

Diocese of Allentown

The Roman Catholic Community of Jim Thorpe

Immaculate Conception Parish
St. Joseph Church

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8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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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 12, 2023 ~ The Sixth 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, March-SJC; April-ICC; May-SJC
 Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays, 3pm 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:

Dr. Chris Heery, Principal
 610-826-2354; altcsjn@ptd.net

MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL:

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

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, 570-732-4130.



ICC	Wednesday, Feb 15
3 - 4 PM	Karen Y. / Rita & Deacon Jack
4 - 5 PM	Pete & Maureen G. / John M.
5 - 6 PM	Marie D. / Joan & Mike S.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon. 2/13: RCIA, 6:30-8:30 pm
Tues. 2/14: Flame of Love Rosary, 8:30am;
 Baptism class, 6:30-8 pm
Wed. 2/15: Adoration, 3-6pm; Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3:15pm; Confessions, 5pm @ ICC
Thurs. 2/16: SJ Choir, 6:30pm
Fri. 2/17: 1000 Hail Mary's, 9 am- 4 pm

Lay Ministers Feb. 18/19

Ministry	Sat. 4:30 pm ICC	Sun. 8:30 am SJC	Sun 10:30 am ICC
Lector:	Jay M.	John M.	James N.
E.M.:	Deacon Jack Rose R. Maggie D.	Deacon Jack, Mary M., Greg S.	Deacon Jack

FEBRUARY 12, 2023
**SIXTH SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away,
 not the smallest letter or the
 smallest part of a letter will pass from the law.”

MATTHEW 5:18

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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)

Mon. Feb. 13

8:00 am (ICC) **Joseph Martino** (John & Patty Martino) /
Stella Nederostek (Dan & Marcia Evans)

Tues. Feb. 14

8:00 am (SJC) **Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day**
Peter Bott, Sr. (Gloria Kehrli) / **Michael Carpenter** (Mom & Dad)

Wed. Feb. 15

3:00-6:00 pm *Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
5:00-5:50 pm *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

6:00 pm (ICC) **Health of Patty** (KM) / **All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased**

Thurs. Feb. 16

8:00 am (ICC) **Michael Nonnemacher** (Leo & Barb Humenick) /
Dolores Gillespie (Tony & Jane Roos)

Fri. Feb. 17

8:00 am (SJC) **The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**
Mary Vittorio (Sarah Moss) / **Lucille Novak** (son, James)

Sat. Feb. 18

9:00 am (SJC) **Blessed Virgin Mary**
Rosary for Life



The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. Feb. 18

4:30 pm (ICC) **Al "Butch" Heaney** (Tammy & Jay McElmoyle)

Sun. Feb. 19

8:30 am (SJC) **Irene Cibik** (Margaret Moser & Family)

10:30 am (ICC) **Mary M. Kunkel** (Burkhardt & McGinley Families)

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH CANDLES

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE burns in Loving Memory of *Michael & Pauline Kruslicky* (From, daughter, Pat)

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH CANDLES

SANCTUARY: In Loving Memory of *Irene Cibik* (Requested by Catherine)

BLESSED MOTHER: In Loving Memory of *Mary Milan* (Requested by Family)

SAINT JOSEPH: In Loving Memory of *Mom & Dad* (Requested by Sara & Gary)

PARISH STEWARDSHIP:

1/8/23: \$ 5,120.00

Thank you for your continued support & generosity.

ICC RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSING EARLY on Friday, Feb 17th at Noon.

MASS TIME CHANGE

Beginning Saturday, February 25th the vigil Mass at ICC will be held at **4:00 p.m.**

Confessions will be heard before Mass from 3:15 to 3:45pm.

OUR PARISH MINISTRY FAIR

will be held **next weekend, February 18/19** after all Masses. You will have an opportunity to see all of the things that our Parish has to offer, but you might not have known about. We are looking for people to take part inside during Mass & outside during the week. Our churches offer many fine things to enhance your faith life as well as advance others in theirs. From offering service to God on the altar to offering service to someone at home & even serving yourself in a prayer & faith group

A representative will be able to give you information as well as answer questions on each 'Ministry' that is offered.

