



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

*Inviting ~ Uniting ~ Igniting*

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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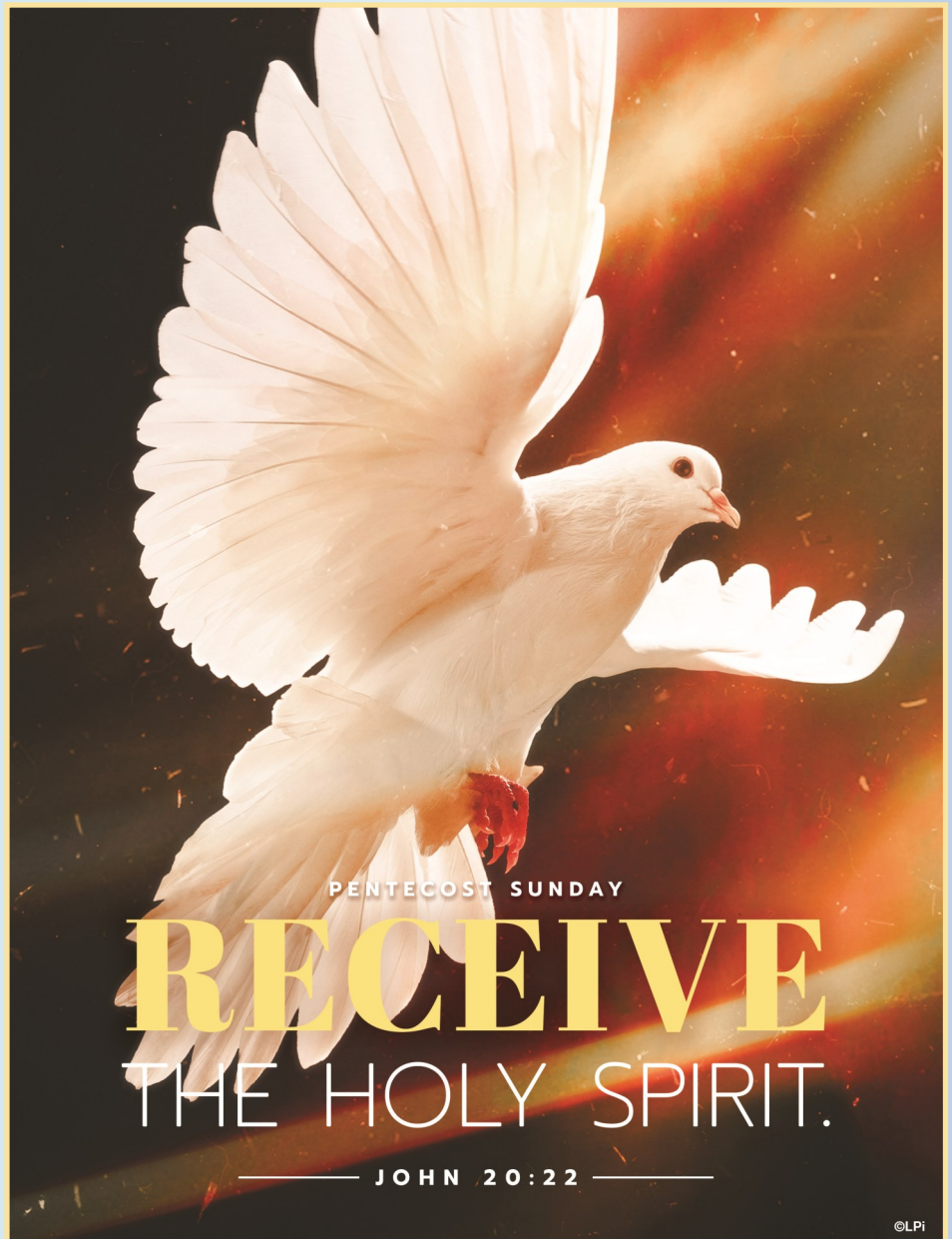
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### Parish Membership

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.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

# RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.

JOHN 20:22

**RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS** By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

*Signs of Life*

If you're asthmatic, you know the phrase "as natural as breathing" doesn't always make a lot of sense.

Maybe that's because breathing isn't always natural. Sometimes, it's supernatural.

I come from a family of asthmatics. In my earliest childhood memories, my sister's nose and mouth are covered with a bulbous plastic mask connected by clear tubes to her transportable nebulizer. The machine whirs loudly as it vaporizes the medication that will open her lungs. In these memories, I watch my sister — her little eyes wide, her chest contracting and constricting with great difficulty — and wonder what it feels like.

