



## 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.

**November 25, 2018**

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**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.

### November 25, 2018

Readings/Responsorial #1192

Gathering: #520 This is the Feast of  
Victory

Offertory: #498 All Glory, Laud and Honor

Communion: #932 One Bread, One Body

Recessional: #573 To Jesus Christ,  
Our Sovereign King

### Weekly Collection

**November 18, 2018**

**\$8,822.75**

### Second Collection

**\$1,130.33**

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### Social Concerns Holiday Events

#### •Thanksgiving Kindness

Many, many thanks for your generous monetary donations and donations of non-perishable foods. Also, thank you to Wyoming Manor Personal Care, Wyoming Ave for conducting a food drive which benefited our parish! Because of your kindness, some 90 plus families received 2 gift boxes of food and a grocery gift certificate to purchase a turkey. Thank you to all who helped prepare the food boxes, write out "giving tree" tags, and those who helped with the distribution. **St. Francis of Assisi said "Preach the Gospel at all times and when necessary use words."** On behalf of our entire parish community our volunteers did just that.....we were able to preach the gospel message of Jesus by helping to feed those in need. May the Lord continue to bless our parish.

#### •Thanksgiving for Nursing Homes/Homebound

Thank you to our "soup ministry" volunteers who made a delicious chicken corn chowder which was delivered this past weekend to our homebound parishioners. Along with the soup, they each received a pumpkin bread and our parishioners in nursing homes received a gift of delicious pumpkin cookies. Thank you to our faithful delivery volunteers!!

#### •The Giving Trees

Located in the sanctuaries, adorned with hundreds of gift tags are our parish "giving trees". On the back of each tag is a "family number", which is how we identify the family. **On most tags you will find the child's first name, his or her clothing and shoe/boot size, and a gift idea or a toy the child wants for Christmas.** Please place you wrapped gifts (with the tag attached) under the giving tree no later than Sunday, December 16th. If you have any questions regarding the giving tree tags, contact Joyce at 570 -654-2753 or email [jceccconi50@gmail.com](mailto:jceccconi50@gmail.com).

#### •Be an Angel, Help Feed a Family

**We need your help! Our food shelves are empty. We are asking everyone to bring in just one non-perishable food item when you come to Mass next Sunday, December 2nd. If you would, please place your donations in the containers in front of the altar or in the vestibules of the churches. As always, thank you for your help!!**

#### Hey, kids..... "Can You Name Our Snowman?"

We need your help, our snowman does not have a name! Just purchase a pair of socks, write your suggested name for our snowman on a paper and deposit it in the container next to him. Let's see if we can fill up our Snowman with new socks which will be given to families on our giving trees for Christmas. On Sunday, December 16th at the 10:30AM Mass, we will draw the winning name for our Snowman!!

#### Youth Group Wreath Sale

Members of our youth group are selling Christmas wreaths. The cost is \$10.00 for a fresh wreath decorated with a red bow. To order a wreath, see any youth group member, stop in the rectory or call Juel Anne Klepadlo at 570-430-1470. You may pick out your own wreath from December 1 thru December 24th at Ciampi's Greenhouse on Tunkhannock Ave. Just bring in your prepaid ticket. If you need your wreath delivered, contact Juel Anne.

### Altar Servers, EM's Lectors & Cantors

Please take home a new Ministry Schedule, which can be found in the sacristies of the churches.

### Bringing Up the Gifts At Mass

If you wish to "bring up the gifts" at a Mass which is intended for a family member or friend, please let an usher know before Mass begins. Thank you.

### Upcoming Meetings/Events

#### ■Social Concerns Meeting

All are welcome to join us on Tuesday, November 27th at 6:00PM in the rectory.

#### ■Senior Meeting

All are welcome to join us on Wednesday, November 28th at 1:00PM in the rectory for an afternoon of cards, refreshments and friendly chatter.

#### ■St Clare Sewing Ministry Meeting

All are welcome to join us on Wednesday, November 28th at 6:00PM in the rectory.

#### ■Heavenly Hosts

Do you like putting a smile on someone's face? Please join our re-organization meeting on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 6:30PM in the school. All are welcome to join this rewarding ministry. We welcome high school and college students needing service hours!

