



# 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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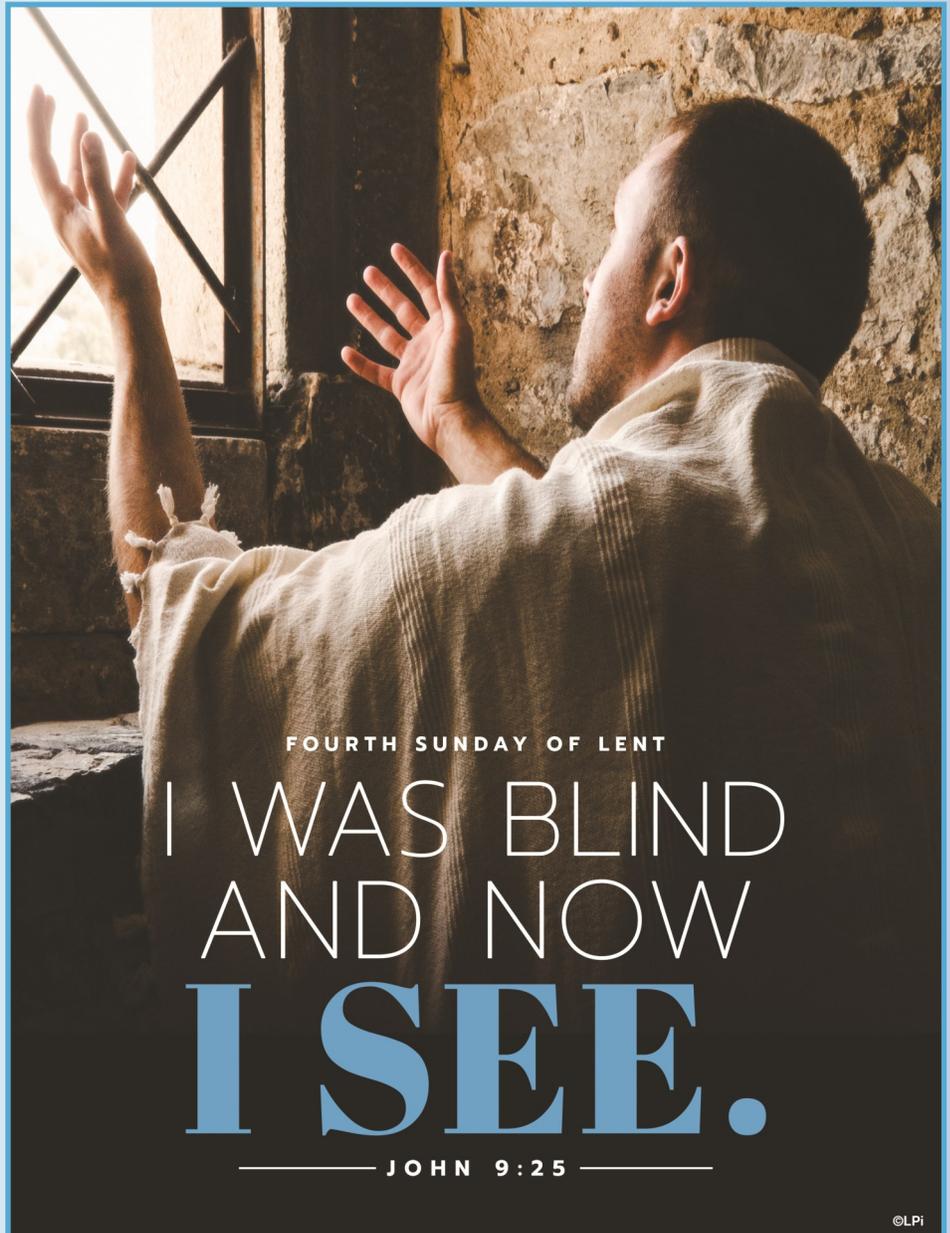
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#### Parish Membership

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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

I WAS BLIND  
AND NOW  
**ISEE.**

JOHN 9:25



# Bible in a Day

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Join us for an inspiring seminar that will bring the story of Scripture to life! The Bible isn't meant to be overwhelming—it's meant to be understood, shared, and lived. Come experience 6 hours of engaging instruction, small group discussion, and fellowship to help you better understand God's story and your place in it.

**Saturday, March 28**  
**from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
**at Immaculate Conception Church**  
**Clarion, PA**

The event is FREE (donations accepted).  
 If you would like lunch, it will be available for \$15.  
 Contact Linda Summerville  
 by phone 814-226-8433 ext. 203  
 or by email [lsummerville@icclarion.org](mailto:lsummerville@icclarion.org)  
 for more information and to reserve your spot.

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

**PRAYER LIST** – The parish monthly prayer list (bulletin insert) will be updated for April. If you would like to submit a name for the list, please call or email the parish office no later than March 27th.