Please prayerfully consider taking part in a ministerial role for Mass, the sacred liturgy.



EMAIL SPOOFING SCAMS – Please be aware of possible email scams from a sender using Father Minner's name. Do not respond to generic email requests asking for you to reply, please look at the email address of the sender, the scam emails are usually sent from generic gmail or icloud accounts with the name "pastor" and numbers. These are emails designed to get you to reply and then you can get spammed for any number of things. If you ever question if an email is legitimate please call or send a new email iccjt@ptd.net or stjosjt@ptd.net for confirmation.

ICC PARKING LOT USE PRESIDENT'S DAY WEEKEND, FEB 18/19:

The Jim Thorpe Tourist Agency has asked us to rent our parking lots next 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 begin until after Mass. We thank everyone for their understanding and cooperation with this fundraiser!



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



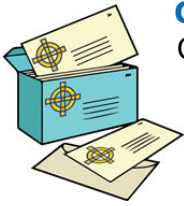
then be laying a wreath at the Old Jail. All are welcome! If anyone would like to donate please call Judy at 570-325-3310!

1000 HAIL MARY'S: Please join us on Friday, February 17 from 9 am – 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.



WARM HEARTS, HAPPY FEET: Catholic Daughters are sponsoring their annual sock collection. We are asking our parishioners to donate new socks for men, women and children to be distributed at our local food pantry to the needy families. Please put your donated socks in the box in the church vestibule through the end of February. Thanking you in advance for your support.





CHURCH ENVELOPE REMINDER

Contribution envelopes are mailed to active, registered parishioners every 2 months, with our next full set being mailed now for March/April. Any address updates/changes for the next mailed set (May/June) are due to the Rectory office by 3/30/23. If you have not used your envelopes in over six months, we will stop the mailing to help control costs. If you are not receiving envelopes, and wish to, please contact the Rectory office. Are you frequently attending and would like to become a registered member of Immaculate Conception contact either Rectory office, ICC: 570-325-2791/iccjt@ptd.net or SJC: 570-325-3731/stjosjt@ptd.net.

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.



SOFTBALL MARIAN FILLIES SOFTBALL PRE-SEASON CLINIC:

For girls in grades 3-8 interested in softball. Saturday, March 4th, 9am- 12 noon, \$20 per player. Join us for instruction, practice, throwing, hitting, fielding- and for the pure enjoyment of the sport and friendship. Participants should wear sneakers and bring personal softball equipment. Register by contacting Coach Deangelo at jdeangelo@mariancatholics.org

COMFORT FOR THE GRIEVING HEART is provided by St. Luke's Hospice Bereavement program. They offer Individual support. Their bereavement counselors provide support and information through video & phone counseling sessions. Monthly Support Group meets the third Monday of the month from 10-11:30am at the Western Pocono Community Library at 131 Pilgrim Way, Brodheadsville. For more info contact Alexandra at 484-635-0662

WELL OF HOPE - GRIEF SUPPORT FOR YOUTH:



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.

THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER:

This Friday, Feb. 17 we honor the seven founding saints of the Order of the Servants of the Virgin Mary. Bonfilius, Alexis, Manettus, Amideus, Hugh, Sostene and Buonagiunta were a group of merchants of Florence who, upon experiencing an apparition of the Blessed Virgin in 1233, renounced their businesses, left what was necessary for their families, and distributed the rest among the poor. They then dedicated themselves entirely to the veneration of the Virgin Mary, going to live on an Italian mountain, each assuming the life of a hermit—prayer, extreme fasting and penance. Sometime later, at the request of the pope's delegate, all but one were ordained priests. Brother Alexis, considering himself unworthy of the priesthood, decided to remain as a brother. They were all canonized in 1888. Their feast day, originally February 11, now falls on the 17th, the date of the death of the last of the seven founders. Brother Alexis died at the age of 110.

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