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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.

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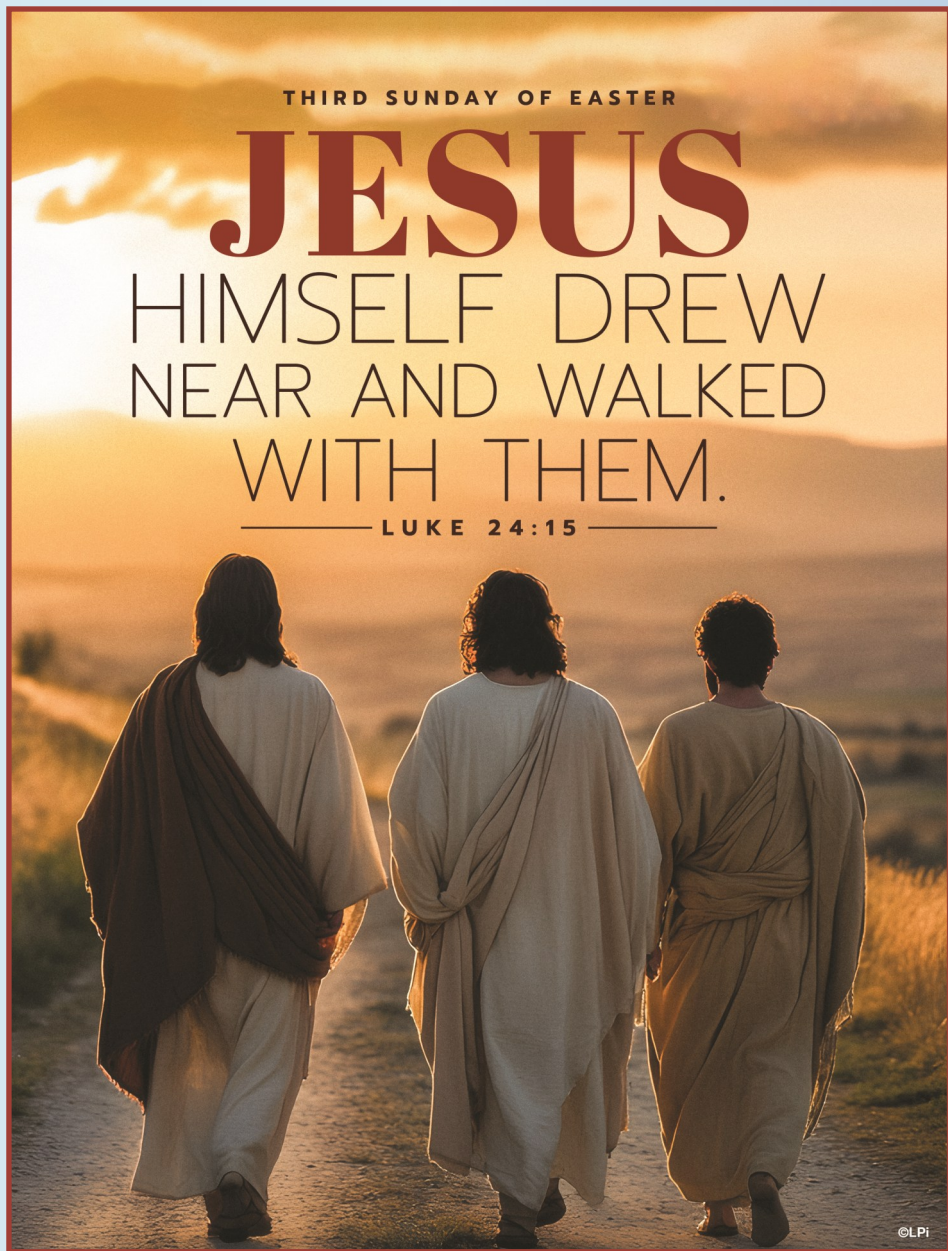
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Parish Membership

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.



It is the third Sunday of the Easter Season! We hear again this weekend about the importance of the Resurrection by relationship. Once Jesus was revealed to his disciples they asked him to "Stay with us." These three words are a great prayer for our Easter Season together. Further, we may be wondering how we can continue the gift of the Easter Glory in our lives. One way I offer to "stay with us" is through the Easter Gospels that were read during the first eight days of our Season:

**EASTER
GOSPELS:**

Mt 28:1-10
Mt 28:8-15
Jn 20:11-18
Lk 24:13-35
Lk 24:35-48
Jn 21:1-14
Mk 16:9-15
Jn 20:19-31

Take one of these each week and spend a few minutes each day with them as part of your prayer life and asking the Holy Spirit to guide you how to know the Risen Jesus and to put that relationship into practice into your own life. That is a wonderful way to continue to celebrate Easter. Another wonderful way to also enter this Easter Faith is through the daily/regular offerings. Remember, the Risen Jesus appeared in the day-to-day/normal moments of

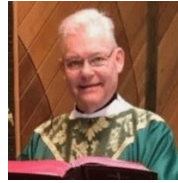
life. Part of that daily routine is also to recognize that this also takes place on our own/at home as well. I know that I have spent two weekends talking about keeping the Easter Faith alive. I hope that these articles are helpful to see that faith is not only real and attainable, but also living and present where we are as the Church's job is to be present with the people and let the people as the Church is this community that also journeys with us in our Emmaus journey's of life.

