



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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Parish Membership

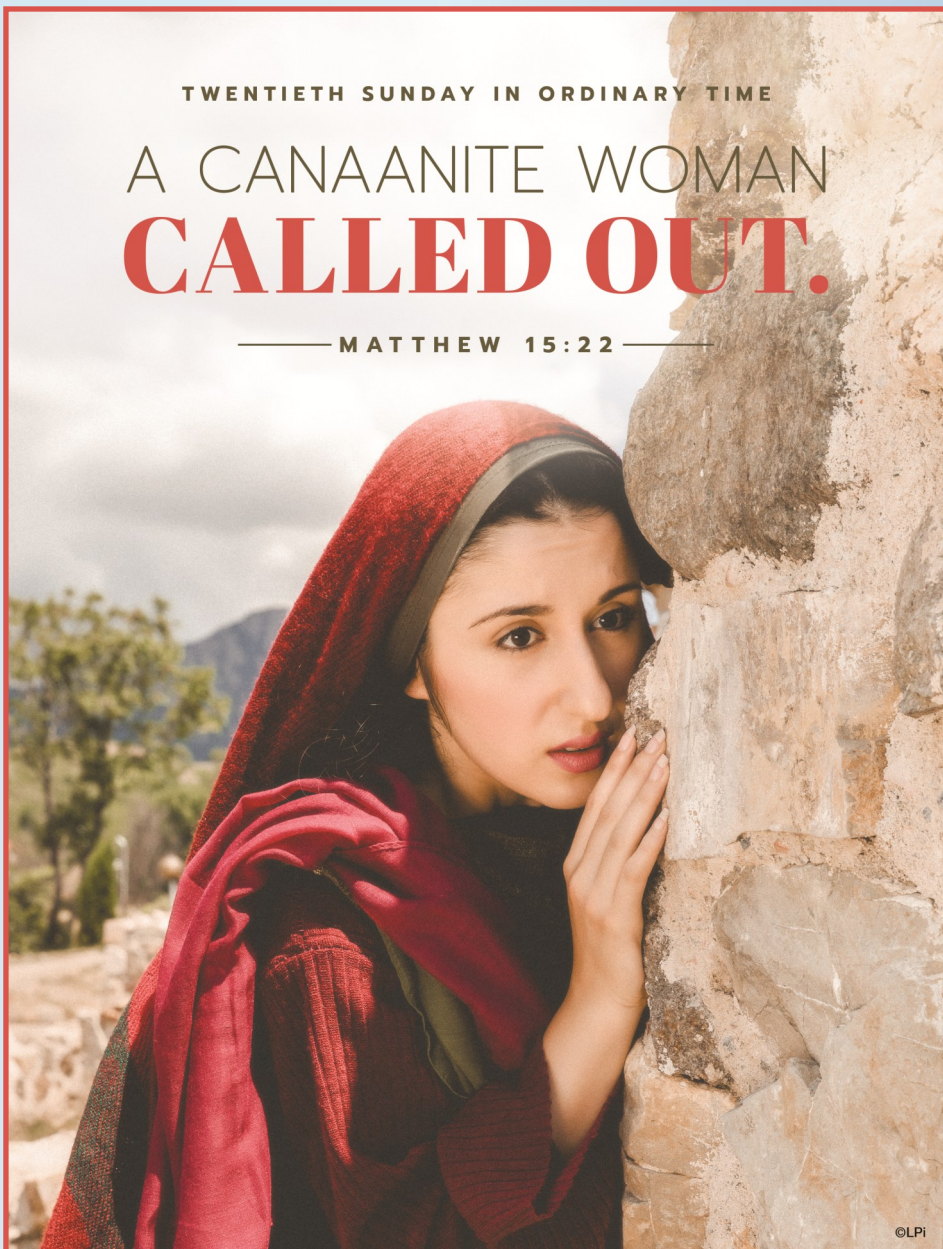
Membership includes active participation in the sacramental life of the Church, involvement in the activities of the faith community and financial support of the parish.

New members are welcome to register by calling the parish office.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A CANAANITE WOMAN CALLED OUT.

MATTHEW 15:22



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR – “Let it be done” is a theme of the Christian Life. We hear these words from Jesus himself in this weekend’s Gospel as he reminds us that he gives us what we need. We also remembered Mary’s “Let it be done” in her Assumption (*not* a Holyday of Obligation this year because of falling on a Saturday) that came about from her response to Gabriel and put the greatest gift to humanity in motion. What about us? Do we respond the same to *let his will be done* in our lives? The Gospel reminds and challenges us to do so by giving the Lord what we are going through; what we need; and everything else in between. That is what it means to surrender to him. If we surrender to him like the Canaanite woman in this weekend’s Gospel passage, we know with faith-filled confidence that great things will happen by his love, mercy, truth, and power.

Please remember to let both the hospital and our office know when you are in for a stay.

I hope you are continuing to enjoy the **FORMED** Subscription. Again, as we have this opportunity, this is meant to be your resource. Please continue to use it to help you in your prayer life.

I hope you enjoyed the blessing for Students and Teachers last weekend. If you missed it we will offer another blessing after the college is back in session. Back to School sees new beginnings for many of our students in any grade level and college as well as our teachers and administrators that are part of our parish family. Please continue to pray for them and those that work with them in this new year! I hope that all involved in education as a student, educator, support worker, parent, and all have a great year! I always look forward to the new beginning but do have a tough time letting go of summer.

