND JOIN US IN THE CHURCH HALL FOR SOME HALLOWEEN FUN. THERE WILL BE MUSIC, KID-FRIENDLY FOOD INCLUDING MACARONI & CHEESE, HOTDOGS, ICE CREAM, HALLOWEEN CUPCAKES AND PLENTY OF HALLOWEEN TREATS FOR EVERYONE!!

Social Concerns "Halloween Party Set Up"

Volunteers are asked to meet in Immaculate Conception hall next Saturday, October 26th at 9:30AM to help decorate for the Halloween Party.

Social Concerns "Fall Food Drive"

We are in the process of collecting non-perishable foods for our "Thanksgiving Food Gift Boxes." We are asking for donations of specific foods which make up a traditional Thanksgiving dinner including turkey stuffing, boxed/canned potatoes/yams, canned vegetables/fruit, canned pumpkin, pie crust mixes, etc. Kindly leave your donations in the vestibules of the churches. Thank you, in advance for your help!

Bereavement Mass & Social

Our annual Bereavement Mass & Social will be held on Wednesday, November 13th at 6:00PM in Immaculate Conception Church. All are welcome to gather at this beautiful Mass to honor the memory of our parishioners, family members and dear friends who have been buried from our church during this past year. Following the Mass, all are welcome to join us for refreshments in the church hall. If you received a letter requesting a picture of your deceased family member or friend, please send it in as soon as possible. Thank you!

St Clare Sewing Ministry Meeting

All who are interested in sewing, knitting, crocheting or learning how, are welcome to join us on Wednesday, October 23 at 6:00PM in the rectory.

Seniors Meeting

All are welcome to spend an afternoon in the rectory for some card playing and friendly chatter on Wednesday, October 30 at 1:00PM.

Courtesy News

Saint Monica Parish Pasta Dinner

Sunday, October 27th 12:30 to 4:00PM in the church hall. Italian Tossed Salad, Pasta ala Monica with homemade sauce and meatballs, Italian bread and butter, and dessert. Adults \$10, Children 5 to 12 years \$5 and under 5 eat free! Take-outs 3:00-4:00PM.

Turkey Bingo

Holy Name Society of St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Parish, Ashley will hold its annual Turkey Bingo on Sunday, November 24 in church hall. Doors open at noon, games start at 1pm. 15 turkey games and specials including Bonanza coverall. Kitchen will be open featuring baked ziti, turkey noodle soup, haluski, hotdogs and more!

Evening of Music History & Prayer

This event sponsored by the Pennsylvania Northeast Chapter, American Guild of Organists will be held on Friday, November 8 at 7:15PM at King's College Chapel of Christ the King at the George & Giovita Maffei Family Commons, 29 W North St, Wilkes-Barre. Presenter is organist and musicologist Dr. Sarah Davies. For more information contact Raphael Micca at dean@agopane.org or 570-301-9253.

Creating Effective Worship Aids

The Scranton Chapter of the National Assoc. of Pastoral Musicians will hold a meeting on Tuesday, November 12 at 6:00PM at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, West Hazleton. The topic, "Creating Effective Worship Aids" will be presented by David Baloga, Director for Worship in our diocese. Dinner is at 6:00PM and the presentation begins at 7:00PM. There is no cost, but a free-will offering will be taken up to offset the cost of dinner. To register, visit ScrantonNPM.com or contact David at 570-207-2213 ext. 1158 by Friday, November 8th.

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **James Oliveri, Jr.** are donated by his wife, Ruth and Family.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Helen Grochal** is donated by her family.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Kevin Curley** is donated by Michael Valenti.

Sanctuary Candle at HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **David Cipolla** is donated by his wife, MaryAnn.

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551).

Mass Intentions

October 21 thru October 27, 2019

Mon	7:30AM	John & Susan Pivarnik By daughter, Elizabeth
	8:30AM	Jack, Jr & Jim LaNunziata By Mom & Family
Tues	7:30AM	Thomas Paul Hindmarsh By Friend
	8:30AM	David Cipolla By Knights of Lithuania
Wed	7:30AM	Charlie Alfano By Don & Joan Moss
	8:30AM	John Sidorowicz By Walleye Greskiewicz
Thurs	7:30AM	Anthony J. Rostock, Jr. By Christine Marianacci
	8:30AM	Vincent S. Dula By M/M Carl Swinski
Fri	7:30AM	Robert Michael Bannon By sister, Mary Beth Bannon
	8:30AM	Ron Musto By wife, MaryJean & children
Sat	4:00PM	Jacob Konopka By Family
	5:30PM	Joe Slusser By Wife & Family
Sun	7:30AM	Michael & Sylvia Chiampi By Family
	9:00AM	Robert Kowalczyk By Kreseski Family
	10:30AM	Helen Grochal By Family