

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Dec. 26, 2021 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening: 6:00pm

Sunday Morning: 8:00am

Weekday Masses

Wednesday Evening: 6:00pm

Thursday Morning: 11:00am

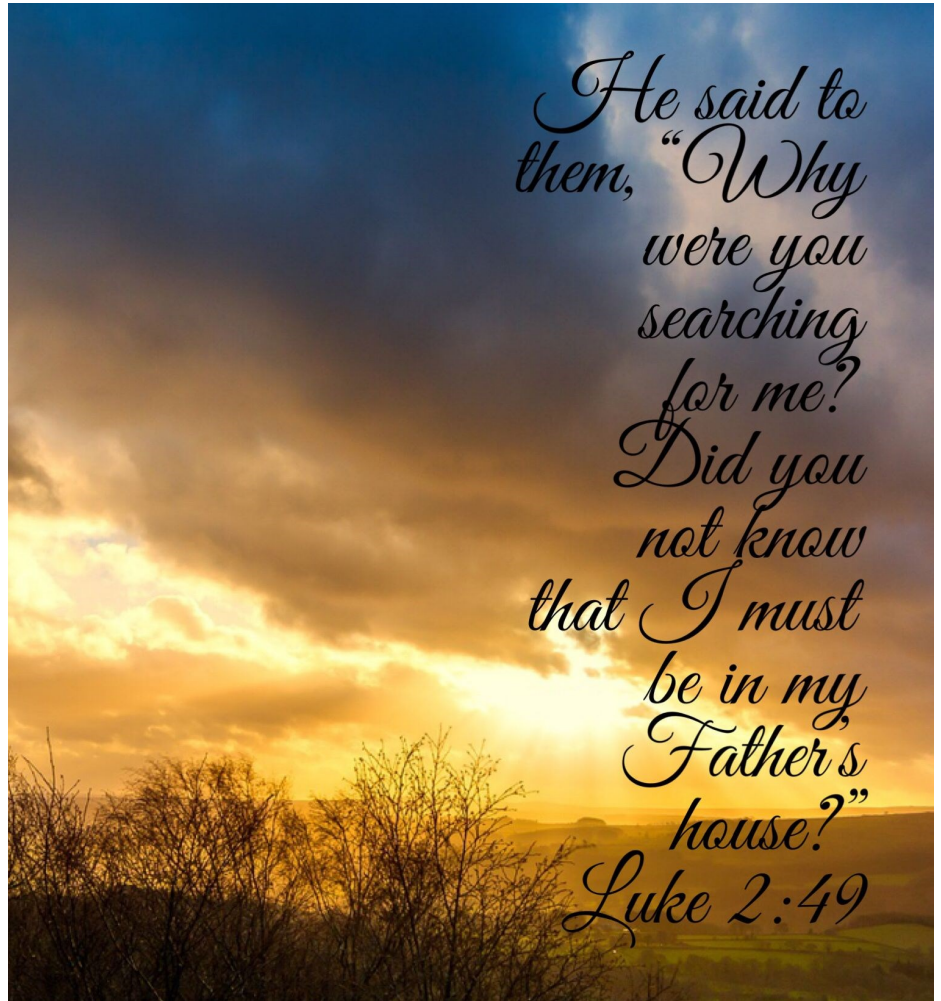
Confessions: Wednesday: 5:30pm

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**

(If no answer, please leave



Mass Intentions

Weekend Masses: December 25 & 26, 2021

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

Daily Masses: December 29 & 30, 2021

Wed Dec. 29 Antonio Scavone req. by Mom & Dad
Thu Dec. 30 Zane Treece, Sr. req. by Parish Council

Weekend Masses: January 1 & 2, 2021

Sat Jan. 1 Russell Reihart req. by Jane Brown
Sun Jan. 2 Charles John req. by Claudia & Sam Leaper

Lector Schedule

Saturday (6:00pm)

Sunday (8:00am)

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
Jan. 22	Jane Brown	Jan. 23	Rose Lynn
Jan. 29	Dave Mazzaferro	Jan. 30	Diana May

