

Diocese of Allentown

The Immaculate Conception Parish

Churches of
Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Pastor: Rev. Ronald J. Minner

Deacon: Mr. Jack Mroz • Pastor Emeritus: Rev. James J. Ward



St. Joseph Rectory
526 North Street
570-325-3731 • stjosit@ptd.net
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Office Hours: Mon., Wed. & Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tues. & Thurs. 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
*St. Joseph Church side entrance is open
daily for private prayer*



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8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Closed Wednesday

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: Wendy S. Krisak, MA, NCC, LPC, Direct Phone: 800-791-9209;
Diocesan Secretary for Youth Protection: Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS, Phone: 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204;
P.O. Box F, Allentown, PA 18105-1538, prusso@allentowndiocese.org

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone, who as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee / volunteer of the Diocese / Parish. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more information about the program. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church.

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service
www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562.

November 13, 2022 ~ The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORSHIP

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m. @ Immaculate Conception
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. @ St. Joseph Church; 10:30 a.m @ Immaculate Conception
Daily Mass: 8:00 a.m. Mon. & Thurs. @ ICC; Tues. & Fri. @ SJC; Wed., rotates weekly
Holy Days: As announced
First Saturday: 9:00 a.m. rotates Church every month, Dec-ICC; Jan-SJC; Feb-ICC
Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays, 12 Noon to 6pm, Rotates Weekly

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesday of month @ ICC
2nd & 4th Wednesday of month @ SJC

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Call the Rectory for registration and necessary preparations. Parents must attend a Baptism Prep Class, which are offered monthly.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Call the rectory at least six months in advance of proposed wedding date for registration and any necessary preparations.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

This Sacrament is provided to any sick, or elderly person who requests it. Notify the Rectory office as soon as someone becomes seriously ill, so that they might receive this Sacrament, please do not wait until death is imminent.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

Fr. Minner & Eucharistic Ministers visit monthly those who are homebound and wish to receive Communion. Please call the Rectory to notify us about someone who wishes to be visited.

NEW MEMBERS:

Welcome! Please call or email the Rectory in order to register. Please notify the office if you change your address or move away.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:

PREP Classes are held Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Sept-May
Rose Strubinger, CRE, iccprep1@gmail.com

ST. JEROME REGIONAL SCHOOL:

Mrs. Amy Hannis-Miskar, Principal
570-668-2757; sjrschool.com

ST. JOHN NEUMANN REGIONAL SCHOOL:

Mrs. Mary Comensky, Principal
610-826-2354; altcsjn@ptd.net

MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL:

Mr. Michael Brennan, Head of School
570-467-3335; mariancatholichs.org

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon. 11/14: RCIA, 6:30-8:30 pm
Tues. 11/15: Flame of Love Rosary, 8:30 am;
Enrichment Group - 5-7 pm; Parish Council Mtg,
6pm IC Rectory
Wed. 11/16: Adoration, Noon-6pm; Divine
Mercy Chaplet, 3pm; Confessions, 5pm @ ICC
Thurs. 11/17: SJC Choir, 6:30pm
Fri. 11/18: 1000 Hail Mary's, 9 am - 4 pm

Weekly Adoration Schedule

Please consider joining us ~ **all are welcome** to attend at any time during the day! If you cannot make your scheduled time, and you are the only person scheduled, please find someone, or call Rita Mroz, 570-732-41 30.



ICC	Wednesday, Nov 16
12 - 1 PM	Barbara Rodgers / Rita & Dcn Mroz
1 - 2 PM	Sarah Moss / Helen Hillanbrand
2 - 3 PM	Louise Goldman / Anita Bott
3 - 4 PM	Louise Goldman / Anita Bott
4 - 5 PM	Pete & Maureen Gipprich
5 - 6 PM	Regina Rose / Marie Damian / Joan & Mike Suzadail / Mary Sauka

Lay Ministers Nov. 19/20			
Ministry	Sat. 4:30pm ICC	Sun. 8:30 am SJC	Sun 10:30am ICC
Lector:	Danielle Lisella	Alexa Igoe	Mary Figura
E.M.:	Jerry Nederostek Deacon Jack	Deacon Jack, B.Schweibinz, James Igoe	Deacon Jack



The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Prayer Intentions- these are the people for whom we will be praying at Mass:

Sat. Nov. 12

4:00 pm (ICC)

