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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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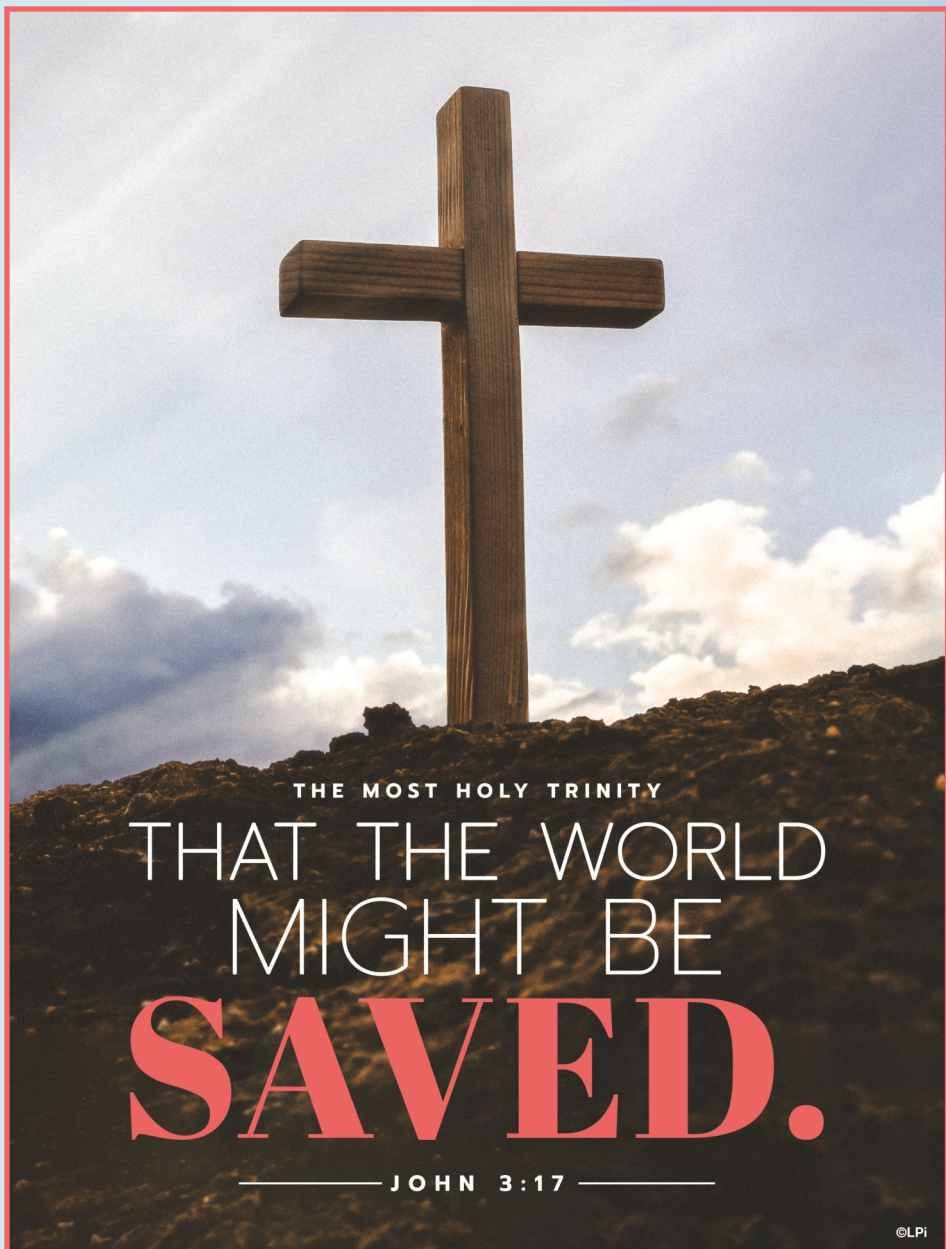
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Parish Membership

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.



A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JASON – This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Why? Because the Holy Trinity is how we know God. How? Through Relationship. God the Father gives us life; God the Son sustains our life by his presence and is the manifestation of the Love of God; God the Holy Spirit animates our life by guiding us. Yes, last weekend we emphasized the coming of the Holy Spirit (third Person of the Trinity), but that is because we, like the early Disciples, have received the love of God the Father through the presence of the Son. The Holy Spirit keeps us connected to that love wherever we go in life. That is why it is so important to be present in a Personal and Communal Relationship with God in the Trinity. We need both relationships as they help us to understand and grasp the importance of the Trinity being three persons as one God. If you want to know the Father, go to the Son and Spirit; if you want to know the Son, go to the Father and Spirit; if you want to know the Spirit, go to the Father and Son. I promise I am not trying to speak in riddles, but we cannot complicate our faith. When we realize that our Faith and its very gift to us is about relationship, then we begin to understand its role in our lives. We may not always get the questions answered but the relationship helps us to be in touch with the One who will answer in his time. Let our readings we hear this weekend (and every three years on this day) help us understand this powerful relationship!

Simply put, we can understand the Holy Trinity through this weekend's readings: The first reading helps us understand God the Father; The Second reading helps us understand Jesus the Son; The Gospel helps us understand the Holy Spirit as the Love of the Father and Son that we can share in....(this is why we hear one of the most famous scripture passages this weekend in John (3:16)). Let these readings guide us in further relationship with him.