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>	\$885.00
<i>Cash in Envelopes</i>	\$231.00
<i>Loose Cash</i>	\$147.00
<i>Christmas Flowers</i>	\$40.00
<i>Christmas Offering</i>	\$50.00
<u>Total Collection: (December 18 & 19, 2021)</u>	\$1,353.00
<u>Month-to-Date Total</u>	\$5,000.00
Greater/ Less than Budget	(\$1,500.00)
<u>Diocesan Collections Listed Below</u>	
<u>Yearly Operating Expenses (\$6,500 x 12)</u>	\$78,000.00
<u>Year-to-Date Total (Fiscal Year)</u>	\$36,226.50
Greater/ Less than Budget	(\$41,773.50)

“You Shall Call His Name...”

One of the earliest predictions about the birth of Christ came from the prophet Isaiah. Seven centuries before our Lord was born, this Old Testament preacher wrote: “Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel” (Isaiah 7:14). This passage would be repeated later to remind us that Jesus is our Immanuel (Matthew 1:23).

In the Bible, names mean something. “Immanuel” comes from two Hebrew words. When they are combined, they mean “God with us.”

Unlike any other person in history, Immanuel would be conceived by true miracle. By the miraculous power of the Holy Spirit, he would be conceived in the womb of a virgin.

Unlike any other person, Immanuel would never commit any sin (Hebrews 4:15).

Unlike any other person, Immanuel would “be with us” and never, ever leave us (Hebrews 13:5). I once watched an artist paint a picture. As she started painting, the picture was dark and even foreboding. She drew in trees without leaves – looking dead. The sky was filled with dark clouds – which made everything dark. Snow wasn’t falling. It was coming in among sheets of sleet. In the distance, she painted a small, dark house. It looked like something from a nightmare. But then, with a simple stroke of bright yellow, she showed a warm, bright light coming out of the one and only window. The light was inviting, and it represented warmth and light and friendship. It was a “welcome home” type of light. The artist finished her work by giving it the title – “HOPE!”

That’s what our Immanuel means to us. He is HOPE in a world made dark by sin.

Larry Fitzgerald

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

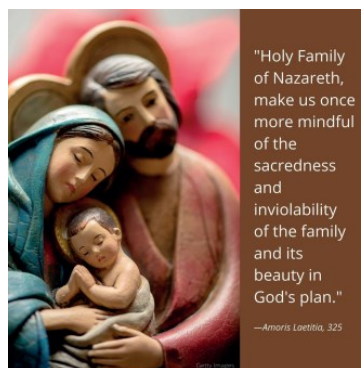
Elaine Rheem

Families and the Gospel

December 26, 2021

Holy Family (Luke 2:41-52)

Today’s gospel contains this truth about parenting: “but his parents did not know.” One of the reasons parenting is so difficult is because our children don’t tell us everything. If the Holy Family had trouble with their teenager, why do we think it will be easier for us?



The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

We celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family on the first Sunday after Christmas! This feast day is a reminder to us of the example Mary and Joseph set for all of us in welcoming Jesus into their lives. The Holy Family serves as a model for us all in which to live in faith and simplicity

Prayer for Family Commitment

Dear God our Father, you have called all Christian families to be a sign of your love to the world. Help us to be generous with the gifts of life and love that you have showered on our family. May we share them so that our homes become true signs of unitive and fruitful love.

Let us never forget to thank you each day for all that sustains us and to look to Christ, who comes to us in the events of family life, in the sacraments of the Church, and in service to the poor.

In all of this, our family becomes a living expression of your Church, a hallowed home of life and love. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may all of us—spouses, parents, and children— share, as members of his Body, in Jesus’ mission to build a civilization of love. Father, we ask this in Jesus’ name in union with the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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.

Immaculate Conception News & Events

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 12 Parish Council Meeting 6:40pm
 Jan. 16 Rosary Society Meeting after Mass

300 Club Winner

The winner of this week's 300 Club drawing is Donna Hess. The winning ticket was sold by Jim Hess.

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

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
12/25/21	037	Donna Hess	James Hess

December Birthdays

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| 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 |

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.

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