



# 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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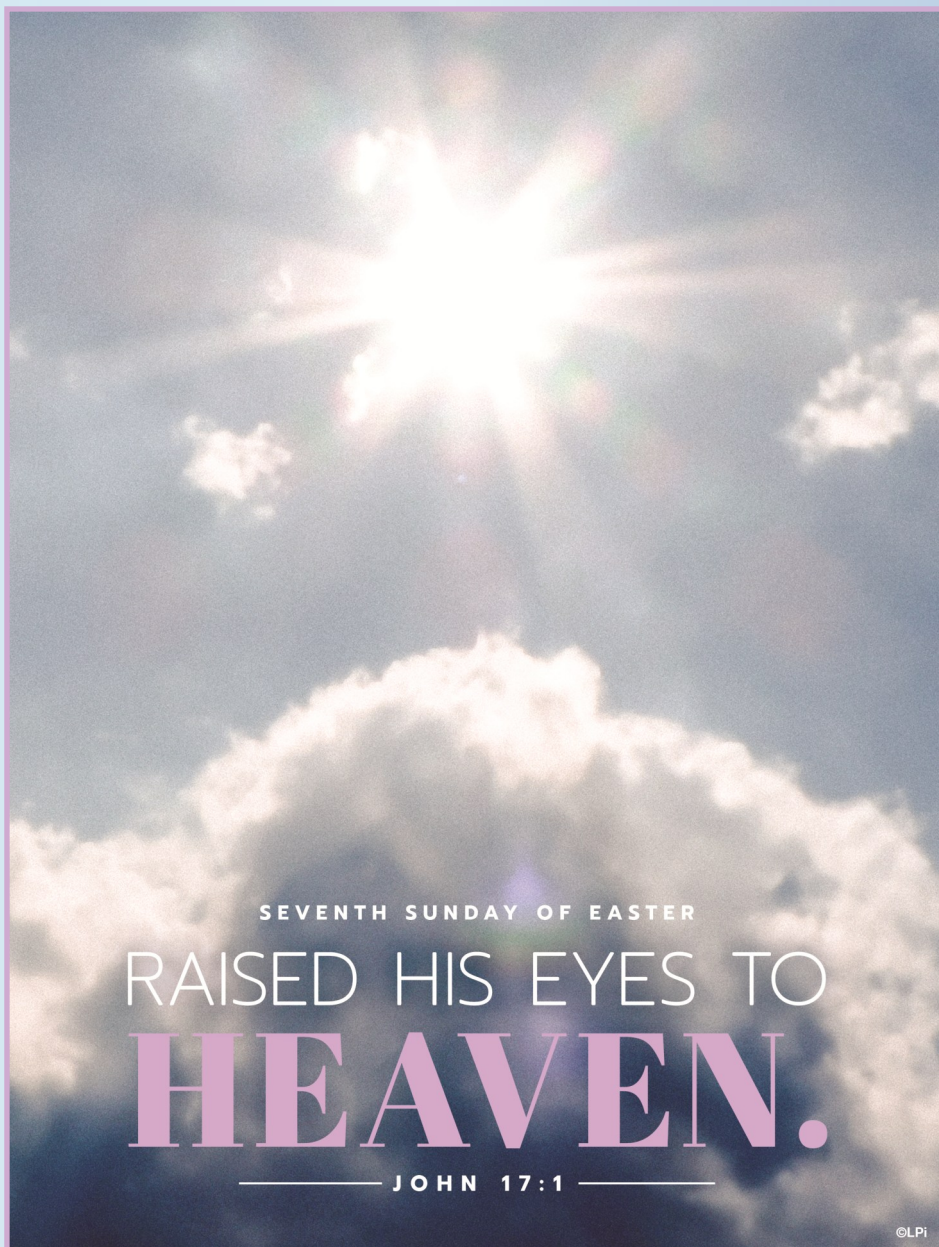
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#### Parish Membership

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.



