

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

NOVEMBER 1, 2026 | 720 LIBERTY STREET, CLARION, PENNSYLVANIA 16214



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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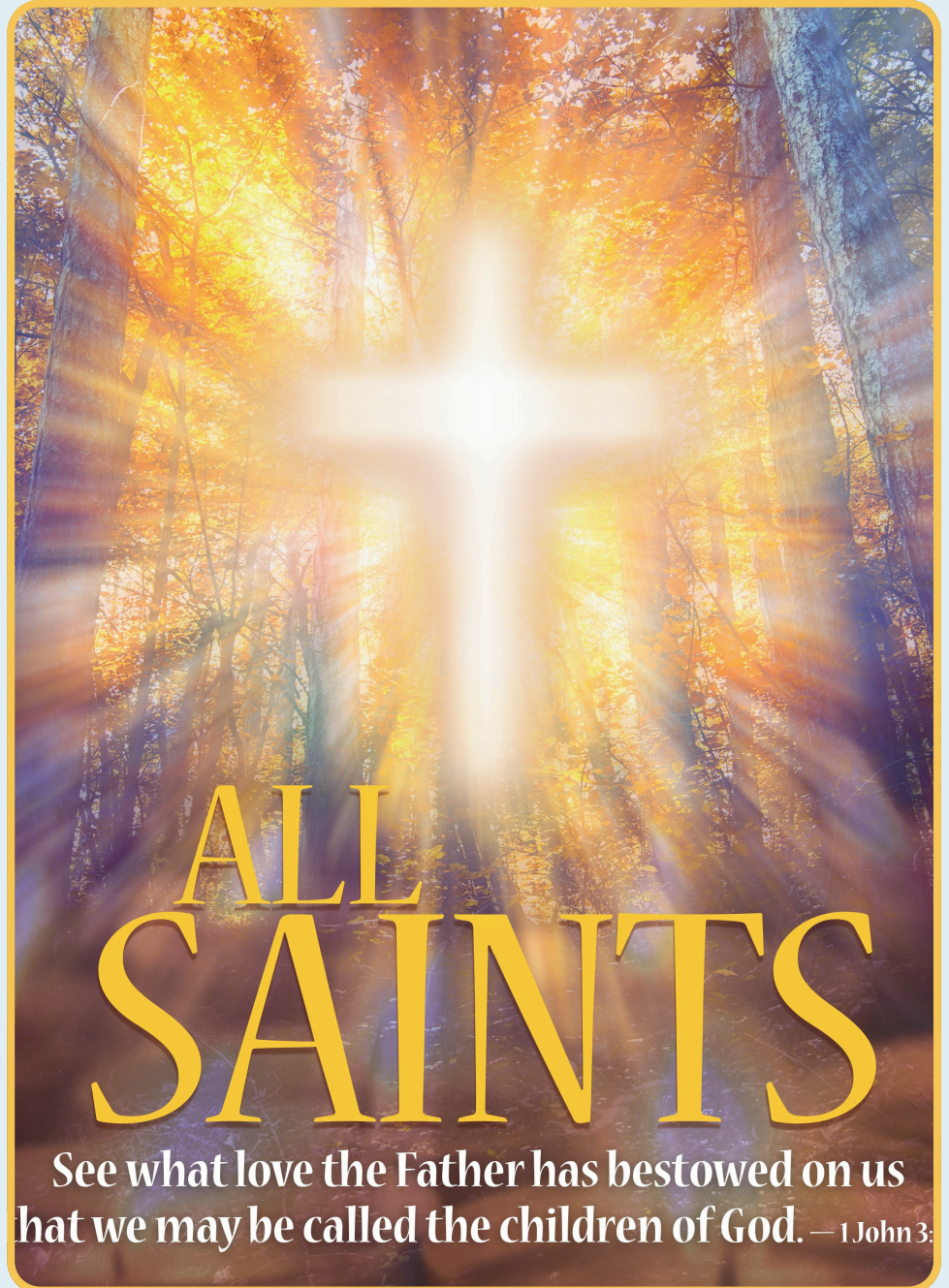
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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

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.



