



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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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.





CENTURY CLUB — Winners of the May Century Club drawing were: Stephanie Wilshire: \$300

Fran Jack: \$200

Tina & Tom Perry: \$200

Ron Fenske: \$100

Lori Odenthal: \$100

Chris Hearst: \$50

Mark Grunenwald: \$50

Chris Guth: \$50

Mary Pat McCarthy: \$50

Janice Grunenwald: \$50



QUESTIONS of the WEEK FOR FAITH SHARING

Gifts for Service

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord.

(1 Cor. 12:4-5)

Adults: What gift of service have you received from the Holy Spirit and how well are you using it right now?

Kids: What gift do you hope to receive from the Holy Spirit? How could you use it to serve others?

SCHOLARSHIPS — Knights of Columbus Immaculate Conception Parish School scholarship forms are available for families attending the parish school. Please contact school principal, Lori Cratty, at 814-226-8433 ext. 104 for more details. Scholarship deadline is June 30, 2025.



CEMETERY MANAGER NEEDED — Immaculate Conception Cemetery Association is seeking a Cemetery Manager. Please visit the parish website for details about the duties of this position. Training will be provided with the current manager to learn the details and processes necessary to be the Cemetery Manager.

Interested parties should email resume and letter of interest to Pat Kahle at iccemetery1@gmail.com or mail resume and letter of interest to: IC Cemetery Association
720 Liberty Street, Clarion, PA 16214



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Leaving the Room

I was a full-grown adult before I realized that Pentecost is known as “the birthday of the Church,” and it only resonated with me because someone showed up to a church function with cake and candles. Leave it to buttercream frosting to drive home a theological reality I had been missing for 25 years.

I knew what Pentecost was, of course. It simply went over my head that, despite all the incredible, world-changing things that had come before the moment of Pentecost, prior to this day, the Apostles were just a group of guys in a room. It wasn't until Pentecost that they became the Church.

So what makes the Church...well, the Church, capital C? What makes it more than just a group of guys in a room?

It's true, they were a very special group of guys. They had the Truth — capital T. They had borne witness to Christ's miracles, to his life and to his passion and death.

But they were still in that room.

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they received graces and gifts that made them fit to carry out the Great Commission. The Truth wasn't enough, even with a capital T. They needed the Spirit — capital S — and more than that, they needed to receive it with the courage and faith necessary to do what needed to be done.

To get up and leave the room.

Because what good is any of it unless they leave the room? What does it matter, the tongues of fire and the miraculous bilingualism and, frankly, the coming of the Spirit, if no one ever hears about it?

The mission is what made them the Church. It's what makes us the Church. Without it, we're just a bunch of guys in a room.

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THE FOOD PANTRY – During the summer months, please keep the Food Pantry sponsored by Community Action in mind. They are always in need of cereal, pasta, and spaghetti sauce. Also, mac-n-cheese, canned fruit, peanut butter, soup, canned meats and canned vegetables are particularly helpful items. Paper products and toiletry items (soap, shampoo, tooth paste, tooth brushes, etc.) are great, too. All of these items are needed to keep the food pantry stocked in order to help those in need in our area. Your donations can be placed in the designated containers in the lobby of the church. Thank you!



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
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SAINTLY SOJOURN
OCTOBER 7-9, 2025**

We will be visiting these

Jubilee 2025 Designated Pilgrimage Sites:

- ❖ Shrine of St. Anthony, Ellicott City, MD
- ❖ Cathedral of St. Matthew, Washington, DC
- ❖ Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC
- ❖ Saint John Paul II National Shrine, Washington, DC
- ❖ Basilica of the Assumption (the Baltimore Basilica), Baltimore, MD
- ❖ Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, Baltimore, MD
- ❖ And a few other stops along the way!

Trip includes:

- ❖ **Meals - 3 Lunches, 3 Dinners, 2 Breakfasts plus gratuities**
- ❖ Hotel accommodations for two nights
- ❖ Motor coach transportation and driver gratuity
- ❖ Faith - an opportunity to grow your lifelong faith formation!
- ❖ Snacks
- ❖ FUN!

Cost: \$625 per person based on double occupancy.

Single rooms available for \$772.

Please make reservations early. Final payment due by August 7, 2025. No refunds or cancellations within 60 days of trip unless with replacement.

Please make deposit and final payment checks payable to Immaculate Conception Parish and send to the Rectory Office at 720 Liberty St., Clarion, PA 16214.

For more information or to reserve your seat, please contact Kim at (814) 221-0241 or kkroh@live.com

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ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA (Memorial: June 13) –

"St. Anthony, St. Anthony, come around!

Something's lost that must be found!"

Did you learn this rhyme in childhood? St. Anthony of Padua is more than the patron saint for lost items. By his life, he shows a special interest in lost souls. St. Anthony was born to noble parents, but he preferred a simple life of faith to the riches of his childhood. He joined the Franciscan order in 1220. He quickly became known for his eloquence in preaching. He had a way of reaching all sorts, from nobles to clergy to those who had fallen away from the Catholic faith. In addition to preaching, St. Anthony organized supplies for the poor and negotiated release for prisoners of war between Italian city-states. However you or your loved ones feel lost this week, pray for Saint Anthony's intercession!

TO KEEP YOU INFORMED – Next Sunday, June 15, we expect to have Father Luke Dagher as our presider for all masses. The homily will be preached by Deacon Joe.

MASS Intentions

Monday, June 9 thru Friday, June 13

— NO MASSES —

Saturday, June 14

4:00 p.m. Bernard and Bernice Beichner
(Ruth Ochs and Family)

Sunday, June 15 – The Most Holy Trinity

Father's Day

8:30 a.m. Deceased Mothers and Fathers of
Immaculate Conception Parish

8:30 a.m. **RADIO MASS** – Deceased Mothers and
Fathers of Immaculate Conception Parish

11:00 a.m. Deceased Mothers and Fathers of
Immaculate Conception Parish

Readings for the week of June 8, 2025

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2,
3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133,
135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 99:5, 6, 7,
8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

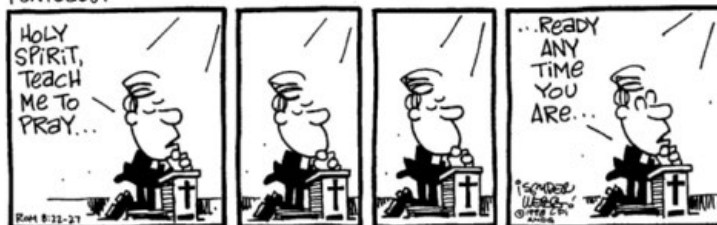
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,
13-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)
/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

PENTECOST



| Offertory | May 24 - 25 | May 31 - June 1 |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Envelopes | \$ 6,372.00 | \$ 7,059.00 |
| Loose | 827.00 | 884.75 |
| Monthly | 620.00 | 3,578.00 |
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