

# 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 7:00 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.

**NEW VIDEO STUDY SERIES -**

The Mass - Encountering Heaven on Earth

This series is presented by Bishop Robert Barron from Word on Fire ministries. Bishop Barron will walk you through the Mass to help you understand how to fully, consciously and actively participate in the Mass.

Two **bi-weekly sessions** are offered beginning the week of September 9. Meetings are Mondays at 7:00 pm and Wednesdays at 3:00 pm. Both sessions meet in Our Lady of Clarion Center.

Price is \$35.00 which includes a study guide.

Registration forms are available on [icclarion.org](http://icclarion.org) (to print), in the lobby of the church or email Linda Summerville at [linda.summerville62@gmail.com](mailto:linda.summerville62@gmail.com).

**INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK** — Our baptismal rite instructs the parents and godparents of the newly baptized children, "May they keep the flame of faith alive in their hearts." Faith has often been associated with fire. While fire can be useful and welcomed as a source of light and warmth, it can also be devastating and destructive. The Gospel is very much like this. On the one hand, Jesus speaks of healing, liberty, mercy, and forgiveness. On the other, he challenges the secular mindset and ideology, risks opposition, and pushes people out of their comfort zones. We are more attracted to things that make us feel better about ourselves. Equipped with the flame of faith, are we willing to see the bigger picture and risk popularity and self-preservation in favor of the kingdom of God? ©LPi

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**The June Century Club Winners:**

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|---|-----------------------------|
| \$500 - #79 – Andy Hoover               | \$400 - #48 – Paula Dee     |
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| \$50 - #54 – Jack & Janice Kenneson     |                             |
| \$50 - #21 – Grace Troese & Carol Smail |                             |

**A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MONTY** – Welcome to our 2019 Immaculate Conception Parish Picnic! I want to thank the picnic committee for the time they spent serving our parish by planning every aspect of this event. (Their names and a proper thank you will be published later this month.) Our Parish Vision Survey indicated that a number of you would like to see more parish social events like the picnic. That's great and I'm all for it, but I wonder, are you willing to serve on a committee? Are you willing to help oversee making all the arrangements? Are you willing to help setup the day before or hang around afterward to help cleanup? Just something for us all to consider as you enjoy the meal, the fellowship and the cornhole tournament!

When the day is done, take time to thank God for blessing our parish and for the "Holy Moments" you created.

You might want to reflect on this meditation from the Word of Life Catholic Charismatic Center's REFLECTIONS newsletter (January 2019):

**FIVE SIGNS OF A GENUINE SERVANT**

- + SERVANTS think more about others than themselves.
- + SERVANTS think like stewards, not owners.
- + SERVANTS think about their work, not what others are doing.
- + SERVANTS base their identity in Christ.
- + SERVANTS think of ministry as an opportunity, not an obligation.



**BLESSING OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS**

– With Clarion University, Immaculate Conception and local schools set to open the week of August 26, a blessing for students and teachers will be offered at all of the masses on August 24 and 25.

**RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**



Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Were you baptized Catholic as a child, but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season.

You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. Weekly sessions begin on Sunday, September 8, 2019 from 9:30 to 10:45 am.

For information please contact Linda Summerville at [linda.summerville62@gmail.com](mailto:linda.summerville62@gmail.com) or 814-226-5864.

**ALF CRAFT SHOW VENDORS** - The IC School PTO is accepting vendors for the 2019 Autumn Leaf Festival Craft Show. Inside and outside spaces are available. Cost is \$100 per space, which includes a parking pass. Contact Amanda Lewis at [amcale8@yahoo.com](mailto:amcale8@yahoo.com) or Sara Seidle-Patton at [sjseidle@seidlelaw.com](mailto:sjseidle@seidlelaw.com) for more information. All proceeds from the sale of vendor spaces benefit Immaculate Conception Parish School.



Addition to the August Prayer List:  
 Richard Thompson





# Faith Formation

## Registration 2019-2020

Registration for children in Kindergarten through grade 11 will take place on Sunday morning, August 25<sup>th</sup> in the Cafeteria at Immaculate Conception Parish School from 9:30-10:45a.m.

Registration materials were mailed to families the first week of August. Please bring completed paperwork with you on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Additional forms can be found on the parish website at [icclarion.org](http://icclarion.org) under the heading of Faith Formation. Contact Teresa Frederick with any questions at [tdfrederick@comcast.net](mailto:tdfrederick@comcast.net) or 226-8433 ext.103.

### Question of the Week for Faith Sharing — An Unsettling Truth

Jesus said, "Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!" (Luke 12:51)

» *Adults:* When has your taking a strong stand on a moral issue created division rather than healing in the short term?

» *Kids:* Is it important to do the right thing even if others are angry as a result? Why or why not?

**BIG SALE** The First Immaculate Conception Parish School Community TREASURES and TRASH SALE is happening on Saturday, September 14th from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. You do not want to miss this opportunity to display your treasures from home decor, baby items, toys, household items, clothing, playhouses and more. Rent space with a table for \$15.00. Due to the number of tables available, each family is limited to two tables for space/table rental initially. All sales belong to you! Immaculate Conception Parish School will take care of the advertising, the table set up and the promotion. Hurry in to the school office to reserve your table today. All checks should be made out to Immaculate Conception Parish School. But that is not all...in addition...Immaculate Conception Parish School will be offering treasures for sale as well. Classroom desks, vintage basketball and cheerleading uniforms, books from the historic school library, wheel carts, props from school performances and more. This is your chance to get a little piece of Immaculate Conception Parish School's history for your home!

### COMET Food Warehouse

The Immaculate Conception PTO has a full supply of Scrip gift cards available for Comet Food Warehouse. We are asking parishioners to help us use up the supply before Comet closes its doors. Please consider purchasing Comet Scrip gift cards from PTO after Mass or by stopping in the school office. Thank you.



**Monday, August 19 - Saint John Eudes**

8:30 am David Aaron (Kate Aaron)

**Tuesday, August 20 - Saint Bernard**

NO MASS

**Wednesday, August 21 - Saint Pope Pius X**

5:30 pm Martha Kerle (Doris and Butch Callen)

**Thursday, August 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed**

Virgin Mary

8:30 am Mary Rose Ditz (As Requested)

**Friday, August 23 - Saint Rose of Lima**

8:30 am Gordon Rice (Steve Niederriter)

**Saturday, August 24 - Saint Bartholomew**

4:00 pm Marie and Richard Beichner  
(Pat and Ron Magness)

**Sunday, August 25 - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary**

Time

8:30 am Ginger Rex (Nancy Weidner and Family)

8:30 am RADIO MASS — Maureen Sayers  
(Mame, Dave, and Elizabeth Estadt)

11:00 am For the People

**Readings for the week of August 18, 2019**

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b] /Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a] /Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12] /Jn 1:45-51

**Next Sunday:** Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15] /Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

**BAPTISM** — IC is looking for families to join our Baptism Formation Ministry. Families meet twice a year with first time parents to discuss what it means to be a Catholic family and offer support to new parents. Interested families must be in a valid Catholic marriage and actively participate in parish life including attendance at Sunday and Holy Day liturgies. For more information, contact Linda Summerville at [linda.summerville62@gmail.com](mailto:linda.summerville62@gmail.com) or by telephone at 814-226-5864.



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