



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.



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"No servant can serve two masters."
- Lk 16:13

THE 69TH ANNUAL AUTUMN LEAF FESTIVAL – “Autumn Adventures” - is just one week away! Please support our parish's booths, stands and activities September 25 - October 2!

- ♦ Immaculate Conception School PTO “Pie and Bake Sale” – next Sunday;
- ♦ Knights of Columbus – Council 7549 “Hot Sausage Stand” – all week;
- ♦ Knights of Columbus – Council 7549 “Kettle Corn Stand” – various times;
- ♦ Immaculate Conception PTO's “Annual Crafter's Day Fair” and Concession Stand – Parish Center/Cafeteria – September 30;
- ♦ **The parish office is closed on Friday, September 30!**

PTO LOTTERY CALENDARS ARE NOW ON SALE

— The 2023 Lottery Calendars may be purchased at the IC School Front Office, from any IC School Family, or at the Parish Office. For more info, please call 814-226-8433 Ext. 104. The cost is just \$20 for a chance to win every day!



CALLING ALL KNIGHTS! Your help is needed for us to continue to support our church, school, community and faith!

Cook Day to prepare for our biggest fundraiser is Sunday, September 18th from 10 a.m. - ? at Gary Wolbert's.

Many shifts are still available during ALF week — September 24 through October 1. Call or text Andy at 814-221-2683 or Vince at 814-221-2683 for details. **Thanks to everyone who makes this fundraiser a great success every year!**

PIE SALE FUNDRAISER

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH
Starting at 8:00 AM

Cookies PIES
Brownies Rolls
Bars and MORE!

Contact Immaculate Conception Parish School (814-226-8433 ext. 104) with any questions or to sign up to volunteer or to contribute a baked item for the event.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MONTY – “What Is Expected Of A Practicing Catholic”?

When I return from my trip to Germany, I will be reviewing with the parish and school staff these guidelines approved by Bishop Persico in 2013. This list can serve all of you as well as an examination of conscience and as a guide for forming—evangelizing—your children, grandchildren and students.

1. “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.
2. 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.
3. He/she is a registered member of a Catholic parish and supports the parish with time, talent and treasure, according to his/her ability.
4. 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;
5. If not married, he/she is living a life of conformity with single state;
6. He/she is in agreement with and willing to impart the teaching of the Catholic Church as taught by the Church's magisterium;
7. He/she will lead by example, encourage students to learn and practice the faith by word and example.
8. He/she lives a life free of scandal, and is not bound by any ecclesiastical penalty.”

WELCOME FATHER ORIOLE – Rev. Philip Oriole, a retired priest of the diocese, is presiding at Sunday Masses. Be sure to give Father Phil a warm welcome back to Immaculate Conception!



FATHER MONTY'S MASSES - While hosting the pilgrimage to the Passion Play of Oberammergau, Father Monty will be celebrating Masses at the following locations for the intentions listed:

Kirche St. Paul, Berlin	(09/16) Bonnie Rice
St. Thomas Church, Prague	(09/18) Special Intention
St. Peter's Church, Vienna	(09/20) Theatis Beary
St. Andra Church, Salzburg	(09/21) Ted Mitrosky
St. Johann Baptist, Steingaden	(09/22) Connie Eisenman
Trinity Church, Munich	(09/24) For the People

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE - is scheduled for next Saturday, September 24 at 3:00 p.m. – Visiting Priest



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PTO
SEPTEMBER 30TH

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SEEKING A SOCIAL MEDIA SPECIALIST — The Immaculate Conception parish office is in need of a social media administrator who can maintain the parish Facebook page as well as implement and maintain a parish Twitter account and/or other social media platforms.

If this is something that interests you, please contact the parish office at 814-226-8433 to speak with Father Monty or leave a message with Amy.

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS — Diocesan Child Protection Policies: The Diocese of Erie, is committed to protecting minors who are entrusted to our care. The Diocese has policies and procedures in place to address the national problem of child abuse, to aid in the prevention of abuse and to maintain safe environments. All those who minister to minors are screened, trained, and agree to a Code of Conduct. To read the Policy that includes the Code of Conduct, go to:
<https://www.eriecd.org/images/sections/childprotection/pdf/CURRENTPolicy.pdf>

For more information, contact Mrs. Cindy Zemcik, in the diocesan Office for the Protection of Children at 814-824-1195.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK FOR FAITH SHARING

The Value of Honesty

Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. (Luke 16:10)

Adults: Can cheating and deception ever be justified?

Kids: If someone treats you unfairly, do you have the right to do the same to them?

MASS Intentions

Monday, September 19 - Saint Januarius

Tuesday, September 20 - Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions

Wednesday, September 21 - Saint Matthew the Apostle

Thursday, September 22

Friday, September 23 - Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

— NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK —

Saturday, September 24

4:00 p.m. Allen Frampton and
Deceased Members of the Frampton Family
(Betty Boroughs)

Sunday, September 25 - The Twenty-sixth Sunday

in Ordinary Time,

National Migration Week

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the
Michael and Kathleen Leahy Family

8:30 a.m. RADIO MASS - Robert Kerr
(Doris Kerr and Family)

11:00 a.m. Bernard "Bun" Ganoe
(Gayle Ganoe and Family)

Readings for the week of September 18, 2022

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44
/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and
17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13,
14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]
/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31



Additions to the Prayer List:
Jim Amato and Patricia Geary



thank you

Offertory	Sept. 3 - 4	Sept. 10 - 11
Envelopes	\$ 7,307.00	\$ 8,397.05
Loose	546.00	440.00
Monthly	3,760.00	1,535.00
Votive	59.75	64.00
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