



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

*Inviting ~ Uniting ~ Igniting*

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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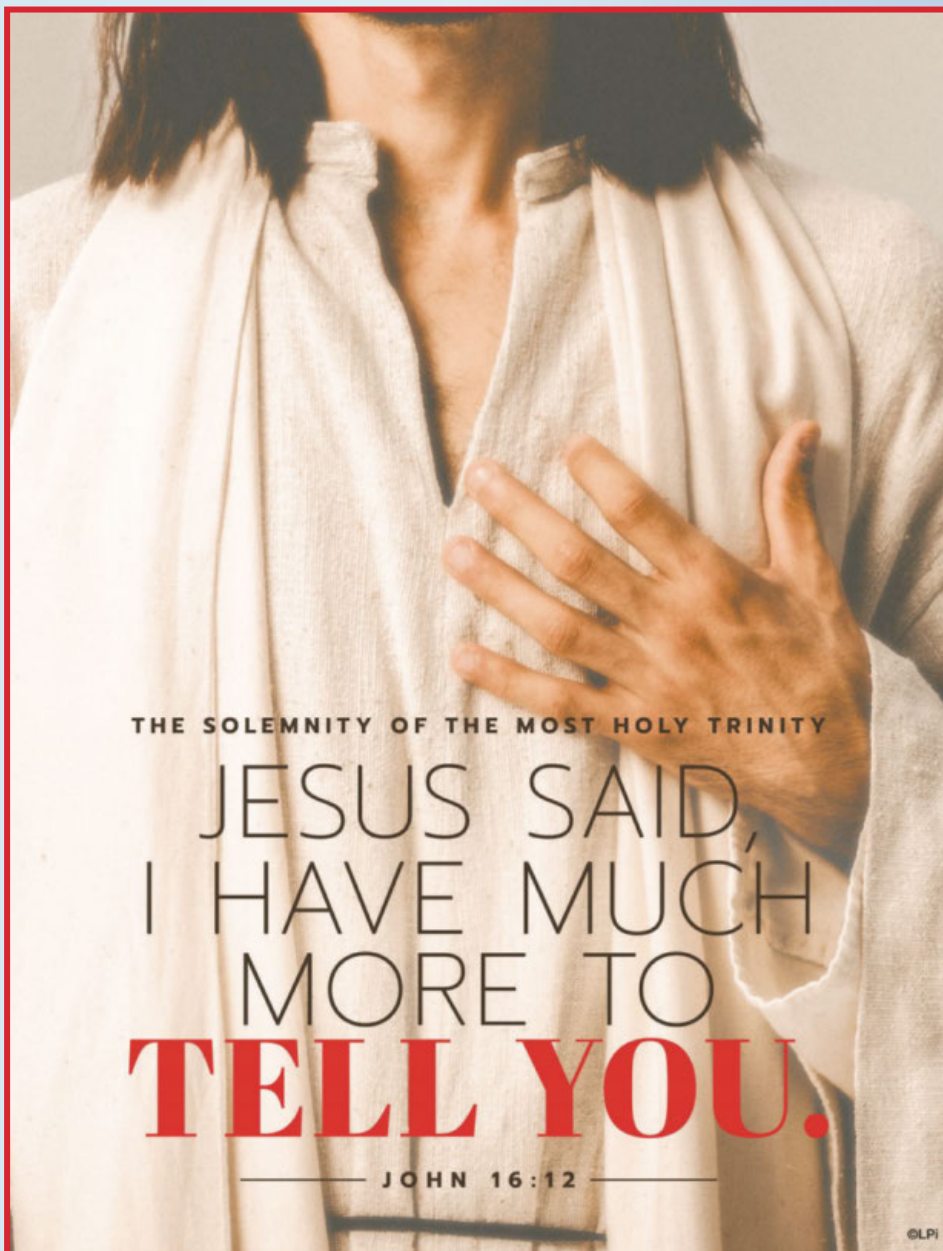
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### Parish Membership

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.

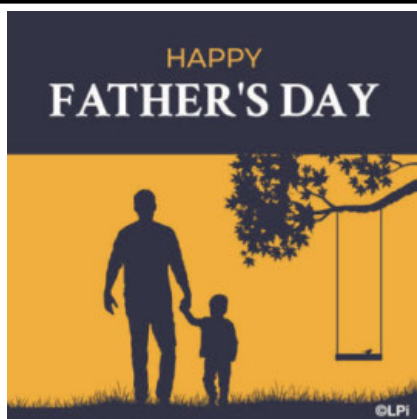
New members are welcome to register by calling the parish office.



