

Diocese of Allentown

# The Immaculate Conception Parish

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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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 800-276-1562.

*June 26, 2022 ~ The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

# The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." ~ Luke 9:62*

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

## **Sat. June 25**

4:30 pm (ICC) **Agnes Johnson** (Tom & Jean Kuchynski)

## **Sun. June 26**

8:30 am (SJC) **William J. McArdle** (wife, Kay)

10:30 am (ICC) **Pauline Kruslicky** (Patricia, Michael, & Jo)

## **Mon. June 27**

8:00 am (ICC) **Paul & Margaret Loefflad** (Louise, Dan & Karyn) /

**Al "Butch" Heaney** (Lottie Plesniarski)

## **Tues. June 28**

8:00 am (SJC) **Arthur MacLean** (Chis, Irene, Sylvia, Charlotte-Dimmick Library Volunteers) /

**All Fathers, Living & Deceased**

## **Wed. June 29**

12 Noon-6 pm *Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

5:00-5:50 pm *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

6:00 pm (ICC) **All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased**

## **Thurs. June 30**

8:00 am (ICC) **Bernadette McGinley** (Patti & Tim Herman) /

**Margaret "Peggy" McClafferty** (ICC Women's Club)

## **Fri. July 1**

8:00 am (SJC) **Robert Kuhn** (Lorraine Boyle) / **Marjorie Haggerty** (Pauline Gaughan)

## **Sat. July 2**

9:00 am (SJC) **In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:30 am (SJC) *Rosary for Life*

## *The 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## **Sat. July 2**

4:30 pm (ICC) **Msgr. J. Chizmar, Rev. J. Ward, Rev. R. Minner, Deacon Jack Mroz** (Jay T. Miller)

## **Sun. July 3**

8:30 am (SJC) **Sara Carrigan** (Kitty & Bill Malatak)

10:30 am (ICC) **Mary Kunkel** (Hank Kunkel)

### Weekly Adoration Schedule

ICC	Wednesday, June 29
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 July 2/3

Ministry	Sat. 4:30pm ICC	Sun. 8:30 am SJC	Sun 10:30am ICC
<i>Lector:</i>	Daniel Lisella	Vince Bokeko	Mary Figura
<i>E.M.:</i>	Rose Reese Maggie Dugan	Deacon Jack, Al Fanelli, Pam Heydt	Kim Lawrence

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are in Loving Memory of *Eleanor Stoneback* (From, Roush Family)

### ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE in Loving Memory of *John G. Milan* (By The Family)

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP:** 6/12: \$4,900.00

**Thank you** for your continued support & generosity.

**REST IN PEACE:** Kindly pray for the soul of **Angela Tokosh**, 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.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION RECTORY OFFICE** will close at 12 Noon on Fri. June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**BOTH ICC & SJC RECTORY OFFICES** will be closed on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day.



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE** are being announced for the second time for *Brian Smith & Alyssa Krebs*.



**OUR PARISH FESTIVAL** will return this year! It will be held on Sunday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at Memorial Park! Watch the bulletin for more details in the coming weeks!

**TODAY IS THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information visit [peterspence.va](http://peterspence.va)



**TOURIST PARKING LOT FUNDRAISER:** We collected \$2,850 over the Memorial Day weekend for the ICC parking lots. Thank you to everyone for cooperation in moving the Saturday Mass to St. Joseph, and to all the volunteers who helped over the weekend!

**MOTHER PAULINE'S THRIFT SHOP** will be closed Mon., July 4 for the holiday.

**MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS:** **Congratulations** to our parishioners *Anthony Soberick* and *Elizabeth Snerr* who graduated Marian Catholic High School!



**DISCIPLESHIP'S COSTS** In today's first reading, God tells the prophet Elijah to prepare Elisha to succeed him. Succeeding Elijah will be no easy task; he has spent his life facing threats from the kings he has confronted about their infidelity to the God of Israel. The psalm illustrates the emotional & spiritual distress that the prophets' steadfast faithfulness to God brought them. Paul's description of the Christian's freedom from the law as opposed to "the desire of the flesh" puts this struggle at the very heart of Christian identity. The reading from Luke's Gospel recounts Jesus' decision to journey toward Jerusalem, where he knows he will meet his earthly fate. Following Jesus—like succeeding Elijah as prophet—will now become more difficult. Unlike his calls to the first disciples, Jesus encounters those who are not ready or are not strong enough to journey with him. © J. S. Paluch Co.



<b>WEEK AT A GLANCE</b>	
<b>Tues. 6/28:</b>	Flame of Love Rosary, 8:30 am; Catholic Daughters, 6 pm
<b>Wed. 6/29:</b>	Adoration, Noon-6pm; Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3pm; Confessions, 5pm @ ICC
<b>Thurs. 6/30:</b>	Choir rehearsal SJC, 7pm

<b>SAINTS &amp; SPECIAL OBSERVANCES</b>	
Mon:	St. Cyril of Alexandria
Tues:	St. Irenaeus
Wed:	Ss. Peter and Paul
Thurs:	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Fri:	St. Junipero Serra; Canada Day; First Friday
Sat:	First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

**SUMMERTIME INFORMAL CATECHESIS**

During the Month of July Father Minner will have short explanations of the things we use at Mass, and why we use them. By reintroducing to the faithful the sacred vessels and vestments, outward signs and symbols, it may just stir up a veiled passion for God and the Mass. Is there something you've always wondered about, or weren't sure why or how it's used? If you have something you would like explained about Mass or Church (*within reason*) please write your questions below, cut out and return to the Rectory using the collection, or mail. You do not need to sign your name.

**Question/Comment:**

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