

Diocese of Allentown

The Immaculate Conception Parish

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

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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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Closed Wednesday

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 or by calling 800-276-1562.

October 2, 2022 ~ The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sat. Oct. 1

4:30 pm (SJC*) **Charles "Charlie" Wildoner** (Anthony & Katherine Roberti)

Sun. Oct. 2

8:30 am (SJC) **Emily Kattner** (Steve & Karen Sofranko)

10:30 am (ICC) **Susan Schatz** (Jennifer & Jayden Nederostek)

Mon. Oct. 3

8:00 am (ICC) **Anna Wertman** (Ken & Rose McArdle) / **Jacob & Angela Tokosh** (Tokosh Family)

Tues. Oct. 4 St. Francis of Assisi

8:00 am (SJC) **Angelo Pizzinato** (Louise Steber) / **Gloria Jean Seblin** (husband, Tony)

Wed. Oct. 5 St. Faustina Kowalska; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

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

5:00-5:50 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

6:00 pm (ICC) **Susan Schatz** (Ken & Rose McArdle) / **Bill McElmoyle** (M/M Pat McHugh)

Thurs. Oct. 6 St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

NO MASS – Diocesan Pilgrimage to the DC Shrine

Fri. Oct. 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 am (SJC) **Jean Marzen** (Mike & Mary Marzen & Family) /

In Thanksgiving to the Virgin Mary (Gedeon Family)

Sat. Oct. 8 Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am (SJC) Rosary for Life

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. Oct. 8

4:30 pm (SJC*) **Ryan Balliet** (Mom, Dad, Katie, Bianca, Heather & Collin)

Sun. Oct. 9

8:30 am (SJC) **Ilona Wildoner, 5th Anniv.** (Tom Wildoner)

10:30 am (ICC) **Elizabeth O'Donnell** (LAOH)

Weekly Adoration Schedule

ICC	Wednesday, Oct. 5
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 Oct 8/9

	Sat. 4:30pm SJC	Sun. 8:30 am SJC	Sun 10:30am ICC
Ministry			
Lector:	Laura McArdle	Vince Roos	James Novak
E.M.:	Rose Reese Maggie Dugan	Gloria Kehrl, Greg Strubinger, Al Fanelli	Deacon Jack

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE burns in Loving Memory of *Susan Schatz, 1 yr. Anniv.* (From, Salli, Sarah, & Jake)

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Loving Memory of *Susan Schatz, 1st Anniv.* (From, Family)

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH CANDLES

SANCTUARY: In Loving Memory of *Uncle, Reverend William Fahey, 25th Anniv.* (Requested by Maryanne & Ronnie Hydro)

SAINT JOSEPH: *Happy Heavenly Birthday Charlie Wildoner!* (10/7) (Requested by, Your Friends at USPO, East)

PARISH STEWARDSHIP: 9/4:\$5,778.00

Thank you for your continued support & generosity.

PLEASE NOTE: There is no Mass this Thursday, Oct. 6th.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION RECTORY OFFICE will open late this Tuesday, at 11am.

ST. JOSEPH RECTORY OFFICE will be closed this week, October 3-7. Messages and emails will be checked or you may call Immaculate Conception Rectory at 570-325-2791.

TWO MORE WEEKENDS LEFT TO GET YOUR TICKETS to The Parish Women's Club Annual Halloween Ball held at Memorial Hall on **Sun., Oct. 16th** from **4-7pm**. Ages 14 & under are free, and children & adults over age 14 are \$10 each. **Tickets will be sold at the 4:30pm Mass at St. Joseph and the 10:30am Mass at Immaculate Conception this weekend.** Next



Sunday, Oct 9th. tickets will be sold at the 8:30am Mass & the 10:30am Mass. Tickets will be available at both Rectory offices during normal hours. **Last day to purchase a ticket is Oct. 11th.** Tickets will NOT be sold at the door!

Children are invited to come in costume, but costumes are not required to attend, only to be eligible for the contests. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be awarded to children for the following categories: Best Religious Themes, Most Creative, Funniest, and Most Beautiful or Cutest. Please no scary or gruesome costumes--we try to promote the goodness of Hallo's Even (Holy Eve), the origin of Halloween. Adults are welcome to dress in costume with their children/spouses and join in the spirit of the occasion, but will not be eligible for the prizes. Prizes to be given away include Two children's bikes, and door prizes for the adults! No one is too old to join in the fun. An all-you-can-eat menu will be provided, consisting of: Hot dogs, Chicken Tenders, Hamburger BBQ, Soups, Pasta Salad, Pierogies, Mac & Cheese, soda, coffee & a variety of desserts. **This event is open to our registered Parishioners, their family, and grandchildren of parishioners.** This celebration is not just for children-it is a nice celebration for the parish. Join us for a great time of games, dancing and fun for young and old.



PARISH BUS TRIP to see DAVID at Sight & Sound Theater on Thurs., Oct. 27 for the 11am show followed by a smorgasbord lunch at Shady Maple. Departure: 8am with return approximately at 6:30pm. Cost: \$90 plus tip for our bus driver. To sign up contact Nancy at 609-575-0599 (text or leave a message with your name & phone number).

MEN'S MISSION: Our collection for the children in Tanzania amounted to \$419.31. Thank you to all who support this mission each month. Our next collection will be October 22 & 23.



FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, the 4:30pm Mass will be held at St. Joseph Church. We will be using the Immaculate Conception parking lot for Fall Foliage tourist parking as a parish fundraiser. The Sunday 10:30am Mass will still be held at Immaculate Conception, as parking will not start until after Mass on Sundays.



THE PARKING COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS to help collect the parking fees and direct visitors to lots. Sign-ups are located at both entrances of Immaculate Conception. Please consider lending a few hours. With your help this could be a very successful fundraiser for our parish!



THE WOMEN'S CLUB BASKET RAFFLE PLANNING HAS STARTED! If you would like to donate a basket please contact Judy at 570-325-3310. Basket names will be needed by the end of October so that tickets can be prepared. Thank you to everyone for their generous support to all their fundraising efforts that benefit the parish children!



BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS FUNDRAISER:

Purchase a \$5 shopping pass & enjoy a 25% off discount, shop 8am-11pm, in store only on Wed., Oct. 19! Register to win a \$100 Boscov's Gift Card at every Boscov's store. 100% of your \$5 donation goes to our parish. Passes are available for purchase through both rectory offices.

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO A DAY OF REFLECTION ON THE DIGNITY OF LIFE & The Informed Conscience on Sat., Oct. 29 from 8:30am-1pm at St. Mary's Church, Kutztown. Bilingual Mass will be at 8:30am with Fr. Kuna. Following, enjoy a light breakfast, guest speakers & a Q & A panel which will provide participants with the opportunity to learn more about the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death, authentic femininity, & practical applications for building a culture of life. Cost \$15/person. Registration required by Oct. 15, please visit register.allentowndiocese.org/day-of-reflection For questions, contact Kristin Osenbach, 610-866-0581 x 2035 or kosenbach@allentowndiocese.org

WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Tues. 10/4: Flame of Love Rosary, 8:30 am;
- Wed. 10/5: Adoration, Noon-6pm; Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3pm; Confessions, 5pm @ ICC
- Thurs. 10/6: SJC Choir, 7pm