

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

November 7, 2021

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

This weekend's readings are Number 947 in your Glory & Praise Missal

## Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening: 6:00pm

Sunday Morning: 8:00am

## Weekday Masses

Wednesday Evening: 6:00pm

Thursday Morning: 11:00am

Confessions: Wednesday: 5:30pm

## Office Hours

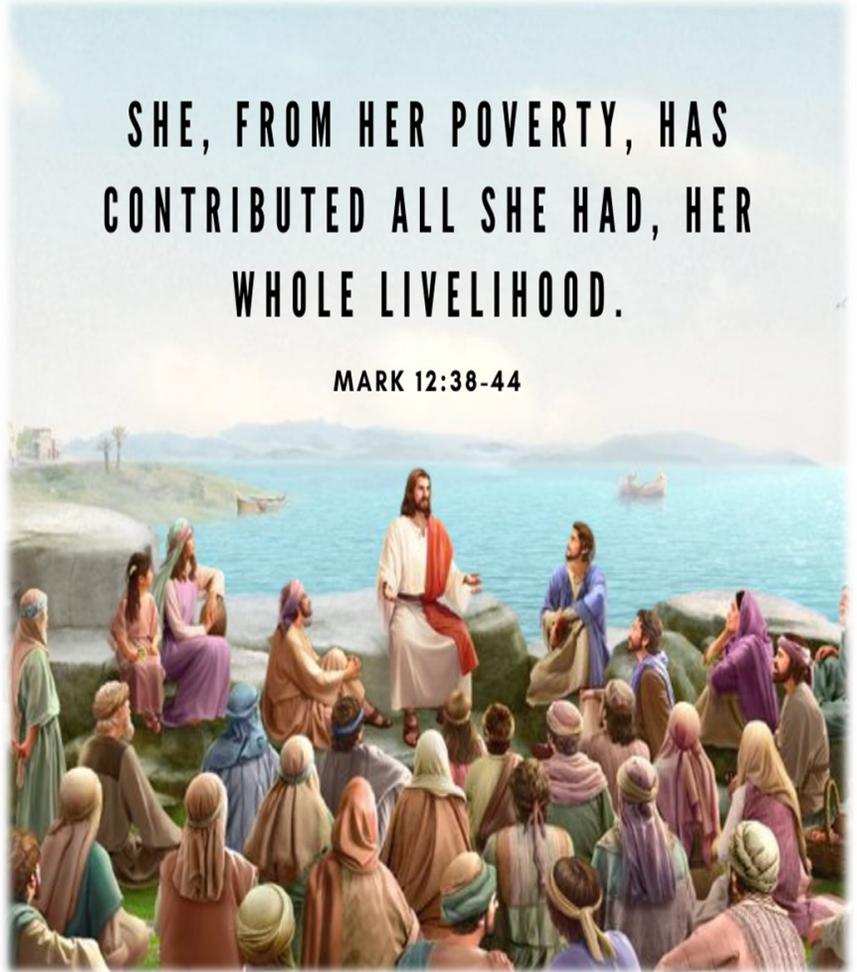
Monday—Friday

10:00am—2:00pm

(After hours, please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible)

SHE, FROM HER POVERTY, HAS  
CONTRIBUTED ALL SHE HAD, HER  
WHOLE LIVELIHOOD.

MARK 12:38-44



We extend a special welcome to everyone! No matter if you're visiting from another Catholic Parish, or just exploring the Catholic Church for the first time. No matter your state in life, we're glad you're here. If you like what you see and you'd like to join, we're always accepting new members! Just drop us a note and we'd love to help you join the family!



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## *A note from The Pastor*

*November 7, 2021*

The nights are certainly getting colder! As we get closer to the Advent Season, and to Christmas, I thought that I would take this time to talk practically a bit about the coming season.

First, please put Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup> on your calendars. We will be having a Penance Service here in Dudley at 7:00pm. It will be a great opportunity, during the Advent Season of preparation, to receive the Sacrament of Confession. It is also a great sign to gather as community to engage the Sacrament of Confession. There will hopefully be several priests here to assist and make sure that the service goes quickly.

Second, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception – our Parish Feast Day and a Holy Day of Obligation – is Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. I will be having a vigil Mass in Huntingdon at 6:00pm on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup>, and a Mass in Huntingdon on the 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. The Mass in Dudley will be on the 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. While in coming years I would like to do a larger celebration, I would love to have a small gathering after Mass to celebrate our parish community. Nothing too big this year, but maybe some food and games? If anyone is interested please let me know!

Third, there will be a Mass for Thanksgiving on Thanksgiving Day in Huntingdon at 9:00am. All are welcome!

Fourth, the Christmas schedule is set:  
December 24 – 4:00pm in Huntingdon  
December 24 – 7:00pm in Dudley  
December 25 – 8:00am in Dudley  
December 25 – 10:00am in Huntingdon

Since Christmas is on a Saturday, the normal Sunday schedule will begin on December 25<sup>th</sup> with vigil Masses as usual for Sunday. Lastly, please consider using the SCRIP Program to do your holiday shopping. It is a great way to support the Church without spending a penny more than you would have otherwise. Feel free to ask me about it if you have any questions.

Thank you all for all you do! Enjoy the beautiful Fall Season while it lasts!

Peace,

Fr. Mark

***If you need SOMEONE to listen...Just PRAY.***

**November 7, 2021**  
**(32nd Sunday (Mark 12: 38-44))**

The widow in today's gospel gave only a little, but it counted for a lot. In our homes, there are many LITTLE MOMENTS, which can have great significance and glue the family together. Seize the moments.

### **Stewardship Reflections**

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** (November 7)

In Biblical times when there was no life insurance or Social Security, the widows we hear about today seemed weak and dependent on others to take care of them. Yet, each demonstrated strength and generosity that distinguished them from others. Where did this strength come from? It came from knowing who they are and *Whose* they are. Their security came from knowing they were daughters of the Most High God and they had put their faith in Him. Their faith allowed them to be brave and generous, to think of others despite their own trials.

These women saw themselves as stewards, not owners, of the resources God gave them, regardless of how much or how little they had. And acting as stewards made them gracious, generous and mighty indeed. Pray to act as they did.

*(Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2018/10/26)*

### **Remembering Our Loved Ones**

Our parish remembers all those who have passed into eternal life since All Souls Day 2020

***Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them***

*Thomas Matthews, Jr.*

*Emily Kormanski*

*Ruth Reed*

*Robert Harclerode*

*Zane Treece, Sr.*

*Michelle E. Chaney*

*Renee Putt*

*William (Butch) Neuder*

*A candle will be lit on the altar on All Souls Day and throughout the month of November in remembrance of those we've lost.*

Although the names and candles on the altar represent those who have died in the past year, there is also one candle and a remembrance book on the table on the altar where you can write in the names of any loved ones no matter when they passed.