

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH



Inviting—Uniting—Igniting

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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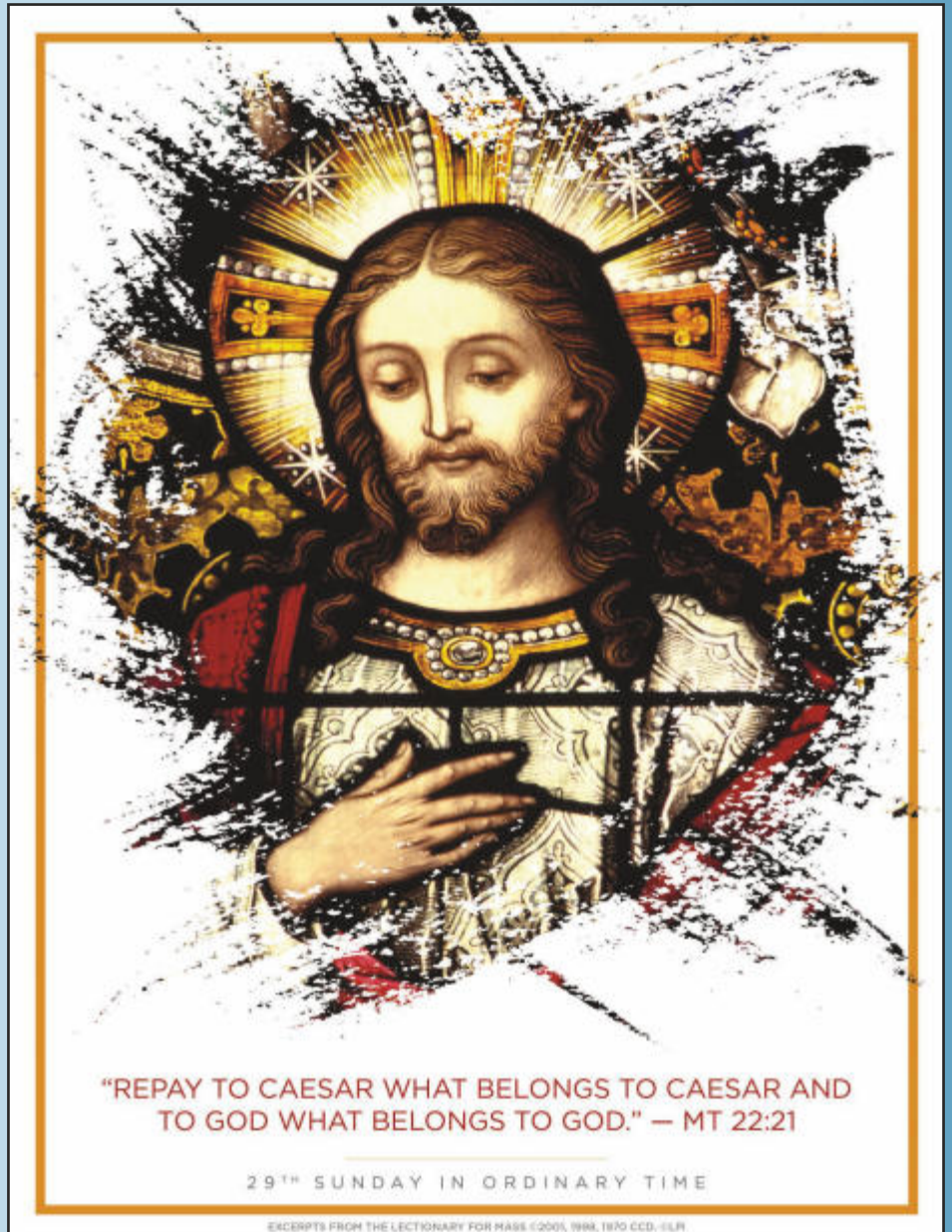
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677-2032

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.



On Sunday, the Twenty-fifth of October
 At Eleven o'clock in the morning
 By the Invocation of the Holy Spirit,
 Laying on of Hands and Anointing with Sacred Chrism
 the Sacrament of Confirmation Will be Conferred by
 The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL,
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On the Following Candidates:

Robert Andreas	Isabela Barboza
Ava Cherico	Allison Clark
Sarah Clark	Donald Cunningham
Jackson Fox	Calvin German
Emily Grabiak	Daniel Griebel
Michael Reiner	Zachary Troese
Gavin Weaver	

You Have Watched Them Grow.
 You Have Prayed for Their Progress.
 You Have Witnessed to Them by Your Life of Faith.
 Now - Come and Celebrate Their New Life in the Spirit!



RCIA INQUIRY — Have you been thinking about becoming a member of the Catholic Church? Do you have questions about the process? Inquiry sessions are being formed to answer your questions.

Contact Linda Summerville at

linda.summerville62@gmail.com for further information.

A Prayer As I Put On My Mask:

Creator, as I prepare to go into the world,
 help me to see the sacrament in the wearing of this cloth -
 let it be "an outward sign of an inward grace" -
 a tangible and visible way of living love for my
 neighbors, as I love myself.

Christ, since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart,
 that people would see my smile in the crinkles around my
 eyes.

Since my voice may be muffled, help me to speak
 clearly, not only with my words, but with my actions.

Holy Spirit, as the elastic touches my ears,
 remind me to listen carefully - and full of care -
 to all those I meet.

May this simple piece of cloth be shield and banner,
 and each breath that it holds, be filled with your love.

In your Name and in that love, I pray.

May it be so. May it be so.

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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MONTY – The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops composed a series Pro-Life Rosary Prayer Intentions for October 2020. Why not pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the rosary this week using the intentions expressed below? Free Rosaries are available in the lobby.

