

# CHRIST THE *King*

*Blessed is he  
who comes in the name  
of the Lord.*



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*NOVEMBER 22, 2020  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH*

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### **Sacraments**

**Baptism** – On an individual basis by appointment.  
Please contact the Rectory Office.

**Reconciliation** – By appointment

**Matrimony** – Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

**Ministry to the Sick** – Please inform the Staff about anyone confined in your home or in a Nursing Home. Communion is brought regularly to the homebound.



**Bulletin Deadline: Friday at Noon**

### **Parish Meetings**

**St. Vincent de Paul:** 7:00 p.m. Monday in rectory

**Adult Choir:** 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in church

**Religious Education:** Sundays, bi-monthly from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon

### **Mass Schedule**

**Weekends:**

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MISSION STATEMENT**

**We at Immaculate Conception Church  
are a welcoming community of faith  
that strives to carry out the mission of Jesus  
by journeying in faith, sharing in joy,  
and living in hope. Come join us.**

### **Adoration and Holy Hour**

**First Wednesday of each month 8:00 a.m.-6:00  
p.m.**

**Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 p.m.**

**Rosary 6:00 p.m. followed by Benediction and  
Mass**

### **Parish Membership**

**All new families are welcome to the parish and  
are encouraged to become actively involved.  
New parishioners should register at the Rectory  
as soon as possible.**



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## NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

**NOVEMBER 22**

Half Day Dismissal for  
Thanksgiving break—11:30 AM  
**NO PM BUSSING**

Kids Club is available

Please have your children bring  
their lunch if they are  
attending Kids Club

**NOVEMBER 26**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

**NOVEMBER 27**

**NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break**

**NOVEMBER 29**

**FIRST Sunday of Advent**

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## **HOLY TRINITY PARISH**

**Because of the pandemic,**

Holy Trinity Parish is not making pierogi to sell for  
Christmas.

However, to accommodate those who follow the  
tradition of serving pierogi at *Wigilia*,

the Christmas Eve dinner,

the Parish is taking orders for frozen pierogi made by a  
Massachusetts company specializing in Polish food.

Orders must be submitted to Holy Trinity rectory with  
payment no later than

Tuesday, Dec. 1, and picked up on Saturday, Dec. 19,

at the Parish Hall.

For details and sample order form please visit  
[www.holytrinitylowell.org](http://www.holytrinitylowell.org) and click on "This Week's  
Bulletin" or call 978-459-2873.



## **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

### **GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

One day when I was walking the city streets  
where I was giving a series of talks,  
I saw what appeared to be an older woman hunched  
over with a sign asking for help.  
At first I passed her, on my way to visit the local  
drugstore  
• But then I came back around when I realized that I had  
not been very mindful upon first seeing her.  
I didn't have much cash to give her,  
but as I always tell everyone else in my talks,  
oftentimes what people need more than cash is someone  
to at least acknowledge them.  
I reached into my pocket to give her what little I had  
and I simply said,  
"Hello. I hope you are okay and I hope you can use this.  
When her face turned toward me I saw she was probably  
only about sixteen years of age  
and she was very beautiful.  
She smiled immediately and said how much  
this meant to her.  
She gathered up her few belongings and  
I watched her walk to a café for a meal.  
I turned to walk back to my lodging and I thought to  
myself, "She could have been my daughter."  
That's when the still, small voice spoke to me saying,  
"Don't you understand? That was your daughter!"

Who is your daughter or son, your mother or father?  
Who is your neighbor?

Better yet, in whom do you see Jesus?

A young homeless girl on the street can take on so many  
forms: stranger, neighbor, daughter, and Jesus.

Unless we are mindful of those in our midst,  
we miss the chance to see any of them.

We must never be fooled by appearance.

That day I almost missed seeing my Lord.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

November 22, 2020

Welcome to our Regional Bishop  
Robert F. Hennessey  
who offered Father Sannella to celebrate  
this weekend's Masses to allow Fr. Sannella  
to celebrate his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday  
with his family.

Thank you, Bishop Hennessey!  
Happy Birthday, Father Sannella!

Happy  
Birthday

2021 CORI FORM  
to be completed by all  
volunteers

MORE THAN  
HALF OF OUR  
VOLUNTEERS  
HAVE NOT  
BEEN TO THE  
RECTORY TO  
SIGN THEIR  
CORI.

PLEASE  
COME  
BEFORE 11/15.

Please wear masks when you come to the rectory to fill out your forms. We may not be needing your assistance yet, but the Diocese still wants us to have you complete these during the month of September. Thank you.

