



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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720 Liberty Street
Clarion, Pennsylvania 16214

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning - 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Holy Days - 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Weekdays - Consult the bulletin or phone the parish office

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Parish Membership

Membership includes active participation in the sacramental life of the Church, involvement in the activities of the faith community and financial support of the parish.

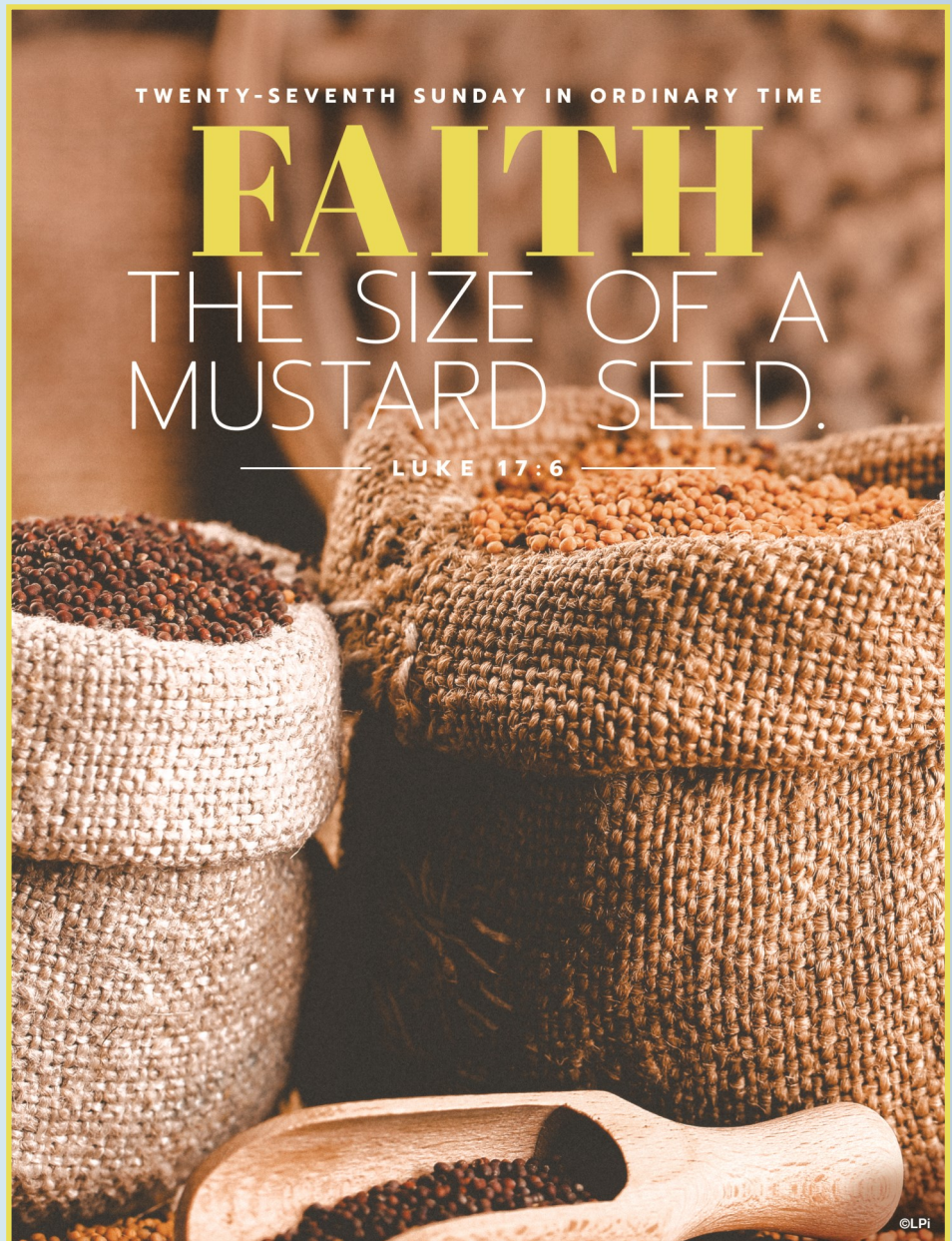
New members are welcome to register by calling the parish office.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH

THE SIZE OF A MUSTARD SEED.

LUKE 17:6



A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JASON – Happy October! I hope you have been enjoying the nice weather that has been given to us as a “bonus summer”. I hope that it keeps up even though I am a fan of all four seasons especially Christmas and winter!

This weekend’s Gospel also reminds us that regardless of the season of life that we are in, we have a purpose: service through humility. To truly serve someone as Jesus reminds us is not to count the gain but to realize that we have a purpose that God has destined us to do. That is also further realized when we place the words from 2 Timothy in the second reading with this gospel that we must always remember that our life is a gift and to treat it as such to stir into flame the gift of God within. We can only do that when we recognize that we are called to serve Him. That is where humility comes into play as this virtue does not mean thinking less of ourselves; but thinking of ourselves less. Regardless of our circumstances may we serve through humility.

Please don’t forget to join us tomorrow/today for our Pet Blessing in the main parking lot at 1pm. This is always one of my favorite devotions to be part of. Please spread the word to your neighbors and join us! The feast of Saint Francis of Assisi is close to my heart as he is also my Confirmation Saint and a great role model in faith that gives us inspiration to be open to the Holy Spirit in our lives. His day as well as this whole week have offered us powerhouse intercessors as we celebrated the Archangels (September 29); Jerome (September 30), Therese of Jesus (October 1), Guardian Angels (October 2). This week coming one month before All Saints Day reminds us through these varied celebrations that holiness can be attained by anyone if we are open to Him!

