

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

*December 5, 2021*

*Second Sunday of Advent (Year C)*

*This weekend's readings are Number 788 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

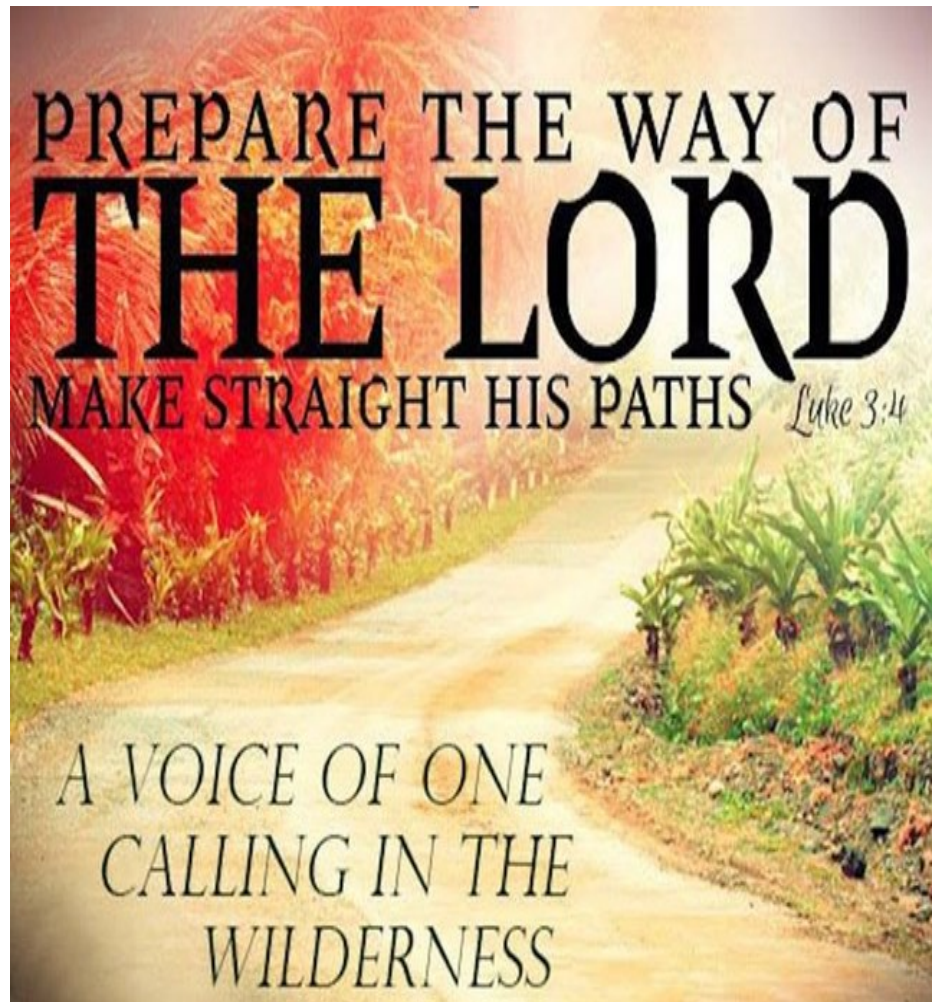
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### **Office Hours**

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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## Sacramental Information

### Infant Baptism

Call the Parish Office to schedule a preparation class and baptism. Please arrange with the pastor in advance to discuss pre-baptism instructions.

Those wishing to have their baby baptized must be practicing Catholics.

### Adult or Child Baptism, Confirmation, or Adults Considering Becoming Catholic

Call the Church Office to learn more about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), or Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC).

### Weddings

Weddings require a 9-month notice and preparation prior to the wedding.

### Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please let us know if someone is seriously ill.

