



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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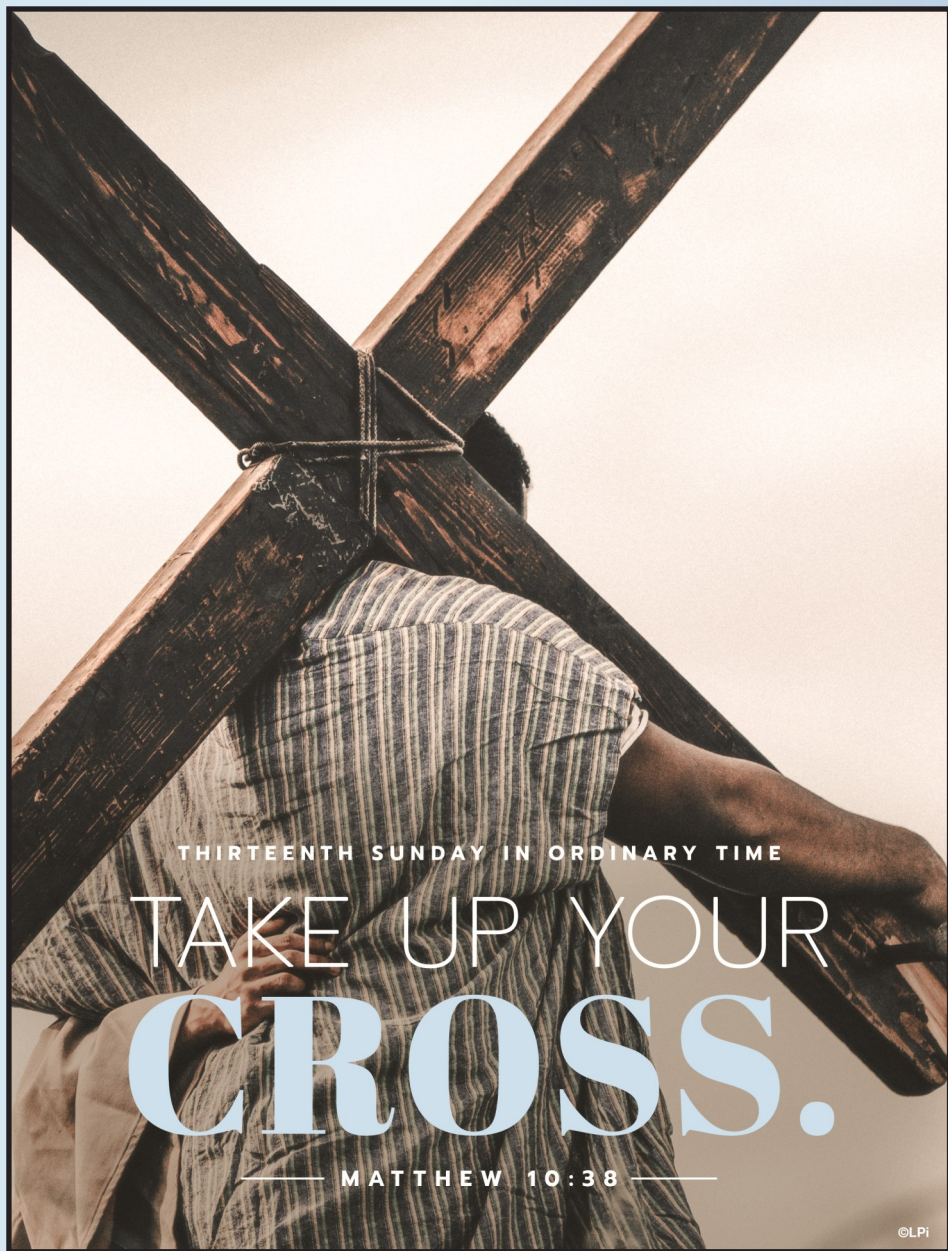
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Parish Membership

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.



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS.

MATTHEW 10:38



REMINDER – July 4: Independence Day is quickly approaching. Historically when July 4 falls on a Saturday, evening Mass attendance is low. Therefore, on SATURDAY, JULY 4 we will NOT offer 4pm Mass at IC (nor 3pm Confessions) to allow the ministers time with their families and to give myself and our visiting priests a brief reprieve. All Masses on Sunday, July 5 (8:30am and 11am at IC; 10am at St. Charles; and 11:15am at St. Eusebius) will be offered at their normal time. I appreciate your understanding. — Father Jason.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Receiving

I receive a lot of junk mail. I’m on a bunch of people’s asking-for-money lists, and so were the people who owned this house before me, and when you put it all together, it results in quite the pile of paper accumulating on my counter.

I leave it there because, while I have received this mail, I don’t want to *receive* it. Do you see the difference? To really receive someone or something, you have to look at it, assess it, make space for it. Accept it. Decide it will have a place in your home or your life or whatever, and give it that place.

It’s what the righteous woman did with Elisha. She received him. She had a room all ready, waiting for him, even when he wasn’t there.

But I refuse to receive the junk mail. I don’t have space for it, in my head or on my counter, so after a day or two, I just throw it away without looking through it.

“Whoever receives me receives the one who sent me,” Jesus tells us in the Gospel of Matthew.

But what does that mean, exactly?

It’s easy to receive Jesus, or at least to receive the Jesus presented to us by modern imagination — that laidback hippie who lets anyone sit at his table, no questions asked. But it’s harder to receive the Christ, God the Son, who is consubstantial with God the Father who sent him.