In Honor of the 25th Anniversary of the Carbon LAOH

Sun. Nov. 13

8:30 am (SJC)

George Marzen (Dinh Nguyen & Family of CA) /

In Honor of Sister Maureen Donati on her 25th Jubilee (Theresa & Terry Popek)

10:30 am (ICC)

All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

Mon. Nov. 14

8:00 am (ICC)

Mary Ann & Jack Ritnour (DelRay & John McArdle) /

Jacob & Angela Tokosh (Tokosh Family)

Tues. Nov. 15

8:00 am (SJC)

St. Albert the Great

Paul Yaich, Sr. (Bob's Market) / **Robert Moser** (sister, Emily)

Wed. Nov. 16

12Noon-6 pm

St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

5:00-5:50 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

6:00 pm (ICC)

All Souls

Thurs. Nov. 17

8:00 am (ICC)

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Robert Ross (Marge & Jim Smith) / **Nancy McGinley**, *bday* (Jean McElmoyle)

Fri. Nov. 18

8:00 am (SJC)

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul in Rome; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Richard Lloyd (Helen Hillanbrand) / **John G. & Mary A. Milan** (John Milan)

Sat. Nov. 19

9:00 am (SJC)

Blessed Virgin Mary

Rosary for Life

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sat. Nov. 19

4:30 pm (ICC)

Benjamin Beckett (Nana & Georgie Beckett) /

Thomas "Mike" Friel, *10th Anniv.* (sister, Patricia Heaney & Family)

Sun. Nov. 20

8:30 am (SJC)

Robert Kuhn (Joe Bott & Family)

10:30 am (ICC)

All Souls

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE burns In Loving Memory of *Nancy McGinley* (From, McGinley Children)

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE burns In Loving Memory of *Betty Jane Mullen, 80th Bday* (By, Anna LaRizzio)

ST JOSEPH CANDLE burns In Loving Memory of *Betty Jane Mullen, 80th Bday* (By, Judy Hunsicker)

FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are In Honor of the *LAOH 25th Anniversary*

FLOWERS ON THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR are in Loving Memory of *The Deceased Members of the LAOH*

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH CANDLES

BLESSED MOTHER: In Memory of *Irene Cibik* (Requested by Florence & Ann Marie Janis)

PARISH STEWARDSHIP:

10/9/22: \$ 6,224.00

Thank you for your continued support & generosity.

REST IN PEACE: Kindly pray for the soul of **LaVerne Brogan**, who was called to her eternal reward. Please remember her and her loved ones in your prayers. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

THE ADVENT GIVING TREE AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH will be up at ICC next weekend Nov. 19/20 just in time for Black Friday Shopping deals! Please take a moment to stop and pick out a tag to share the Holiday Spirit with those in need. Our Giving Tree items will benefit Domestic Violence Shelter of Carbon/Monroe. Thank you in advance for your care for others!



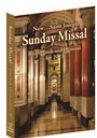
CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS: Flower envelopes are included in your mailed packet. If you wish to memorialize Christmas flowers **Please Print legibly** the name(s) on the envelope or you may use any plain envelope. Please indicate if its in Memory of a Loved one, or In Honor of, or for a special Intention. **To be sure your donation is included in the booklet please return your envelope before Monday, Dec. 6th.**



ADVENT WREATH CANDLES ~ The 4 Advent Wreath candles are available to be memorialized for \$10 each. The First Sunday of Advent is Nov. 27th. Please call or email the Rectory if you are interested in remembering or honoring someone in this way.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: The first meeting for our Parish Council will be Tuesday, November 15th at 6pm in the Immaculate Conception Rectory. Those parishioners who approached Fr. Minner by email, text, phone call and verbally are invited to attend. Our first meeting will be somewhat lengthy as there are details to be laid out before we start the council agenda. Thank you to those who agreed to take part.



ST. JOSEPH MISSALS for Cycle A (begins First Sunday of Advent, Nov. 27th) are available in both Churches. As a gift to the parish, we have reduced the suggested offering to \$2 per missal.

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS: We would like to acknowledge donations made in memory of **Connie Marzen** from Ann McHugh, and Francene Strubinger.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES: Due to printing production deadlines information for the Nov. 27th Thanksgiving weekend bulletin is due to the Rectory no later than 3pm on Wed., Nov. 16th.

