

Diocese of Allentown

The Roman Catholic Community of Jim Thorpe

Immaculate Conception Parish

St. Joseph Church

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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 or by calling 800-276-1562.

February 5, 2023 ~ The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sat. Feb. 4

4:30 pm (ICC) **Vincent Teichert, 21st Anniv.** (Lori, John Vincent, Carla, & Nicholas) /
Brian Carroll (Brendon Carroll)

Sun. Feb. 5

8:30 am (SJC) **Joan (Hertzog) Krasowski, 1 month Anniv.** (Kitty & Bill Malatak)
10:30 am (ICC) **In Honor of St. Brigid** (LAOH)

Mon. Feb. 6 **St. Paul Miki and Companions**

No Mass

Tues. Feb. 7

8:00 am (SJC) **Edward Hillanbrand** (Sarah Moss) / **Joan Krasowski** (Patricia Heaney)

Wed. Feb. 8 **St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita**

3:00-6:00 pm *Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
No Confessions or Mass

Thurs. Feb. 9

8:00 am (ICC) **Sarah Straubinger** (Thomas & Kathleen Straubinger) /
Lena Dominic (Salli, Sarah, & Jake)

Fri. Feb. 10 **St. Scholastica**

No Mass

Sat. Feb. 11 **Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 am (SJC) *Rosary for Life*

The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. Feb. 11

4:30 pm (ICC) **Franklin Miller** (wife, Fern, & Family)

Sun. Feb. 12

8:30 am (SJC) **Dorothy Vearling** (Sarah Moss) / **Bernard Schweibinz** (Son)
10:30 am (ICC) **Kathleen Reihman** (Nick & Need Kuzo)

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH CANDLES

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE burns in Loving Memory of *Vincent Teichert* (From, Lori)

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SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH CANDLES

SANCTUARY: In Loving Memory of *Peter Bott, Sr.* (Requested by Brothers & Sisters)

SAINT JOSEPH: In Loving Memory of *Wilma Bott* (Requested by Family)

SAINT ANN: In Memory of *Nan Kostishion* (Requested by Jeana DePuy)

SAINT JOSEPH: *Special Intention*

PARISH STEWARDSHIP: 1/1/23: \$ 4,804.00

Thank you for your continued support & generosity.

PLEASE NOTE MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

There will be **no Masses** on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday this week. Our pastor emeritus Fr. Ward will be our celebrant for Mass on Tuesday and Thursday while Fr. Minner is on retreat preparing for Lent. Adoration will be held on Wednesday at St. Joseph Church from 3 to 6pm.



Weekly Adoration Schedule

SJC	Wednesday, Feb. 8
3 - 4 PM	Karen Y. / Rita & Deacon Jack
4 - 5 PM	Pete & Maureen G. / John M.
5 - 6 PM	Marie D. / Joan & Mike S.

ICC PARKING LOT USE PRESIDENT'S DAY WEEKEND:

The Jim Thorpe Tourist Agency has asked us to rent our parking lots on the Holiday weekend to assist in parking during Winterfest. We will rent only the lower lot on Saturday, so we ask that you do not use the lower lot for the Saturday Vigil Mass at Immaculate Conception. The lot may be used for the Sunday Mass, as parking will not be until after 11:30am. The Parking lot rentals have been a great fundraiser for our parish and we thank everyone for their understanding!



CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK



On Sunday, March 12th at the 10:30am Mass we will honor Past & Present Carbon County AOH/LAOH Members, and the Women's Club is going to host a small social gathering with refreshments following Mass. We'll have Irish coffee, tea, & water, etc. Chrissy, our local bagpiper will be playing to get everyone in the spirit of St. Patrick's Day. We will then be laying a wreath at the Old Jail. All are welcome! If anyone would like to donate please call Judy at 570-325-3310! **SAVE THE DATE!** Hope to see you all there!

BASKETBALL FREE-THROW:

The Knights of Columbus, District 71 will be hosting a Basketball Free-Throw Challenge for boys & girls ages 9-14 on **Sat., February 18** at 10am in the St. John Neumann School Gym, Palmerton. All parents of interested children should contact Sacred Heart Rectory to pre-register at 610-826-2335. Pre-registration is not required but preferred. Winners will receive medals, & several will proceed to regional competition.



MEN'S LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION:

What does it mean to be a man? Challenge your understanding of manhood and become the best version of yourself. Join us on **February 25th** as we explore what it means to die to ourselves and rise to new heights of strength, virtue, and purpose. You will leave this event feeling invigorated and renewed, ready to take on the world with the power of the Cross behind you. For more information and to register, please visit www.menaliveinchrist.org/events.

Lay Ministers Feb. 11/12			
Ministry	Sat. 4:30 pm ICC	Sun. 8:30 am SJC	Sun 10:30 am ICC
Lector:	Laura M.	Alexa I.	Karen S.
E.M.:	Caitlin M., Jerry N. Deacon Jack	Bernie S., Barbara R., James I.	Deacon Jack

WELL OF HOPE – GRIEF SUPPORT FOR YOUTH:



When a child's hurt from a loss becomes all they can think about, it can be best to think outside the experience, meet with others, and learn how to navigate through. BHA'S Well of Hope aims to provide the space to begin this journey. BHA's Well of Hope is a grief support group for children and adolescents ages 4 to 18 who have experienced a loss. This eight-week program, led by a trained volunteer, will help the youth participant begin their journey toward coping and healing. The program will occur **every Wednesday for 90 minutes, beginning in March** at our Weissport location. A small fee will be collected upon registration to defray the costs of the group activities. To register, please contact 610-379-9304, or email tberger@bhaservices.com or jhorton@bhsservices.com, and share that you are interested in Well of Hope. *No One Recovers From Pain by Being Alone.*

WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Mon. 2/6: RCIA, 6:30-8:30 pm
- Tues. 2/7: Flame of Love Rosary, 8:30am
- Wed. 2/8: Adoration, 3-6pm; Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3:15pm
- Thurs. 2/9: SJ Choir, 6:30pm