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

RAISED HIS EYES TO  
**HEAVEN.**

JOHN 17:1

**A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JASON** – A Blessed Seventh Sunday/Week of Easter to you! I don't know about you, but to me it feels that our Easter Season has flown by. No worries though, as our Risen Lord is always with us. Further, how have you been doing this Easter Season? Have you been able to take time in Daily Prayer, perhaps by my suggestion of taking the Resurrection Gospels and praying over them and asking the Lord where he needs to Resurrect you? Have you been keeping some good Prayer habits that were begun at Lent? Whatever this time has been for you, there is still this final week until Pentecost to continue to let the Lord reveal himself to you in a new way. You may remember me saying this before, but this stretch of days is where we get the term 'novena'; because it is in the days between Ascension and Pentecost, that the Disciples were instructed to pray for nine days in preparation for the Holy Spirit to fill them and descend upon them. That is why we pray the "Novena to the Holy Spirit" during these days as the most ancient prayer. Further, this is why the Easter Season is such a great time to continue/start/renew our commitment to prayer. It does not have to be anything spectacular, but begin somewhere with a devotion, Scripture, and the Mass and let them guide you to find some more time to talk to the Lord. This is how we can discover (and rediscover) the Glory of the Lord that he talked about in this weekend's Gospel. *And a challenge for us all: join me in praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit daily as we pray for each other!*

Speaking of Pentecost, **please take a timeslot as a family or an individual to be with our Lord in our All-night Adoration Vigil next Saturday, May 23-Sunday, May 24.** There are many ½ hour time slots still available. It is a great way (and challenge) to spend time with the Lord. You do not have to be a parishioner to sign up as all are welcome! **To sign up: Please use the sign up sheet in the Gathering Space Lobby or contact Emily Cunningham at [ecunningham@comcast.net](mailto:ecunningham@comcast.net) or 814-226-4774.** Also, if you are attending the 4pm Mass next week, we will honor the full Pentecost Vigil which will extend Mass by about 25 minutes or so.

Two more events coming up that I hope you can support:

- 1) Memorial Day Mass at St. Eusebius Cemetery located on State Route 68 (if driving from Clarion, the cemetery is located at the top of the hill before the Overlook Restaurant). Mass will begin at 8:30am and feel free to bring your own lawn chair.
- 2) IC School Golf Tournament: Please see the information in the bulletin and on our social media and website of how you can sponsor or golf as it promises to be a great time!

Continuing from our conversation last week regarding the Sacrament of Marriage, we also know that life can be tricky and certain things can happen that do not allow a marriage to continue or the wedding does not happen in the church. Please always know the church is here for you to help you through this and NEVER judges you/your circumstances but only wants to help you live in HIS freedom and truth. Perhaps you have been married civilly and have never had the marriage "blessed" which is called **Convalidation**. You are welcome (and encouraged) to have your Marriage

"*Convalidated*" (meaning the marriage is recognized by the Church as a Sacrament). The process of making this happen is discerned after a conversation with the priest. A convalidation happens when no permission/dispensation was given to the Catholic Party(ies) to be married outside of the Church. Or, perhaps you are seeking remarriage and would like to have your first Marriage annulled. **Annulment** does not call into question the goodness of the previous marriage (or children), but recognizes that at least one of the "goods" of the sacrament were missing that never allowed the bond of marriage to be had. As I said earlier, life is tricky and the church never judges you but only wants the best for you. Let me and the church help bring that healing, new life, grace, and peace so that you can receive the greatest graces possible in this sacrament that I often refer to as the glimpse of heaven because you give the Sacrament to each other and it often can bring forth life! If you find yourself in either or both of these circumstances, please contact me (and I appreciate your patience in getting back to you as I will as soon as I can). These processes allow you to enter into full union with the Church and receive all of the Sacraments, be a sponsor for a Baptism or Confirmation, etc.

Easter is about new life and let HIS new life be brought to you in your vocation as faith is such a great gift to you and your family and the world. Have a great week and Come Holy Spirit!

### Immaculate Conception Parish School's 8th Annual Golf Outing Clarion Oaks Golf Course

Join us on **Sunday, June 7th**  
Check-in at 8:00 a.m. — Shotgun Start at 9:00 a.m.

There are still open slots for teams of 4  
The cost is \$320.00 per team

The price includes a round of golf, competing for cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places  
Skills prizes, other 50/50 chances and silent auction baskets throughout the day

Complimentary coffee and donuts in the morning along with a food and beverage cart on the course beginning at 10:00 a.m.

A catered lunch by Daddy's at the end of play

**REGISTER YOUR TEAM IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE**

Contact I.C. School by phone at 814-226-8433, Ext. 105 or by email at [icpsgolfouting@gmail.com](mailto:icpsgolfouting@gmail.com)

**THANK YOU Brunch!** The Oil City K of C, Sister Tina, and Sister Marian invite you to a brunch on Sunday, June 14 from 10 am to 2 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 111 Petroleum St. in Oil City. The Sisters can't wait to thank you for all of your support and prayers over the years! Please call by Tuesday, June 9th, so we can be sure to have enough food for everybody. Call Ed at 814-676-5553 or Chris at 814-758-9628 and leave your name and the number of guests in your party.