Ah, yes, God the Father — maybe you’ve heard of Him? He’s the one from the Old Testament who says and does a bunch of things that make modern people uncomfortable.

That’s a little more of a challenge, isn’t it? Takes a little bit more thought. A little more assessment. A little more making-space.

Can we do it? Well, we have to find a way. Because for the record, laidback hippie Jesus doesn’t exist. And Old Testament God makes a lot of sense, if you give Him a little thought. If you make a little space.

So make the space. Receive.

THANK YOU, DEAR FRIENDS, for your many, many kindnesses. As we leave the area and return to our religious communities for other assignments, so many of you have reached out in loving ways.

We have been so privileged to serve beside you in Catholic Rural Ministry sharing the love of Jesus and the Gospel with one another. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS!**

Here’s our new contact information...

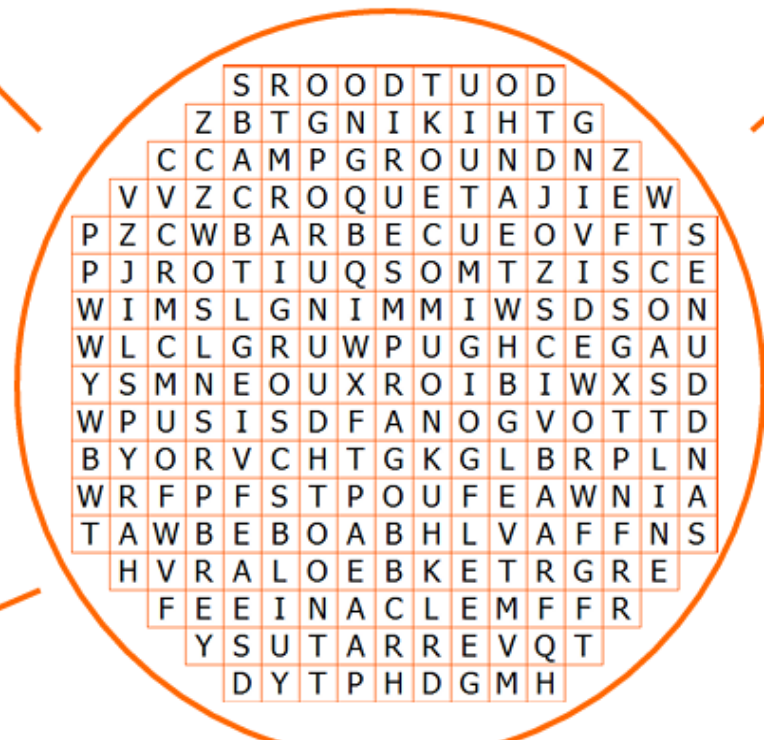
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“We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers.”

1 Thessalonians 1:2

FUN IN THE SUN



Six of the words in the word list are spelled incorrectly. Circle them and write them correctly in the blanks. Then find all 24 correct spellings in the puzzle. The words may appear in any direction.

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| BAIT | FRESH FRIUT | SAND DUNES |
| BARBECUE | HIKING | SURFBOARD |
| CAMPGROUND | HOTDOGS | SWIMING |
| COASTLINE | MOSQUITO | TACKLE BOX |
| CROQUET | OUTDOORS | TENT |
| DIVEING | PICNIC TABEL | TRAVEL |
| DUNE BUGGYS | POOL | WATER |
| FISHING POLL | RESORT | WAVES |

2026 PARISH PICNIC

Mark August 2 with a big red circle on your calendar! From noon to 3 PM we're having the annual Immaculate Conception Parish Picnic. The food will be fantastic! The music will keep you entertained! The dunk tank will make you laugh! The kids will love the bounce houses! Grab a partner and plan to play in the cornhole tournament! Spin the candy wheel! Enjoy delicious kettle corn from the Knights of Columbus! Plans are nearly complete. Bring the whole family.



OPEN ENROLLMENT – Immaculate Conception Parish School currently has openings for students in the 3-year-old classroom, preschool, and pre-kindergarten through the 6th grade. Inquire at the school office (814-226-8433).

ST. JOSEPH'S 87th ANNUAL 4th OF JULY CELEBRATION

July 4 from 11 am to 4 pm.

On the Parish Grounds – 112 Rectory Lane – Lucinda PA
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- ❖ Festival proceeds benefit St. Joseph Catholic School. Come Celebrate!
- ❖ For info, go to www.watch4deercatholic.church or Facebook: @stjoseph4thofjuly or call 814-226-7288

MASS Intentions

Monday, June 29 – Saturday, July 4

No Weekday Masses

NO 4:00 PM SATURDAY, JULY 4

Sunday, July 5 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. For the People

8:30 a.m. **RADIO MASS** –

Harry and Violet Bennett (Virginia Martin)

11:00 a.m. Ray and Dora Schrecengost (Yvonne Perry)

Sanctuary Candle: Father Tom Hartle
 (by Chuck and Karla Beichner)

Readings for the week of June 28, 2026

Monday: Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 /2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8
 /Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11,
 12-13, 16bc-17/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14
 /Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14
 /Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

BECOMING CATHOLIC – If you are interested in learning more about becoming Catholic or are a Catholic who would like to receive the rest of your sacraments, contact the parish office to get more information. Inquiry sessions will begin soon.

CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER THIS WEEKEND – 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.



Addition to the Prayer List:
 Dave Fischer



Offertory	June 13 – 14
Envelopes	\$ 8,090.00
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Online	429.61
Fathers Day Flowers	500.00
Votive	166.00
TOTAL	\$ 13,296.61



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