The Agony in the Garden: For all who are suffering from abandonment or neglect, that compassionate individuals will come forward to offer them comfort and aid.

The Scourging at the Pillar: That the victims of violence, torture and slavery will be delivered from their suffering, find healing and know that God is close to them.

The Crowning with Thorns: That the persecution of Christians will end in a new era of tolerance and respect for the religious freedom and conscience rights of all.

The Carrying of the Cross: For all who labor under burdens that seem too great to bear—due to illness, age, poverty, cruelty or injustice—that our prayers and aid will lighten their crosses.

The Crucifixion: For an end to the death penalty and for the release of all prisoners of conscience and all who have been wrongfully convicted.



NEXT SUNDAY – Father Monty's homily will be based on Chapter 18 of Dr. Timothy P. O'Malley's book

BORED AGAIN CATHOLIC:

How the Mass Could Save Your Life, Chapter 18—"The Eucharistic Prayer"—pages 155-162.

FALL FLOWER MEMORIALS – The floral arrangement at the altar is given for the Glory of God and in memory of your deceased loved ones. Thank you for your support of the 2020 "Fall Flower Memorial" fund.



ARE YOU A REGISTERED MEMBER OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH?

You may come to Mass every Sunday, but are you a registered member of Immaculate Conception Parish?

- 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.
- An adult child of a registered parishioner, after graduation from college, during their military service, or after moving out of town, is no longer a member of this parish. Where an individual/family resides-or their *domicile*-determines parish affiliation.
- In order to schedule a wedding or baptism at Immaculate Conception—or to obtain permission to be a godparent or Confirmation sponsor—you must be registered in a parish.
- To schedule an appointment for registration or for more information call the parish office.

ABOUT THE GOSPEL: We belong to God. He created us and loves us. When Jesus tells us to give “to God what belongs to God,” he reminds us that we are God’s children! We should give ourselves completely to Jesus and do what he wants us to do.

Life Question: How do you affect the values and commitments of your workplace?

Gospel Question: How do you honor the image of God in yourself? In others?

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2021 — Beginning Thursday, October 22, 2020, Mass requests for 2021 will be accepted. To help us limit in-person visits to the parish office to schedule your 2021 Mass Intention requests, we ask that you use the Mass Intention Request form found on our parish website (www.icclarion.org) or pick up a form which will be available at the parish office Liberty Street entrance and in the lobby of the church. Telephone requests will NOT be taken at this time.

Requests are limited to two (2) per year per registered household. Only one Sunday Mass may be scheduled. Masses for the following occasions are never available: “Birthday Memorials”, Christmas Eve and Day, Easter Sunday, Mother’s Day, and Father’s Day. The suggested donation for a Mass is \$10.00. The cost for a radio Mass is \$45.00. Registered households may request as many radio Masses as they would like.

ROAST BEEF DINNER — The annual Venango Catholic Jr./Sr. High School Roast Beef Dinner will be on Sunday, November 1, 2020 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Due to COVID-19 restrictions this year's dinner will be take-out only. Prices are \$8.00 for adults, \$7.00 for seniors. \$6 for children ages 5-12 and donation for children 4 and under. There will also be the \$1,000 Grand Prize Raffle Ticket drawing that afternoon. Tickets are \$5/ chance and can be purchased from any Venango Catholic School student. Tickets are available for purchase at the dinner.

CATHOLIC RURAL MINISTRY FALL OFFERINGS

— Sr. Marian and Sr. Tina are offering two book discussions this fall - beginning October 20 & 22.

Tuesday evenings: “I’m Still Here (Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness)” by Austin Channing Brown, a leading speaker, writer on racial justice in America.

Thursday morning and/or evenings: A SPIRITUALITY of AGING using “The Gift of Years, Growing Older Gracefully”, by Sr. Joan Chittister, OSB and a new publication by St. Pat’s native Fr. Ronald D. Whitherup, PPSS, STL, PhD “What does the Bible say about Old Age.”

Where and what format? These will be held in person at St. Patrick’s School Building, or from the comfort of your own home by using ZOOM. We have a limited supply of the regular paper books. The books are also available for download online.

REGISTER: Please call the Sisters at 814-677-2032 or email Sr. Tina at srtinag@gmail.com to register as soon as possible – at the very latest Sunday, October 18th. There is no fee for either program; however, any free-will offering will be accepted!

MASS Intentions

Monday, October 19 - Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions

12:10 p.m. Craig Beary (Mary Jane McCall)

Tuesday, October 20 - Saint Paul of the Cross

8:30 a.m. Russ Miller (Harold and Patty Rapp)

Wednesday, October 21

— NO MASS —

Thursday, October 22 - Saint Pope John Paul II

8:30 a.m. Leo Ganoe (Nancy J. Ganoe)

Friday, October 23 - Saint John of Capistrano

TBA Mary Weaver (Brocius Family)

Saturday, October 24 - Saint Anthony Mary Claret

4:00 p.m. David J. Ganoe (Gayle Ganoe and Family)

Sunday, October 25 - Thirtieth Sunday in

Ordinary Time—Priesthood Sunday

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Dick and Rose Keenen Family (Dick and Rose Keenen)

8:30 a.m. RADIO MASS — Gordon Rice (Estate)

11:00 a.m. For the People

Readings for the week of October 18, 2020

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]
/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]
/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]
/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]
/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]
/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]
/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]
/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40



FOOD PANTRY – Please continue to support Immaculate Conception Parish and School as we collect items for the food pantry sponsored by Community Action. For the month of October, we are collecting **SOUPS** — cans or boxes.

Other non-perishable food items are always needed! Please place your donated items in the designated containers in the lobby of the Church. Thanks!



Offertory October 4, 2020 Thank You!

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