

NINTH WEEK— BUSES ARE FILLING UP QUICKLY

Pilgrimage to Washington, DC



Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception - October 17, 2025.

Important Notice: We are taking reservations for the Buses traveling to Washington DC for the Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shine of the Immaculate Conception. The cost of the Bus is \$50.00 per person and includes the tip for the bus driver. The bus will depart at EXACTLY 6:30 AM from the HOME DEPOT parking lot, Galleria Extension Drive in Johnstown. Payment is due no later than September 22nd, 2025.

ONLY 3 BUSES with 150 SEATS are available.

We currently have one bus filled up and there are 43 seats left!

Reservations will be made on a first come first serve basis. To reserve a seat (s) and make payment to Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, please call Catherine Bennett, Secretary at 814-536-6110, x1., Monday through Friday from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM.

An Itinerary for the day will be distributed closer to the event.

Please Consider signing up for this ONCE IN A LIFETIME JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE EVENT!!!

Ice Cream Crawl Update – Sunday, September 7th, 2025, is our last ice cream social of the year, and it will be held in the school cafeteria starting at 7PM. Anyone interested in attending is asked to bring a half gallon of their favorite flavor and topping to share. Sign-up sheets will be in the vestibule to sign up and indicate the flavor and topping you are bringing.

From the Pastor's Desk

*This week we begin on Monday with the celebration of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary with Mass scheduled at 9:00 AM since I need to be present in Altoona for a meeting in the early afternoon. How wonderful it would be to for anyone who has free time in the morning FOR ANY REASON to come to celebrate the Eucharist with us seeing that we are a parish who has the Blessed Virgin Mary as our patroness. Just think, there is no obligation, you would be giving the Lord some of your free time, **who gave his life for you in love so that you might have eternal life**. It may involve a bit of sacrifice on your part but consider the rewards you will reap by giving part of your day, in fact, its beginning, to Christ with whom we are all striving to have a more intimate relationship. I really hope to see some of you on Monday morning. May God bless you throughout the week, with the daily bread, that we ask him for Sunday after Sunday as we gather at the Eucharistic table.*