

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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 Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service: If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop,  
 please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at [www.ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or  
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## **TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPT 15, 2024**

### *The Sanctuary Lamp Burns in Memory of Monsignor Richard Loeper*

#### **★★ MASS INTENTIONS★★**

**SAT 5:15 PM Dominic & Sophie Palucci**  
**SUN 7:30 AM Michael T. Kilareski**  
**9:00 AM Our Parishioners**  
**11:00 AM Ruby, Kundrat & Hill Fam & Mary Ann Wilcox**  
**MON No MASS**  
**TUES 7:00 PM Stephanie Gazda**  
**WED 7:30 AM Joseph Bambrick, Sr.**

**THURS 7:00PM Jennie May**  
**FRI 7:30AM Kenneth Rumler**  
**9:00AM Richard Musselman**  
**SAT 5:15PM Josephine Buchanan**  
**7:30AM Stephen A. Mammarella**  
**9:00AM Dr. Nicholas & Margaret Christ**  
**11:00AM Our Parishioners**

### *The Second Collection Next Week is the Religious Ministries Collection*

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**a part of our**  
**Flock!**



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Remember in your prayers the sick of our parish: Madge Butto, Pat Fessler, Curt Miller, Loretta Hitchens, Dante Stetina, Barbara Ruby, Kara Morrison, Arlene Shirley, George Ruby, Harriet Yeager, Marjorie Hansen, Jason Leman, Ann Washko, Anthony Scaglione, Maryanne Emery, Pam Amos, Marianne Sutton, John Mingione, Henry J. Wade, Lois Muldowney, Arlene Schaeffer, Shelly Weiler, Steven Blanyar, Jennifer Gruber, Adele Nieckoski, Shawn Kaeser, Catherine Mueller, Regina Marie Brown, Ralph Rapposelli, Joe Dantas, Debbie Simcock, Wanda Palmieri, Msgr. Nevin Klingner, Barbara Wright, Charlotte Glacken, Beppy McGee, David Mollura, Mary Louise Myers, Mary Ann Uivary, John Kuszniar, Joseph Ondo, Rose White, Karl Husbands, Magdalene Babiarz, Alex Lopacki, Angelina Swisher, Geraldine Christ, Rachel DiFrancesco, Millie Mattassa, Bill Pribanick, Rosemary Williamson, Tony Guilliams, Bob Warunek, Sharon Painter, Cletus McLaughlin, Edward Zawora, Linda Walleigh, Rose Kubovcsak, Lyn Weidenhammer & Elaine Zampella.

**Our parish church is open each day of the week from 8am to 3pm for private prayer and visits to the Blessed Sacrament.**

**Each Sunday, the 11am Mass is live-streamed on our Facebook page for those who are sick and homebound. Access the live-streaming Mass from our parish website at**

[www.icbvm.org](http://www.icbvm.org)

+ **OUR PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 11AM-3PM. IF YOU CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AND NO ONE IS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER YOUR CALL, PLEASE LEAVE A DETAILED MESSAGE AND YOUR CALL WILL BE RETURNED IN A TIMELY MANNER.**

***Daily Mass Schedule: Please be advised that there will be no daily Mass on Monday, September 16, 2024. Thank you for your kind understanding in this regard.***

**Come and be Spiritually Refreshed!**  
**Our parish OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) Program for 2024-25 will begin on October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. This year's theme is "Come to the Living Water" from Isaiah 55:1 and John 4:14. The program is open to Catholics and non-Catholics who want to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Visit the parish website (select Religious Education, then OCIA) for program and registration information or contact the parish office at 610-582-2411.**

#### **CCD Information:**

**Please be advised that CCD Classes for the children of our parish family of the Immaculate Conception will begin on Wednesday, September 25, 2024 and Thursday, September 26, 2024. Registration forms for CCD are available in the narthex of the church and on-line.**

**Pray too for the children of our parish who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. Bishop Schlert will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation anointing our children with Sacred Chrism and sealing them with the gift of the Holy Spirit**

The Women's Society will be sponsoring a Bake Sale on September 21st and 22nd. Choosing just one of the many homemade selections will be a challenge, so why not pick up a couple of your favorites or take this opportunity to try something new! If you would like to donate one of your favorite baked goods to the cause, please just drop it off in the narthex before any Mass.

The Women's Society invites all women of the parish to attend the Annual Covered Dish Social on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the social hall. Please bring a dish you would like to share.

#### **Love Music?**

***Consider serving God and your parish by joining the adult vocal choir, open to everyone 18 or older. We sing at the 11:00 Mass on Sundays and on other Holy Days from September through June. We rehearse from 7:30 to 9:00 pm on Thursday evenings, starting on September 5th. Contact Shirley at 610-582-2793 if interested. We'd love to have you join us!***

## **Parish Giving**

### **SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING**

Through Parish Giving, you are able to make your Sunday Offering, along with special diocesan and other contributions online!

*Thank you for your commitment to our parish family and its Mission to proclaim the good news of the Gospel!*

Won't you join us? It's easy, safe and secure. And YOU have control over your online account. *How?*

- † You determine a monthly or weekly withdrawal
  - † Use your Credit/Debit card or your checking account
  - † See your year-to-date contributions at any time
  - † Best of all, you don't have to worry about missing a Sunday Collection even if you are away for any reason!
- Go to [www.icbvm.org](http://www.icbvm.org) and click the Parish Giving link on the lower left-hand side of the home page.

***Your generosity to Immaculate Conception is greatly appreciated!***

#### ***Pa Prolife March - 9/23/24 in Harrisburg, PA.***

Speaker: Mark Houck

Bus leaving St Catherine's Church in Exeter Township at 8:00 a.m. (7:15 a.m. Mass available to those interested)

Leaving Harrisburg at approximately 3:30; return approximately 5:00 pm

Cost: Donations greatly appreciated

Contact: Christine Gordon, Berks Chapter PA Pro Life Federation; 610-587-9917

***My Heart – A Pilgrimage to the Heart of Jesus,*** the 1<sup>st</sup> "Local Diocesan Pilgrimage, will be Friday, September 20, 2024, at The National Centre for Padre Pio in nearby Barto, PA. All the faithful in the Diocese of Allentown are invited! No registration is required. If you have questions about the Pilgrimage, please email [pilgrimage@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:pilgrimage@allentowndiocese.org) Arrival & Welcome: 8:15 am – 9:00 am Pilgrimage Events: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Free Time at the Centre: 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm Mass with Bishop Schlert, Confession, Adoration, Keynote Address by Megan Murphy, Time for Personal Prayer & to explore everything the Centre has to offer Interactive Activities Eucharistic Procession

**Save the Date!** Advent Retreat hosted by Bishop's Commission for Women, "Finding Hope Through Prayer." Mass with Bishop Schlert & Keynote Talk with Father John Frink.

Sat. Dec 14th, 9AM to 1PM, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 1046 W Cedar Street, Allentown. Registration opens 9/1.