



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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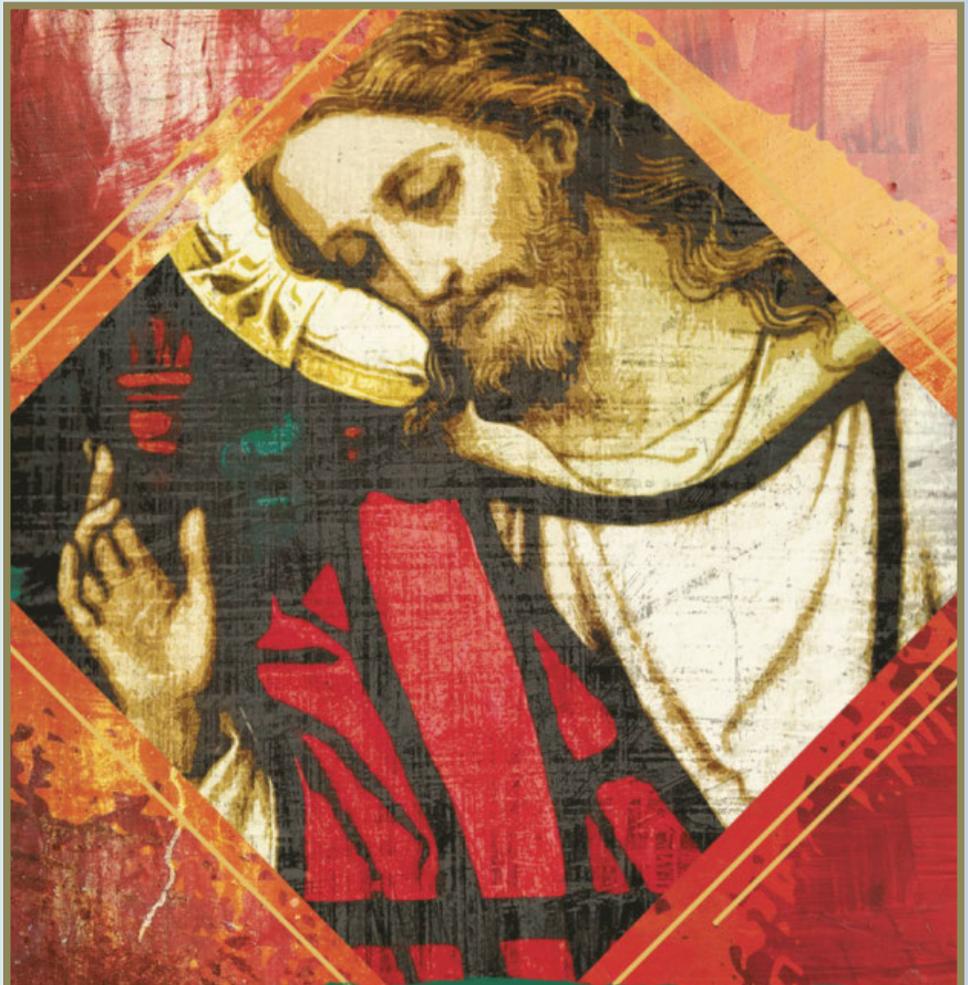
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Parish Membership

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.



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come.” - Lk 12:40



Attention Faith Formation Families

Parents of children in grade kindergarten through grade 11, register your child for Faith Formation at the parish website, www.icclarion.org. Registration will be open August 1st – August 31st. Contact Teresa Frederick at tfrederick@icclarion.org for more information.

BAPTISM FORMATION FOR PARENTS —

For parents who are planning Baptism for their child, a Baptism Formation session is planned for this fall. The date will be announced later. To register for the Baptism Formation session, go to icclarion.org, click on Sacraments. At the end of the Sacrament of Baptism paragraph, click where it says, “CLICK ON THIS LINK” to access the form. For more information contact Linda Summerville at lsummerville@icclarion.org.



