



Immaculate Conception Church

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Masses.....Saturday5:30 P.M.
 Sunday9:00 A.M.
 Holy Day10:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.
 Weekday10:00 A.M.

Religious Instructions .. Sunday 10:30-11:45
Baptism Please arrange with the pastor in advance to discuss pre-baptismal instructions.
Marriage By appointment with the Pastor at least nine months prior to the date of marriage.
Reconciliation (Confession) ... Thirty minutes before weekend Masses — or by appointment.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
January 10, 2010

Respect Life ...

At the origin of every man and woman, and thus in all human fatherhood and motherhood, we find God the Creator. For this reason, married couples must **accept** the child born to them, not simply as theirs alone, but also as a child of God, love for his or her own sake and called to be a son or daughter of God.

In the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus, we come to appreciate even more fully the sacredness of the family, which in God's plan is based on the lifelong **fidelity** of a man and a woman consecrated by the marriage covenant and accepting of God's gift of new life. How much the men and women of our time need to reappropriate this fundamental truth, which stands at the foundation of society, and how important is the witness of married couples for the formation of sound consciences and the building of a civilization of love! — POPE BENEDICT XVI

Prayer

The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** begins on Monday, January 18th.

During that week there will also be a prayer service on Thursday evening January 21st at seven o'clock in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona. On this anniversary of the Supreme Court decision of *Roe vs. Wade* there will be a blessing for the pilgrims attending the **March for Life** in Washington the next day. All who have a respect for life from conception to natural death are welcome to join their brothers and sisters in prayer.

Friday January 22nd is observed as a **Day of Penance** in all the dioceses of the United States. On that day you are invited to join in this Respect for Life prayer:

God of life and love, you created us in your image and sent your Son to bring us life. Instill in us a respect for all life, from conception to natural death. Empower us to work for justice for the poor. Nourish us that we may bring food to the hungry. Inspire us to cherish the fragile life of the unborn. Strengthen us to bring comfort to the chronically ill. Teach us to treat the aging with dignity and respect. Bring us one day into the glory of everlasting life.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Meetings

Pastoral Council

Our Parish Pastoral Council will meet tomorrow, Monday January 11th, at 7:00 PM. You are welcome to attend as a guest. To have a subject discussed, please see a council member **before** the meeting or use the suggestion box at the back of church.

Rosary Society

The Rosary Society will meet next Saturday the 16th at 4:15.

Relay for Life

The parish Relay for Life team will meet following Mass next Sunday morning.

This Week's Saint

WEDNESDAY † **Saint Hilary**. In the fourth century, Hilary converted to Christianity by reading the scriptures; he eventually became bishop of Poitiers in France. He fought valiantly against the Arian heresy, and was banished to Phrygia, where he continued to preach and write. Eventually he was welcomed back home.

Stewardship

Jesus was led by the Spirit of God to a life of preaching and service, to the giving of himself in sacrifice. Jesus Christ sends that same Spirit upon everyone who is baptized in his name. This is not a Spirit of timidity or fear, but a bold Spirit of life, truth, joy, and grace.

Calendar

- ◆ **Big B Bingo** Doors Open 5:30 PM **Sat. January 9th**
- ◆ **Baptism of the Lord** **January 10th**
- ◆ **Parish Pastoral Council** 7:00 PM **Monday Jan. 11th**
- ◆ **Rosary Society** 4:15 PM **Saturday January 16th**
- ◆ **Relay for Life team** following Mass **Sunday Jan. 17th**
- ◆ **300 Club Social** 6:30 PM **Saturday January 23rd**
- ◆ **Food Pantry** 11:00-NOON **Friday January 22nd**

Mass Intentions

- Sat. Jan. 95:30 PM .. **Mary (Masciocchi) Harclerode** by Harclerode Children and Grandchildren
- Sun. Jan. 109:00 AM .. **Ron Kessler** by Ralph and Helen Altobelli
- Mon. Jan. 11 ..10:00 AM ...**Ron Kessler** by Pam and Toby Boyd
- Tue. Jan. 12 ..10:00 AM ...**People's Mass**
- Wed. Jan. 13 ..10:00 AM ...**Mary M. Hainsey** by the Estate
- Thur. Jan. 14 ..10:00 AM ...**Helen Scheffer** by the Estate
- Fri. Jan. 15 ..10:00 AM ...**Ron Kessler** by Donor
- Sat. Jan. 165:30 PM .. **Anthony Ross** by wife Nancy Ross
- Sun. Jan. 179:00 AM .. **Health of Helen Altobelli** by friends Alan and Renee Putt

Liturgical Reflection

New Roman Missal

Today is the Baptism of the Lord and this is the conclusion of the Christmas Season. Throughout this new year the Diocesan Liturgy Office will discuss the revised Roman Missal. The new English translations of the Latin texts will more closely reflect the words of the prayers in the Roman Missal issued by Rome. Priests and deacons, along with the Faithful, will need to learn new words and phrases to the familiar parts of the Mass. The Mass parts remain the same; the translations will be different at times.

Collection Report

Jan. 2nd-3rd Weekend + Initial Collection (Envelopes) ...\$2,343
New Years Collection.....\$419

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Pray for
Vocations