

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

December 19, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year C)

This weekend's readings are Number 794 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

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**

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Mass Intentions

Weekend of December 18 & 19, 2021

Sat Dec. 18 For the People of our Parish
Sun Dec. 19 Ryan Minnick req. by Rich & Theresa Minnick

Daily Masses: December 22 & 23, 2021

Wed Dec.22 Susan (Pookie) Gracey req. by a Friend
Thu Dec.23 Robert Harclerode req. by wife, Carol
Fri Dec. 24 For the People of our Parish

Daily Masses: December 24 & 25, 2021

Sat Dec. 25 Antonio Scavone req. Mom & Dad
Sun Dec. 26 For the People of our Parish

Lector Schedule

Saturday (6:00pm)

Sunday (8:00am)

Dec. 18	Dave Mazzaferro	Dec. 19	Cyndy Maletta
Dec. 24	Christmas Vigil Jane Brown	Dec. 25	8am Christmas Day Kirby Lockard
Dec. 25	Matt Meck	Dec 26	Diana May
Jan. 1	Kelly Querry	Jan. 2	Katie Fink
Jan. 8	Matt Meck	Jan. 9	Cyndy Maletta
Jan. 15	Kirby Lockard	Jan. 16	Linda Clapper

Weekday Mass Lectors: Volunteers

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

<u>Monthly Operating Expenses</u>	\$6,500.00
<i>Checks</i>	\$1,610.00
<i>Cash in Envelopes</i>	\$156.00
<i>Loose Cash</i>	\$63.00
<i>Christmas Flowers</i>	\$60.00
<i>Holy Day (Immaculate Conception)</i>	\$11.00
<u>Total Collection: (December 3 & 4, 2021)</u>	\$2,005.00
<u>Month-to-Date Total</u>	\$3,647.00
Greater/ Less than Budget	(\$2,853.00)
<u>Diocesan Collections Listed Below</u>	
<i>Retirement Fund for Religious</i>	\$105.00
<u>Yearly Operating Expenses (\$6,500 x 12)</u>	\$78,000.00
<u>Year-to-Date Total (Fiscal Year)</u>	\$34,873.50
Greater/ Less than Budget	\$43,126.50

A note from The Pastor

December 19, 2021

Christmas Schedule

Our Christmas mass schedule for Immaculate Conception and Most Holy Trinity 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)

Immaculate Conception Masses are in bold type

We are pleased to announce that sacred Christmas music will be provided at our Christmas Vigil by former parishioner Derek Gracey and his wife, Jordan. Music begins at 6:30pm with mass to follow at 7:00pm.

Echoes of a Polish Christmas

All Saints Parish in Boswell will host their annual singing of Polish Christmas Carols (known as Kolędy) on Sunday January 2nd at 2:00 PM at their church in Boswell (325 Quemahoning Street)

Following the singing of hymns by the parish's Polish choir, there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Kolędy helps to capture some of the finest sentiments, values, and emotions of the Polish religious, national, and artistic heritage.

Polish Christmas customs are very rich; whether you are Polish or not, please come and experience these time honored hymns celebrating the birth of Christ.

Prayers for our Homebound members

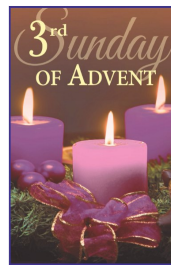
Let us say a prayer for our Catholic members who are homebound and unable to attend church. If you know of someone that should be added to our prayer list, please call the church office at 635-2919.

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.

ADVENT

Advent Wreath Prayers



Week 4 (Purple) - PEACE

Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace.

This Advent, as we strive to become the best version of ourselves, fill us with deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen

Families and the Gospel

**December 19, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Advent
Luke 1:39-45**

Mary was excited about her first pregnancy and rushed to tell her cousin. Sadly children are often seen as a liability, "another mouth to feed" or an "obstacle to my career." It is said "Christmas is for children." It is more accurate to say "Christmas is for adults to appreciate the gift of children!"

A Christmas Prayer

Let us welcome God's bright and shining morning star,

A child born in a manger,

A son sent to redeem the world,

A savior come to renew all things,

May his light shine on you,

May his light shine in you,

May his light shine through you,

The light of God's Christmas star be with you,

In this season of new birth.



Immaculate Conception News & Events

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 24 Christmas Vigil Mass 7:00pm
 Dec. 25 Christmas Day Mass 8:00am
 Jan. 16 Rosary Society Meeting after Mass

300 Club Winner

The winner of this week's 300 Club drawing is Judy Sipes. The winning ticket was sold by Ralph Altobelli.

Religious Education Schedule		
Dec. 19	8th-12th Grade Religious Ed.	9:00am
	Classes resume on Jan. 12th	
Jan. 12	K-7th Grade Religious Ed.	7:00pm
Feb. 6	8th-12th Grade Religious Ed.	9:00am
Feb. 13	8th-12th Grade Religious Ed.	9:00am
Feb. 16	K-7th Grade Religious Ed.	7:00pm
Feb. 20	8th-12th Grade Religious Ed.	9:00am
Feb. 27	8th-12th Grade Religious Ed.	9:00am

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
12/11/21	204	Deana Baker	Cathie Maslanik
12/18/21	252	Judy Sipes	Ralph Altobelli

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

News From Around the Diocese

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