

Diocese of Allentown

# The Immaculate Conception Parish

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

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Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: Wendy S. Krisak, MA, NCC, LPC, Direct Phone: 800-791-9209;  
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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.

*Aug. 21, 2022 ~ The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

# The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Sat. Aug. 20**

4:30 pm (ICC) **Nathaniel Davis** (Mom & Dad)

**Sun. Aug. 21**

8:30 am (SJC) **Elaine Herman** (Husband) / **Savegnago Family** (M/M Johri)

10:30 am (ICC) **Our Lady of Knock** (LAOH)

**Mon. Aug. 22** *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 am (ICC) **George Marzen** (Dihn Nguyen & Family of CA) / **Jacob & Angela Tokosh** (Tokosh family)

**Tues. Aug. 23** *St. Rose of Lima*

8:00 am (SJC) **George & Rita Martino** (John & Patty & Family) / **Eugene & Elizabeth Moser** (daughter, Emily)

**Wed. Aug. 24** *St. Bartholomew*

12 Noon-6 pm *Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*  
5:00-5:50 pm *Sacrament of Reconciliation*  
6:00 pm (SJC) **All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased**

**Thurs. Aug. 25** *St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz*

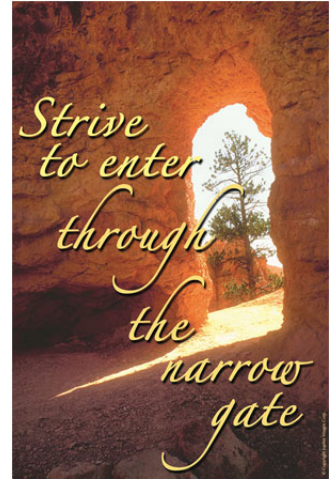
8:00 am (ICC) **Bill McElmoye** (M/M Robert Crampsie) / **Harry Carroll** (Kay & Jim Carroll)

**Fri. Aug. 26**

8:00 am (SJC) **Yong Cha Kurak** (Elizabeth Bach Family) / **Anna Ovask DeFrehn** (Ann DeFrehn Shober)

**Sat. Aug. 27** *St. Monica*

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



## The 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sat. Aug. 27**

4:30 pm (ICC) **Steven Werley** (Rev. Ronald J. Minner)

**Sun. Aug. 28**

8:30 am (SJC) **Paul Yaich, Sr.** (Lisa & Bob Schaninger) / **John Gallagher** (Patricia Heaney)

10:30 am (ICC) **Agnes Busocker** (ICC Women's Club)

### Weekly Adoration Schedule

SJC	Wednesday, Aug. 24
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 Aug. 27/28

Ministry	Sat. 4:30pm ICC	Sun. 8:30 am SJC	Sun 10:30am ICC
Lector:	Daniel Lisella	Vince Roos	Karen Sofranko
E.M.:	K. McArdle, C. McArdle, Deacon Jack	B. Rodgers, J. Otto, Pam Heydt	Joe Lawrence Deacon Jack

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE burns for Blessings on *Marissa & Cliff on their Wedding Day* (From, Mom & Dad)

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### ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

GUARDIAN ANGEL: In Loving Memory of *Nathaniel Davis* (Requested by Mom & Dad)

**REST IN PEACE:** Kindly pray for the souls of **Jean Marzen & Nolan Wernett, Jr.**, who were called to their eternal reward. Please remember them, and their loved ones, in your prayers. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



Blessing of the Backpacks

**BACKPACK BLESSING:** There will be a Blessing for all students & their backpacks next weekend Aug. 27/28. Each student will also receive some school supplies to place in their backpack. Start the new academic year with Graces from this special student blessing!

## PARISH PICNIC- OPEN TO ALL!

Will be held on Sun., Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> from 12-5pm at Memorial Park. We are in need of the following items to make the day a success: **Cakes-for cake walk, Cases of water, Cases of soda, Desserts, Food items/covered dish: Haluski, potato/pasta salad, Baked beans, Gift certificates to either Mason's Cold Beer, or Highland Beverage, Monetary Donations to help cover costs, Donations for a 21 & Over "Bottle of Cheer" Walk.** Donated items can be deposited in the vestibule of Immaculate Conception church before and after all weekend Masses. **Non-perishable items are requested by Sun. Sept. 4.** Perishable items should be delivered to Memorial Park the morning of the picnic. **Picnic volunteers are needed!** Please consider donating your time! Anyone wishing to donate food items, baked goods, or if you have any questions please call either Judy @ 570-325-3310, Teddy/Lori @ 610-657-6979, or Theresa Kattner @ 570-325-2658



**PREP REGISTRATION PREP** (Parish Religious Education Program) Registration Forms have been mailed to our students. If you do not receive a letter and registration, please contact either Rectory office, or visit our websites for the forms. **Classes will begin Sunday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> following the 8:30am Mass.**

**PREP PARENTS AND GUARDIANS!** Arrangements and plans are being made for the PREP parents/guardians to stay in the Brogan Room during class time. Starting the weekend of September 25<sup>th</sup>, enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and an occasional pastry while your child learns about Christ and His Church; you may even develop a new friend or two!

**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 next weekend, Aug. 27/28. (This was rescheduled from this weekend).



**1000 HAIL MARY'S:** Originally scheduled for this Friday, has been rescheduled for next Fri., Aug. 26 from 9am-4pm.

**GARAGE SALE ~ PRICES REDUCED!! Sat., August 27<sup>th</sup>, 9am-1pm.** Wood Oak Hutch, 36x72- \$50; Various styles of End Tables; (2) Matching Love Seat Sofas (Floral)- \$20 each; Upholstered Chair - \$20; Green Recliner - \$20; 36" Round Coffee Table - Dark Stained - \$20; Loveseat - \$20; Tan Stripe Loveseat with Matching Ottoman - \$20; Full bed - headboard and footboard; (2) Glider chairs - \$20 each; Bathroom sink; Sewing machines; 2 Wood Bar Stools. Many knick-knacks, children's toys, books, lamps, appliances, jewelry, pictures, suitcases, and more!



**THE PARISH WOMEN'S CLUB ANNUAL HALLOWEEN BALL** will be held this year on Sun., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> at Memorial Park from 2-5pm. All members & ages of the entire parish are invited to attend!! Ages 14 & under are free, and children & adults over age 14 are \$10 each. Tickets will be sold in Sept. in Church- Watch bulletin for details! RSVP is a must by Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.



**THE WOMAN'S CLUB WILL BE HOLDING THEIR NEXT MEETING** on Monday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the ICC Rectory. Women from both churches are welcome to join!

**MOTHER PAULINE'S THRIFT SHOP:** Will be closed September 5-10 for the fall switchover of clothing & items. We are always looking for volunteers to help. We are open Mondays, Wednesdays & Saturdays 10am to 1pm. Please call the rectory at 570-325-3731 or any of the Thrift Shop volunteers if you are interested.

**CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ST. JOSEPH:** We are looking for a few more cleaners to help clean church every other week. Light dusting, mopping, organizing books, cleaning bathroom. Please call the rectory at 570-325-3731. You can also be a fill-in where we call you to cover is someone is away or sick. Thanking you in advance!



**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT RYAN #911:** Will meet Tues., Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Brogan Room.

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Tues. 8/23:** Flame of Love Rosary, 8:30 am;  
**Wed. 8/24:** Adoration, Noon-6pm; Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3pm; Confessions, 5pm @ SJC  
**Fri. 8/26:** 1000 Hail Mary's, 9am-4pm  
**Sat. 8/27:** Garage Sale - 9 am - 1 pm