



Immaculate Conception Church

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Masses.....Saturday 5:30 P.M.
 Sunday 9:00 A.M.
 Holy Day 10:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.
 Weekday 10:00 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.

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 31, 2010

This Week's Saints

ADAPTED FROM THE 2010 SOURCEBOOK, PUBLISHED BY LITURGY TRAINING PUBLICATIONS

WEDNESDAY † **Saint Blase** was Bishop of Sebaste, Armenia, in the fourth century. He gave his life for Christ and like many others he became a favorite saint in spite of the scarcity of information about him. Some say that he was a physician before he became a bishop. We bless throats on a Sunday close to his memorial because of a story that he cured a little boy who was choking to death on a fish bone. The blessing is not just for the sick, but for everyone; and not just for throat ailments, but for protection from all diseases. † **Saint Ansgar** (801-865) is also remembered today. He helped spread the Gospel to northern Europe in the midst of turbulent times and is known as the apostle of Scandinavia.

FRIDAY † **Saint Agatha** was martyred in Sicily around 251. The antiphons for her memorial in the Liturgy of the Hours tell her story: "With a festal spirit as though to a wedding banquet, Agatha went to prison; in prayer she offered her bitter suffering to God."

SATURDAY † **Saint Paul Miki** was a native of Japan and a Jesuit. He was crucified in 1597 with 25 companions – men and women, young and old, lay and ordained – on a hill overlooking Nagasaki. In spite of incredible persecution, the seed of faith which these martyrs helped to plant took root in Japan. When Christian missionaries once again entered Japan, nearly three hundred years later, they found that hundreds of Christians were living around Nagasaki, practicing their faith in secret, with no sacraments except for Baptism.

Choose Life ...

Science can tell us what is, but it can't tell us good from bad, right from wrong. Therefore it is not anti-science to oppose embryonic stem cell research and human cloning. It is pro-science to care enough to keep this powerful enterprise within ethical parameters.

Religious Education

Don't neglect an **important** part of our Catholic Christian religion – make sure our young people attend CCD and Mass every week! (And ... we could use a little help offering refreshments between Mass and CCD.)

Retreat for Lent

INCARNATION CENTER RETREATS (CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD), 394 BEM ROAD, GALLITZIN, PA 16641, PHONE 886-4098.
 • **Conversion—What Keeps Us from God.** Saturday February 13th, 9:30-2:30. One good way to prepare for Lent is to set time aside to honestly look at our lives, to see what keeps us from giving God first place. Register (\$500; donations also accepted at program) by February 8th.

300 Club

Our 300 Club for Summer 2010 begins on March 13th with the final drawing on July 24th. **You** can help with this important fund raiser by buying a ticket ... you can be an even bigger help by **selling** tickets! (We don't have as many salespersons as we used to, so help is badly needed.)

Winners, All

300 Club Winners for January 23rd:

\$25⁰⁰ Winners	\$400⁰⁰ Winner
Poe Reed	Gary Pembroke
Tom Matea	\$100⁰⁰ Winners
Donald Chilcote	Roger Skvarka
Bill & Sandra Fink	G. Vezey
Brandon Shiloh	\$500⁰⁰ Winners
Mike Altobelli	Dorothy
\$50⁰⁰ Winners	Bartholomew
Jackie Neville	Bob & Gloria
LeRoy Chilcote Sr.	Ritchey

Tickets for the Summer Drawing are on sale now!

Blessing of Throats

In honor of Saint Blase, Father White will bless our throats after Masses next weekend.

Ecumenical Services

Today (Sunday) afternoon at three o'clock, Metropolitan Nicholas of the Orthodox tradition will host an ecumenical service at Christ the Saviour Cathedral in Johnstown. Bishop Joseph will be in attendance. On Sunday February 14th, also at three o'clock, Bishop Joseph will host an ecumenical service at our cathedral in Altoona. All are invited to participate in these prayers.

Stewardship

Only when you share your time, abilities and finances with an attitude of gratitude (love) can that sharing be seen as Christian stewardship.

Calendar

- ◆ **Prayer Group** 5:30 PM **Friday February 5th**
- ◆ **Grotto Committee** 4:00 PM **Saturday February 6th**
- ◆ **Blessing of Throats** fol. Masses **February 6th-7th**
- ◆ **Parish Council** 7:00 PM **Monday February 8th**
- ◆ **Big B Bingo** DOORS OPEN 5:30 PM **Saturday Feb. 13th**
- ◆ **Finance Council** 7:00 PM **Monday February 15th**
- ◆ **Ash Wednesday** **February 17th**
- ◆ **Stations of the Cross** 7:00 PM **Friday February 19th**

Mass Intentions

- Sat. Jan. 30 5:30 PM .. **Health of Joe Folk and Lisa T. Wright** by friends Zane and Eugennie Treece
- Sun. Jan. 31 9:00 AM .. **Joe Grata** by Fran Grata and Connie Marino
- Mon. Feb. 1 .. 10:00 AM ... **Joe and Genowefa Grata** by son Fran and Connie Marino
- Tue. Feb. 2 .. 10:00 AM ... **Donald (Dante) Tucci** by Jo Tucci
- Wed. Feb. 3 .. 10:00 AM ... **Lee Ciampa** by the Family
- Thur. Feb. 4 .. 10:00 AM ... **People's Mass**
- Fri. Feb. 5 .. 10:00 AM ... **Ron Kessler** by Nursing Friends
- Sat. Feb. 6 5:30 PM .. **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sodano** by Barbara and Andy
- Sun. Feb. 7 9:00 AM .. **Betty Zelanko** by Zelanko Family

Liturgical Reflection

New Roman Missal

Why do we have the third edition of the **Roman Missal**? Among other things, the third edition contains prayers for the celebration of recently canonized saints, additional Prefaces for the Eucharistic Prayers, additional Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Intentions, and some updated and revised rubrics (instructions) for the celebration of Mass. These updated and revised rubrics were implemented in our Diocese in 2003 at the time the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* was issued in our country. We await the English translation of the third edition of the Roman Missal.

Collection Report

January 23rd-24th..... \$1,766

Prayer Group

Please join our monthly prayer group **Lay Apostles of Jesus Christ the Returning King** on First Friday, February 5th, at 5:30 PM.



Pray for Vocations