

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

March 20, 2022

Third Sunday of Lent

This weekend's readings are Number 816 in your Glory & Praise Missal (Year C)

## 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)

Matthew 4:17

From that time  
Jesus began to  
preach, and to  
say, Repent: for  
the kingdom of  
heaven is at  
hand.

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 Masses: March 19 & 20

Sat 6:00pm +In memory of Roy Plazek req. by Claudia Leaper  
Sun 8:00am For the People of our Parish

### Daily Masses: March 23 & 24

Wed 6:00pm +In memory of Margaretta Taylor req. by the Estate  
Thu 11:00am +In Memory of Ralph Laughlin req. by the Estate

### Weekend Masses: March 26 & 27

Sat 6:00pm For the People of Our Parish  
Sun 8:00am +Robert Harclerode req. by wife, Carol

## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, March 19

Lector Kirby Lockard  
E. Minister Kirby Lockard  
Usher Volunteers

### Saturday, March 26

Lector Kelly Querry  
E. Minister Jane Brown  
Usher Volunteers

### Sunday, March 20

Lector Cyndy Maletta  
E. Minister Cyndy Maletta  
Usher Volunteers

### Sunday, March 27

Lector Linda Clapper  
E. Minister Rose Lynn  
Usher Volunteers

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

<b>Monthly Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$6,500.00</b>
Checks: \$1,025.00/Cash in Env.: \$128.00/Loose: \$69.00	\$1,222.00
Ash Wednesday: \$10, Easter Flowers: \$30	\$40.00
<b>Total Collection: (March 12 &amp; 13, 2022)</b> (stays at ICC)	<b>\$1,262.00</b>
<b>Month-to-Date Total</b>	<b>\$3,447.00</b>
Greater/ <b>Less</b> than Monthly Budget	<b>(\$3,053.00)</b>
<b>Diocesan Collections Listed Below</b>	
Mandeville Diocese	\$10.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$10.00
<b>Yearly Operating Expenses (\$6,500 x 12)</b>	<b>\$78,000.00</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Total (Fiscal Year)</b>	<b>\$54,982.50</b>
Greater/ <b>Less</b> than Yearly Budget	<b>(\$23,018.50)</b>

## **Families and the Gospel**

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(Luke 13:1-9)

The owner of the fig tree was impatient because the tree did not live up to his expectations. In families there are those who don't live up to our expectations. Imitate the gardener and give them more time and help. Don't cut them out of your life. Love asks us to be connected, not productive.

## **Stewardship Reflections**

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Today's Gospel reminds us that life is precious and the gift of time on earth is just that, a gift. None of us knows how much time will be granted to us, so we must use this gift intentionally to glorify God and serve our neighbor. The season of Lent is a time to carefully reflect on the way we spend our time.

Do we make God our first priority, tending to our spiritual growth and sacramental life with diligence? Do we give the next priority to our loved ones, focusing intentionally on them each day without distractions from phones, screens, or thoughts of work? If not, now is the moment to repent of our waste of time or of misplaced priorities on our use of time. God is merciful but also just. Let's turn to Him and ask Him to make our lives fruitful while we still have time to do so.

*(Stewardship Reflections, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2022/2/21)*

## **Prayer to Saint Michael**

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

## ***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	

## **Bishop Mark Announces Local Mass in Solidarity with the People of Ukraine and Russia and in Communion with the Pope.**

Bishop Mark invites the faithful to a special Mass to be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona, on Friday March 25. Beginning at 4:00 pm, priests will be available for confessions. At 4:30 pm, the Rosary will be recited. Mass will begin at 5:30 pm.

More in-depth information is available on the Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan website as well as our church website and the Immaculate Conception Facebook page.

## **Pursue Righteousness**

Numerous times in Scripture the Lord encourages us to "pursue righteousness." The term *righteousness* is variously used, sometimes referring to virtuous or obedient living and other times referring to the condition of being made innocent by God and thus acceptable to Him.

The idea is this: The Lord expects us to live a life of obedience and virtue. Additionally, in His grace and mercy, the Lord offers us the only hope we have to be declared innocent. Thus, in a sense, to pursue righteousness is to pursue a life with God now and to dwell in His presence forever!

"The way of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord, but He loves him who pursues righteousness" (Prov. 15:9).

"Whoever pursues righteousness and kindness will find life, righteousness, and honor" (Prov. 21:21).

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied" (Matt. 5:6).

*Bart Warren*

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.



## **Praying for our Military**

Remember to pray for the protection of our armed forces as they serve our country at home and around the world right now. If you have a family member serving in the military, let us know. We would like to mention and honor them by name.

# Immaculate Conception News & Events

## A Quick Glance at Upcoming Events

- March 19 Prayer Social following 6 o'clock mass  
March 20 Rosary Society Meeting following mass  
March 25 Food Bank

## Rosary Society News

The Rosary Society has put some "lightly used" candles on the bookcases in the back of the church. Please feel free to take some.

The March meeting of the Rosary Society will be held this Sunday following the 8'clock mass.

Mark your calendar – The Spring Prize Bingo which supports Mary's Medical Mission will be Sunday, May 1, 2022. Doors will open at 12:30 and bingo starts at 2:00.

Anyone wanting to donate a basket or Gift card, please see Jane.

## Sacred Heart Novena

Mark your calendar: this year's Novena will be held from March 28th through April 5th. Bishop Mark Bartchak will be the Celebrant and Homilist the opening night of the Novena at 7:00 p.m. on March 28th.

There will also be morning Mass at 7:45 a.m. and also, at 11:30 a.m. and the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. each day

## March Birthdays

Daniel Reed	March 5
Elizabeth Zelanko	March 7
Brandt Baer	March 10
Gene Altobelli	March 17
Theresa Minnick	March 20
Gabe Putt	March 20
Justin Watkins	March 21
Alan Putt	March 26

## 300 Club

This week's 300 Club winner was Garrett Winfield. The winning ticket was sold by Ralph Altobelli. The winner of the first drawing last week was Belinda Bones and was also sold by Belinda.

## Fr. Mark's Lenten Schedule at ICC and MHT

### March 19

**6:00pm - Mass at ICC**

**6:30pm - Prayer Social at ICC (after Mass)**

### March 25

6:00pm—Stations at MHT

**6:00pm - Stations at ICC**

### April 1

6:00pm—Stations at MHT

6:30pm—Prayer Social at MHT (after Mass)

**6:00pm—Stations at ICC**

### April 2

**6:30pm—Prayer Social at ICC (after Mass)**

### April 8, 2022

3:30pm – 6:30pm – Fish Dinner in Huntingdon

6:00pm – Stations in MHT

**6:00pm – Stations at ICC**

Holy Week Schedule will be shared as it gets closer.

## DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

**Today is Commitment Sunday for the Catholic Ministries Drive –**

### **FORWARD IN FAITH!**

Your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity.

If you didn't bring your Commitment Card to mass this weekend, please bring it next weekend or you may make an online gift at [www.dioceseaj.org/giving](http://www.dioceseaj.org/giving). All gifts received beyond our parish target amount will be returned to the parish. *100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries!*

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