



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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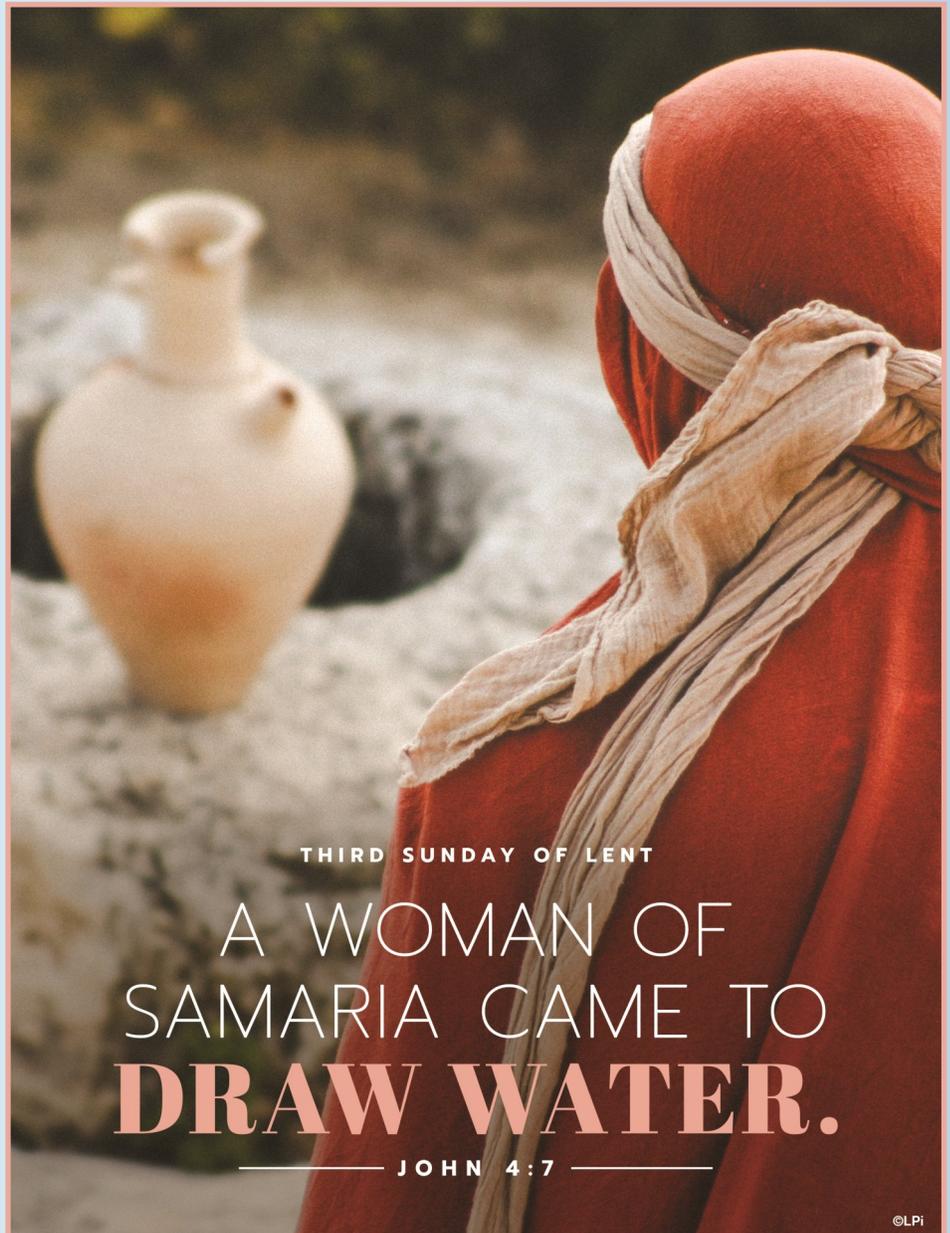
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Parish Membership

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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

A WOMAN OF
SAMARIA CAME TO
DRAW WATER.

JOHN 4:7

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JASON – The well was often part of the center of the town and many people would be seen around it. But you would never have the Samaritans and the Jewish people speaking together. What Jesus did at the well is what Lent is all about: satisfying our thirst. What is your thirst? As we take time through Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving to deny our body even of the good things, we do so to rely on the Lord that he will satisfy all our needs as he did finally on the Cross. What is your thirst?

Our Lenten Offerings for this week:

Sunday, March 8: Extra Confession Opportunity available after the 11am Mass

Monday, March 9: Stations of the Cross for St. Eusebius Parish (at St. Richard's) at 6pm

Tuesday, March 10: Stations of the Cross for St. Charles Parish (at St. Charles) at 6pm

Wednesday, March 11: Stations of the Cross with Adoration/Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament for IC at 6pm

Thursday, March 12: Extra Weekday Mass Opportunity at IC at 12:10 pm and Book Study at St. Charles at 6pm

Please take part in one of these formidable opportunities to let your thirst be quenched by him. Further please know the **Church is open every weekday for personal prayer from 6:30 am - 7 pm** (and most Saturday's from 9 am-7 pm and most Sunday's from 7 am-7 pm). You are most welcome to come anytime throughout the day!

