



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

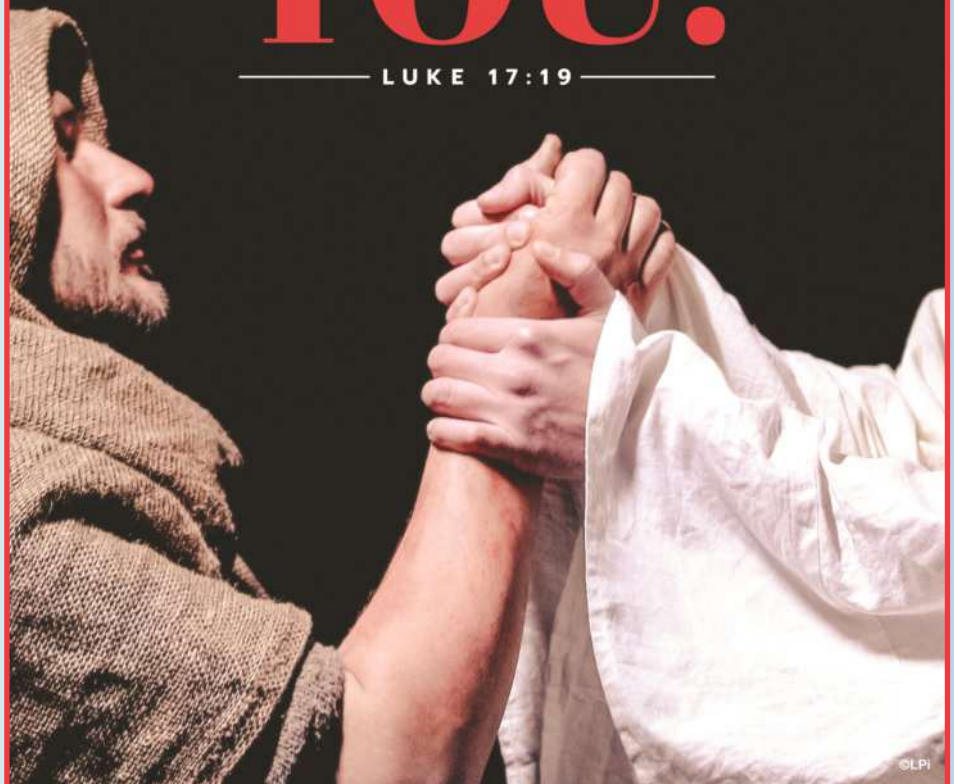
Membership includes active participation in the sacramental life of the Church, involvement in the activities of the faith community and financial support of the parish.

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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YOUR FAITH
HAS SAVED
YOU.

— LUKE 17:19 —



A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JASON – Everyday is a gift. I don't know for you but for me I do need to be reminded of that from time to time. This season of Autumn and harvest; and as we are edging towards the final months of the year are a great reminder of those words and how blessed we truly are as a Church, Church Family, Nation, Families, and people. But again, we do need reminded of that from time to time. This weekend's gospel is a good challenge to not only take a gratitude inventory for the blessings given, but also an inventory on how we have been grateful to the giver in spending time with him. Please take time this week with him who gives the blessings. If it has been a while since you have prayed, start now, daily, and honestly. You will never regret it. This passage will also come up on Thanksgiving Day and I always remember as a little kid this passage being connected to that holiday.

We will continue to explore ways to do so, but I would like to highlight a great opportunity to be grateful and know the Lord is through Eucharistic Adoration. What is Eucharistic Adoration is coming before our Lord physically present listening and speaking to him. That happens through formal devotion such as the rosary and scripture reading but also by just spending time in his presence thanking him and listening for his voice in our lives. It is not rocket science. I also promise that it is never time wasted and will only give you what you truly need. Think about joining in Adoration this week on Thursday or just stopping into the church for a few minutes as your schedule allows.

