



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.

February 9, 2020

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

February 9, 2020

Readings/Responsorial: #1104

Gathering: #848 Gather Us In

Offertory: #901 For the Life of the World

Communion: #592 We Are the Light of the World

Recessional: #775 Go Make a Difference

Weekly Collection

February 2, 2020

Sunday	\$9,838.00
E Giving	\$1,068.49
Total	\$10,906.49

Income from Redner's receipts
\$117.04

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

The following boys and girls received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation in our parish on Saturday, February 8, 2020. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Aubrey Marie Andrews
Alexa Lynn Belcher
Abigail Grace Capitano
Chloe Frances Chepalonis
Alice Victoria Coleman
Ian James Conley
Daulton Paul Davala
Bridget Mae DePhillips
Mauro Anthony DiSabella
Anthony Joseph Doblovasky
Aubrey Barbara Gilpin
Morgan Gregory
Declan Joseph Hazzouri
Isabelle Marie Hines
Tyler Joseph Karcutskie

Kylie Ann Kowalczyk
Gavin Anthony Kravulski
Ella Josephine Krokos
Payton Marie Mattioli
Michael John McKernan
Raeann Rose Merlino
Olivia Rose Ostroskie
Lola Jade Ostrowski
Emma Rose Peters
Evangeline Freda Poor
Cienna Pugliese
Jackson Reynolds
Maria Esterina Schillaci
AubreyJenniferStackhouse
Julia Maria Valenti

Thank You St. Clare Sewing Ministry

Thank you to the ladies in our St. Clare Sewing Ministry for making the beautiful heart pillows that were gifted to the 30 children who received First Reconciliation this weekend.

"Souper Bowl" Sunday Thank you!

Members of our Social Concerns Committee wish to thank everyone who participated in the Super Bowl Sunday "souper bowl" collection. We received many bags of non perishables for our food pantry and **\$344.75** in monetary donations.

Twilight Bingo

Save the date! Our "all cash prize" Twilight Bingo will be held in Immaculate Conception Church hall on Saturday, March 28, 2020. Doors will open at 5:00PM and bingo starts at 6:00PM. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. For tickets or to reserve seats, call the rectory at 570-654-2753. This is a BYOB event and we will be selling delicious homemade food including chicken salad on a croissant, pulled pork on a roll, perogies in butter & onion, hotdogs, chips, and various homemade desserts. Just a FYI our last few bingos have been sell outs, so if you are interested, please get your tickets early!! Parishioners will receive a mailing next week with information on how you can show your support of this parish fundraiser.

Communion to the Homebound

One of the most essential ministries that we can provide parishioners is the ability to receive the Eucharist at home when there is a physical inability to attend our weekend Masses.

If you or someone you know from the parish is homebound and would like to receive this Sacrament, let us know, and we will work out a schedule with an Extraordinary Minister of Communion to make sure their needs are met. Contact Dorothy at 570-654-2753.

If you are an Extraordinary Minister of Communion and have any availability to help us with this necessary and rewarding ministry, please call the rectory 570-654-2753 or e-mail Teresa @ tacross5@comcast.net.

Holy Name Annual Breakfast

The Holy Name Society is proud to announce Frankie Warren of Magic 93 will be the speaker for their annual Father/Son/Daughter breakfast. The breakfast which is prepared and served by men and ladies of our parish will be held on Sunday, March 15, 2020 following the 7:30AM Mass in Immaculate Conception Church hall. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-11, children 5 and under are free. For tickets call or stop by the rectory. Beginning next weekend, tickets can be purchased from the ushers at Mass. Proceeds from the breakfast benefit programs for the children of our parish.

Weight Watchers

The new WW Program offers 3 different Food Plans to lose weight! This 14 week SPECIAL for \$154.00 includes registration, workshops and digital tools. We need 15 people to sign up and we will be able to offer this new WW Program in Immaculate Conception rectory on Tuesday evenings at 6:00PM. If you are interested, call the rectory at 570-654-2753 or e-mail Joyce at jceconi50@gmail.com.

Ash Wednesday Food Sale

Our Social Concerns Committee is conducting a Lenten food sale on Ash Wednesday. Our "cooks" will be making two delicious soups, potato and hearty vegetable, perogies in butter & onion, and uncooked red or white pizza.

Pick up times are 12 noon to 2PM and 4PM to 6PM on Ash Wednesday.

To order, you can call the rectory at 570-654-2753 or fill out the order form below and return it in the collection next weekend.

We thank you, in advance, for your support of this food sale. Proceeds from this sale allow our parish to help families in need for Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Back-to-School. Your support allows us to reach out to our homebound and parishioners residing in nursing homes with holiday gifts and cards. On Ash Wednesday, we will be gifting our homebound with a soup of their choice of and perogies.

Prices are:

- Soup w/ oyster crackers.....\$8.00 quart
- Perogies.....6/\$4.00 or 12/\$8.00
- White pizza (12 cuts)..... \$15.00
- Red pizza (12 cuts).....\$12.00

Ash Wednesday Food Sale

Name _____

Phone # _____

Pick up time: _____ 12-2PM _____ 4-6PM

Potato Soup (quart) _____

Vegetable Soup (quart) _____

Perogies (6) _____ (12) _____

White Pizza (12 cuts) _____

Red Pizza (12 cuts) _____

Memorial Benefit...In Honor of Christopher Ryan Bone

A First Annual Memorial Benefit in Honor of Christopher Ryan Bone will be held in Immaculate Conception Church Hall on Saturday, February 15, 2020. This event is sponsored by the family and friends of Christopher Ryan Bone. Proceeds will benefit the Little Creek Lodge Foundation (www.littlecreekrecovery.org). This event is SOLD OUT! Next Saturday, February 15, 100 plus baskets will be on display in Immaculate Conception Church hall from 3:00PM to 5:00PM. All are welcome to purchase chances on them. For more information, contact Georgia Bone @ 570-407-0040 or e-mail sacredlotus208@gmail.com.

25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2020 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14. The event includes a 2:30PM mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. To request an invitation, you must call the rectory 570-654-2753 before March 16.

Candles

February 9 thru 15, 2020

Altar Candles at ICC

Which will burn this week in loving memory of **Thomas Crispino** are donated by his wife Dorothy.

Mass Intentions

February 10 thru February 16, 2020

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| Mon | 7:30AM | Irene Gai
By Joan Hennigan |
| | 8:30AM | Stephen Chipolis
By Speece Family |
| Tues | 7:30AM | Rosemary Ash
By Rosalie, Pat & Pat Messina III |
| | 8:30AM | Leonard Tallo
By Sister, Fran & Family |
| Wed | 7:30AM | Robert Pradel
By Wife & Sons |
| | 8:30AM | MaryAnne Fino Anzalone
By Ann Gaffney & Jack Stacey |
| Thurs | 7:30AM | Lillian Yorina
By Angie & Carl Yorina Family |
| | 8:30AM | Debra A. Marriott
By Mary Leonardi Ryan |
| Fri | 7:30AM | Theresa, Helen & James Gavigan
By Family |
| | 8:30AM | Mary Suprick
By Fran & Ray Franko |
| Sat | 4:00PM | Leonard Pribula
By Wife, Joan |
| | 5:30PM | Josephine Gresklewicz
By Son, Walleye |
| Sun | 7:30AM | Doris Caruthers
By Children/Grandchildren |
| | 9:00AM | Christopher Bone
By Mom & Dad |
| | 10:30AM | Edmund Kaczmarek
By Vivian William |