



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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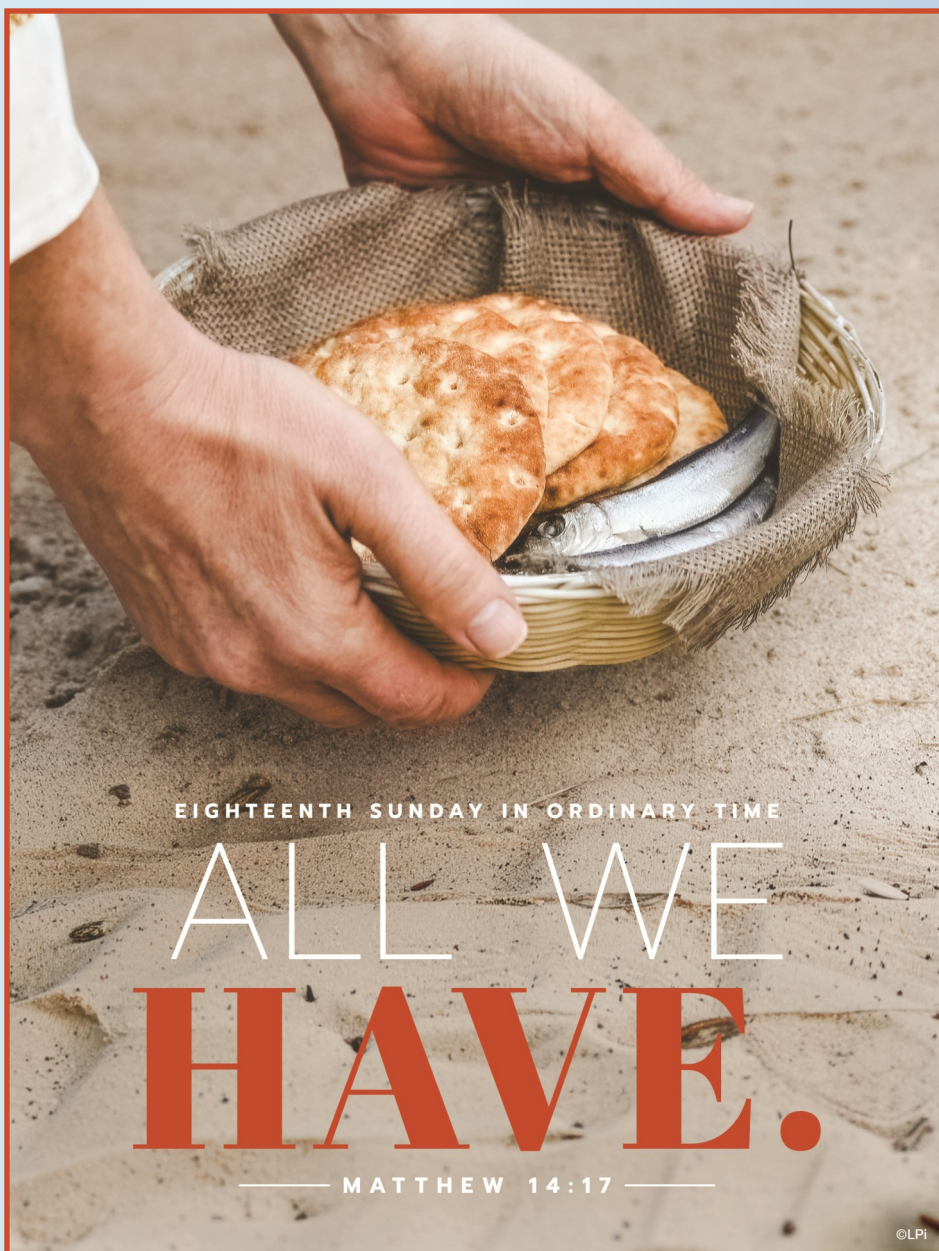
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Parish Membership

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.



PICNIC

Depending on when you're reading this, there may still be time to make it to the Parish Picnic. It's on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 2** from **noon to 3:00 pm.**

PICNIC DETAILS – Food: Mauthe's Country Corner catering will provide chicken, grilled hot dogs, hamburgers and plenty of side dishes for you to enjoy.

Music: Entertainment by Mitch Littler.

Bounce Houses: Two Bounce Houses will be available for the kids. This year one of the bounce houses will have a water slide, so remember to bring towels with you.

Dunk Tank: The dunk tank will be available for older participants - bring a towel.