SATURDAY- November 21, 2020

4 pm Mass Charles E. Morin,  
3 months  
Paul F. Stanton, 28<sup>th</sup> Ann.  
Sandra Pizzano, 1<sup>st</sup> Ann.  
Edna R. King  
James B. Reilly

SUNDAY-November 22, 2020

10 am Mass  
Living/Deceased Members  
of the Collins Family  
M/M Joseph Keegan  
Frances A. Keegan  
Marie Kirwin, 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION  
PLEASE BRING WHATEVER  
RELIGIOUS ITEMS,

**NO CARDS/PRAYER CARDS**  
YOU MIGHT WANT TO GIVE.  
The Mission from St. Mary's in

Lancaster, PA

They are coming

**WEEK OF DECEMBER 7**  
to pick up.

If someone has died and you need to part  
with their devotions,  
share them with others.

**MASSES**

**Every Saturday at 4 pm**  
**and Sunday at 10 am**  
**until further notice**

As we slowly continue to re-open the church the following steps must be strictly observed.

1. We are offering a 4 PM **MASS on Sat. and a 10:00 AM MASS on Sunday**
2. **Social Distancing** must be observed at all times within the church
3. **Hand Sanitizer** will be available at all doors and must be used. If you prefer to use your own, bring it with you.
4. **MASKS ARE MANDATORY AND MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN.**
5. The floor is marked with the appropriate distancing. **PLEASE OBSERVE.**
6. All Holy Water Fonts and Missalettes have been removed.
7. There will be No Singing, No Processions and No Baskets passed at the Offertory.
8. **Baskets for the Offertory Collection will be placed at the Entrances of our Church.**
9. We appreciate all of your continued cooperation and we will only be able to provide Mass if all of you comply.
10. We are under strict restrictions from the Archdiocese of Boston in this re-opening of churches during this Pandemic
11. This is truly a fluid situation and we will update you before each Mass if necessary,



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL**  
**OUR ARMED FORCES**

Lance CPL James Bakanosky U.S. Marines AFGHANISTAN  
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**NATIONAL GUARD**

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**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**  
**October 25, 2020**  
**Weekly Collection: \$3,924.00**  
**Building Fund: \$710.00**  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR**  
**CONTINUED SUPPORT**

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**ATTENTION**

**If you scheduled announced Masses**  
**from March 15 to January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**please feel free to call the**  
**Rectory between 8 and 2 Mon./Fri.**  
**so that we can reschedule**  
**your paid Masses.**  
**Know that we will allow more**  
**than one intention at the Masses**  
**if necessary.**

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**THANKSGIVING MASSES**

**Wednesday November 25**

**6 PM**

**Thursday, November 26**

**Thanksgiving Day**

**9 AM**

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**November is the Month of the Dead**

**Below are the names of those**

**who asked us to pray for their deceased**

**friends and relatives.**

**Paula Abraham**

**Martha Barrett**

**Thomas E. Beane**

**Florence P. Gallagher**

**Edgar J. Cluette**

**Sophie C. Cluette**

**Charles A. Brown**

**George M. Cunha**

**Anne Gath and Edward Gath**

**John/Martha McDermott**

**Bernard Cassidy**

**William Vezina**

**Vera Ziemba**

**Mary Burns**

**John A. Demers**

**Catherine T. Demers**

**Marge R. Driscoll**

**Pauline A. Dubey**

**Edward/Catherine Quinn**

**Edward/Florence Quinn**

**Stephen, Katherine and Clare Garrity**

**John/Helen Roberts**

**Charles/Helen Fiorino**

**Norman Roberts and Fiorino Family**

**Wesley/Mary Wallace**

**Jim Polcari, William Rizos**

**Val Carvalho, Georgia Katsikis**

**Leo Flynn, Matthew Flynn**

**Agnes/Leo Flynn, Gladys/Paul Kelley**

**Gen/Harold Wright**

**Tim/Catherine Harrington Family**

**Flynn/O'Loughlin Family**

**Michael Considine, Rick Murphy**

**Len McDonnell, Paul/Alice Kelley**

**Frank/ Frances Jeray**

**Donat H. Paquet, Donald E. Jussaume**

**William Ryder**

**Louis/Anne Jabour**

**Jeannette Jabour, Michael Jabour**

**John M. Kenney, Thomas H. Kenney**

**Edna R. King**

**Lillian/Thomas Kenney, Dorothy Kraines**

**Alice /Francis Vesey**

**William Vesey, Joseph Vesez**

**Michael/John McDermott**

**Cummiskey Family**

**Dixon Family, Faggart Family**

**Kelley Family, Koller Family**

**McGowan/McDermott Family**

**McNamee Family and Sullivan Family**

**Charles E. Morin, Jr.**

**Rita Armstrong, Gayton Armstrong**

**Janet Heafey**

**Colleen Armstrong**

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**Everett Florence, David Harris**

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