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JESUS SAID,  
I HAVE MUCH  
MORE TO  
**TELL YOU.**

— JOHN 16:12 —



"My father was my teacher. But most importantly, he was a great dad." — Beau Bridges

"My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person: he believed in me." — Jim Valvano

"A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society." — Billy Graham

#### GOSPEL MEDITATION - By Father John Muir

The Most Holy Trinity

John 16:12-15

I am amazed at how my four siblings teach their many kids in age-appropriate ways. For example, now that my nephew Brandon is 24 years of age, they give him insights and freedoms that would have been positively confounding or even dangerous when he was a toddler. Imagine if they had taught him at age four how to drive a car, use a credit card online, or handle power tools. But eventually, they did, and he is a high functioning young man, I'm proud to say. They are good teachers.

This week we learn that Jesus teaches us in a similar way. He says to his Apostles, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now" (John 16:12). How disappointing for them. But imagine at that moment, before his resurrection and ascension, if the Lord had started telling them about synods and sacraments, popes and parishes, martyrs and monasteries, rosaries and relics, catechisms and crucifixes? They would have been absolutely overwhelmed, confused, and discouraged. He tells them what they need to know, when it is time for them to know it.

So he does for us. Jesus has unceasingly taught the Church as she matures through the centuries, just as he teaches you and me through our lives in ways we can understand. Our task should be to learn what he is teaching us now, knowing that (although revelation per se is complete in him and his Apostles), he never ceases to teach us as we spiritually mature. Be confident: he knows what you are ready to learn now.

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



**A MESSAGE FROM FR. MIKE POLINEK** – It has been quite the transition for all of your parishes this past year.

When Bishop Persico named me the Administrator of Immaculate Conception in Clarion, St. Eusebius in East Brady, and St. Richard in Rimersburg, I received many questions about what an administrator is. An administrator of a parish helps to guide the parish until a pastor can be appointed. This includes: signing checks to pay the bills and wages, making sure the parish has priests scheduled for weekend Masses, presiding over funerals, assisting with Confirmation and school Masses, and several other areas of ministry. I have been glad to help out in this assignment, although many of you may never have even met me.

This weekend we celebrate The Most Holy Trinity. There have been many analogies that try to explain the mystery of the Holy Trinity, but all fail in comparison to God, who is three distinct persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Catholic Church teaches, *"the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching."* (Catechism of the Catholic Church, # 234)

This week we are reminded that God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit wish to dwell in our lives. Let us invite them into the areas of our lives we need them the most!

God bless you and have a great week!

Fr. Mike



**More picnic info will be coming in the next few weeks.**

**THE FOOD PANTRY** – Please keep the Food Pantry sponsored by Community Action in mind. Any non-perishable food items, paper products, and toiletry items will be most greatly appreciated. Please help! Place donations in the containers in the lobby of the church. Thank you!





**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
CLARION, PA  
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!

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- ❖ **Meals - 3 Lunches, 3 Dinners, 2 Breakfasts plus gratuities**
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- ❖ 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](mailto:kkroh@live.com)



**AROUND THE AREA** – St. Nicholas Church invites you to their annual **Chicken & Noodle Dinner** on Sunday, June 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Adult dinners are \$12.00. The cost for children under the age of 12 is \$5.00 and preschoolers eat for free.

Come enjoy a delicious meal of chicken, noodles, mashed potatoes, corn and homemade pies! Takeouts available. There will also be a quilt raffle and country store.

St. Nicholas Social Hall, 3028 Shannondale Rd., Mayport.



Father Tom Hartle will celebrate all masses next weekend, June 21 and 22.

Our visiting priests are arriving on Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. in order to offer the sacrament of penance every week.

## MASS Intentions

**Monday, June 16 thru Wednesday, June 18**

— NO MASSES —

**Thursday, June 19 – Saint Romuald**

— NO MASS —

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Holy Hour with Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction

**Friday, June 20 – World Refugee Day**

— NO MASS —

**Saturday, June 21 – Saint Aloysius Gonzaga**

4:00 p.m. Tom Smail (Carol Smail)

**Sunday, June 22 – The Most Holy**

**Body and Blood of Christ**

8:30 a.m. Edward “Pete” Hartle (Rhonda Ritts)

8:30 a.m. **RADIO MASS** – Thomas E. Siegel (Jim and Mary Lou Delaney)

11:00 a.m. Gerald and Ruth Bauer (Kathy Reed)

**Readings for the week of June 15, 2025**

**Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a /Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 /Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

**Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 /Mt 6:24-34

**Next Sunday:** Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b) /1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

**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 [iccmemetery1@gmail.com](mailto:iccmemetery1@gmail.com) or mail resume and letter of interest to: IC Cemetery Association 720 Liberty Street, Clarion, PA 16214

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