As we begin to wind down the School Year (still A LOT of time left...), please also keep our College Students in your prayers as they enter the final weeks. Further, please keep our First Communion Candidates in prayer as they prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time at our Masses next weekend. What an exciting time for them and us! Speaking of Communion, here is some information regarding the Eucharist as Sacrament as we continue our brief exploration in this Easter Season of the Sacraments:

The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist is the "Source and Summit of the Christian Life" (CCC 1324); it is to us what Easter is to the Christian and Air to the Lungs of the Body. This is why we not only talk "about" him in this capacity so much; but so that we become what the grace of this Sacrament promises.

The New Testament Scriptural Roots are: John 6:22-29; Luke 22:14-20; Matthew 26:26-30; and Mark 14:22-26. These are the words of Jesus himself but prefigured in the Old Testament such as Exodus 12 (Passover lamb); Exodus 16 (Manna); Genesis 14:18 (Melchizedek's Offering); Leviticus 24:7 (Bread of Presence). Further, Jesus is the fulfillment of the Old and makes himself present through this one memorial celebrated in the Mass. That is why the Eucharist is not an object but a person. (CCC 1409). From the Mass is borne the Eucharist; from the Eucharist comes our strength to follow and know Jesus and to live his life within us and our action. We also see this from the Saints through the ages as the Apostles gave their lives for him and this core belief; to St. Carlo Acutis who made the internet database of Eucharistic Miracles. This is why from the Mass the Eucharist is borne, and we receive him and can adore him (Adoration). This is also what makes us uniquely Catholic that our Lord is PHYSICALLY present in all Catholic Churches throughout the world in the Tabernacle. This is the only Sacrament of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) that we can

receive more than once because that is what the Lord commanded us to do. In summary, we only worship God and no object/idol; we worship him in the Eucharist as he is *physically* present; we are called to receive him physically; and spend time with him in prayer (in adoration) or personal visits to him in the Blessed Sacrament. (I will offer more information at a further date regarding Adoration/Worship of the Blessed Sacrament).



This Monday, April 20, marks one year since the death of Fr. Monty my predecessor. There is a custom to perpetually pray for the dead but especially in the first year. Please join us for a special Mass marking his passing on Monday at 6 pm. There will be a time of fellowship following Mass as well.

Finally, a reminder: Please be sure to contact myself/the Church Office if you or a loved one is in the Hospital or a Nursing Home. I will always do my best to pay a visit especially in an emergency. If I cannot get there due to distance, schedule, etc., I will do my best to help you in getting your needs met at that moment. Further, a great way to help our loved ones who are home bound/in a nursing home is to have them visited by myself (as I try to do monthly/bimonthly in the first weeks of the month). Although I bring holy communion when I visit, I do also offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick at least once/year to all homebound/nursing home parishioners when I visit the first week of the month. More regular visitation happens by our Eucharistic Visitors who are eager to assist you and I in this important ministry. Please keep us busy. Again, **if there is an emergency/danger of death please contact me.** I would also encourage you to reach out and let us know your loved one is homebound/in a nursing home well before we get to that timeframe. Unfortunately, with the clergy availability it is not always possible to visit even in an emergency; but I will always try my best. Again, I want to make sure we can help you, but please also help me/us by letting us know well before urgency and not wait until the last minute.

Continue to live this Easter Season by staying with Him as he is with us and stay faithful through keeping the Prayer Going! Enjoy your week for he is Risen! Alleluia!

In the Lord,
Fr. Jason,
Pastor



A BAPTISM FORMATION session is scheduled for Sunday, April 26, from 9:45 am to noon in the parish Faith Formation office. Baptism formation is for parents asking to have their child Baptized for the first time at Immaculate Conception parish. If you are expecting a child over the next three months or are preparing for a first Baptism, please register for the Baptism Formation session at icclarion.org or contact Linda Summerville at lsummerville@icclarion.org.

CONSIDERING THE CATHOLIC FAITH OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS? Becoming Catholic inquiry sessions begin Sunday, April 19, from 9:45 am to noon in the parish Faith Formation Office. This session is for anyone interested in becoming Catholic who is seeking Baptism, Confirmation or Eucharist in the Catholic faith. For further information contact Linda Summerville at lsummerville@icclarion.org. All are welcome.

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 814-221-0241 / kkroh@live.com

 Addition to the Prayer List: Rod Campbell 

MASS Intentions

- Monday, April 20**
 6:00 p.m. Memorial Mass for Father Monty Sayers
 (Kim and Clay Kroh)
- Tuesday, April 21 – Saint Anselm**
 8:30 a.m. Dennis and Mary Ochs and Family
 (Ruth Ochs)
- Wednesday, April 22 – Earth Day**
 7:30 a.m. Valentine Wieszczyk
 (Darlene Hartle and Sharon Borovick)
 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Thursday, April 23 – Saint George and Saint Adalbert**
 8:30 a.m. Ray and Emmy Summerville
 (Sid and Debbie Miles)
- Friday, April 24 – Saint Fidelis of Signaringen**
 7:30 a.m. Betty Boroughs (Estate)
- Saturday, April 25 – Saint Mark**
3:00 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. CONFESSIONS
 4:00 p.m. Jim Amato and Deceased Family Members
 (Tom and Elaine Fesenmyer)
- Sunday, April 26 – Fourth Sunday of Easter**
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
 8:30 a.m. For the People
 8:30 a.m. **RADIO MASS** – Parents and Brothers of
 Chuck and Karla Beichner
 (Chuck and Karla Beichner)
 11:00 a.m. Dan and Neva Slike Fleming (Susan Slike)
 Sanctuary Candle for Bernie Huefner
 (by Jean and John Blachier)
- Times for Mass and Confession are subject to change.
 Please read any emails and check the website for changes.*

Readings for the week of April 19, 2026

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
 /Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a,
 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/ Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17
 /Mk 16:15-20

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
 /1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

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