Cornhole Challenge: There will be someone at the registration table to take the names of the players. Two team members are required to participate. If you can lend us a cornhole set, please bring it to the picnic. We need regulation size cornhole boards that are 48"x24" only. The tournament will most likely start around 1:00 pm.

Candy Wheel, Kettle Corn, and Raffles will be available. Remember to bring your **postcard** to be entered into a drawing to win a Sheetz card.

Volunteers: We need volunteers to help with any of the above events particularly at the bounce houses for the safety of our children. Please consider giving us some of your time during the afternoon. Sign up at the registration table at the picnic. See you there!

PARISH PICNIC WORD SEARCH

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AUGUST
CHICKEN
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BOUNCEHOUSE
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KIDS
MITCHLITTLER
PRIZES
WATERSLIDE

CANDYWHEEL
CORNHOLE
FAMILY
HAMBURGER
LAUGHTER
MUSIC
SUMMER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS and ROTARY PIRATE GAME OUTING – Our annual family outing will be held on **Sunday, August 16, 2026.** The **Pittsburgh Pirates** will be playing the **Boston Red Sox** in a **1:35 pm** game.



All altar servers are invited to attend as our guests at no cost. For all others, tickets are available on a first come basis for \$50, which includes \$5 loaded value redeemable for food or merchandise and a hot dog picnic by our Council. Please bring a covered dish to share at the tailgate party. You may sign up by calling or texting

Rick Tote at 1-814-229-2018 or
Randy Cyphert at 1-814-229-6421
Thanks and Hope to see you there!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK FOR FAITH SHARING

Acting with Courage: For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39)

Adults: To whom could you bring the assurance of Christ's love this week?

Kids: Jesus fed the crowds today. How does he offer you spiritual nourishment?

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Tim Weir from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church during the week of **August 17.** As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.

Please call Tim to help make your business visible to this parish community.



Tim Weir
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**Immaculate Conception Parish's
Faith Formation Registration
for children in grades Kindergarten – grade 9
will open on Monday, August 3.**
Go to our parish website www.icclarion.org,
select "Faith Formation" from the menu bar,
then select "Youth Faith Formation".
Contact Teresa Frederick with questions
tfrederick@icclarion.org

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How to get started:

1. Download Box Tops for Education from your app store.
2. Create an account.
3. Click on "find a school", type in Immaculate Conception School and then click the search button. (Current Location)
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 - ❖ Referral code (optional, if you don't have one click "skip" at the top)
 - ❖ Enter your birthdate and zip code
 - ❖ Turn on notifications (optional)
5. Start scanning your receipts and/or link your Walmart account to your Box Tops account.
6. Earn money for your school!



OPEN ENROLLMENT – Immaculate Conception 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).



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TOTAL	\$ 8,624.88

MASS Intentions

Monday, August 3 through Friday, August 7

— NO WEEKDAY MASSES —

Saturday, August 8 – Saint Dominic

3:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 p.m. In Honor of the 65th wedding anniversary
of Tom and Elaine Fesenmyer

Sunday, August 9 – The Nineteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. For the People

8:30 a.m. **RADIO MASS** – Elvio and Yvette Santini
(Estate)

11:00 a.m. Gerald and Ruth Bauer (Katherine Reed)

Sanctuary Candle:

for Tom Smail

by Carol and Steve Smail

Readings for the week of August 2, 2026

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102
/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21,
29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13
/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41
/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10,
11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

GOSPEL MEDITATION - by Father John Muir ©LPi
In his song, "Lose Yourself," the artist Eminem raps, "the mood all changed."

We all know that moment when the mood changes, when life turns from lighthearted to deadly serious. That happens in today's Gospel. Jesus has just heard that John the Baptist, his cousin, forerunner, and friend, has been murdered. As Matthew tells us, "When Jesus heard of it, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself." Until now, he had been teaching in parables and healing quietly. But John's death signals a new phase. The shadow of the Cross begins to fall. Evil shows its teeth.

And how does Jesus respond? Not with rage or despair. He goes to a lonely place to go into deep communion with his Father. From that silence comes action. He feeds the multitude. Out of grief comes generosity. Out of sorrow, life.

This is the rhythm of every disciple's life. When tragedy or violence breaks our hearts, we face a choice. We can react, or we can retreat into prayer — like and with Christ. This is the hidden place where pain becomes compassion and compassion becomes self-gift.

Lord Jesus, when life intensifies, draw me into Your quiet strength. In that hidden place with You and the Father, turn my heartbreak into the bread of love for the world. Amen.

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