**Summer Employment—Buildings and Grounds**

Immaculate Conception Parish has two part-time (32hrs/wk.) positions available. Must apply for all necessary clearances. Duties include custodial tasks, cleaning, heavy lifting, working on ladders, moving classroom contents, painting, mowing /trimming, as well as all other duties assigned. All interested candidates should contact the parish office for an application.

(814-226-8433 ext. 100 / abish@icclarion.org)

**A WORD REGARDING ATTENDANCE** – Again, I am grateful for your presence. If you are joining us for the first time from no spiritual home: Welcome! If you have not had the opportunity to join us for a long time due to various reasons and are back: Welcome Back! If you are joining us from another parish because I am your Parochial Administrator, you too are my spiritual children and Welcome to you! **Regardless, if you are joining us from another parish (even beyond Clarion County) please know if you offer your offertory gift here (or if you are a parishioner of IC and visiting another area parish) your envelope is automatically sent to your parish. If you are not prepared to offer a gift or financials are difficult, please know we are glad you are here. Again, to help our parishes, please drop your envelope (even if you cannot offer a gift) into the basket every weekend so that we know your needs are being met. This is not only helpful for census data, but it allows me to know we are meeting the needs of the area. Please do remember though it may take some time for your offering to reach your Parish Office, but it will get there! PLEASE MAKE SURE THE CHURCH OFFICE HAS YOUR UP-TO-DATE EMAIL AND CONTACT INFORMATION so you receive the latest information. Email is especially important with the various parish schedules and such as I cannot always make the early bulletin deadlines and the schedule is subject to change for many reasons ☺! — Father Jason**

**5K Run and 2-Mile Walk** – Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center will sponsor its 16<sup>th</sup> annual Villa Marathon 5K Run and 2-Mile Walk on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at 9 am at Villa Maria Community Center in Villa Maria, PA. The event includes activities for the entire family! Go to [vmesc.org](http://vmesc.org) for registration and additional information. All proceeds benefit the center's youth and adult programs.

Offertory	Apr. 25 – 26	May 2 – 3	May 9 – 10
Envelopes	\$ 6,081.00	\$ 7,725.00	\$ 6,100.00
Loose	1,087.00	1,311.00	1,217.00
Monthly	565.00	2,930.00	3,020.00
Online	221.66	472.76	408.90
Easter	50.00		
Mothers Day	1,361.00	189.00	10.00
Good Shepherd			2,629.00
Votive		259.34	147.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 9,365.66</b>	<b>\$ 12,887.10</b>	<b>\$ 13,532.65</b>

*MASS Intentions*

**Monday, May 18 – Saint Pope John I**

7:30 a.m. The Souls in Purgatory (Anonymous)

**Tuesday, May 19**

8:30 a.m. Marie Mauersberg  
(Tricia and Mark Shingledecker)

12:10 p.m. Patti Martz (Family)

*CONFESSIONS FOLLOWING THE 12:10 pm MASS*

**Wednesday, May 20 – Saint Bernadine of Siena**

7:30 a.m. Father Tom Hartle (Family)

**Thursday, May 21 – Saint Christopher Magallanes and Companions**

8:30 a.m. Nancy and Frank Ditz (Sid and Debbie Miles)

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. ADORATION

*OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT*

**Friday, May 22 – Saint Rita of Cascia**

7:30 a.m. Jim Amato (Larry and Theresa Cyphert)

**Saturday, May 23**

3:00 – 3:40 pm CONFESSIONS

4:00 p.m. Frank and Helen Hargenrader and Family  
(Jacky Bolents)

*CONFESSIONS FOLLOWING THE 4:00 pm MASS*

*ALL-NIGHT VIGIL with ADORATION*

*AFTER THE 4 pm MASS UNTIL 8:30 am MASS*

**Sunday, May 24 – Pentecost Sunday**

8:30 a.m. For the People

*CONFESSIONS FOLLOWING THE 8:30 a.m. MASS*

8:30 a.m. **RADIO MASS** – Father Monty  
(Mary Jane McCall)

11:00 a.m. Jessica Ramirez

(Christian and Paula Schweitzer and Family)

Sanctuary Candle for the Wagner and Siegel Families  
(by Cathy and Lewis Wagner)

*Times for Mass and Confession are subject to change. Please read any emails and check the mass intentions calendar on the parish website for changes.*

**Readings for the week of May 17, 2026**

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab  
/Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/ Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a,  
35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8,  
9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab  
/Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7  
/Jn 21:20-25

*Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or  
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35,  
27-28, 29b-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

**Next Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30,  
31 and 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

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