As we ponder our relationship with the Lord through the Holy Trinity, we know there are various ways to help us know him, his presence in our lives. A great way to know the Trinity is through the Sacraments. If you have found yourself wanting to receive the Sacraments or have never received all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation), please let us know as we are happy to work with you and help you to do so. Again, the three Sacraments stated above fully initiate you into the Faith and allow you to be a Sponsor, Godparent, and full member of the community. Again, if you have any questions, please contact our office.

Another word on the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: you are always welcome to request this gift; however, with the clergy shortage we may not always be available. For instance, if someone is nearing death or very sick, please don't wait until the last minute as I cannot always guarantee a priest is available. Remember, it is a gift and not a right; and we do not have many clergy to do so. I/other priests always try to make ourselves available for emergencies and non emergency requests but unfortunately with the shortage we cannot always guarantee that can happen (but will do our best).

It is hard to believe that it is the end of May. I hope that you continue the practice we have tried to do before our

weekend masses of praying the Rosary. It is a great tool to help us know Jesus! Speaking of knowing Jesus, next weekend is the feast of Corpus Christi; we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament available between the Sunday morning Masses. Please plan on spending some time with our Lord. Further, next month (June) the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops will be consecrating our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and have asked all parishes throughout the country to do so as well as offering Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in some way or another. We will have more information soon on how that will be happening.

Finally, a word of congratulations to all Graduates from high school or college! Please let us know who you are so we can celebrate you more formally. If you can email Courtney Hummel (chummel@clarionichawks.net) with the following information:

- School of Graduation
- Future Plans
- Any other important information

We want to honor you. But in the meantime congratulations again!

As we head into the summer months we are adjusting our Office Hours for the Parish and School for the Season effective June 1 and will resume regular office hours after Labor Day.

Have a great start to your June!

(Note the following due to the Early Bulletin Deadline:

- *Summer Office Hours and more information on the Sacred Heart Consecration, etc. will be communicated via email.*
- *As of this writing, a few weeks in advance, there is no priest available for 10am Mass at St. Charles on June 7. Unless I can find coverage, 11am Mass will start about 15 minutes late.*

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK FOR FAITH SHARING

A God of Love

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. (John 3:16)

Adults: We live within the Trinity whenever we live in love. How does this mystery connect to your daily life?

Kids: How do you choose to live as a more loving person?

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

Join us next Sunday, **June 7th**

Check-in at 8:00 a.m. — Shotgun Start at 9:00 a.m.

Contact I.C. School by phone at 814-226-8433, Ext. 105

or by email at icpsgolfouting@gmail.com

to find out if there are any open slots for your team

or to ask about sponsorship opportunities

GOOD LUCK TO THE GOLFERS!

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,
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Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center,
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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

5K Run and 2-Mile Walk – Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center will sponsor its annual Villa Maria-thon 5K Run and 2-Mile Walk on Saturday, June 6, at 9 am at Villa Maria Community Center in Villa Maria, PA. The event includes activities for the entire family! Go to vmesc.org for registration and additional information. All proceeds benefit the center's youth and adult programs.

SALVATION Q & A

Question: In some passages of the Bible, Jesus makes it sound like only a few people will be saved. But we talk about hoping for everyone's salvation. So which one is it — will many or few people be saved?

Answer: Salvation is a mystery of God's grace. St. Paul encourages us to offer prayers for everyone. He calls it "good and pleasing to God" because God Himself "wills everyone to be saved" (c.f. 1 Tm 2:1-4). The redemption that Jesus offers is held out to all of us. His sacrifice on the cross was already for everyone. Now it is a matter of if and how we accept that salvation in our own lives.

Here on earth, we can't possibly know the exact number of people who will be in heaven. When we hear words like "many" and "few," we tend to think of them in quantitative terms. Four wine glasses for six guests is too few. Three slices of cake for one person is too many. For God, however, "many" and "few" are qualitative terms. Imagine for a moment that nearly every human person is in heaven and only a handful had, by their actions on earth, separated themselves from God. For a God who infinitely loves, even one person spending eternity apart from Him is too many!


Monday, June 1 – Saint Justin

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

Tuesday, June 2 – Saints Marcellinus and Peter

8:30 a.m. Ray and Emmy Summerville
(Sid and Debbie Miles)

Wednesday, June 3 – Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions

7:30 a.m. Grace Distler (Cass and Nancy McCann)

Thursday, June 4

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the
Aaron and Godfrey Families
(Dave and Theresa Aaron)

Friday, June 5 – Saint Boniface

7:30 a.m. Shannon Gilbert (Kim and Clay Kroh)

8:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12:10 p.m. Benediction

Saturday, June 6 – Saint Norbert

3:00 – 3:40 pm *CONFESSIONS*

4:00 p.m. Larry Zacherl (Tom and Jackie Zacherl)

Sunday, June 7 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:30 a.m. For the People

8:30 a.m. **RADIO MASS** – Elwood Steele
(David and Lisa Fitschen and Family)

11:00 a.m. Father Bill Rice (Kathy McElravy)

Sanctuary Candle for Larry Zacherl

(by Tom and Jackie Zacherl)

Readings for the week of May 31, 2026

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/ Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16
/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16
/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef
/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/ Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14
/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/ Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168
/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/ Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22
/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15,
19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

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.

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