Please be aware of the following:

1. An email scam was going around a few weeks back that perpetuated me sending an email alerting you. This scam was asking for gift cards. Do not respond to any email that is not from jrfeigh@eriercd.org. Further, as stated in the email sent on July 20 from me as a reminder from the Diocese:

A scam is being perpetrated across the country by malicious individuals preying on churches and members of the clergy. The scam plays on your sympathies or your natural inclination to be helpful. Any communication asking you to purchase gift cards should be considered a scam. You should always verify such requests by calling the parish directly. Don't use phone numbers in the fraudulent email. Always look for the parish's official phone number found on our website or in our Sunday bulletin. In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artists, please be aware that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, its clergy, and entities such as parishes and schools will never solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiated by you. Should you receive an unsolicited request for money or personal information – including a request for gift cards of any type – exercise extreme caution. Contact the person or entity being impersonated by using official contact

information only. Do not use contact information provided in the potential fraudulent request. Financial fraud like the Gift card scam can be reported to the FTC here: <https://ReportFraud.ftc.gov> and to learn more read this article <https://consumer.ftc.gov/articles/avoiding-and-reporting-gift-card-scams> from the FTC.

2. There has been an increase of persons in the downtown area asking for money, etc. If you encounter persons on our campus property, please refer them to the Church Office or another community service agency so that we can do our best to help them; or refer them to an agency that can.

Finally, thank you very much for the support of our Parish Picnic and first annual yard sale. I had a blast at the picnic. Our volunteers and helpers from Mauthey's and our rental company with the bounce houses and dunk booths really helped us to enjoy a time of family. Thank you again to all who attended and helped in any way with these events.

Have a great week and continue to enjoy the remaining days of summer.

Fr. Jason

REMINDER ABOUT CHURCH & SCHOOL SUMMER HOURS:

Please also note that on the Saturday's of August, the Church is not open until 3:00 pm due to weddings

Church/School Office Hours*:

Mondays/Thursdays: 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

Tuesdays: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Fridays: 7:30 am - Noon

WEDNESDAYS: CLOSED

Church Hours*:

Mondays/Tuesdays/Wednesdays: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Thursdays: 7:00 am - 9:00 pm

Fridays: 7:00 am - Noon

Weekends: 7:30 am - 7:00 pm

*These hours are in effect through Labor Day and exclude special events, Masses, Adoration, Confession, other functions as well as holidays, and subject to change without notice (but we will do our best to communicate any adjustments).

TEACHING POSITION – Immaculate Conception School is now accepting applications for a full-time preschool teacher. A bachelor's degree in elementary or early childhood education is required. Candidates must have current clearances. The complete list of required documents can be found at

<https://eriercd.org/schools/teachingforms.html>.

Please send a cover letter, resume, teaching certificate, three references and required clearances to:

Mrs. Laura Lauer, Principal
Immaculate Conception Parish School

729 Main Street
Clarion, PA 16214

Or email llauer@clarionichawks.net

Phone: 814-226-8433 ext. 104



Immaculate Conception Parish's
Faith Formation Registration
for children in Kindergarten through grade 9
IS NOW OPEN.

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

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 this week. 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.



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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).

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO THIS SUNDAY?

St. Patrick Parish (949 Liberty Street in Franklin) is hosting a Carnival and Chicken BBQ on August 16th from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. It is open to the public!

Featuring games & prizes, a bouncy slide, a fire spinner, dunk tank, face painting, raffles, root beer floats, and much more! Grab a delicious Barbeque Chicken meal for \$15 -- includes three pieces of chicken, mac & cheese or baked potato, cole slaw, corn on the cob and lemonade (dine-in, drive-thru and take-out). Cash only. Benefits St. Patrick youth programs. Sponsored by Voyten Electric, Hartle Funeral Home, Drayer Electrical Service, Franklin Elks #110 and Maplevalle Farms.

MASS Intentions

Monday, August 17

7:30 a.m. Albert and Gertrude Hartle
(Bob and Kathy Smerkar)

*Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after the 7:30 a.m. Mass until noon.*

Tuesday, August 18

8:30 a.m. Dennis and Mary Ochs and Family
(Ruth Ochs)

7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

*Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm.*

Wednesday, August 19 – Saint John Eudes

7:30 a.m. The Living and Deceased Members of the
Anthony J. Kotewicz Family (Dee Ochs)

Thursday, August 20 – Saint Bernard

8:30 a.m. Jane D. Cyphert (Estate)

*Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
from 5:30 pm until 6:30 pm with Benediction*

Friday, August 21 – Saint Pope Pius X

NO MASS

Saturday, August 22 – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

4:00 p.m. Jess Copenhaver (Madge Copenhaver)

Sunday, August 23 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Craig Beary (Mom and Dad)

8:30 a.m. **RADIO MASS** – Rita Reed (Jenn Conner)

11:00 a.m. For the People

Sanctuary Candle: for Dawn and Dennis Kidney
by their children and grandchildren

Readings for the week of August 16, 2026

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,
35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19
/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14
/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8
/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20



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