As I continue to settle in I am also looking to where we can continue to grow. I am thankful for all of the many volunteers in various capacities that help us in our parish. I pray and hope that we also continue to be open to the will of God in our lives and see where he may be calling us to serve. A great opportunity for our children to offer ministry is through the ministry of Altar Serving. That is why I am asking for all children who are in grades four to twelve to consider assisting me at Mass. This is a great opportunity to be up close to the action and to also get involved. Particularly for our high school (grades 10-12) students, I am hoping to offer you an “emcee” serving position that would also assist us and our younger servers! I think that it is important for our youth to be involved in any capacity but there is no better place to start than at Mass in the Sanctuary. Who knows their presence might inspire others (and us) to become further involved as the Lord asks as well! Again, I hope that all of our students in the above stated grade range are open, but I offer this as a particular invitation to our high school students who may have been confirmed and would be great role models for us! If you or your family have children that would be willing be part of this great ministry, please reach out to me via email so we can put them on the list for the training session (the session date is still to be determined, but will happen late this month/early next month).

Please don’t forget that the Month of October is dedicated

to Our Lady of the Rosary. Pope Leo has challenged us to pray this devotion everyday this month for world peace. Please join us as a parish to pray the Rosary before our weekend Masses on October 11 and October 26.

Finally, don’t forget that we will also offer the Anointing of the Sick after all Masses next weekend as well. Anyone can receive this Sacrament (and as many times throughout your life as you need) who is suffering from illness of body, mind, or spirit.

I hope you have a great week!



Calling all Knights!

Your help is needed for us to continue to support our church, school, community and faith! Cook day to prepare for our ALF Sausage Stand is Sunday, October 12th from 10 a.m. to ? in the school cafeteria. Shifts are still available during ALF October 18th - 26th. For details, call or text

Andy at 814-221-2683 or Vince at 814-227-7665.

Thanks to everyone who makes our biggest fundraiser of the year a great success!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH SCHOOL THANKSGIVING PIE SALE

Immaculate Conception School will host its annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale **Monday, October 6th through Wednesday, October 22nd**. Pies and rolls come frozen and are supplied by the Clarion Fruit Company. All proceeds benefit IC Parish School. The pie order form can be found on the parish website. Please print the form and complete it with the number of desired pies. Total the amount of pies and the balance due. Make checks out to Immaculate Conception School. Place your form and your payment in the collection basket during Mass or drop it off at the school office Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. Please include your email and phone number on the form. If you are unable to print the form from home, a few will be available at the back of the church or they may be picked up in the Immaculate Conception School office during normal business hours. If you have questions, please contact Clancy Weaver at cweaver@clarionichawks.net. Thank you for your support.

BECOMING CATHOLIC, JOURNEY OF FAITH –

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who is interested in the Catholic faith? Would you like to talk to someone who can answer your questions about the process? The BECOMING CATHOLIC (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) program can help regardless of where you are in your faith journey. For more information, email Linda Summerville at lsummerville@icclarion.org

A BAPTISM FORMATION SESSION is scheduled for Sunday, October 26, from 9:30 a.m. to noon for parents who are requesting Baptism for their child over the next few months. Attendance at one of these sessions is required for baptism at Immaculate Conception Parish. Please email Linda Summerville at lsummerville@icclarion.org to schedule your attendance or to get your questions answered.

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OCTOBER FAITH FORMATION

OCTOBER 5 PURPOSE 9:30 – 10:55
 EDGE 9:30 – 10:45

OCTOBER 12 PURPOSE 9:30 – 10:55
 EDGE 9:30 – 10:45

(Please note new addition to calendar)

OCTOBER 19 “DONUT MISS MASS” and
 PURPOSE 8:30 – 10:55
 EDGE – Canceled



“WALKING THE JOURNEY OF LOVE” – an invitation for reflection, prayer and sharing! Nourishment for our spiritual journeys with Sr. Tina Geiger, RSM, Sister Marian Wehler, OSB, Sr. Ann Muczynski, OSB, and Sr. Colleen Leathley, OSB. This

is an overnight RETREAT from noon on Saturday, November 1 to noon on Sunday, November 2 at Olmsted Retreat Center, 17 E. Main St., Ludlow, PA 16333. The cost is \$60 (double) or \$75 (single) room occupancy, including four delicious meals. Scholarships are available. Phone (814) 677-2032 for details. Please R.S.V.P. by October 23 to Sr. Tina at srtinag@gmail.com. Send your information and payment to C.R.M., 7 Pulaski St., Oil City, PA 16301

MASS Intentions

Monday, October 6 – Saint Bruno and

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

7:30 a.m. Joan Donahue (Rose and Terry Banks)

Tuesday, October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary

— NO MASS —

Saintly Sojourn

Wednesday, October 8

— NO MASS —

Saintly Sojourn

Thursday, October 9 – Saint Denis and Companions

and Saint John Leonardi

8:30 a.m. Patty Martz (Kevin Slike)

Friday, October 10

7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the
 Fesenmyer and Nick Families
 (Elaine and Tom Fesenmyer)

Saturday, October 11 – Saint Pope John XXIII

4:00 p.m. Dennis and Mary Ochs and Family
 (Ruth Ochs and Family)

Sunday, October 12 – Twenty-eighth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Gerald and Ruth Bauer (Kathy Reed)

8:30 a.m. **RADIO MASS** – Deceased Members of the
 Morgan and Wilshire Families
 (Stephanie and Ron Wilshire)

11:00 a.m. For the People

Readings for the week of October 5, 2025

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9
 /Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)
 /2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Offertory	Sept. 20 - 21	Sept. 27 - 28
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