Because I don't have asthma, and I don't think about breathing, unless I'm climbing a flight of stairs or chasing down one of my kids. It's such a utilitarian thing, breathing. It's unimpressive, unremarkable. Literally anyone can do it. Until they can't.

Dead men don't breathe. That's what I think as I read the words of John's Gospel: "He breathed on them." (John 20:22) So much of what Jesus does in his resurrected Body is extraordinary and superhuman, making it unmistakable that here is a Body no longer playing by the rules of the physical world. He's passing through locked doors. He's in two places at once.

But today, he's just breathing.

So we have to ask ourselves: why? His Blood no longer requires oxygen. If he were asthmatic, neither bonfire nor damp night air could cause his lungs to constrict. His Flesh has been perfected.

But here we see a reality that is as spiritual as it is physical: where there is breath, there is life.

In Genesis, God breathes into dust and creates man. In today's Gospel, He breathes His Spirit onto man, and creates a Church. ©LPi



**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK FOR FAITH SHARING**

*Gifts for Service*

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit: and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord. (1 Corinthians 12:4-5)

**Adults:** What gift of service have you received from the Holy Spirit and how well are you using it right now?

**Kids:** What gift do you hope to receive from the Holy Spirit? How could you use it to serve others?



**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



**FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY –**

The Fellowship Ministry needs volunteers to assist with set up and cleanup, greet parishioners and make them feel welcome. Fellowship Weekends are the third weekend of each month after all Masses. Maybe people

from your "small group" would like to stay connected by serving after one of the masses?

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.

**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)

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
SAINTLY SOJOURN – October 13-15, 2026**



The sites we will visit in New Jersey, Massachusetts, and Connecticut are:

- World Apostolate of Fatima/National Blue Army Shrine, Asbury, NJ
- National Shrine of Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA
- Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford, CT
- St. Mary Church of Blessed Michael McGivney Parish, New Haven, CT
- Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center, New Haven, CT

Cost is \$700 per person (double occupancy) or \$875 for a single room. Reserve your spot early!

Final payment due by August 13, 2026.

See more details on the parish website or contact Kim at 814-221-0241 / kkroh@live.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.

**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.

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Digital Safety Tips for Parents**

Your child's personal info online is easy to track—and hard to erase. Protect them with these simple steps: Never share personal details like full name, address, phone number, email, school, or birthday on social media. Keep passwords private – never give them to anyone. Check privacy settings on games, apps, social media, and devices. Turn off GPS sharing to prevent location leaks. Avoid public WI-FI when sharing personal info.

For more resources: [www.eriescd.org/childprotection](http://www.eriescd.org/childprotection)

*MASS Intentions*

**Monday, May 25 – Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church and Memorial Day**

TBA Sgt. Patrick Griffin, Jr.  
(Gary and Sue Wolbert)

**Tuesday, May 26 – Saint Philip Neri**

8:30 a.m. Walt and Celia Schaeffer and Clinton McCall  
(Mary Jane McCall)

**Wednesday, May 27 – Saint Augustine of Canterbury**

7:30 a.m. Bob and Joan Donahue  
(Jim and Mary Lou Delaney and Family)

**Thursday, May 28**

8:30 a.m. Valentine and Joan Wieszczyk  
(Darlene Hartle and Sharon Borovick)

**Friday, May 29 – Saint Pope Paul VI**

7:30 a.m. Patty and Harold Rapp

**Saturday, May 30**

3:00 – 3:40 pm *CONFESSIONS*

4:00 p.m. Father Tom Hartle  
(Jim and Mary Lou Delaney)

**Sunday, May 31 – The Most Holy Trinity**

8:30 a.m. For the People

8:30 a.m. **RADIO MASS** – Deceased Members of the Richard and Helen Wolbert Family

11:00 a.m. Ron Perry (Yvonne Perry)

Sanctuary Candle for Father Monty  
(by Chuck and Karla Beichner)

**Readings for the week of May 24, 2026**

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** 1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 /Mk 10:32-45

**Thursday:** 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/Mk 10:46-52

**Friday:** 1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday:** Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 11:27-33

**Next Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 /2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18



Additions to the Prayer List:

Chris Heinrich, Maria Heinrich, and Betty Keim



Offertory	May 16 – 17
Envelopes	\$ 7,512.00
Loose	1,250.00
Monthly	1,720.00
Online	447.04
Ascension	2,415.00
Good Shepherd	289.00
Votive	107.61
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