



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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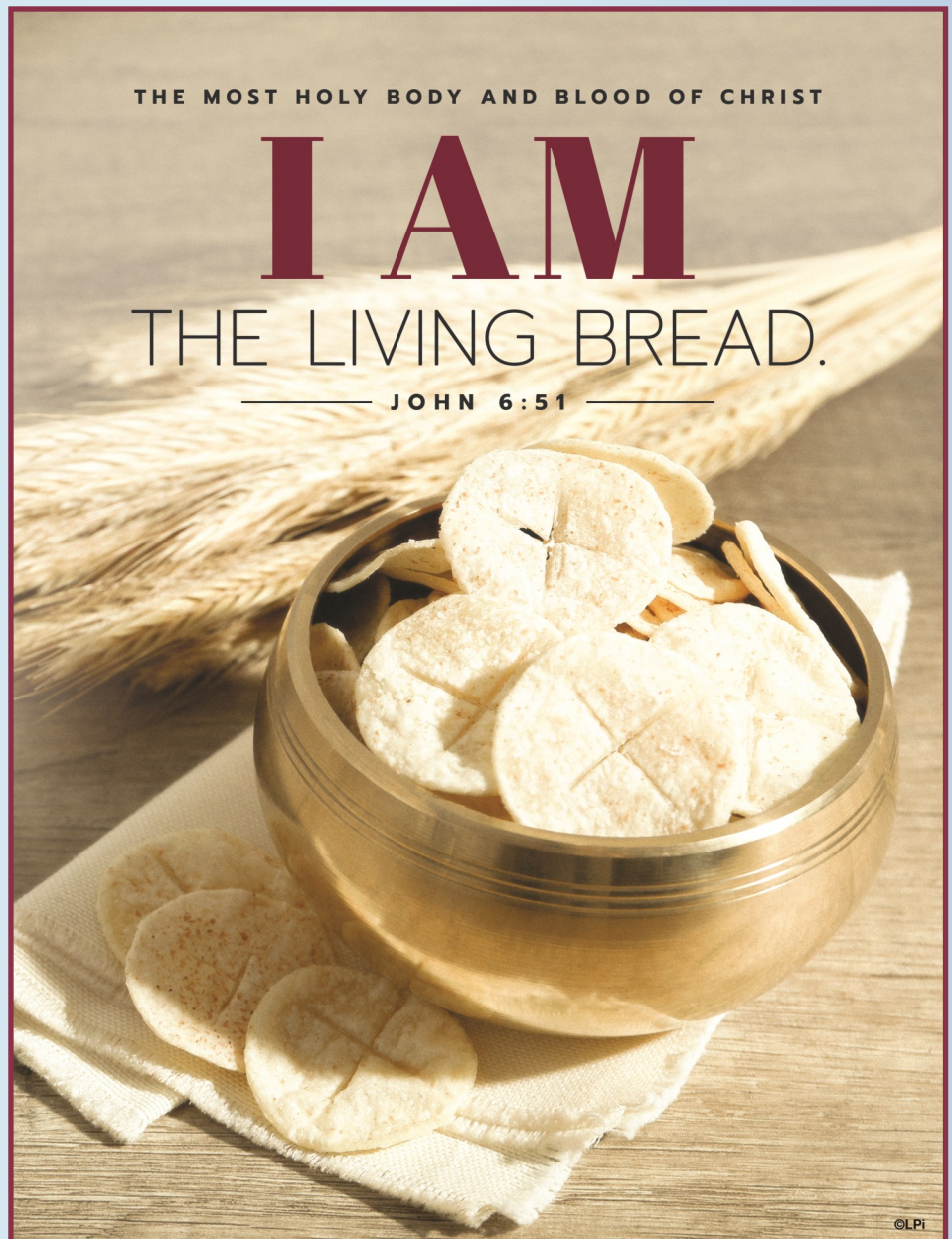
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Parish Membership

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.



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

True Food

Like most millennial women, I have a bizarre relationship with food.

I'm so busy and distracted that most days, I forget to eat — until nighttime, when I make some very questionable decisions, usually involving cake. I also came of age in a time when any woman without a visible eating disorder was labeled as “curvy” (and curvy was understood by everyone to be A Very Bad Thing). Thus, I have a deep feeling of shame whenever I do eat, even when I am hungry, and even when it's something good for me.

I'm so messed up when it comes to food that I often wonder if I even have a good point of reference for understanding the Eucharist. What is “true food” and “true drink,” when you live in a society where bodily nourishment is so plentiful — at least for certain fortunate people like me — that we reject it out of pride, that we feel a shame for needing it, and that we use it as a balm for feelings of boredom, pain, and fear?

But I suppose there's no better way to understand the Eucharist, when you really think about it. The Israelites survived on manna from Heaven — what they would have given for a grocery store. What they would have given for redemption.

I am given both. I appreciate neither to the extent that I should.

True food, true nourishment, true life — physical and spiritual — these are things we all desperately want. And so many of us have them. But our ability to understand what they mean — well, it's hampered. This isn't Eden, after all.

We are reading a book missing half its pages, singing a harmony missing half its parts. We stumble forward, knowing that the fullness can come, will come — one day.

If we keep trying.

