

WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – ST MARY

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Live the Gospel! Whatever it takes.

- ♦ If you are interested in joining our parish, becoming Catholic, marriage prep, baptism prep, confirmation, funerals, returning to the Church, spiritual direction, inquiring about an annulment or have other concerns, contact Father Albert at **920-604-1260**.
- ♦ Questions regarding religious education and registration can be addressed to Carolyn Lemanski: **(715) 528-3008**
- ♦ Call St. Vincent de Paul Conference for assistance with basic needs: **(715) 528-2030**
- ♦ To schedule a Mass intention, volunteer for a parish ministry, rent the parish hall, request a prayer shawl, request prayers, have communion brought to your home or for information on grief support, call the parish office.
- ♦ Office hours: Tuesday.- Friday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Weekend Masses

Saturday - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday - 8:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday - 5:30 p.m.
Thursday - 4:30 p.m. 1st TH Holy Hour
Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and Benediction
following THs – Reconciliation and private prayer
Friday - 8:30 a.m.
1st FRI 10:00 a.m.
Florence Health Services

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 2 - + the Dead of the Past Year
Fri. Nov. 5 - + the Deceased members of the William Witynski Family
Saturday, Nov. 6 - + Anthony & Audra Colaizzi
Sunday, November 7 - + Ed Kowalkowski

Ministry Schedule Nov. 6/7

Saturday

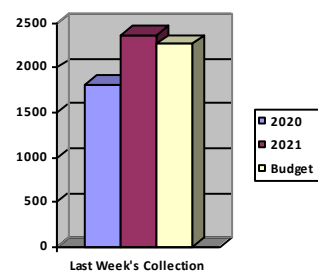
Sacristan - Francie Freeberg
Eucharistic Minister - Francie Freeberg
Lector - Carla Kramer
Servers - open
Ushers - Ron VanWychen, Andy Kelley & William Kelley and Mark Kramer

Sunday

Sacristan - Jessica Frost
Eucharistic Minister - Jessica Frost
Lector - Carolyn Lemanski
Servers - open
Ushers - Jay Glime, Mike Lemanski, Dan Jazinski
Money counters - Jay & Lori Glime

Church/Office Cleaning - Caitlyn Kelley & open

Thank you for your Ministry!



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| Sat. General Collection | Loose...\$296.00 | Envelope...\$195.00 | Total...\$491.00 |
| Sun. General Collection | Loose...\$310.00 | Envelope...\$620.00 | Total...\$930.00 |
| Electronic Transfer | General...\$375.00 | | Total...\$375.00 |
| World Mission Sunday | \$557.05 | Total General Collections | \$1,796.00 |

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ST. VINCENT de PAUL REFLECTION:

In the Gospel today, Jesus tell us: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength...and you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Thanks for all the gifts you share. God Bless You!
Please call the store at 715-528-4720 to volunteer.

We are celebrating **Mass at 4:00pm** at St. Mary's for **Our Beloved Dead on Monday, November 1st** in anticipation of All Souls' Day. There will be a blessing at the cemetery following the Mass. Give the names of your departed family and loved ones to the parish office and Father Albert will give a group blessing for all names listed during Mass.

Tues., November 2nd -All Souls Day Masses will be: 8:00am in Armstrong Creek and 9:30am in Goodman, both with Blessings in the cemeteries to follow Mass.



The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

- "On this day is observed the commemoration of the faithful departed, in which our common and pious Mother the Church, immediately after having endeavored to celebrate by worthy praise all her children who already rejoice in heaven, strives to aid by her powerful intercession with Christ, her Lord and Spouse, all those who still groan in purgatory, so that they may join as soon as possible the inhabitants of the heavenly city."
—*Roman Martyrology*

Remember to pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory from November 1 through the 8th.

There will be **No Mass** on Tuesday, November 9th and Friday, November 12th. We will not have reconciliation on Thursday, Nov. 11th as *Father Albert will be gone November 8—12. He will be in Florida for a 25th Sacerdotal Anniversary of Father Mariano Catura.*

The **Arts and Environment Committee** would like to thank those who stepped forward offering their time and skills. It takes many hands to create such a welcoming church. The summer to fall and soon to Advent decorations are very appreciated. They still have a few openings for Christmas helpers yet, if you would like to get involved please contact the office.

Thanks to the A & E Committee!

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Bulletin Connection - In today's Gospel, Jesus "synthesizes" his message in the "Great Commandment." The Jews knew these two commandments well. To this day, observant Jews pray twice daily the **Shema**: to love God "with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your strength." The word *shema* means "to hear," and comes from the first words of the prayer, "Hear, O Israel . . ." The text for the **Shema**, which is also inscribed in the "mezuzah," the small container affixed to the door of every Jewish home, is found in Deuteronomy 6: 4-6 (today's first reading). While the Torah outlined a Jew's responsibility to one's neighbors, Jesus is the first to make of these two a single commandment: "There is no other commandment greater than these." The only way we can adequately celebrate our live for God is in extending that love to our neighbors. - Deacon Jerry Cross

Remember: Next weekend Nov.7
Daylight Saving Time Ends



Thank you for your generous support for **World Mission Sunday**. Together we raised **\$557.05** for these important Catholic Missions.



Thursday, November 4th at 4:30 pm

Please join us for our **Holy Hour**, which includes Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and Reconciliation. This will be offered the first Thursday of each month. The following Thursdays we will offer confession and silent prayer..

Our Deepest Condolences to all of the family and friends of **Lorraine Steber**, who passed away recently. May we continue to keep Lorraine and all her family in loving prayer during this difficult time.

Grant eternal life to our sister, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. Let the angels welcome her into Paradise and help us comfort each other with the assurance of our faith. May she rest in peace.



VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK



NOVEMBER 7-13, 2021

Join us in praying for and supporting those who are considering saying "yes" to the vocation of priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life in our diocese!