SAINTLY SOJOURN OCTOBER 11 –13, 2022

We Will Be Visiting

- ◆ The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon
- ◆ The National Shrine of the Cross in the Woods
- ◆ Our Lady of the Woods Shrine
- ◆ Frankenmuth, MI
- ◆ Bronner’s CHRISTmas Wonderland

The Trip Includes

- ◆ Meals - 3 Lunches, 3 Dinners, and 2 Breakfasts
- ◆ Hotel accommodations for 2 nights
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- ◆ Faith - an opportunity to grow your lifelong faith formation!
- ◆ FUN!

Cost is \$550 per person based on double occupancy. Single rooms are available for \$650.

No refunds or cancelations within 30 days of the trip unless with a replacement.

For more information or to reserve your seat, please contact Kim by phone at (814) 221-0241 or email her at kkroh@icclarion.org

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MONTY – I have resumed visiting the Butler Health System’s Clarion Hospital. On average, I’m there twice a week. The hospital no longer provides a confidential list of Catholic patients. If you—or a family member—are admitted to the hospital, I have no way of knowing you are a patient there. The volunteers at the desk let me sneak a peek at the patient list, but I might miss your name. So, if you or your loved one would like a pastoral visit and the sacraments while a patient at the local hospital you must notify me.

Please remember to phone the parish office when you or a member of your family is hospitalized or scheduled for surgery at the local hospital or at other regional health care facility.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

this Sunday are given to the Greater Glory of God, in honor of the wedding of John Stroup and Jessica Wolbert and in loving memory of their grandparents.



A MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP - In today’s Gospel reading, Jesus concludes his teaching about those who are “faithful and prudent stewards” with that classic stewardship teaching: “Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.” Christian stewards recognize that God is the ultimate source of their gifts, talents, resources and aptitudes, and that God wants them to use these varied gifts in his service. This week might be a good time to reflect on our God-given gifts. Are we using those gifts to serve the Lord? If Christ came back to us unexpectedly tomorrow would we be able to give a full accounting of how we have exercised stewardship over these gifts?

**THE SACRAMENT OF
PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION
WILL BE AVAILABLE
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 20
WITH CONFESSIONS BEGINNING AT 3:00 P.M.**

2023 PTO LOTTERY CALENDARS

The 2023 Immaculate Conception PTO Lottery Calendars will be available soon. If you would like to **request certain numbers**, please contact the school office at (814) 226-8433 ext. 105, or email lcrazy@clarionichawks.net by August 15, 2022.



BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA)



Are you considering becoming a Catholic? Would you like more information about the process? New sessions are starting in August. For more information contact Linda Summerville at lsummerville@icclarion.org

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE — 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, “Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do.” Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another’s efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation? —©LPi

OFFICE POSITION — IC Parish School is seeking a full-time Office Coordinator. Duties include answering the telephone, greeting visitors to the school, ordering supplies, clerical support to faculty and staff, filing, coordinating the bus schedule and school calendar, preparing report cards, maintaining records, and preparing correspondence. Some evening work will be necessary. A high school graduate with five years of experience in secretarial work preferred. Position requires excellent writing, communication and interpersonal skills, as well as proficiency with Microsoft Office. Must show a high level of flexibility, be committed to confidentiality, be able to multi-task, and be detail oriented. The applicant must have all necessary clearances to work in a school environment. Interested applicants should email cover letter and resume to Ms. Lori Cratty, Principal, at lcratty@clarionichawks.net.



Monday, August 8 - Saint Dominic

8:30 a.m. Elvio and Yvette Santini’s Wedding Anniversary (Karen and Bryant Santini)

Tuesday, August 9 - Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Jerome and Arlene Griebel Family

Wednesday, August 10 - Saint Lawrence

———— NO MASS ————

Thursday, August 11 - Saint Clare

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Terry Blair Family

Friday, August 12 - Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Daniel Space Family

Saturday, August 13 - Saint Pope Pontian and Saint Hippolytus

4:00 p.m. Jessica Judy Davis (Tom and Dee Wolbert)

Sunday, August 14 - The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. For the People
 8:30 a.m. RADIO MASS - Darl “Butch” Callen (Madelon Callen)
 11:00 a.m. Bernard “Bun” Ganoe (Susan and Blaine Taylor)

Readings for the week of August 7, 2022

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 /Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 /Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 /Jn 12:24-26
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 /Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b] /Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53



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