



Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Parish

June 2, 2024



† MASS INTENTIONS †

Sat. 6/1 4:00 PM
Casimir and Hilda Mummello by Casimir and Gina Mummello

Sun. 6/2 11:00 AM
Peter and Mayme Sefing by the Turriss

Mon. 6/3 7:00 PM
John Stefanik, Jr. by His Wife Kathy and Children

Tue. 6/4 7:00 AM
Raymond Dugan by Joann and Don Brown

Wed. 6/5 7:00 AM
Helen E. Capozzelli by Lorenzo Capozzelli

Thur. 6/6 7:00 AM
Bruce Hopeck by His Wife and Children

Fri. 6/7 7:00 AM
James McDermott by Dave and Cindy Digon

Sat. 6/8 4:00 PM
Deceased Brothers of the Kislak Family by Their Brother Bob

Sun. 6/9 11:00 AM
Shirley Nitka by Her Daughter Linda

MEMORIAL DONATION of \$25 was made in Memory of Steve Sarosky by JoAnne Korol and Barb Batcha

A GREEN LEAF WAS PURCHASED IN MEMORY OF JOAN MYERS SANDO BY HER FAMILY



Eucharistic Adoration Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every third Monday at 6:00 PM before evening mass. The next devotion will be on Monday, June 17th. Why not stop by and spend some time with your Savior.



Every Saturday at 8:30 AM, the Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Mother will be prayed in Honor of Our Blessed Mother Mary by the Legion of Mary. The Rosary is also prayed after each of the daily morning masses.



Sunday \$3,056.47; Loose \$145; Dues \$967; Care and Education of Priests \$40; Cemetery \$126; Capital Improvement \$50; Other \$50; Poor Box \$120

School will be out soon and the Messengers of Hope will be registering our needy kids in Freeland for their free backpacks. Once again, the parish will have free backpacks just ready to be filled. You can pick them up at your convenience.



CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of John Kopashy by Dan Ravina



Our Mass/ Picnic in The Park is next Sunday, June 9th, at noon in the Freeland Park.



Every month the HOUR OF KINDNESS ministry sends out greeting cards to our elderly & homebound parishioners and also remember them on their birthdays. If you would like to be added to our list or if you know someone whose day would be brightened by a cheerful greeting, please call the parish office. We will be most happy to include you!



My First Holy Communion was in May of 1964. I recall the blue suit with the white shirt, the special Holy

Communion tie and the new shoes. I also remember finding on top of the china closet in the dining room a Kodak instamatic 100 camera I was to receive as a gift. Mom made her famous potato salad and I still have the topper from the cake of a young boy kneeling. As I walked up the isle there stood the pastor, Fr. I. Walter Nall. It all became clear to me that I was about to take Jesus for the first time. This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Take a trip down memory lane and recall you own First Holy Communion.

Catholic Social Services has positions available for a Case Manager and Residential Support Staff in our Bridge to Independence Program, both full time and part time. For information on these opportunities, please call 570 450-7891 and ask for Ashley.



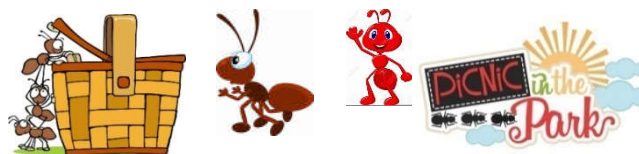
Festival Tricky Trays – Thanks to so many generous parishioners and friends from both church communities. The tricky trays have become a big part of our summer festival! We are once again asking for tricky tray donations, which can be dropped off at Good Shepherd Church during office hours (**M-F 8AM to 12PM**) starting **Monday, May 20th**. We are grateful for any donation you can give. (Filled basket, gift cards, gift certificates, etc.) Thank you in advance for your kindness. If you would like your name/family included on the tricky tray, please leave your name with your donation.

If you have any questions, please call Cathy Penkala (570-436-5017) or Aniela Ross (570-582-5623). Due Date for tricky trays is Monday, July 8th.

Father O'Rourke's 25th Anniversary will be on Sunday, June 23
Mass will be at 10:15 at St. Patrick's, White Haven

Father will celebrate 25 years of priesthood. A covered dish reception will take place after mass in the parish hall. Please call if you plan to attend.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION - Please consider giving your children a Catholic Education. Our parishes support Holy Family Academy in Hazleton. For more information on Holy Family Academy (Pre K to 8th grades) please call 570-455-9431 or go to website: www.holyfamilyacademy.info There are openings in all grades for the 2024-2025 school year.



MASS/PICNIC IN THE PARK – The Immaculate Conception Parish's Annual Old-Fashioned Sunday Afternoon Picnic in the Park is scheduled for Sunday, June 9th, in the Freeland Park Pavilion. The mass is at noon, and the picnic begins immediately after. Entertainment will be Two Of Us, Dot & Joe Sweet. We extend a warm invitation to the parishioners of our sister parish, Good Shepherd, to attend and enjoy the event. We hope to see you there!