Thank you to all who were able to join us for the Pet Blessing. It was a fun time had by all, but especially the animals (and me). Please join us after Mass today if you would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick.

Also, please don't forget to submit by Monday, October 13 (via email) if you have or are celebrating a milestone anniversary so we can celebrate you in the Masses next weekend as we will pray for you in a special way in the intentions. Also, next weekend, I hope that you will be able to spend a few minutes in fellowship after Mass with some refreshments to continue to get to know you!

A great way to live gratitude is to also give back. Last week I highlighted the ministry of Altar Serving particularly for our high school students, but again, any child in grades four – twelve are welcome. Please continue to sign up by emailing me. Further, any person who has made their First Communion onward are also welcome to sign up to become a reader at Mass. For that ministry the main gift needed is the ability to project and read clearly so that we can take part in the word of God together. If that is something you are thinking about, please email me. Again, for both ministries we will be setting up a training very soon.

Beginning in November in the Presider's line will be the option of receiving a Low-Gluten Host during the Communion procession. This option is available for any persons who may have allergies to wheat in some capacity. The hosts are made in compliance with what holy mother church expects while also not making the person sick. If you would benefit from this, all you would need to do is say to the priest "Low Gluten" and he will be happy to give you

one of these hosts.

Please pray for me as I will be giving two confirmation retreats on Sunday and Monday. In the meantime, I hope you have a great week as we venture further into October.



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!

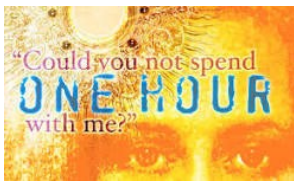
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH SCHOOL THANKSGIVING PIE SALE

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



ONE HOUR – Need an evening of quiet reflection and an opportunity to spend time with Jesus? On the third Thursday of each month (October 16, this month), Deacon Joe has a Holy Hour. It begins at 5:30 p.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration. The Holy Hour will conclude with Benediction at 6:30 pm. For more information, contact Deacon Joe by email at jglover@eriercd.org.



Turkey pick up will be
Sunday, November 9th between 9 and 11 am
at the Parish Event Center.
Turkeys need to be returned on
Sunday, November 23rd,
same times and location.
Reminders will be emailed to
volunteers and instructions will be provided.

Go to <https://signup.com/go/fonymoB> to sign up

Refer all questions to

ctdcommittee@gmail.com



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.



“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 13 – Columbus Day and Indigenous Peoples' Day

—— NO MASS ——

Tuesday, October 14 – Saint Pope Callistus I

8:30 a.m. Carol Siegel (Bob and Kathy Smerkar)

Wednesday, October 15 – Saint Teresa of Jesus

—— NO MASS ——

Thursday, October 16 – Saint Hedwig and

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:30 a.m. Jim and Rose Selker (Lee and Linda Dechant)

Friday, October 17 – Saint Ignatius of Antioch

7:30 a.m. Dorothy and George Lander
(Mike and Cathy Collett)

Saturday, October 18 – Saint Luke

4:00 p.m. Sister Bernadine and Father Monty Sayers
(Nancy Weidner)

Sunday, October 19 – Twenty-ninth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

8:30 a.m. For the People

8:30 a.m. **RADIO MASS** – Florabell Best Neiderriter
(Chuck and Karla Beichner)

11:00 a.m. Donald Shovestull (Linda, Paul, and Donna)

Readings for the week of October 12, 2025

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab
/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
/Lk 10:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

THE FOOD PANTRY – Please help the food pantry sponsored by Community Action. For the month of October the pantry is asking for donations of **Soups**. Any other non-perishable food items are always welcome. Please place your donated items in the containers in the lobby of the church. Thank you!



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK FOR FAITH SHARING

Saying Thank You

Then one of the lepers, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. (Luke 17:15-16)

Adults: Whose generosity do you tend to take for granted? How will you change this?

Kids: When have you failed to say thank you? Why does this matter?

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