

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

*November 21, 2021 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

*This weekend's readings are Number 953 in your Glory & Praise Missal*

## *Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule*

### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday Evening: 6:00pm

Sunday Morning: 8:00am

### **Weekday Masses**

Wednesday Evening: 6:00pm

Thursday Morning: 11:00am

Confessions: Wednesday: 5:30pm

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### **Office Hours**

Monday—Friday

10:00am—2:00pm

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



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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## **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Wednesday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation. It is also the Feast Day of our Church.

Father Mark will be celebrating mass that evening here at 6 o'clock. In addition, he thought it would be a great time to have a small get-together in the hall following mass...a time for fellowship, a meal, conversation, games, etc.

Plans are to have lasagna, which will be provided. Anyone wishing to bring a covered dish, salad, or desert to go along with the meal is welcome to do so. In order to get an idea as to the number of people coming, there is a sheet on the back table to sign up.

Please add your name if you plan to join us and if you want to bring something for the meal. Everyone is invited and you are not required to bring something to attend.

If you have any questions, call the church office at (814) 635-2919. Let's try to have a nice turnout.

### ***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.

Let us be grateful to the farmer's and soldiers of this country. They are the reason we are eating well and sleeping well.

**November 21, 2021**

**Christ the King Sunday (John 18:33-37)**

When we are young, our parents "tell us about Jesus" and we believe what our parents believe. At some point, we must leave our parents faith and ask Pilate's question: "are you the King?" Pilate is just asking these questions on our behalf.

### **Stewardship Reflections**

**(November 21)**

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

This feast is needed more than ever for all people and especially as the Christian stewards we claim to be, in the year 2021. It reminds us of three vital truths. **First**, even when it seems the world is spinning out of control, we need not fear because we have a King of kings who is very much in charge and who is loving, merciful and just. **Second**, if Christ is king of all, then He is also king of me, personally. I am not 'lord' of my time, talents, and treasure. He is. **Third**, as His disciple, I am called to imitate my King. Christ's kingship is characterized by humble service, by emptying Himself for the good of others.

The Scriptures tell us He went about doing good and He says of Himself, "I came not to be served but to serve." How can I live in any other way than as a humble servant like my King?

*(Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2018/11/09)*

WITH DEEPEST  
*Sympathy*



We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Russell Reihart who passed away on Sunday, November 14th. His funeral was held here on Thursday.

***Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.***

***Amen***

### **A Note of Thanks**

We would like to thank all the volunteers that donated their time to preparing a delicious meal for the Reihart family following Russell's funeral on Thursday. We also want to acknowledge those from Most Holy Trinity Church in Huntingdon who sent several deserts down with Father Mark.