



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.



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.” - Lk 9:62

WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

The correct answers are on the opposite page.

1. What age group is invited to Mass on Sunday?
a) teenagers b) young families c) senior citizens
d) all ages
2. A family that learns and lives the faith together prepares children to respond to God's call to serve as faith-filled _____, single, or married people. a) priests or religious b) athletes c) foreigners d) world travelers
3. The disciples knew the resurrected Jesus was not a ghost because he showed them his wounds from the crucifixion and _____. a) he didn't say "Boo" b) he didn't fly c) he ate food with them d) he rose from the dead on Easter and not on Halloween
4. _____ and sponsors are older, more experienced Catholics who promise to mentor and teach new Christians about living as disciples of Jesus. a) Professional athletes b) Godparents c) Rap singers d) Bankers
5. Jesus predicted _____. a) the winner of the Super Bowl b) the fall of the Roman Empire c) the day the world would end d) that he would rise from the dead
6. Only children have to go to religious education classes because adults don't sin. True | False
7. Parents and godparents promise to help protect the gift of faith given to new Christians in baptism from the poison of _____. a) too much fast food b) cocaine c) high fructose corn syrup d) sin
8. Fr. Patrick Peyton, CSC, coined the phrase: "The family that prays together _____ together." a) lives b) eats c) stays d) plays
9. The lists of all Jesus' ancestors found in the beginning of the Gospels of Matthew and Luke are called _____. a) genealogies b) unpronounceable c) boring d) weird
10. The patriarchs of the Jewish and Christian faith are Abraham, Isaac, and _____. a) Cain and Abel b) Jacob c) Julius Caesar d) Jesus
11. According to the Bible, Jesus prayed with his family. True | False
12. Catholics receive their sacraments _____. a) at various ages b) only at birth c) only right before death d) only in second grade
13. The first person to witness the resurrection of Jesus was _____. a) Judas b) King Herod c) Pontius Pilate d) Mary Magdalene
14. The leaders who had Jesus crucified said that _____. a) Jesus was God b) Jesus miraculously rose from the dead c) Jesus was a magician and disappeared d) Jesus' disciples stole his body
15. Family life only teaches us about avoiding personal sins but doesn't prepare us to deal with the sins of society, such as corporate greed and human rights violations. True | False
16. Every Sunday Mass is a little celebration of _____. a) Easter b) Christmas c) a day off of school d) a day off of work
17. Young people who stay connected to their Catholic faith are often most influenced by their family's _____. a) singing at church b) witness of faith at home c) monetary donations to the church d) choice of schools
18. All of the disciples met the resurrected Jesus except _____. a) Judas b) Origen c) Clement d) Thomas

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MONTY –

This checklist, approved by Bishop Persico, is for those seeking employment in the Diocese of Erie. "**WHAT IS EXPECTED OF A PRACTICING CATHOLIC**" is a good reflection for all of us in light of today's Gospel — Luke 9:51-62 — emphasizing hospitality and discipleship.

"A practicing Catholic is a person who is in good standing with the Church and lives in accord with the teachings of Christ and the Church. The following list provides essential components of the practice of the faith.

- He/she participates in the sacraments of the Church is fully initiated, i.e. has been baptized, confirmed and admitted to Holy Communion; participates in Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation; celebrates the Sacrament of Penance as needed, but not infrequently.
- He/she is a registered member of a Catholic parish and supports the parish with time, talent and treasure, according to his/her ability.
- If married, he/she is in a marriage in accord with the laws of the Church and is committed to raising children in the practice of the faith;
- If not married, he/she is living a life of conformity with single state;
- He/she is in agreement with and willing to impart the teaching of the Catholic Church as taught by the Church's magisterium;
- He/she will lead by example, encourage students to learn and practice the faith by word and example.
- He/she lives a life free of scandal, and is not bound by any ecclesiastical penalty."

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE - is scheduled for the following dates:

- ◆ Thursday, June 30 – Following the 8:30 Mass;
- ◆ Saturday, July 2 at 3:00 p.m.
- ◆ Saturday, July 16 at 3:00 p.m.

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 8:30 a.m. Mass on **Friday, July 8.**

Adoration will continue all morning and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 12:10 p.m. The focus of our prayer: National Eucharistic Revival: My Flesh for the Life of the World (John 6:51).

**A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP:**

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel reveals to us the beginning of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. We will journey with Jesus for many Sundays to come, and along the way he will teach us about the demands of discipleship. His instructions may seem harsh and unreasonable to our ears. His response to legitimate requests to postpone the journey reminds us that there are always justifiable excuses to defer the journey or put off the responsibilities of discipleship. Other important matters compete for our attention. Some of us must make heart-wrenching choices, but there is urgency about Jesus' mission to bring forth God's kingdom. His demand is that we proclaim the Kingdom of God now. Is this our first priority, or do we have other priorities?



Attention 4th, 5th and 6th Grade Faith Formation Students

Father Monty will be meeting with all 4th, 5th, and 6th grade faith formation children and parent/s for Altar Server Training on Saturday, July 2nd at 10:00 a.m. in the Church.

Contact Teresa Frederick with any questions.

THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY, JULY 1 & MONDAY, JULY 4 IN OBSERVANCE OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY.

FACULTY POSITION — Immaculate Conception Parish School is accepting applications for a full-time elementary teaching position. Bachelor's Degree in elementary or early childhood education required. Candidates must have current clearances. Please send letter of intent, resume, teaching certificate, three references and required clearances to Ms. Lori Cratty, Principal
Immaculate Conception Parish School
729 Main St.
Clarion, PA 16214
or email lcratty@clarionichawks.net.



MASS Intentions

Monday, June 27 - Saint Cyril of Alexandria

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Carmelina and Aldo Scalise's Family

Tuesday, June 28 - Saint Irenaeus

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Marcy Trombetta's Family

Wednesday, June 29 - Saints Peter and Paul

———— NO MASS ————

Thursday, June 30 - The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Pam and John Zahorn's Family

Friday, July 1 - Saint Junipero Serra

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Adoration will continue all morning and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 12:10 p.m.

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Susie and Jim Amato's Family

Saturday, July 2

4:00 p.m. Dennis and Mary Ochs (Ruth Ochs)

Sunday, July 3 - The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. For the People

8:30 a.m. RADIO MASS - Patty Hepler (Randy and Dana Schwabenbauer)

11:00 a.m. Regis Huefner (Marge and Joe Hargenrader)

Readings for the week of June 26, 2022

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 /Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 /2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 /Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 /Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1] /Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK FOR FAITH SHARING

Don't Look Back

Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." (Lk. 9:61-62)

Adults: When have you faltered or looked back during your journey of faith?

Kids: What can you do to be a stronger follower of Jesus this week?

SAINTLY SOJOURN — October 11-13, 2022
Save the Date! More information coming soon!

Additions to the Prayer List:
Betty Hepinger

STUDYING THE SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

with Sr. Tina and Sr. Marian continues thru the summer: K of C downstairs, 111 Petroleum St., Oil City PA 10-11:30 AM Fridays — July 1, July 15, July 29, August 5, August 19, September 2, 16 and 30 ALL ARE WELCOME.

Answers to Catholic IQ: 1.(d) 2.(a) 3.(c) 4.(b) 5.(d) 6.(False) 7.(d) 8.(c) 9.(a) 10.(b) 11.(True) 12.(a) 13.(d) 14.(d) 15.(False) 16.(a) 17.(b) 18.(a)



Money Counters
Tuesday, July 5
Team 3

Thank you	June 18 - 19
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