A NOTE FROM FATHER JASON

A very blessed All Saints Day to you and welcome to all family and friends who may be joining us for Mass as we honor our loved ones who have passed from our Parish this past year. As mentioned in last weekend's bulletin, this is the central meaning of Halloween or Hallowtide. One of my favorite quotes to remember: "The Struggle is a sign of Holiness; a Saint is a Sinner who keeps trying". These words are attributed to St. Josemaria Escriva but ring true in all our lives. That is why we hear Jesus' Sermon on the Mount every All Saints Day to remind us that true blessedness is not on or in our own power but by relationship with him. He uses others to help us get to heaven; and we are called to be that "other" for another to do the same. Remember holiness does not mean perfection but a constant journey/relationship of prayer, repentance, and joy! Let him use you to know, love, and serve him and help others do the same! The beatitudes help us to not only stay focused on this reality of surrendering to his will but give us a blueprint to follow a path that may not always be glamorous but joyful and joy filled because he is with us. Never stop striving to be a saint!

As we venture into this month when we are called to remember the faithful departed, please know you can place the names of your loved ones on the **All Souls Envelope** or in the **Book of Remembrance**. You can also bring in a **picture** to place on one of the shrine tables in the back as well. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us: "*Communion with the dead. In full consciousness of this communion of the whole Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, the Church in its pilgrim members, from the very earliest days of the Christian religion, has honored with great respect the memory of the dead; and 'because it is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins' she offers her suffrages for them. Our prayer for them is capable not only of helping them, but also of making their intercession for us effective.*" (958). **All are welcome for our All Souls Mass at 6pm Monday (Tomorrow) that concludes the Hallowtide Triduum.**

This month also includes the **Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe on the 21/22 weekend**. Please spread the word to your friends at area parishes that they are welcome to join us for all night **adoration** from the conclusion of 4 pm Mass until 8:30 am Mass the next morning and are also in need of committed adorers. If you would like to sign up for a half hour timeslot, please contact Emily Cunningham at 1-412-605-4705 or email her at ecunningham@comcast.net. Just a few days later will be Thanksgiving and we hope you can join us as a volunteer or partaker of the Community Thanksgiving Day dinner. Please see the information in the bulletin on how you can attend and volunteer!

The catechism also reminds us "*Communion with the saints. It is not merely by the title of example that we cherish the memory of those in heaven; we seek, rather, that by this*

devotion to the exercise of fraternal charity the union of the whole Church in the Spirit may be strengthened. Exactly as Christian communion among our fellow pilgrims brings us closer to Christ, so our communion with the saints joins us to Christ, from whom as from its fountain and head issues all grace, and the life of the People of God itself" (957). Remember we journey together! That is my prayer on this weekend for our parish that we continue to grow in community help one another on that journey. Please stay tuned for more ways in the coming months of how to do so! But a great place to start is Adoration! Perhaps invite a friend to join you **this Friday for First Friday Adoration, or to come to church for a few minutes to spend time with him when it is open.** Also, a great challenge to help another is to ask them to join you in downloading the **Hallow App** as we have access in our parish. There is a QR Code and more information in the back of the church to download the app to your phone. Also, don't forget to pray for the intercession of your Patron Saints! You can have as many as you wish such as your Confirmation Saint, Saint of your name, occupation, etc. Don't forget to stop by our shrines this weekend to pray for our Parish Saints and pick up a prayer card or two!

Thank you to all who also help us as Liturgical ministers and who have signed up! I hope you have a wonderful week and don't forget to pray for our loved ones who have gone before us and never tire in becoming the saint we are called to be!

On Tuesday we are blessed to exercise a gift of democracy in voting. As we do so we are called to let our faith rise above politics and work for the cause of freedom and justice by standing up for the most vulnerable with the unborn being first and foremost. If we stand for the unborn then the other issues will begin to be protected because the value of life is given. Please remember to not just vote; but vote with your faith guiding your decision in the defense of life. When we defend life; liberty and the pursuit of happiness will surely follow. I am asking we take time on Tuesday to pray in thanksgiving for this gift of voting and our country as we continue to mark 250 years of independence, for the healing of our country, and that we continue to be the beacon of freedom and justice that the Lord calls us to be. Please feel free to stop in the church on Tuesday for a time of prayer.

