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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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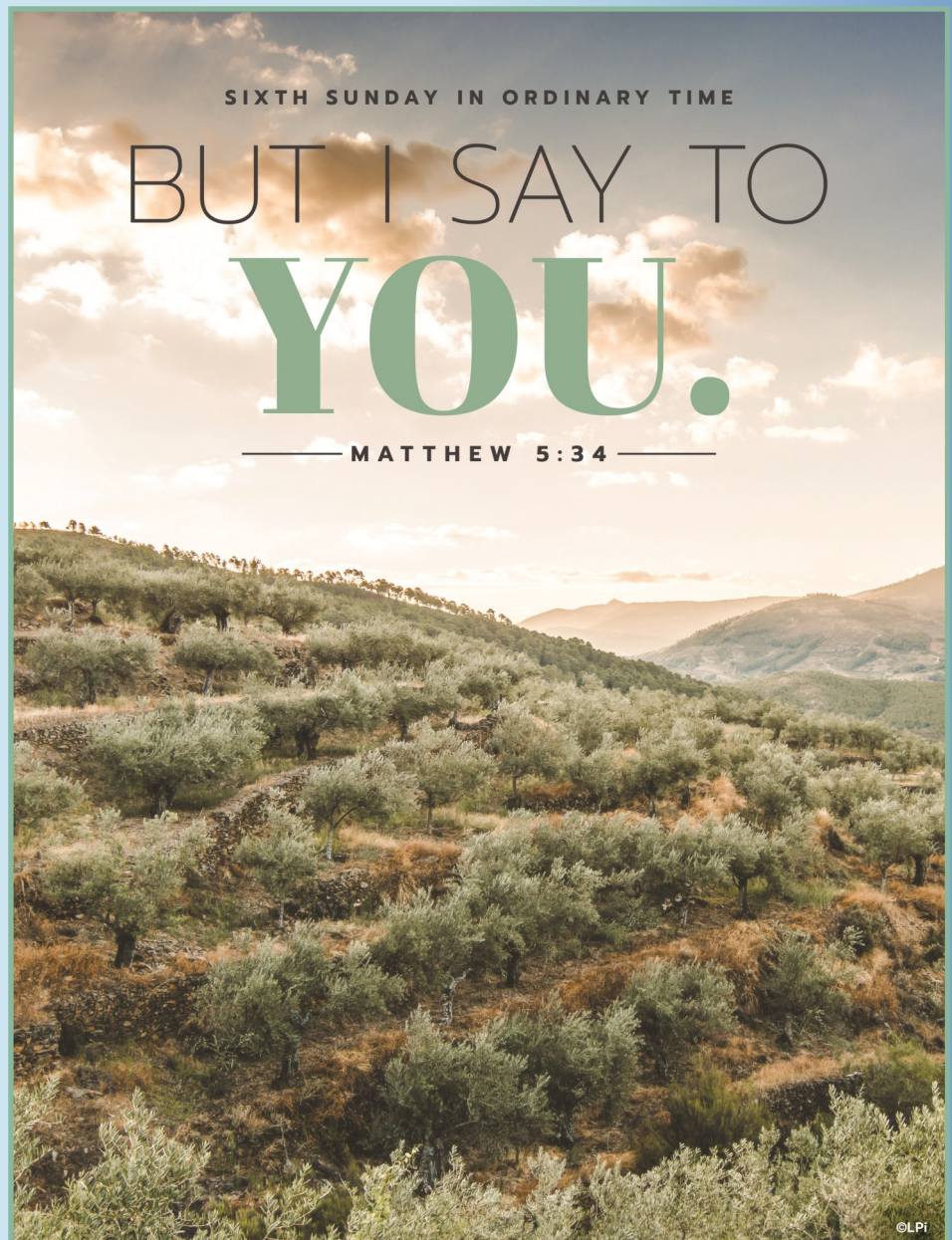
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Parish Membership

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.



