

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
www.saintjosephchurch-jimthorpe.org
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 20, 2022 ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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. 11/21: RCIA, 6:30-8:30 pm
Tues. 11/22: Flame of Love Rosary, 8:30 am;
 SJC Choir, 6:30pm
Wed. 11/23: Adoration, Noon-6pm; Divine
 Mercy Chaplet, 3pm; Confessions, 5pm @ SJC

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.



SJC	Wednesday, Nov. 23
12 - 1 PM	Barbara Rodgers / Rita & Dcn Jack Mroz
1 - 2 PM	Sarah Moss / Ceil Sebelin
2 - 3 PM	Louise Goldman / Anita Bott
3 - 4 PM	Louise Goldman / Anita Bott
4 - 5 PM	Pete & Maureen Gipprich
5 - 6 PM	Mary Marzen / Mary Sauka / Regina Rose / Marie Damian

Lay Ministers Nov. 26/27			
Ministry	<i>Sat. 4:30pm</i> ICC	<i>Sun. 8:30 am</i> SJC	<i>Sun 10:30am</i> ICC
Lector:	Laura McArdle	Alexa Igoe	Karen Sofranko
E.M.:	Rose Reese Maggie Dugan Deacon Jack	Barbara Rodgers, Al Fanelli, James Igoe	Deacon Jack



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

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**

Mon. Nov. 21

8:00 am (ICC) **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Janice Teichert (brother, Jackie) /
In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary (Gedeon Family)

Tues. Nov. 22

8:00 am (SJC) **St. Cecilia**
Eric D. Craig, II (Louise, Dan & Karyn) / **Tom Klitsch** (Louise, Dan & Karyn)

Wed. Nov. 23

12Noon-6 pm **St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro**
5:00-5:50 pm *Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
6:00 pm (SJC) *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
Francis M. Vugrin, 8th Anniv. (Steve Kuhtic & Mary Nausieda) /
Alice Rita Mulligan (Krissy (Miranda) Sodl)

Thurs. Nov. 24

8:00 am (ICC) **Thanksgiving Day; St. Andrew Dũng-Lac and Companions**

Fri. Nov. 25

8:00 am (SJC) **St. Catherine of Alexandria**
Dolores "Lori Busocker" Reynolds (Margaret Moser) /
James Wertman (Ken & Rose McArdle)

Sat. Nov. 26

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

The First Sunday of Advent

Sat. Nov. 26

4:30 pm (ICC) **Michael Carpenter** (Parents)

Sun. Nov. 27

8:30 am (SJC) **Regina G. & James F. Klein** (Regina M. Klein)
10:30 am (ICC) **Rita Dever** (Roush Family)



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE burns In Loving Memory of *Janice Teichert on her birthday* (Love, Judy & Jerry)
BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE burns In Loving Memory of *Janice Teichert- Happy Birthday in Heaven* (Love always, Lori)
ST JOSEPH CANDLE burns In Loving Memory of *Janice Teichert- Happy Birthday in Heaven* (Love, Sally & Corey)

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

SANCTUARY CANDLE: *For All Living & Deceased Members of George & Anna (Eichhorn) Bimler Family*

Wishing all our parishioners a Healthy,
Happy Thanksgiving Holiday!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP:

10/16/22: \$ 5,264.00

Thank you for your continued support & generosity.

A second collection will be taken today in support of the Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund.



Our Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception Church at 8 a.m. on Thursday.

RECTORY OFFICES HOLIDAY HOURS:

St. Joseph Rectory office will be closed Thurs. November 24, through Mon., Nov. 28.

Immaculate Conception Office will be closed Wed. Nov. 23 through Mon. Nov. 28. Messages and emails will be checked periodically. Thank you.

THE ADVENT GIVING TREE AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

is up just in time for Black Friday Shopping deals! There is a tree at the side entrance and at the back entrance to church. 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.**



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.



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 this weekend.

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.



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.

WOMEN'S CLUB BASKET RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Tickets are available at the Rectory during normal business hours. Tickets will also be sold after weekend Masses. 1 ticket for \$2 or 3 for \$5, each ticket a chance to win one of over 136 prizes!



Drawing will be held the morning of Dec 9 and winners will be contacted to pick up baskets after Sat/Sun Masses! Thank you for supporting the Women's Club and all they do for the parish!

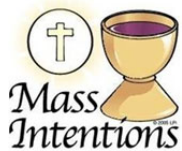
WINTER WEATHER DELAYS AND CANCELATIONS

If the Jim Thorpe School district is delayed or cancelled due to winter weather or extreme temps, the daily 8am **Mass will be held at Noon** to allow the streets to be cleaned and the temps to rise a bit for safety. If there is significant snow or ice and/or the roads are not clear, or there is a state of emergency, Mass will then be cancelled and the intention said privately. Please consider the roads where you live, not just the main roads, when considering driving in bad weather. During the winter weather please do not put yourself at risk to travel to Church.



LECTORS! Please pick up the new Lector Guide Books for 2023 Liturgical Year Cycle A in church.





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.

FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS CHILDREN'S PRAYER SERVICE

will be celebrated Tuesday, 12/6, at 6:00 p.m. @ Immaculate Conception Church. All parish children are welcome, and they should bring a pair of shoes to leave in the vestibule during the service.



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

MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION SESSION:

Wednesday, Nov. 30th, 5-6:00pm. Come take a tour of the school and learn how to make a Marian education possible. For more information, please call or email Mary Milosh at 570-467-3335 ext 116 or mmilosh@mariancatholics.org

THE POVERTY RELIEF FUND COLLECTION will be taken up this weekend, Nov 19/20. Your generosity helps those who are in need locally in the Diocese of Allentown. The 2021 Poverty Relief Collection funded 24 projects across the five counties.



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



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November 19 & 20, 2022

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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