

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

OCTOBER 4, 2026 | TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday | 4:00 pm
Sunday | 8:30 am and 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Consult the bulletin or website

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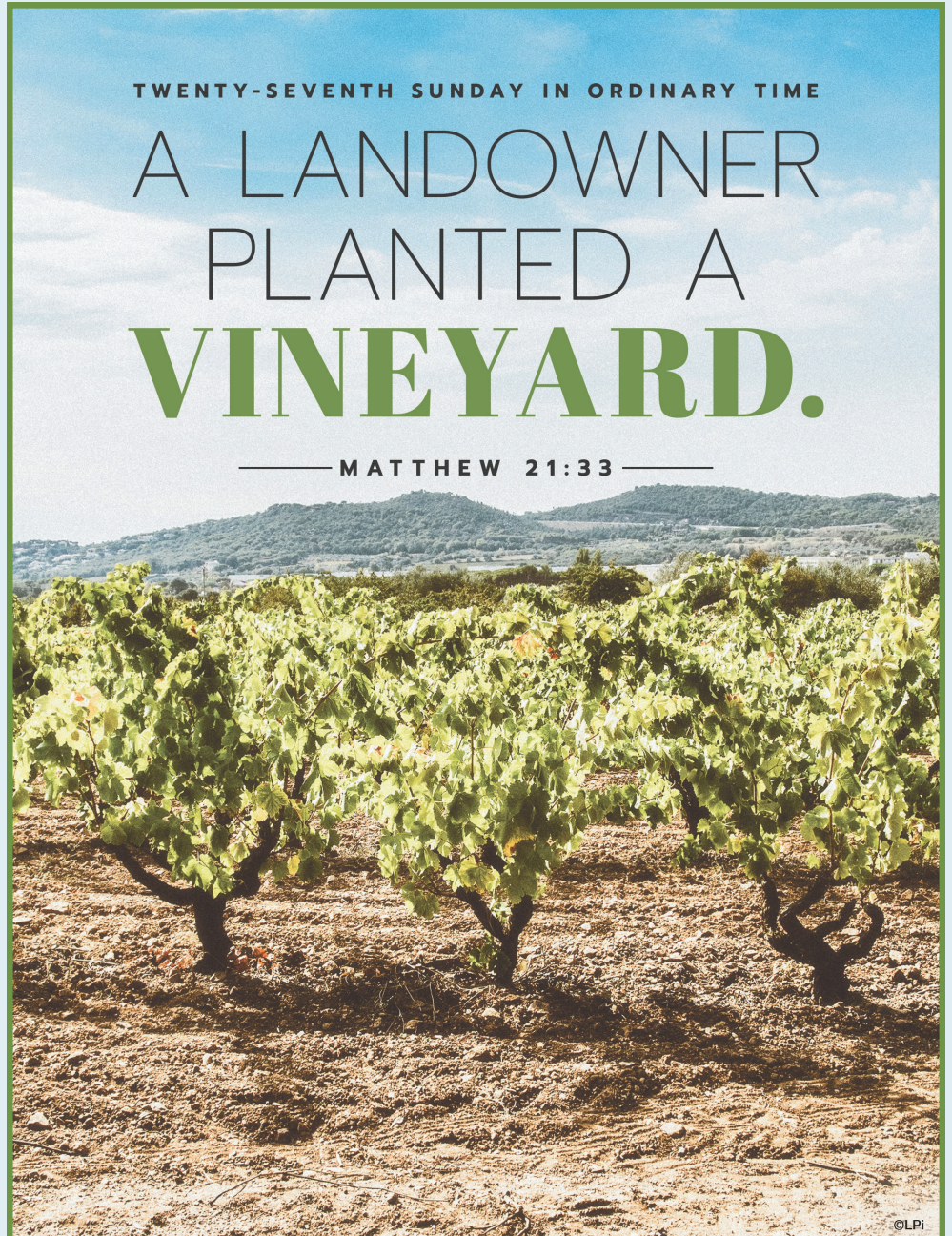
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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

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

Hoarding the Harvest

I've always thought the Parable of the Tenants could be a storyline on one of those "world's dumbest criminals" shows.

Serial murder seems like an absolutely insane course of action simply to hoard the profits of a harvest you don't legally own. In what world did the tenants think they would get away with that? Furthermore, they must have had a contract with their landowner ensuring payment for their labor. Why, all of a sudden, is this payment not enough?

It's easy to dismiss the tenants as paranoid. Selfish. Greedy.

But then I think of my soul — my own little vineyard. Who owns it? Who bought it at great cost?

You see, the Parable of the Tenants isn't a story about greed. It's a story about trust. The tenants don't trust the landowner to give them their payment, to honor his promises. They're scared. They're resentful. They're angry.