FOOD DRIVE: We will continue collecting food in conjunction with the Jim Thorpe Police Department 3rd Annual Operation Give a Gobbler challenge. Baskets will be in the vestibule of both churches with collection being picked up November 15! Your donations are greatly appreciated



1000 HAIL MARY'S: Please join us this Friday, November 18th, from 9am to 4pm in St. Joseph Church. You do not need to stay all day, just come spend an hour or as long as you can. Lunch will be provided.

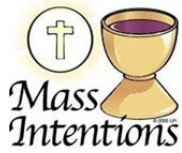
LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS! A SIGN UP for Christmas and New Year's (Solemnity of Mary Holy Day) is available in the Sacristy of both Churches for Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers to sign-up for Christmas & New Year Masses or you may call the Rectory offices at 570-325-3731 or 570-325-2791.



MEN'S MISSION: YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE with your donations!! All are invited to be part of our mission to help the children of Tanzania with food, uniforms, and the expansion to existing buildings. The collection cans will be at the doorways to church November 19 & 20.

THRIFT SHOP AND GARAGE SALE DONATIONS: As we have done in the past, the parish **will NOT be accepting donations** beginning November 1 through April. The upcoming winter season makes it difficult for our volunteers to sort through items left outdoors & the parish does not have the additional space for storage. The Thrift shop will remain open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays as usual but we will not be having garage sales until Spring.

THRIFT SHOP HOLIDAY HOURS: Please note the Thrift Shop will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Wednesday, November 23 and Saturday, November 26. Thank you.



THE 2023 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN FOR REQUESTS.

Requests for specific dates must be scheduled through Immaculate Conception Rectory Office, 570-325-2791, Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, from 8:30am to 2pm, or email iccjt@ptd.net. General Mass intentions without a specific date request can be done through either St. Joseph or Immaculate Conception Rectory. Also, Mass intention envelopes are available in the Church for requesting a Mass. You can fill out an envelope, providing the name of the person the Mass is being requested for, the date requested, & include the name & phone number of person requesting the Mass. Mass requests can be done through the mail, the collection, email, or over the phone. The Mass stipend is \$10/request. Please note that due to the high volume of weekend requests, a limit of two requests a year per family will be accepted for a Saturday vigil/Sunday Mass. Weekday Mass requests are not limited at this time.

ENRICHMENT/FELLOWSHIP: Do you have family or friends who ask about your faith? Do you wish to increase your spirituality? Do any of your friends have interest in the Catholic Church? Are you new to our parish? Join us the 3rd Tuesday of the month for pizza or hoagies, chips, soda, ice tea, wine & dessert. Make new friends. You may bring a friend to share the experience. Join us on Tuesday, November 15th from 5-7pm in the Brogan Room. To reserve a place email Mary at prayforpeace19@gmail.com or call or text-570-269-2162. You can leave a message.

FIRST CATHOLIC SLOVAK LADIES ASSOCIATION (FCSLA) ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER The Nesquehoning and Hauto Branches of the FCSLA will hold their annual Christmas dinner on December 5, at Lengyel's Restaurant in Nesquehoning. All members are cordially invited to attend. Dinner will be served at 1:00 p.m. and reservations must be made before November 28th by calling representatives below:
Nesq. Branch S410: Jean Bruker, 570-669-9424
Hauto Branch S414: Gina Kanick, 570-778-2564



Featured projects: Allentown Central Catholic High School Central City Project, Whitehall/Coplay Hunger Initiative, & Catholic Charities Food Pantry



Poverty Relief Fund

DIOCESAN COLLECTION

November 19 & 20, 2022

Your generosity helps those who are in need locally in the Diocese of Allentown. In 2021, the collection supported 24 projects across all five counties.



OUR MISSION

A Roman Catholic Family of Faith, centered in the Holy Eucharist, faithful to the Church's teachings, bringing the light of Christ to each other and to our community.

YOUNG ADULT WINE TASTING: Join your fellow "Under 40" faithful in the Diocese of Allentown at this exclusive event with Bishop Schlert on Friday, December 2nd at Folino Estate Winery in Kutztown, PA. Begin the holiday season with this fun evening tasting and learning about wine, meeting new friends, and sharing some Christmas cheer!



Friday, December 2, 6-9pm,
Tickets: \$55/pp or \$100 per couple. Limited to 100 Guests. More information and registration: allentowndiocese.org/wineevent

