



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 5:30 p.m.

Weekdays - Consult the bulletin or phone the parish office

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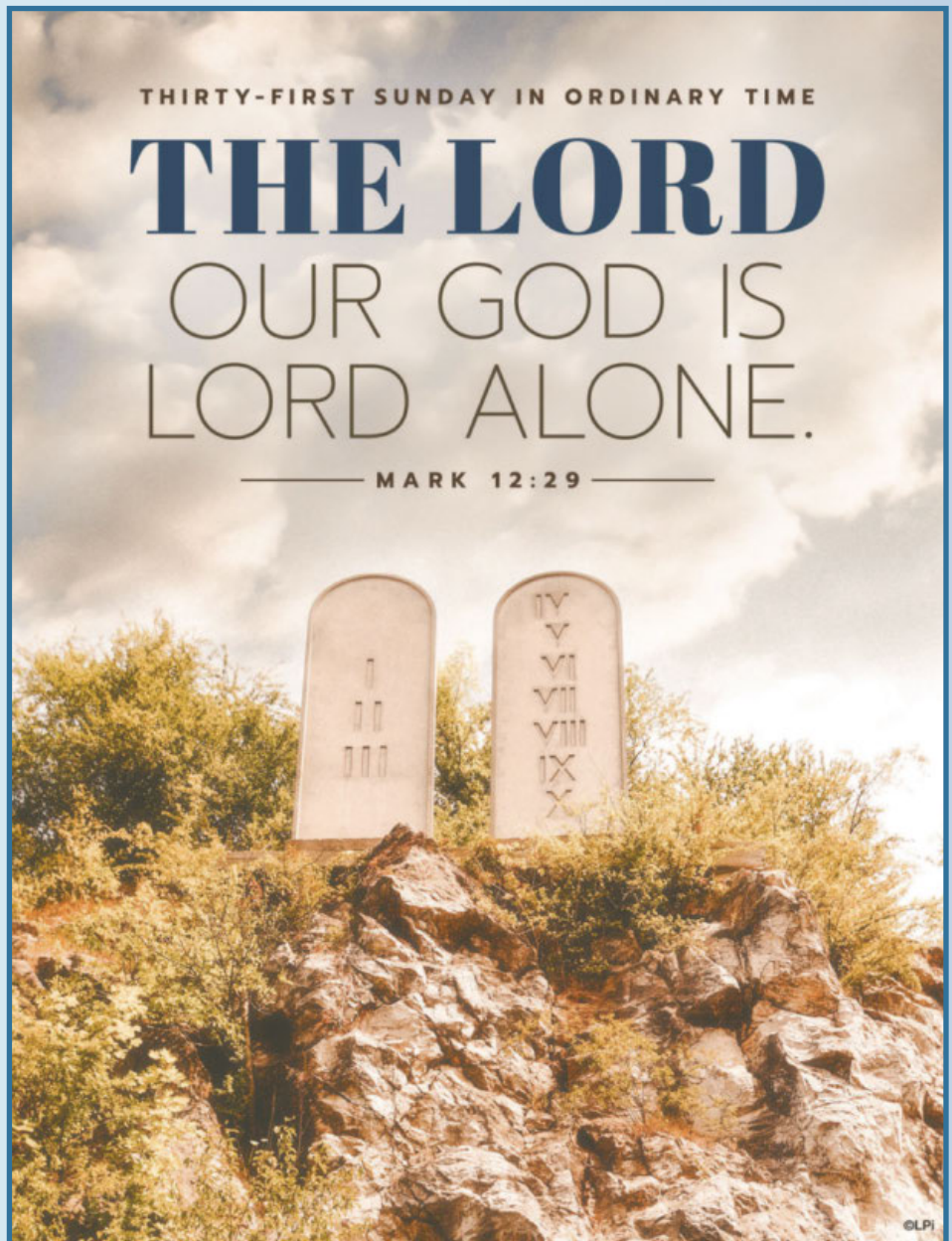
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Parish Membership

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.





Community Thanksgiving Dinner

ATTENTION TURKEY COOKERS!

The Community Thanksgiving Dinner Committee needs volunteers to cook turkeys for this year's event.

Turkeys will be picked up from the Parish Event Center on Sunday, November 10 and will be due back on Sunday, November 24

If you are interested in cooking a turkey or two, please go to

<https://signup.com/go/qJuEaRE>

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are also needed on the day of the event Thursday, November 28, 2024

If you are interested in helping with the dinner, please go to

<https://signup.com/go/KSQTefn>

ATTENTION EVERYONE

Planning for the 2024

Community Thanksgiving Dinner is underway! If you would like to make

DINE IN RESERVATIONS go to

<https://signup.com/go/fzxMXVF>

To make **TAKE OUT RESERVATIONS**, go to

<https://signup.com/go/FJvMWfY>

We look forward to serving you this year!