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CHLD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS –

Teach Children to Protect Themselves at Home

Keeping kids safe starts at home. Talk to your children about simple ways they can protect themselves:

Know who's at the door – Never open it for strangers.

Keep personal info private – Don't share your name, address, or phone number with anyone you don't know.

Emergency contacts – Make sure your child knows how to reach you and call 911 if needed.

Safe boundaries – Teach them to say “no” to anything that makes them uncomfortable.

Online safety – Remind them not to share personal details or passwords online.

Open conversations build confidence and help kids make smart choices when you're not around. For more tips and resources, visit, www.eriecd.org/childprotection/.



myParish App – In the coming weeks, myParish will be renamed as **myParish Classic**. At the time of the rename, everything will continue to function as it always has.

So, why the name change? Later this summer Diocesan will introduce the new myParish. It will be an advancement in parish app technology. We'll let you know more when we know more!

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK FOR FAITH SHARING**Bread for Others**

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.

(John 6:51)

Adults: What does it mean for you right now to be bread for others as Jesus was?

Kids: In what ways can Jesus' presence in the Eucharist help you do good things for others?

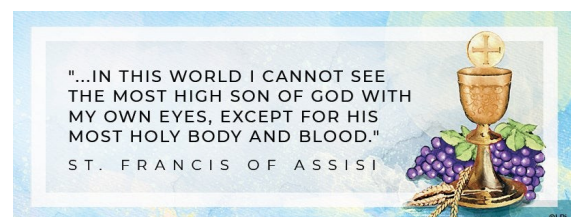
EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

By Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

When I was a child I can remember stopping by my parish or another local Catholic church to just spend some time in prayer before the holy Eucharist. We didn't have exposition and adoration much in those days, but we were keenly aware of the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle. I would sometimes stare at the lighted candle near it and know that Jesus was alive.

I had never heard someone speak about a stewardship way of life back then. If I am honest, the primary message I heard back in those days was along the lines of we need to be as good as we are able. Sacrifice was only at Lent, disciples were people in the Bible, and generosity mostly had to do with the collection basket and the poor box at the church entrance. I even went to Catholic schools!

Maybe the message of stewardship was there somewhere packaged differently and I just missed it. It wasn't until I was an adult, and after acquiring two theology degrees, that I understood both with my head and my heart what a stewardship way of life really meant. But I look back at those days and I realize that the groundwork was laid for me to understand these things. It was those times before the holy Eucharist that I began to understand true sacrifice. It was at those times that I began to understand how actions and realities that seem so simple to the human eye can be so profound. And it was at those times that I began to see that true love knows no bounds. What does the holy Eucharist say to you about stewardship? Maybe today is a great time to reflect on your answer. © Liturgical Publications Inc



CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER – Sunday, June 28th at St. Nicholas Social Hall on Shannondale Road in Crates, from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. Join us for a delicious meal of chicken, mashed potatoes, homemade noodles, green beans, and a slice of pie. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children aged 6-12 (free for kids 5 and under). There will also be a Country Store, Quilt Raffle, & Basket Auction. To purchase presale tickets, please call us at 814-229-7569.

**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
- National Shrine of Divine Mercy
- Cathedral of St. Joseph

- St. Mary Church of Blessed Michael McGivney Parish
- Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center

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 enough food will be ready for everybody. Call Ed at 814-676-5553 or Chris at 814-758-9628. Please leave your name and the number of guests in your party.

Summer Employment—Buildings and Grounds

Immaculate Conception Parish has two part-time positions available (32 hrs. per week). 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)

Offertory	May 23 – 24	May 30 – 31
Envelopes	\$ 5,760.00	\$ 6,082.00
Loose	1,220.00	1,263.00
Monthly	1,480.00	1,224.00
Online	413.73	224.11
Mother's Day	20.00	
Flowers		70.00
International Needs	2,543.00	473.00
Votive	118.00	77.25
TOTAL	\$ 11,554.73	\$ 9,413.36

MASS Intentions

Monday, June 8

7:30 a.m. Bernard and Bernice Beichner (Ruth Ochs)

Tuesday, June 9 – Saint Ephrem

8:30 a.m. Father Tom Hartle
(Anne and Frank Badamo)

Wednesday, June 10

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

Thursday, June 11 – Saint Barnabas

8:30 a.m. Charles and Margaret Carroll
(Kathy McElravy)

Friday, June 12 – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:30 a.m. In Honor of All I.C. School Students
(Anita and Leonard Lahr)

Saturday, June 13 – The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Anthony of Padua

3:00 – 3:40 pm SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

4:00 p.m. Sister Caroline, OSB (Mary Lou Zacherl)

Sunday, June 14 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Dennis and Dawn Kidney
(Children and Grandchildren)

8:30 a.m. **RADIO MASS** –
Living and Deceased Members of the Leonard and Anita Lahr Family
(Anita and Leonard Lahr)

11:00 a.m. For the People

Sanctuary Candle: All Military Deployed in the Middle East
(by Regis and Pat Walters)

Readings for the week of June 7, 2026

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 /Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16 /Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 /Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11 /Mt 9:36-10:8



**GOOD LUCK TO THE GOLFERS
PLAYING AT CLARION OAKS
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