Holy Rosary, Hazleton, will be holding its annual Golf Tournament, **Sunday June 9th** at Sand Springs. All are welcome! Captain & Crew



Scramble Format with a shotgun start at 1:30 P.M. The event is priced at \$75.00 a player until June 5th thereafter the price is \$80.00 a player, so if interested in an afternoon of fun and food, please register early. Entry fee includes green fees, cart, Italian buffet, and prizes for Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive and Pot of Gold contest. For more registration or more information please call Joe Guardiani at 570-460-2871.

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. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. 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 electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. 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.



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The Most Holy Body & Blood Of Christ

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Saturday, June 1

6:00PM Joseph Panzarella ~ Wife, MaryAnn & Sons, Joseph & Jeffrey

Sunday, June 2

8:00AM Victor F. Greco MD ~ Maria A. Rabo & Father

9:30AM Jay Tarnopolski & Daughter, Kathleen Carr ~ Wife & Mother, Andrea

Monday, June 3

8:00AM Marie Yurkanin ~ Debbie & Kevin (Children)

Tuesday, June 4

8:00 AM W. Kevin O'Donnell ~ Jeanette Tait

Wednesday, June 5

8:00AM Mary & Frank DaGrosa ~ Leo Wydock & Family

Thursday, June 6

8:00AM Greg Belletiere ~ Joe & Maureen Umbriac

Friday, June 7

8:00AM Deceased of Bellizia & Spadell Famililes ~ Marie & Tony Bellizia

Saturday, June 8

6:00PM Henry T. Anderson ~ Diane, Desiree & Shawn Anderson

Sunday, June 9

8:00AM Daniel Zola ~ Daughter, Anna Skawinski & Family

9:30AM Joseph, Theresa & Raymond Kisacky ~ Don & Fran Kisacky

Stewardship

May 25 & 26: Loose \$1,080.75; Offertory \$3,517; Dues \$715; Capital Improvement \$93; Care & Education of Priests \$72; Holy Day \$47; Flowers \$10; Ash Wednesday \$5
Mass Attendance – 520



The **Tabernacle Candle** burns this week for **Jay Tarnopolski & Daughter, Kathleen** by Wife & Mother, Andrea.



Tuesday Night Bingo: Come join us for Bingo at Good Shepherd Church on Tuesday evenings. The kitchen opens at

5:00PM with special soups, sandwiches, beverages, ethnic foods and a variety of other goodies. Our Early Bird game begins at **6PM**.



The Valley Food Pantry helps those in need. We have been asked to collect: vegetable soup, Manwich or sloppy joe mix, and canned carrots.

Thank you for your donations. If you wish to send a monetary donation, the address is: Valley Food Pantry, PO Box 187 CUCC, Conyngham, PA 18219. Also, to the anonymous donors who have been sending money we greatly appreciate your generosity.

Stitches of Love Ministry is a crochet & knitting ministry that donates our work to those in need. All are welcome. Our next meeting will be Monday at **5 PM (Evening)** on **June 3rd** in the St Joseph Room. We hope to see you there. We accept donations of yarn, crochet hooks and knitting needles, patterns, stitch markers, etc. Items can be dropped off in the tote in the cry room **Thank you to ALL** who have been generously donating to our ministry!

Signed copies of Father McHugh's poetry book, **Kaleidoscope of the Heart**, will be available for purchase in the church office for \$20.00 during normal business hours.

Salvation Army Soup Kitchen: Twice a month, our parish donates, prepares and serves a hearty meal to approximately 40 people at the Hazleton Salvation Army Soup Kitchen located at the rear of Broad and Mine Streets (by Giant Supermarket). The Soup Kitchen is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11AM to 12 noon and offers a free meal to anyone who is in need of food and fellowship. Our next meals will be on **Wednesday, June 5th and Wednesday June 12th**. Team members are asked to arrive by **10:30**. Special thanks goes to all those parishioners and friends of the parish who support this parish service project to the community with their prayers, time, cooking talents, monetary and food donations. Together, we are making a difference and sharing our Catholic faith! For more information on how you can participate, please contact the parish office or Dorothy Beozzo at 570-764-6359.

Shepherds Hands: Shepherds Hands is a service ministry of our parish. We work on projects with our homebound parishioners, Pro-Life Activities, Divine Providence Homeless Shelter, and the Salvation Army Lunch Program to name a few. Our next meeting is on **Thursday, June 6th at 3PM** in the St. Joseph's room. New members are always welcome.

There will be a **Philly soft pretzel sale** for **Father's Day weekend** before and after all the masses. **They will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5.**