**Immaculate Conception School**  
**Bunny Bingo**

**20 Games!**  
**\$10 Adult Game Cards (3 Games on 1 Card)**  
**\$5 Children Game Cards**

~~MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026~~  
**MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026**

**Doors Open at 5:00 p.m.**  
**BINGO Starts at 6:00 p.m.**

**NOW HIRING** – Immaculate Conception Parish School is looking for a long-term substitute teacher (from now until the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year). Anyone interested should submit the following:

- A letter of interest
- Resume
- PA Standard Teaching Application
- A copy of PA Certificate
- Clearances
- 3 letters of reference

Please send the above application materials by email to

Mrs. Laura Lauer, Principal

[llauer@clarionichawks.net](mailto:llauer@clarionichawks.net)



**RANDY & CHERYL FYE** participated in the Rite of Election at St. Tobias Parish in Brockway on March 1. They are preparing to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church in a few weeks at the Easter Vigil. Please keep them in your prayers.

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

**FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY** – Immaculate Conception's Fellowship Ministry is in need of volunteers to assist with set up and cleanup, greet parishioners and make them feel welcome. Fellowship is at each Mass on the third weekend of each month.

Why not make it a family activity?

Gather your friends or sign up solo and make new ones!

All supplies are provided.

Volunteers prepare the coffee and other beverages and bring on the smiles!

Ask a volunteer how to sign up or add your name to the clipboard at the fellowship table.



**American Red Cross**

Blood Services

The Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus Council #7549 invites to you give the gift of life by donating blood at the Clarion Mall (empty storefront) Monday, March 30, 2026 between Noon and 5:30 pm. The Knights are sponsoring this event with food and registration assistance. To sign up to donate blood, use the link below, enter zip code 16214, select the March 30th event and choose a time. After selecting a time, please sign in if you have an account, or create a new one to confirm an appointment. Contact Gary Wolbert at (814) 229-0219 or email [gmwolbert@gmail.com](mailto:gmwolbert@gmail.com) if you have questions. Thank you!  
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>

*Immaculate Conception School's  
Purses & Bling Event  
Saturday, March 21st at 5:30 p.m.  
in the I.C Parish School*

**PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST** – The IC Confirmation Students invite you to their annual PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST on March 29 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. in the Parish Event Center. The breakfast is free of charge. The students will have a donation table for anyone who would like to support the backpack food program which provides healthy snacks & meals to needy children in Clarion County.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL  
PRESCHOOL—PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN  
REGISTRATION**  
Wednesday, March 18 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
Please enter through the back, blue doors  
into the Cafeteria.

**“CALLED BY NAME” PROGRAM** – 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 a name, please visit [icclarion.org](http://icclarion.org) to download and print the nomination form, fill it out, and return it 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. 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, the Vocation Director.

**SR. MARIAN and SR. TINA** of Catholic Rural Ministries invite you to join in the Erie Diocese Celebration of Sisters. The 2026 theme is “Stories of Hope and Heart.” You are invited to share a brief story reflecting how a sister has impacted their life. Stories may be submitted at: [www.ericatholicsisters.org](http://www.ericatholicsisters.org).

Also as we know, the Diocese of Erie is presently searching for other Sisters to continue Catholic Rural Ministry in this area, please join us in prayer that at least two Sisters will answer the call to serve here in our five county deanery area. Here's a prayer to pray with us for this intention:

*Dear Jesus, We thank you for the gift and presence of Women Religious in our church and world. We ask that you open the hearts of Sisters to serve the people of the Oil City Deanery with their presence and the talents you have given them. We pray this in your name and according to your Divine Will.*

*St. Benedict and St. Scholastica, patrons of Benedictines, pray for us. Blessed Catherine McAuley, founder of the Mercy Sisters, pray for us. Mother Agnes Spencer, founder of the St. Joseph Sisters in Erie, pray for us. AMEN.*

## MASS Intentions

**Monday, March 16**

7:30 a.m. Bessie Hartle (Family)

**Tuesday, March 17 – Saint Patrick**

8:30 a.m. John Doran (Sally Doran)



**Wednesday, March 18 – Saint Cyril of Jerusalem**

7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Clark and Mohney Families (Jane Mohney Family)

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

**Thursday, March 19 – Saint Joseph**

8:30 a.m. Jim Amato (Darlene Flick)

**Friday, March 20**

7:30 a.m. Barbara Schweitzer (Family)



**Saturday, March 21**

10:00 a.m. Father Tom Hartle Memorial Mass

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

4:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Nick and Fesenmyer Families (Tom and Elaine Fesenmyer)

**Sunday, March 22 – Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hartle (Bob and Kathy Smerkar)

8:30 a.m. **RADIO MASS** – Deceased Members of the Cathy and Lewis Wagner Family (Lewis and Cathy Wagner)

11:00 a.m. For the People

**SANCTUARY CANDLE** in honor of Doris Cherico (Family)

**Readings for the week of March 15, 2026**

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b /Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 /Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 /Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

**Next Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 /Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Offertory	Feb. 28 – Mar. 1	March 7 – 8
Envelopes	\$ 6,922.00	\$ 7,194.00
Loose	1,137.00	1,088.00
Monthly	4,415.00	1,515.00
Online	262.76	724.53
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