To register, or for any questions, please call the Church office at **(814) 635-2919**

(If no answer, please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible)



## Mass Intentions

### Weekend of December 4 & 5, 2021

Sat Dec 4 +In memory of Renee Putt req. by Bob & Karen Watkins

Sun Dec. 5 For the People of our Parish

### Daily Masses: December 8 & 9, 2021

Wed Dec. 8 +In memory of Zane Treece, Sr. req. by Aggie Lucas

Thu Dec. 9 +In memory of Tom Matthews req. by the Crawshaws

### Weekend of December 11 & 12, 2021

Sat Dec. 11 +In memory of Susan (Pookie) Gracey req. by Jack/Susan Dickson

Sun Dec 12 For the People of our Parish

### Lector Schedule

#### Saturday (6:00pm)

#### Sunday (8:00am)

Dec. 4	Kirby Lockard	Dec. 5	Cyndy Maletta
Dec. 11	Matt Meck	Dec. 12	Linda Clapper
Dec. 18	Dave Mazzaferro	Dec. 19	Cyndy Maletta
Dec. 24 FRIDAY	7pm Christmas Vigil VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Dec. 25 SATURDAY	8am Christmas Day VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Dec. 25	Jane Brown	Dec 26	Diana May

*Weekday Mass Lectors: Volunteers*

### **Financial Report** (Fiscal year runs from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022)

<b><u>Monthly Operating Expenses</u></b>	<b>\$6,500.00</b>
<i>Checks</i>	\$1,715.00
<i>Cash in Envelopes</i>	\$111.00
<i>Loose Cash</i>	\$314.00
<b><u>Total Collection: (Nov. 27 &amp; 28, 2021)</u></b>	<b>\$2,140.00</b>
<b><u>Month-to-Date Total</u></b>	<b>\$6,073.00</b>
Greater/ <b>Less</b> than Budget	<b>(\$427.00)</b>
<b><u>Diocesan Collections Listed Below</u></b>	
<b><u>Yearly Operating Expenses (\$6,500 x 12)</u></b>	<b>\$78,000.00</b>
<b><u>Year-to-Date Total (Fiscal Year)</u></b>	<b>\$31,226.50</b>
Greater/ <b>Less</b> than Budget	<b>(\$46,773.50)</b>

## *A note from The Pastor*

*December 5, 2021*

Please note that this Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, is not only a Holy Day of Obligation, but also our parish feast day. Our Mass will be at 6:00pm on Wednesday. After Mass we will be having a meal to celebrate our parish. Along with the meal I am working on a few fun things for that night. Please come and bring family and friends!

Also, our parish Penance Service will be on Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity to engage this powerful Sacrament. Please put it on your calendar and come that night. There will be multiple priests here to assist and make sure confessions go quickly.

See you all soon! God bless!

Peace,  
Fr. Mark

### **Penance Service Meal**

It is customary for the priests to get together for a meal before the Penance service. If there is someone in the parish that has time and would be interested in preparing something for the meal, please contact Dave at the church office. We always have the “back-up plan” of ordering pizza but it would be nice to provide something “home-made” for the priests.

### ***Prayers for our Homebound members***

Let us say a prayer for our Catholic members who are homebound and unable to attend church. If you know of someone that should be added to our prayer list, please call the church office at 635-2919.

Omer Black	Lora Bridestine
Mary Lynn Dickson	Nancy Detwiler
Iola Cimbalista	Dora Mellot
Elaine Rheem	

Our weekly bulletin is available on the church website at “iccdudley.com”. Bulletins for the past 3 months are also available as well as on the Immaculate Conception Church Facebook page.

Anger makes your mouth work faster  
than your mind!

# ADVENT

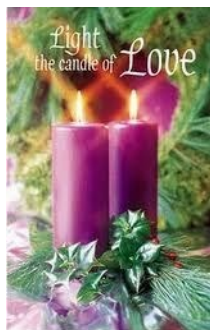
HOPE PEACE JOY LOVE



The Church’s liturgical year, Advent (from “ad-venire” or “to come to” in Latin) is the season encompassing the four Sundays leading up to the celebration of Christmas.

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ’s second coming at the end of time, and to the anniversary of Our Lord’s birth on Christmas.

