



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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
March 27, 2011

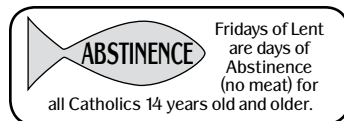


Collection Report

Receipts for the weekend of March 19th–20th ..\$1,769

Calendar

- ◆ Children's Mass 9:00 AM Sunday March 27th
- ◆ "Protecting God's Children" Sun.Mar.27th
- ◆ Prayer Group 5:30 PM Friday April 1st
- ◆ Fish Dinner 4:30 PM Friday April 1st
- ◆ Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM Friday April 1st
- ◆ Bible Study Group 6:30 PM Wednesday April 6th
- ◆ Big B Bingo Doors Open 5:30 Sat. April 9th
- ◆ Parish Council 7:00 PM Monday April 11th



Mass Intentions

Sat. Mar. 265:30 PM ... **Harry Brode** by Bob and Karen Watkins
 Sun. Mar. 27 9:00 AM ... **Victoria Lynn**
(would have been her 18th Birthday) by grandparents Charlotte and George Lynn
 Mon. Mar. 28 ... 10:00 AM ... **Health of Sandy Irwin and Matt Baker**
 by Zane and Eugennie Treece and Family
 Tue. Mar. 29 ... 10:00 AM ... **People's Mass**
 Wed. Mar. 30 ... 10:00 AM ... **Ron Kessler** by wife Barbara
 Thur. Mar. 31 ... 10:00 AM ... **Pastor's Mass**
 Fri. Apr. 1 ... 10:00 AM ... **KathleenCrouse** by Ginny Chilcote
 Sat. Apr. 25:30 PM ... **Victor and Alice M. Lazor** by the Estate
 Sun. Apr. 3 9:00 AM ... **Harry Brode** by Bob and Linda Shaw

Liturgical Reflection: Revised Roman Missal

With the third edition of the *Roman Missal*, the Church gave special attention to our postures during Mass. We sit together, we stand together, and we kneel together – giving witness to our oneness in Christ. All liturgical ministers, including the ordained deacon, kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer. The universal revision of the new *Roman Missal* invites the Faithful to stand earlier at the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. With all seated in church, the celebrant, following the washing of his hands, returns to the center of the altar, and says, “Pray, brethren that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father.” With that invitation said, the Faithful then stand, and once standing, respond, “May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.” Previously, we had waited to stand until after this response.

Bible Facts and Discussions

Our Bible Study Group continues Wednesdays of Lent for our discussions of the Bible. Please join us for three more evenings (March 30th, April 6th and April 13th) from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock in the Hall.

Self Examination

Today and on the next two Sundays of Lent, our Elect will celebrate the **Scrutinies**. The Elect and all the Faithful are encouraged to scrutinize our lives in light of the Christian call to discipleship to follow the crucified and risen Christ.

Help for Japan

On the Fourth Sunday of Lent (next weekend), as part of our biblical duty of almsgiving, we have the annual collection for the work of Catholic Relief Services (“**Jesus in Disguise**”). This year the collection will be directed to the relief of victims of the earthquake and tsunami on March 11th. As you’ve learned from the news, the devastation and suffering are immense; please keep in mind, as part of your Lenten sacrifice, the needs of the victims in Japan and elsewhere.

Sports Figures for Jesus

The Broad Top Area Ministerium is sponsoring a youth outreach in local high schools during the first week of April. Featured this year is Lee Rouson, former NFL player for the New York Giants and Cleveland Browns. This is a free event, but since costs to the ministerium are involved, donations will be gladly accepted: contact Kathy Speck at 635-3424.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Our goal of \$9,274 this year is slightly lower than last year's. We didn't have enough contributors last year, so the parish had to make up the difference out of our general fund—hope we do better this year! Remember, if we pledge **more** than our goal, the difference is returned to us “tax free.”

Rosary Society

This week the Rosary Group will prepare **Easter Baskets** to be raffled off on April 3rd as a fund raiser. The spring sale of **Religious Items** will also be held at that time. You are encouraged to donate baskets or their contents this week—see Jane Brown or a member of the Rosary Society to donate (or for questions).

Stewardship

Jesus calls us individually, by name. Each one of us — clergy, religious, lay person; married, single; adult, child — has a personal vocation.

Prayer Group

Please join our monthly prayer group **Lay Apostles of Jesus Christ the Returning King** at 5:30 PM on First Friday, April 1st.

Busy Season

As you can see from our April activity calendar, some people are serving quite frequently. Our apologies for making them work so hard; all we need to make life easier for everyone is to have more volunteers available for duty. If **you** are not on the list yet, please consider offering a few hours of your time each month helping to make our worship services more meaningful. Please contact Reneé if you can help. Thanks!

Pastoral Council

On the back of our activity calendar is a list of parishioners who help in a variety of activities. The list for Parish Council also indicates when the members' terms expire; each year one-third of the members must be replaced in a drawing on Pentecost. You can volunteer to have your name placed in the drawing, or you can nominate someone else to be included (forms will be available). If you have questions, talk to Tom Matea of the nominating committee.

Correction

Hope you're enjoying the Heavenly Recipes from the cookbook being sold by the Rosary Society. However, we did find a mistake – you should “add 3 C flour” to the banana cake recipe on page 75.

Blood Drives

Wed. March 30, 12:00-6:00 Juniata College
 Fri. April 1, 12:00-6:00 .Martinsburg Comm.Park
 Mon. April 4, 9:30-3:30 Nason Hospital
 Mon. April 4, 10:00-4:00 Bedford Memorial
 Tues. April 12, 8:00-2:00... Tussey Mountain H.S.