



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 27, 2019

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Immaculate Conception Church

**Holy Redeemer Church
Parish Office**

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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 27, 2019

Readings/Responsorial: #1181
Gathering: #839 As We Gather
at Your Table

Offertory: #848 Gather Us In
Communion: #939 Behold the Lamb
Recessional: #573 To Jesus Christ,
Our Sovereign King

**Weekly Collection
October 20, 2019**

Sunday \$7,303.55
E Giving 798.58
Total \$8,102.13
World Mission Sunday \$1,347.75

Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, November 1, 2019 is the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. The Masses for this feast day are: Thursday, October 31st 6:00PM Holy Redeemer and Friday, November 1st 7:30AM Immaculate Conception, 8:30AM Holy Redeemer and 6:00PM Immaculate Conception.

2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2019 Parish Goal	\$32,000.00
Total Raised	<u>\$20,971.00</u>
Over (Under)	(\$11,029.00)

**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.
- ▶ If we are holding your tickets, please call or stop by the rectory this week to pick them up.
- ▶ We will be selling a variety of homemade foods including pie-rogie, homemade 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 jceconi50@gmail.com.
- ▶ If you are donating baked goods, please contact Teddy Rabel at 570-878-2008 or teddyrabel@yahoo.com. Baked goods may be dropped off at the hall on Friday or Saturday.
- ▶ Volunteers will meet at 1:00PM on Friday, November 1st to set up the hall for the bingo.
- ▶ Kitchen volunteers are asked to meet at 9:00AM on Friday, November 1st to begin cooking.

Veteran's Day Mass

The 10:30AM liturgy on Sunday, November 10, 2019 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

Family Mass & Donut Sunday

Our next Family Mass & Donut Sunday will be held on Sunday, November 17 at the 10:30AM liturgy. All boys and girls in grade 6 are welcome to participate in this Mass as lectors, ushers, heavenly hosts and gift bearers. To participate please contact one of the following coordinators: Lisa Falzone 570-237-2739 mybudge1@aol.com
Sarah Konopka 570-498-9304 skono1683@yahoo.com
MaryAnn Oliveri 570-357-1778 mare0912@epix.net

Book of the Dead

Each year the Church gives us the entire month of November as an opportunity to remember our loved ones who have gone before us in death, praying for their happiness and preparing ourselves to be reunited with them one day. Next week, a special book with the names of our beloved dead will be placed in or near the sanctuary in the churches. We invite you to please take a moment and write the names of your beloved departed family and friends in our parish book of the dead.

Social Concerns

■Honor a Veteran..... "Feed a Family"

Our Social Concerns members came up with an idea that would honor our Veterans as well as help fill our food shelves for the holidays. As most of you are aware, our Social Concerns members prepare "bountiful" Thanksgiving and Christmas food "gift" boxes which are given to families in our area who are struggling. Veteran's Day is Monday, November 11th. To show your appreciation to our veterans, both living and deceased, we are asking every man, woman and child who comes to Mass the weekend of November 9-10, to bring just 1 non-perishable food item. The food can be placed in the baskets in the sanctuary or if you prefer, you can leave it in the vestibule of the church. Your generosity is always appreciated!!

■Help for the Holidays

If you or someone you know will be needing help for Thanksgiving and Christmas, please call the rectory 570-654-2753 or e-mail Joyce at icecco-ni50@gmail.com. We need a contact name, address and phone number. In the next few weeks a member of Social Concerns will call you for Christmas gift ideas for your children, and to give you the time and date to pick up your "Thanksgiving Food Gift Boxes."

■"Fall Food Drive"

Our food donations are beginning to pour in. Thank you for that. We gladly accept monetary and donations of frozen turkeys. To ensure safe food handling practices, please call the rectory to let us know when you will be bringing frozen turkeys or non-perishable foods. We expect to be filling boxes for 100 plus families this Thanksgiving. 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!

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Charlie Alfano** are donated by Jennifer Bonita & Family.

Holy Family Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Caroline & Joseph Just** is donated by their daughter, Geraldine & Family.

Sanctuary Candle at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of the **deceased members of Bishop, Brown, Serafin & Pasternak Families** is donated by John & Maryellen Serafin.

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.**

Social Concerns Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on **Monday, November 4th at 6:00PM in the rectory.** All are welcome!!

Religious Ed Classes

Please note.....there are **no morning Religious Ed classes next Sunday, November 3rd.** Classes will resume on Sunday, November 10th.

Mass Intentions

October 28 thru November 3, 2019

Mon	7:30AM	Patricia Ann Noone By Tom & Chrissy Campenni
	8:30AM	Leonard Tallo By sister, Fran & Family
Tues	7:30AM	Helen Hilbert By Family
	8:30AM	Helen Karpovich By Patti Wiatrowski
Wed	7:30AM	Irene Gai By Michalina Ciampi
	8:30AM	Rose Ambrosino By Eddie & Millie Pashinski
Thurs	7:30AM	Melio Viti By Tina Hammill
	8:30AM	Jane R. Landau By Mary Catherine McGinty
	6:00PM	Mary & John Eldemar, Jr. By daughter, Dianne & Ray
Fri	7:30AM	Dec'd Membs of Galante Family By Angelella Family
	8:30AM	Caroline & Joseph Just By daughter, Geraldine Anzelmi
	6:00PM	Mary Ann Yorina By Mom & Dad
Sat	4:00PM	All Souls Intentions
	5:30PM	All Souls Intentions
Sun	7:30AM	Stanley Lisowski, Brian & Burt Taft, Sr. By wife, children & grandchildren
	9:00AM	Patrick & Sally Murphy By Fred & Marie
	10:30AM	Dec'd Membs of Labaty & Supey Families By Tom & Mary Supey