And I get it.

Around my vineyard, there is a hedge, a protective barrier of grace shielding the fruit within from the toxic fumes of a fallen world. There is a wine press, so that the harvest of my vineyard can fulfill its ultimate purpose instead of withering, forgotten, on the branch. And there is a tower, tall and sturdy, built by capable hands. From its summit, I can see predators — animals, thieves — a long time before they reach me.

But I can see something else from the tower, too. I can see the landowner's Son, making his way to the gates of my vineyard. He is coming to claim the harvest. He is coming to give me what is promised.

Do I trust him? Do I let him in?

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Reading Between the Vines**AT THE HASKELL HOUSE****WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7, 2026 | 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM****SPEAKERS**

Dr. Brenda Dede, Emerita, Penn West University

"The Other Wes Moore" by Wes Moore

Dr. Jamie Philips, Professor, Penn West University

"Circe" by Madeline Miller

Kevin Beichner, Local Author

"When the Furnaces Went Cold"

by Kevin Beichner

Hosted by The Catholic Daughters of the Americas
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Suggested Donation

\$20 and a non-perishable food item

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Just what do nuns do all day?

Maybe you've wondered about that yourself. This weekend is a chance to explore and experience the life of the Benedictine Nuns of St. Emma Monastery. Come pray with us, learn about our life and, most of all, listen for the voice of Christ speaking to you. Perhaps He is calling you to our life of prayer, service, and community "with the Gospel as our Guide" (Rule of St. Benedict)

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For more information, email vocations@stemma.org

\$25 For Weekend

Pay on arrival

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PLATFORM - Vanco, the company that manages our online giving, is now part of Ministry Platform for Egiving. You can access it from the parish website in the usual way or by going directly to

<https://onrealm.org/ImmaculateConce9056/give/now>

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK FOR FAITH SHARING*****Dealing with Injustice***

Jesus said, "Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." (Matthew 21:43)

Adults: How have you used your talents and abilities well for the Reign of God?

Kids: What can you do in your week to help the love of God grow in the world?



ATTENTION:

There will be a Liturgical Ministry Refresher Session for existing Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Monday, October 5 from 6 pm - 6:45 pm

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS



Help Clarion county students by donating things like men's and women's hygiene items (soap, deodorant, etc.), dresses & dress clothes, lightly used shoes, coats & clothes, and shelf stable food and snacks. We believe everyone can succeed when we work together!

Thank you from Penn West University Psych Club & others!
There will be a collection bin in the church lobby.

There's still time to support Immaculate Conception School this weekend. There are 2 events on Sunday, Oct. 4. The bake sale runs from 9:30 am until 1:00 pm and the Fall Fun Fundraiser at Zacherl's is noon till 4:00.



MASS INTENTIONS

Confessions every Saturday from 3 pm to 3:40 pm;
other times as scheduled in bulletin/website;
anytime by emergency

Monday - October 5 - Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
7:30 am | † Jim Amato (Mike Amato)

Tuesday - October 6 - Saint Bruno and Blessed Marie Rose Durocher
12:10 pm | † Father Tom Hartle (Chuck and Karla Beichner)

Wednesday - October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary
7:30 am | † In Honor of Phyllis White's 101st Birthday (Joseph, Ann, and Pamela)

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday - October 8

8:30 am | † Father Monty Sayers (Ron and Stephanie Wilshire)

Friday - October 9 - Saint Denis & Companions and Saint John Leonardi ----- NO MASS -----

Saturday - October 10
Wedding Anniversary Recognition (first, fifth, tenth, etc.; or any beyond 50 years) during 4:00 pm Mass
Anointing of the Sick following the 4:00 pm Mass
4:00 pm | † Regis and Dorothy Kaltenbach and Larry Anthony (Cheryl Anthony)

Sunday - October 11 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wedding Anniversary Recognition (first, fifth, tenth, etc.; or any beyond 50 years) during both Masses
Anointing of the Sick following both Masses
8:30 am | † Matthew Moyer (Maureen Allen)
8:30 am **RADIO MASS** | † Father Monty Sayers (Virginia Martin)

11:00 am | † For the People

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

Grace Potvin by David and Margaret Potvin

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, 2026

Monday - Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c
/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday - Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15
/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday - Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday - Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday - Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday - Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday - Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

ARE YOU A CRAFTER OR VENDOR? St. Mary's in Leeper is looking for crafters and vendors to be part of their Christmas Holiday Craft Show on December 4th and 5th. If you have unique items to share and would like to join them for this festive holiday event, go to the church's website: watch4deercatholic.church and click on the Church Events link for an application and helpful hints page.

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Catholic Daughters are again hosting
Reading Between the Vines
Wednesday Oct 7th 4:30-6:30pm

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