### **Advent Wreath Prayers**



#### **Week 2 (Purple) - LOVE**

Dear Jesus. May the light of your love always shine in our hearts. As Christmas draws closer, we marvel at your great love for us. Let your love transform every aspect of our lives and touch everyone we encounter. Our hearts are open to you, Jesus.

Amen

### **Popular Advent Traditions**

**\*Special Prayers:** Adopt special prayers during the Advent season. You can often find them in Advent devotional books. There is also the St. Andrew Christmas Novena which is traditionally prayed from the feast of St. Andrew (November 30<sup>th</sup>) until Christmas Eve.

Another tradition is praying the O Antiphons from the Liturgy of the Hours in the eight days leading up to Christmas. The O Antiphons are the antiphons of the Evening Prayers (Vespers) during the week before Christmas. Each antiphon welcome the birth of the Savior by heralding one of the resplendent Biblical titles of the soon-to-be-born Son of God as foreshadowed in the Old Testament by the prophet Isaiah.

**\*Advent Calendars:** Another popular way to celebrate the Advent season, especially popular with children, is the Advent calendar. Counting down the days to Christmas helps children to anticipate patiently and to focus on waiting for the baby Jesus to be born. You can purchase one, or make one as a fun craft time for kids.

# Immaculate Conception News & Events

## Upcoming Events

- Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception: Holy day of Obligation with social time to follow in the hall.
- Dec. 11 Monthly Bingo
- Dec. 16 Advent Penance Service @ 7:00pm
- Dec. 17 December Food Bank  
(One week early due to Christmas)

## 300 Club Winner

The winner of this week's 300 Club drawing is Veronica Ramper. The winning ticket was sold by Cathie Maslanik.

300 Club Winners by Week			
Date	#	Winner	Seller
09/11/21	046	Kaye Angelo	Ralph Altobelli
09/18/21	044	Ron Brennan	Ralph Altobelli
09/25/21	286	Brayden/Monica Reihart	Kelly Query
10/02/21	296	Vivian/Shannon Foster	Jane Brown
10/09/21	241	Karen Watkins	Bob Watkins
10/16/21	091	Ryan Minnick	Theresa Minnick
10/23/21	033	Steve Wilson	Ralph Altobelli
10/30/21	289	Chris/Lisa Crawshaw	Lisa Crawshaw
11/06/21	139	Donna McCabe	Renee Putt
11/13/21	256	Adrienne Kagarise	Ralph Altobelli
11/20/21	296	Vivian & Shannon Foster	Jane Brown
11/27/21	216	Jabin Baker	Cathie Maslanik
12/04/21	058	Veronica Ramper	Cathie Maslanik

Religious Education Schedule		
Dec. 5	<i>Protecting God's Children</i>	Paperwork must be turned in by 12/15/21
Dec. 12	<i>8th-12th Grade Religious Ed.</i>	9:00am
Dec. 15	<i>K-7th Grade Religious Ed.</i>	6:00pm
Dec. 19	<i>8th-12th Grade Religious Ed.</i>	9:00am
	<i>Classes resume on Jan. 12th</i>	

## December Birthdays

- Lisa Crawshaw December 2
- Keith Runde December 2
- David Maletta December 3
- Macy Williams December 6
- Ralph Altobelli December 7
- Jeremy Folk December 10
- Darla Fox December 11
- Monica Reihart December 11
- Tammie Bridges December 12
- Tammy Musselman December 13
- Nancy Detwiler December 16
- Barry Hinkle December 17
- Lisa Minnick December 25
- Teresa Flasher December 30

## Advent and Christmas Schedules

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 time to gather as community to engage the Sacrament of Confession. There will be other priests here assisting Fr. Mark

The Christmas mass schedule is listed below:

- December 24 – 4:00pm in Huntingdon
- December 24 – 7:00pm in Dudley Christmas Vigil
- December 25 – 8:00am in Dudley (Christmas Day)
- December 25 – 10:00am in Huntingdon (Regular)
- December 25 - 6:00pm in Dudley (Reg. Saturday)
- December 26— 8:00am in Dudley (Reg. Sunday)

**(All Immaculate Conception Masses are in green)**

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