A hearty congratulations to Randy and Cheryl Fye who are preparing to enter the Church at the great vigil of Easter. If you have not had the opportunity to meet them, you will be able to over the next few weeks as they complete the final phases of the preparation through our OCIA Program. This weekend at our 4 pm Mass we offered Randy the First of three Scrutinies. This ritual is offered to a Catechumen (person preparing for Baptism) on the 3/4/5 Sunday's of Lent and gift them with a specific tool in preparation for full reception into the Church. Perhaps journeying with them in these final weeks is also prompting you/loved one to complete initiation/reception into the Church. If you know of any persons who would like to receive Baptism, Confirmation (or Communion) as an adult and have not had the opportunity to do so please contact the office to find out how we can help them. Or perhaps you may be thinking about having your Marriage blessed (Validated) in the Church if you had the wedding elsewhere; or perhaps you have been praying about the annulment process, etc. Wherever any of the above may resonate with you or a loved one please reach out to our office so we can help you. Lent is about coming back and going forward. The Church is here to help complete these tasks of purpose in our lives!

As we venture into this month, I hope you also have the opportunity to take part in the "**Called By Name**" and "**Bible in a Day**" offerings. Please remember to continue to pray about that young man you may know who you think

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may have a possible calling and see the bulletin on how you can proceed. Also, please see the insert with more information on "Bible in a Day" happening on March 28. Both are great opportunities for us to grow!

Another wonderful way to quench our thirst for the Lord is through Almsgiving. Why we give alms is not to show the good that we have, but to share the good we have with those that need to see HIS goodness through us. If you have not had the opportunity to pick up your rice bowls yet, they are still available by the Lenten cross in the Gathering Space Lobby. We don't, however, have to wait for Lent to give alms, we can make this a daily part of our life through action, and talent, in addition to the daily opportunities to offer our treasure as well.

Thank you to everyone who has helped us thus far in reaching our CSA goal. We are not there yet, and any gift of a pledge is appreciated. If you have not had the opportunity to consider your gift there is still time! Remember, all monies raised above our assessed goal, will stay in our parish to help us continue wonderful things and projects. Thank you again!

Finally, THREE reminders:

1. ***Please contact the Church Office if you have a loved one in a nursing home or hospital;***
2. ***Remember to communicate to the office your up to date EMAIL/ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER so you are receiving the latest updates (if you have not been receiving emails);***
3. ***Don't forget to enable your notifications on MYPARISHAPP so you receive the text updates.***

Again, your contact information along with MYPARISHAPP will help you receive the most updated information as the bulletin is published at least a week in advance.

Please consider joining us for Bunny Bingo the next three Monday evenings as I am looking forward to calling the numbers and, with you, to help our school! You can also purchase your Purses and Bling Tickets this weekend as well! Remember Jesus wants to quench our thirsts in life. Let us pray for one another and have a momentous week!

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

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 each 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.

CENTURY CLUB TICKETS – \$100 each. Nearly \$5000 in cash prizes. Tickets sold after Masses in the church lobby or through the week at the parish office.

**Immaculate Conception School's
Annual Purses & Bling Event**
Saturday, March 21st at 5:30 p.m.
in the I.C Parish School
Must be 21 to attend
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Tickets are available after all Masses
See the website for other ticket locations

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL
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REGISTRATION**

Wednesday, March 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Please enter through the back, blue doors
into the cafeteria.

**Immaculate Conception School
Bunny Bingo**

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026
MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026
MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026

Doors Open at 5 pm
BINGO Starts at 6 pm

“CALLED BY NAME” PROGRAM – This is not only an opportunity for us to reflect upon God’s personal call in our own lives, but also a chance to allow God to call others through our invitation. Do you know of a Catholic single young man between the ages of 14-40 who you feel may be called to the priesthood or religious life? If so, help us to encourage him by submitting his name and contact information. To submit information you may:

1. Complete a hardcopy form with the name of the young man and his contact information. Some forms are in the lobby or you can download and print one from the parish website. Return the form by mailing it to the parish office, putting it in the collection basket, dropping it off at the parish office, or placing it in the box in the church lobby.
2. Go to this site:
<https://www.vancoevents.com/us/DMVF> or scan this QR code.



Those whose names are submitted will receive a personal letter of encouragement and some resources to help them discern from Bishop Persico and Fr. Scott Jabo who is the Vocation Director.

In the words of Pope St. John Paul II: *“God is always free to call whom He wishes and when He wishes. But usually He calls by means of us and our words. So do not be afraid to call... We must call. The Lord will do the rest.”*

MASS Intentions

Monday, March 9 – Saint Frances of Rome

7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Mark and Lori Odenthal Family

Tuesday, March 10

8:30 a.m. Vic and Ann Cherico (Jean and John Blachier)

Wednesday, March 11

— NO MASS —

6:00 p.m. The Way of the Cross — Stations of the Cross
Confession following Stations

Thursday, March 12

8:30 a.m. Father Tom Hartle (IC Parish Family)
12:10 p.m. Extra weekday Mass

Friday, March 13

7:30 a.m. Bernard and Bernice Beichner (Ruth Ochs)



Saturday, March 14 – Saints Perpetua and Felicity

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

4:00 p.m. Brad Myers (Kathy Glosser)

Sunday, March 15 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. For the People

8:30 a.m. **RADIO MASS** – Darl “Butch” Callen (Madeline Callen)

11:00 a.m. Elizabeth Hepinger (Jim and Mary Lou Delaney)

SANCTUARY CANDLE in honor of Patty Craig (Alexis Welsh)

Readings for the week of March 8, 2026

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 42:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 /Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 /Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17 /Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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