Using the parish website is the easiest way to sign up or make your reservations

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MONTY – Before you go to the polls and vote on Tuesday, November 5, you might want to take a few minutes to meditate on this prayer published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/county/commonwealth/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are given this Sunday for the glory of God and in loving memory of our Immaculate Conception parishioners who died in the past year. Thank you for honoring them by your donation to the 2024 Fall Flower Fund.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CEMETERY –

Artificial decorations are permitted in our parish cemetery over the winter months from November 1 to March 30.

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE is scheduled for Saturday, November 16 at 3:00 p.m. (or by appointment).

IN REMEMBRANCE...NOVEMBER BOOK OF THE DEAD - Stop anytime throughout the month to write the names of your loved ones who have died in our November Book of the Dead.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Part 4 of 4 — On behalf of the missionary men and women serving in over 1,150 mission territories, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. Your contributions ensure that the Gospel continues to spread, bringing hope, love, and salvation to those in need.

This year's theme, "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," reminds us of our universal call to evangelize and support our brothers and sisters around the world. Your generosity helps build churches, train clergy, and provide essential services in mission territories. Thank you for being part of this vital mission and for making a lasting impact on the global Church.

GIVING TUESDAY — The iGiveCatholic campaign is approaching. December 3 is **Giving Tuesday**. Advanced giving is set to begin on November 18th.



The parish will use the funds raised to remodel the reconciliation rooms.

The school plans to purchase two new water refill stations.

NOVEMBER FAITH FORMATION EVENTS

- NOV 03** PURPOSE 9:30AM-10:55AM
- NOV 09** CONFIRMATION RETREAT PITT BRADFORD
- NOV 10** EDGE 9:30AM-10:45AM
- NOV 16** PFLAUM PICK-UP 9:00AM-10:00AM
- NOV 17** PURPOSE 9:30AM-10:55AM
FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT AND STUDENT MTG. 12:00PM - 1:00PM
- NOV 24** PURPOSE "DONUT MISS MASS" EDGE 9:30AM-10:45AM

MASS Intentions

Monday, November 4 – Saint Charles Borromeo

NO MASS

Tuesday, November 5 – Election Day

To Be Announced

Wednesday, November 6

NO MASS

Thursday, November 7

To Be Announced

Friday, November 8

NO MASS

Saturday, November 9 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

4:00 p.m. Ron Schwabenbauer (Freda Schwabenbauer)

Sunday, November 10 –

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Jack Romito (Gary and Marilyn Deiger)

8:30 a.m. **RADIO MASS** – Deceased Members of the Morgan and Wilshire Families (Stephanie and Ron Wilshire)

11:00 a.m. Wendell and Eileen Love (Nancy and Frank Wolbert)

Readings for the week of November 3, 2024

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32 /Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 /1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b) /Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW — Friday, Dec. 6 and Saturday, Dec. 7 at the St. Mary Social Hall in Crown (117 Lencer Drive, Leeper). The show runs from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. each day. Over 40 craft and vendor tables available for your holiday shopping! Refreshments and a soup/sandwich luncheon available for purchase. The event includes a Chinese Auction, 50/50 Raffle, and a 12 Days of Eating and Shopping Raffle (twelve \$50 gift cards - \$600 value). **FREE** Admission. Benefits St. Mary Faith Formation Program. Hope to see you there!

Offertory	October 19 - 20	October 26 - 27
Envelopes	\$ 6,761.00	\$ 6,645.00
Loose	653.00	509.00
Monthly	1,720.00	1,403.00
Online Giving	218.89	329.17
World Mission	3,276.00	125.00
Votive		154.03
TOTAL	\$ 12,628.89	\$ 9,165.20

Money Counters Monday, November 4 Team 2

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PTO

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729 Main Street, Clarion

NOVEMBER 4, 11 & 18

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 p.m.
GAMES START AT 6:00 p.m.

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A **BAPTISM FORMATION SESSION** is scheduled for Sunday, November 17, from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the parish faith formation office. This one-time session is for first time parents who are asking to have their child baptized at Immaculate Conception parish. To register, go to icclarion.org, click Sacraments on the page header, scroll to the Baptism paragraph. Questions can be directed to Linda Summerville, Adult Faith Formation Director, at lsummerville@icclarion.org.

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