Finally, please don't forget that next Saturday, November 7 is the diocesan confirmation retreat. The 300+ high school freshmen are joining us for Mass Saturday Evening with Bishop Persico as the celebrant here at Immaculate Conception. That will be after a Eucharistic Procession from the University over to church. You are welcome to join on the procession route and for the Mass! (Remember 4 pm Mass next week will begin at 4:15 pm and there will be no Confessions from 3p-3:40p). **Also, please consider signing up for a time of prayer next Saturday from 9:30a to 2:30p again contact Emily Cunningham!**

Enjoy your week and don't be surprised if you see a tree or two appear around the Rectory next week 😊!



Community Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday, November 26

Volunteers to cook turkeys - Please read instructions on the sign up page!

HERE ARE THE SIGN UP LINKS

- Volunteer Turkey Cookers - go to <https://signup.com/go/TbsKMEn>
- SetUp & Prep Volunteers <https://signup.com/go/ONiiTgg>
- Day Of Volunteers - go to <https://signup.com/go/YXzQdYp>
- For Carry Out Reservations - go to <https://signup.com/go/nhhWnnv>
- For Dine-In Reservations - go to <https://signup.com/go/kiTRpkv>

Links are easily accessible on the parish website.



ATTENTION CLARION COUNTY RESIDENTS – Please plan to join us for a moving *Veterans Day Candlelight Concert* on November 11 at 7:30 PM in Hart Chapel on the University campus.

This free community event honors the brave men and women who have served our country. The evening will feature

a special performance by Barbi Milliron, whose heartfelt music will set the tone for a powerful tribute. As the concert begins, over 500 candles will illuminate the stage, creating a breathtaking atmosphere of reflection and gratitude.

The event is free and open to everyone. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors as we come together to honor our veterans. This event is proudly sponsored by the United Way of Clarion County, the National Endowment of the Arts Big Reads Program, and the Clarion University Foundation.



Offertory	Oct. 17 - 18	Oct. 24 - 25
Envelopes	\$ 8,744.00	\$ 6,259.00
Loose	941.00	1,254.00
Monthly	1,440.00	1,770.00
World Mission	3,295.00	922.00
Fall Flowers		10.00
Online	142.04	607.07
Votive		221.00
TOTAL	\$ 14,562.04	\$ 11,043.07

MASS INTENTIONS

Confessions: Saturdays 3:00 pm to 3:40 pm; other times see bulletin/website; anytime in an emergency
NO SATURDAY CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

Monday - November 2 - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

6:00 pm | † All Deceased Members of IC Parish

Tuesday - November 3 - Saint Martin de Porres
12:10 pm | † In Honor of Anita and Leonard Lahr's Anniversary (Anita and Leonard Lahr)

Wednesday - November 4 - Saint Charles Borromeo
7:30 am | † Martina, Bill, and Bernie Huefner (Jean and John Blachier)

Thursday - November 5

8:30 am | † Marie Mauersberg (Cookie and Family)

Friday - November 6

7:30 am | † Tom Bolents (Jacky Bolents)

8:00 am - 12:00 pm | Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12:10 pm | Benediction

Saturday - November 7

4:15 pm (special time) | † Gerald and Ruth Bauer (Katherine Reed)

Sunday - November 8 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am | † For the People

8:30 am **RADIO MASS** | † Deceased Members of the Richard and Helen Wolbert Family (The Family)

11:00 am | † Wendell and Eileen Love (Frank and Nancy Wolbert)

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

In Memory of Jim Amato (Joe and Mary Ruth Amore)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 1, 2026

Monday - Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21 /Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Tuesday - Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday - Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday - Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

Friday - Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday - Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9 /Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday - Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 /1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13



TURKEY BINGO – Monday, November 2nd, 9th and 16th. Doors open at 5:00 P.M. Games begin at 6:00. Concession stand available throughout games, a 50/50 drawing, rip off tickets and raffle baskets! Join the fun, invite your friends, support Immaculate Conception School.

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