#### ■"Cabin Fever" Parish Raffle

Our new "Cabin Fever" raffle will offer 2 prizes of \$500 on Valentine's Day and 10 prizes of \$100 on January 20, 10 prizes of \$100 on January 27, 10 prizes of \$100 on February 3 and 10 prizes of \$100 on February 10. Your donation is \$5 per ticket or \$25 for 5 tickets. For additional tickets just call or stop by the rectory.

#### ■Religious Ed & Confirmation Classes

Religious Education and Confirmation classes will resume next Sunday, December 2nd. Religious Ed classes run 9:00AM to 10:10AM and Confirmation classes run from 5:30PM to 7:30PM.

#### ■Thank You!

To all participants, groups and individuals who helped make this year's Veteran's Mass memorable, thank you! We are a blessed parish. May we continue to be blessed with the outstanding congregation of which we are all a part. Ron, Rosemary, & Rosella

#### ■Diocesan Annual Appeal

To make a donation to this year's Annual Appeal, please visit [www.AnnualAppeal.org](http://www.AnnualAppeal.org) or call 570-207-2250 or send your gift to Development Office, Diocese of Scranton, 300 Wyoming Ave, Scranton, PA 18503. **Your donations are restricted for use to support the following 5 diocesan ministries and services: Catholic Social Services, Catholic Education in Schools and Parishes, Clergy Education & Care, Parish Life & Ministry Formation, and Catholic Media & Communications.**

<b>DAA 2018 Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$32,000.00</b>
<b>Total Raised</b>	<b><u>\$22,567.22</u></b>
<b>Over (Under)</b>	<b>(\$9,432.78)</b>

### Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Tillie & Nick Arcola** are donated by the Denisco children.

### Sanctuary Candle at ICC

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

### Sanctuary Candle at HR

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Robert T. Kowalczyk** is donated by his wife Ann Marie & family.

### Courtesy Announcements

#### ■Breast Cancer Research Fundraiser

Dance To The Oldies with "The Classic Trio." Enjoy live music and hear all the old favorites...December 2nd from 4:30 to 7:30PM at the Dupont Hose Co. Light dinner foods and beverages included...\$18.00 per person. Call by 11/28/2018 to reserve...Carol 570-239-8042 or Lenore 570-328-8755. All proceeds benefit breast cancer research.

#### ■Little Eric's Foundation/Toys for Tots

On Saturday, December 1st from 5:00PM to 11:00PM all are welcome to come to the Moose Lodge in West Pittston and enjoy live music, basket raffle, food and prizes. Donation is a new unwrapped toy or a \$10 to Toys for Tots. Proceeds benefit Little Eric's Foundation and Toys for Tots.

#### ■Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony Chorus

Join us Sunday, Dec 9th at Sts Peter & Paul Church, Laflin at 2:00PM. The chorus, now including female members, will present "Love at Christmas". Tickets are \$5.00 at the door. To purchase in advance call 285-4810.

### Mass Intentions

#### November 26 thru December 2, 2018

<b>Mon</b>	7:30AM	<b>Aurelia Menichini</b> By Bernie Kosek
	8:30AM	<b>Joseph Sherinsky</b> By Jim & Matt Klubeck
<b>Tues</b>	7:30AM	<b>Eleanor Kashuda</b> By John & Sandy Jacobs & family
	8:30AM	<b>Margaret Ann Regan</b> By Celeste & Bob Calpin
<b>Wed</b>	7:30AM	<b>Hon. William J. Nealon</b> By Bob & Celeste Calpin
	8:30AM	<b>Rose Ambrosino</b> By Marguerite Dixon
<b>Thurs</b>	7:30AM	<b>Joseph Berti</b> By Pete & Patty Sidari & family
	8:30AM	<b>Charles Parente</b> By Juel Keder & family
<b>Fri</b>	7:30AM	<b>Rita Venetz</b> By M/M Ronald Foy
	8:30AM	<b>David Carey, Sr.</b> By Steve & MaryAnn Sutkowski
<b>Sat</b>	4:00PM	<b>Joe Butera &amp; George Menn</b> By Butera & Menn Families
	5:30PM	<b>Michael, Christopher, Daniel Kozloski &amp; Frank Poluske</b> By Family
<b>Sun</b>	7:30AM	<b>John Charles, Elijah Eugene, &amp; Andrew Silas Washo</b> By Marywood Acct & Finance Club
	9:00AM	<b>Marie Stemler</b> By Bernadine Kozoloski
	10:30AM	<b>James &amp; Rosemary Campenni</b> By children & families