



Immaculate Conception Church

Parish Established 1856

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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 4, 2011

Calendar

- ◆ **Religious Ed.** 10:30 AM Sunday December 4th
- ◆ **RCIA Inquiry** fol. Mass Sunday December 4th
- ◆ **Maintenance & Repairs Collection** Dec. 3rd-4th
- ◆ **Immaculate Conception (Holy Day)** Thur. Dec. 8th
- ◆ **Big B Bingo** Doors Open 5:30 Sat. December 10th
- ◆ **Retirement Fund for Religious** Dec. 10th-11th

Collection Report

Receipts for the weekend of Nov. 26th-27th \$1,629

And the Winner Is...

Last week's (November 26th) **300 Club** winner: Tim Maslanik of Broad Top City.

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Have you signed up to help at this important fund raiser next Saturday **December 10th** • Players: The jackpot is now up to \$2,000!



Pray for Vocations

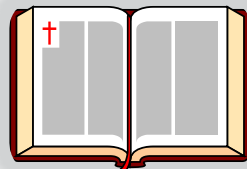
Mass Intentions

- Sat. Dec. 35:30 PM ... **Health of Sandy Irwin (Mema)** by Katelyn, Zane and Logan
Lector: Bruce Crawshaw. Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Ford, Bruce Crawshaw, Mary Kay Clark
- Sun. Dec. 4 9:00 AM ... **Leonard (Leo) Krestar** by Robert and Linda Shaw
Lector: Kirby Lockard. Eucharistic Ministers: Robert Shaw, Brenda Folk, Kirby Lockard
- Mon. Dec. 5 ... 10:00 AM ... **People's Mass**
- Tue. Dec. 6 ... 10:00 AM ... **Victor and Alice Lazor** by the Estate
- Wed. Dec. 7 ... 10:00 AM ... **Pastor's Mass**
- Thur. Dec. 8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE B.V.M.
 10:00 AM ... **Mrs. Mary Lucas** by daughter Aggie Lucas
 7:00 PM ... **Health of Sandy Erwin** by Zane, Eugennie, Zane Jr., Deb and Children
- Fri. Dec. 9 (No Mass)
- Sat. Dec. 105:30 PM ... **Gene Mancini** by Robert Cialone
- Sun. Dec. 11 9:00 AM ... **Continued Health and Happy 100th Birthday of Anna Hucovsky** by friend Aggie Lucas

Liturgical Reflection:

Revised Book of Worship

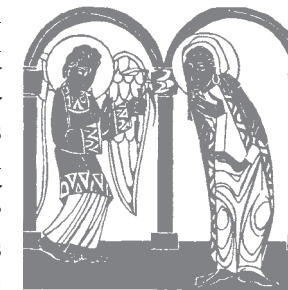
Our priests are praying all new translations from the third edition of the Roman Missal. The Opening Prayer (Collect), the Prayer over the Gifts, and the Prayer after Communion, along with the Prefaces and Eucharistic Prayers are all newly translated. This is a challenge for our priests who are taking time to practice the prayers prior to the celebration of the Mass. Priests need to be patient with themselves and our people need to be patient with our priests as they acquaint themselves with totally new sounding prayers this Advent, and in the months ahead. Together we will make these prayers our own as we become familiar with the new translation.



Liturgical Reflection: The Immaculate Conception

This Thursday, December 8th, is a holy day of obligation for Catholics. This commemoration originated in the seventh century as the feast of the "Conception of Mary by Saint Anne." Pope Clement XI established this solemnity for the entire Church in 1708. The Sixth Provincial Council of Baltimore in 1846 made the Immaculate Conception the patronal feast of the United States. In 1854 Pope Pius IX defined the dogma of faith, "the doctrine which holds that the most Blessed Virgin Mary was preserved from all stain of original sin in the first instant of her Conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God, in consideration of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, has been revealed by God and must, therefore, firmly and constantly be believed by all the faithful." All are expected to participate at Mass on this Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

We should feel the desire to attend Mass this Thursday because it is a day of obligation, and especially because our parish was named for the unique conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary without sin. Our Masses are at ten in the morning and seven in the evening. Please join our Rosary Society in praying the Rosary before each Mass. The group will also serve coffee and donuts in the hall following each Mass.



Church Repairs

This is the first weekend of the month, and we again ask for your help toward repairs and maintenance our church plant needs. Envelope are available on the back table for your convenience. Thanks for helping!

Share in the Care

Next weekend we ask that you help support elderly religious who have made a positive difference in so many lives. Please be generous in the second collection.

A Milestone Birthday Party!

A large group of friends visited with parishioner and former Dudley resident Anna Hucovsky last Monday at Donahoe Manor in Bedford. Anna is still very alert and doesn't look 100 years old! Besides cake and assorted gifts, she was presented with a citation, sponsored by Representative Dick L. Hess, from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, congratulating her and expressing appreciation that she has generously contributed to the well-being of others.



A few of the many well-wishers at Anna's party



Presentation from the Commonwealth