A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JASON – A blessed President's Day Weekend to you and I hope that you enjoyed your Saint Valentine's Day. Saint Valentine was a Martyr known to give letters signed "Love, your Valentine;" and offering the blessing of marriages during a time of great persecution of the Faith. He was an example of selfless love that in a world that did not want to know it (or God working through him). This weekend we continue to be challenged by the words of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount as he calls us to holiness helping us to fulfill the law. What is holiness? It is "wholeness" that can only be given by the Father. All disciples are called to love like the father. That is what allows us to grow in holiness. Over the last few weeks Jesus, through this sermon, has offered us tangible ways to love as he calls us to. Again, he is not calling for perfection in the worldly sense, but in the sense of selfless love. How are you called to love selflessly today? You can only do so through holiness.

A reminder that this Wednesday begins the holy Season of Lent. Please join us for Mass in person/livestream at 8:30 am or 6:00 pm. You can also participate at 4:45 pm at St. Richard's in Rimersburg and 6:00 pm at St. Charles in New Bethlehem. You should've received or will receive via mail our offerings for the Lent and Easter Seasons (it is also available on our website). Remember it is not just about giving something up, but also doing something to let the Lord "School" you as the Opening Prayer of Ash Wednesday reminds us. Use the resources that we have such as the books in the Lobby, the Small groups, myparishapp, or the FORMED App (information in next week's bulletin) as some of the many great ways to let the Lord love you in this Holy Season and to grow in Holiness.

Thank you for your openness and assistance to this year's CSA Appeal. The video is also on our social media and website. You can also utilize the envelope in the pews to help you offer your gift this weekend. Remember, this appeal is not just about money, but about becoming a missionary to others. Pray how the lord is calling you to share his goodness with others in time, talent, and treasure.

Today we also offered the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick because of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (which is also the world day of prayer for the sick) celebrated a few days ago. Remember, you can receive this sacrament anytime throughout your life for any illness of body, mind, or spirit. Another great time to receive this sacrament is before surgery, awaiting a diagnosis, hospital stay, counseling, etc. My encouragement, however, both with the lack of priests, but also the urgency of time please do not wait until the last minute to receive this gift as a priest may not always be available for various reasons. Also, please don't forget the following options for those who cannot drive to Mass and are homebound:

Eucharistic Visitors that visit homes/nursing homes weekly.

Monthly visits to homes/nursing homes the first week of the month by me.

This ministry to the homebound/nursing home keeps us connected to our brothers and sisters unable to drive and rely on others to help them. Please contact the Church

office to be added to this list. Please don't forget to let us know if you are in the Hospital as they do not let us know. I will do the best that I can to make a visit pending availability.

I also hope that the men of our parish are planning on joining us for the 2232 Men's Conference on Saturday, March 7 from 8a-1p. Remember that we are a satellite location. I hope that all men high school age into adulthood can join us. These days are a great reminder that none of us are alone in our faith journey. This also might be a great opportunity for Fathers/Sons/Neighbors/Uncles/college students/teams/etc. to share some time together. It is only a few hours with nationally known speakers, refreshment, opportunity for Mass and Confession. I always look forward to these days and hope you can join me that day! Please see the bulletin for more information on how you can sign up and monies are available if financial hardship arises. I hope you have a great week and see you on Ash Wednesday!

2026 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL – Today is Commitment Sunday for the 2026 Catholic Services Appeal *In Christ, We Are One*. The CSA is essential to carrying out the Church's mission to evangelize, educate, serve, proclaim the Word, celebrate the sacraments, and provide hope to people in need, beyond what any parish can provide on its own.

As baptized Catholics, the Lord calls each one of us to share His love and build up His Church. Through our gifts to the CSA, we carry out His life-giving mission. Thank you for your faithful generosity and prayers for the CSA.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

**Register today for Erie Diocese
Catholic Men's Conference!**

Enjoy a dynamic experience with men from around the Diocese of Erie and beyond! The 13th Annual 22:32 Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, March 7th, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. You may attend as follows:

Live in-person at St. Jude the Apostle Parish in Erie;

Live-streamed here at Immaculate Conception in the OLCC. Other participating parishes are listed on the website, www.2232men.com;

Live-streamed to your home.

Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your relationship with the Lord through inspiring national speakers and opportunities for prayer, Reconciliation and Mass. All you need to have is an open heart!

The event is just \$25. High School and College students are FREE. If you are a member of Immaculate Conception K of C Council #7549, please call or text Vince Ganoe at 814-227-7665 to register. Your registration is paid for by the Council. For more information and to register, call (814) 455-7364 or visit www.2232men.com

BUNNY BINGO – March 9, 16, & 23.
More info coming soon.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL PRESCHOOL — KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, February 21st—9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Explore the possibilities of educational adventures beginning at 3 years of age. Through our enriched hands-on approach to learning and high academic standards, we have a classroom to meet your needs, Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten Levels and beyond! Come visit us, explore our school, ask questions and pick up a registration packet! Register today by emailing LLAUER@CLARIONICHAWKS.NET

SPECIAL WINTER RETREAT! The Pauline Monastery in Kittanning is hosting a retreat utilizing the blessings of Unbound Ministry on Feb 28 - offering tools for freedom from anxiety, sadness and emotional wounds, as promised in the Gospels.

Adults \$60, Students \$25, Couples \$90.
Info 412-398-0776.

For details, scan the QR code or visit
<https://unboundpghgbg.ticketbud.com/special-retreat-unbound-presentation>



FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY – Are you looking for a way to serve the parish that does not take a lot of time but provides a great service? We are expanding our Fellowship Ministry and are asking for volunteers to help serve refreshments. Fellowship is after all three Masses on the third Sunday of the month in the church lobby. Instructions will be provided. Our next fellowship weekend is March 14 and 15. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, email Linda Summerville at linda.summerville62@gmail.com.

Join us for a healing retreat – Has your parents' divorce or separation left lasting wounds in your life — affecting your faith, relationships, identity, or sense of belonging? You're not alone.
The Life-Giving Wounds Retreat offers a safe, supportive space to begin (or continue) your healing journey as an adult child of divorce or separation. Through talks, guided reflection, small group sharing, and prayer, you'll discover the power of Christ's love to transform even the deepest pain.

Retreat Details

2-day Commuter Retreat

at St. Joseph / Bread of Life in Erie

Saturday, February 21st from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 22nd from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Led by Dr. Daniel Meola, Life-Giving Wounds Founder and Spiritual Directors

Rev. Stephen Schreiber and Rev. Michael Polinek

For information on the cost and to register,

Visit <https://stjoseph-sacredheart.org>

Call 814-452-2982

Email sacredheart.secretary86@gmail.com

MASS Intentions

Monday, February 16 – Presidents' Day

— NO MASS —

Tuesday, February 17 – The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:30 a.m. Ray and Dora Schrecengost
(Yvonne Perry)

Wednesday, February 18 – ASH WEDNESDAY

8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception

4:45 p.m. St. Richard's in Rimersburg

6:00 p.m. St. Charles in New Bethlehem

Thursday, February 19

8:30 a.m. Leo Ganoe (Vince Ganoe)

Friday, February 20

7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the
Robert and Brenda Ciancio Family

Saturday, February 21 – Saint Peter Damian

3:00 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. CONFESSIONS

4:00 p.m. Bill and Millie Schmader and Son Billy
(Chuck and Karla Beichner)

Sunday, February 22 – First Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. Peter Van Ruiten (Rosemary Van Ruiten)

8:30 a.m. **RADIO MASS** – Father Monty Sayers
(Virginia Martin)

11:00 a.m. For the People

SANCTUARY CANDLE for Father Monty Sayers

Readings for the week of February 15, 2026

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76
/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19
/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13,
14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17
/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

YOUR 2025 CONTRIBUTIONS – If you would like a statement of your 2025 offertory contributions, please email abish@icclarion.org or call 814-226-8433 Ext 100.



Additions to the Prayer List:

Ethel Clark, Rita Ventura, & Sharon Heeter



Offertory	February 7 - 8
Envelopes	\$ 6,773.00
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