



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

Church & School

814-226-8433

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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.

STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

AND UPON THIS
ROCK I WILL BUILD
MY CHURCH.

— MATTHEW 16:18 —





PILGRIM ICON – An icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be the centerpiece of a special Sacred Heart Holy Hour on **Sunday, June 29 at 5:30 p.m.**

The holy hour, flowing from the jubilee for the 350th anniversary of the apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical letter *Dilexit Nos* (He Loved Us), is sponsored by the Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus Council # 7549.

During the holy hour, an icon depicting the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome, will be displayed. This reproduction of the original image bears the blessing of Pope Francis and is one of more than 300 icons traveling across the world as part of the Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Icon Program.

Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly has said that as Knights bring these icons across the world to their parishes, he hopes "they will invite their families – and all families – to consecrate their homes and themselves to the Sacred Heart." He further said that "In the heart of Christ, we see the heart of the Father. And we ask Our Lord to help us make his heart our own, so that we may see and love in others what he sees and loves in us."

The Sacred Heart Holy Hour will include readings from Sacred Scripture and reflections from Pope Francis on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, as well as the Divine Mercy Chaplet, prayers to the Sacred Heart, and time for silent prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The prayer service will lead all present to grow in their love of God and devotion to his Most Sacred Heart.

SCHOLARSHIPS — The Knights of Columbus Immaculate Conception Parish School scholarship forms are available for families attending the parish school. Please contact Laura Lauer at 814-226-8433 ext. 104 for more details.

Scholarship deadline is June 30, 2025.



PRINCIPAL POSITION – Immaculate Conception Parish School, Clarion, PA



Immaculate Conception Parish School (PK–6), a faith-filled Catholic elementary school in Clarion, PA, is seeking a dynamic **Principal** to lead our vibrant parish school community. The ideal candidate will be a practicing Catholic with leadership experience, a Master's degree in Education or related field, and a passion for academic excellence and spiritual development.

Qualifications:

- Minimum 5 years in Catholic education
 - Strong leadership, communication, and organizational skills
 - PA Administrative Certificate (or willingness to obtain)
- To apply, submit a cover letter, resume, and required forms (available at www.eriecd.org/employment.html) to:

Laura Blake, Asst. Superintendent

429 E. Grandview Blvd., Erie, PA 16504

Email: lblake@eriecd.org

Applications reviewed on a rolling basis.

FYI – Currently Father Michael Polinek is scheduled to celebrate masses here at 4:00 p.m. on July 5 and at 8:30 a.m. on July 6. Father Luke Daghir will be here for the 11:00 a.m. mass on July 6.

Our visiting priests will arrive on Saturdays by 3:00 p.m. in order to offer the sacrament of penance each week.

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

Please check the parish website for details on the Jubilee 2025 Designated Pilgrimage Sites which will be visited on the sojourn.

Trip includes:

- ❖ 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



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

THE FOOD PANTRY – Community Action is now located in the old Clarion Clipper building on 5th Avenue. Did you know the Food Pantry is an emergency food bank? That means they will supply food to those in need on a daily basis, if necessary. Please keep the Food Pantry in mind this summer. If you can, please help with donations of non-perishable food items, paper products, and toiletry items.

Donations may be placed in the designated containers in the lobby of the church. Thank you!



MASS Intentions

Monday, June 30 thru Friday, July 4

— NO MASSES —

Saturday, July 5 – Saint Anthony Zaccaria and Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

4:00 p.m. Ken Ferringer, Sr. and Kenny Ferringer, Jr.
(Debbie Ferringer)

Sunday, June 29 – Saints Peter and Paul

8:30 a.m. Donna Shelatree
(John and Paulette Colantonio)

8:30 a.m. **RADIO MASS** – Keith Martin, Sr.
(Virginia Martin and Family)

11:00 a.m. Dennis and Mary Ochs
(Ruth Ochs and Family)

Readings for the week of June 29, 2025

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11
/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13
/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a,
4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6
/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)
/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS — Listen: This summer, when children are out of school, meeting new people and going to new places, make sure that you talk to them often about their experiences and the people they've met. Listen carefully to your children. If possible, observe and get to know the other children and adults who are part of your children's summertime fun. Above all, communicate your safety concerns to your children. Make sure your children know they can come to you with any concerns they may have about the people they interact with. And if you hear of or observe behaviors that may be inappropriate, make sure to communicate your feelings to people who are in a position to intervene. Communication is key in creating and maintaining a safe environment all year round. For additional resources visit: www.eriecd.org/childprotection/



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