

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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)

Jesus said to her,
I am the resurrection
and the life. He who
believes in me will live,
even though he dies; and
whoever lives and believes
in me will never die.
- John 11:25-26

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: April 2 & 3

Sat 6:00pm +In memory of Bill Kelly (Birthday) req. by wife, Jo Kelly
Sun 8:00am For the People of our Parish

Daily Masses: April 6 & 7

Wed 6:00pm +Ralph Laughlin req. by the Estate
Thu 11:00am +In memory of Alex Berzansky Family req. by Mary Berzansky

Weekend Masses: April 9 & 10

Sat 6:00pm For the People of our Parish
Sun 8:00am +In memory of Renee Putt req. by Jo Kelly

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, April 2

Lector Jane Brown
E. Minister Dave Mazzaferro
Usher Volunteers

Sunday, April 3

Lector Diana May
E. Minister Bill Fink
Usher Volunteers

Saturday, April 9

Lector Dave Mazzaferro
E. Minister Rose Lynn
Usher Volunteers

Sunday, April 10

Lector Katie Fink
E. Minister Claudia Leaper
Usher Volunteers

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

Monthly Operating Expenses	\$6,500.00
<i>Checks: \$460.00/Cash in Env: \$188.00/Loose : \$133.00</i>	\$781.00
<i>Easter Flowers: \$148.00</i>	\$148.00
Total Collection: (March 26 & 27, 2022) <i>(stays at ICC)</i>	\$929.00
Month-to-Date Total	\$6,582.00
Greater/Less than Monthly Budget	\$82.00
Diocesan Collection: (Catholic Relief)	\$64.00
Yearly Operating Expenses (\$6,500 x 12)	\$78,000.00
Year-to-Date Total (Fiscal Year)	\$58,117.50
Greater/ Less than Yearly Budget	(\$19,882.50)

Families and the Gospel

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(John 8:1-11)

Stoning is not just an ancient act of violence. Each day in our homes we throw stones of ridicule, criticism, name-calling and out-downs. All of it is deadly. Hear Jesus in today's gospel: "Whoever is without sin can throw the first stone". Rid your home of violence. Stop verbal stoning!

Stewardship Reflections

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A clear theme emerges in all three readings this Sunday: when we turn to God for forgiveness He is indeed gracious and merciful. So much so, that not only will He forgive our sins without condemnation, He will make us completely new creations in Christ.

Our sins do not drive Him away from us, but rather to us, so that He can set us free from them. If you ever feel unworthy to be called His disciple, to serve in a ministry or tell others about your faith because of your past or because of a vexing sin you can't seem to overcome, take heart! Seek out God's forgiveness in the healing sacrament of Confession. Then, forget what is behind you, be filled with gratitude that He has made you brand new, and go to tell others! He's counting on you to share His good news through your witness and through your service to those around you. Living as baptized believers of stewardship will lead us to the gift of Eternal Life!

(Stewardship Reflections, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2019/3/28)

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.

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	Donna Hess

Don't Say Anything If...

1. You are in the heat of anger (Proverbs 14:17).
2. You don't have all the facts (Proverbs 18:13).
3. You haven't verified the story (Deut.17:6).
4. Your words will cause the weak to stumble (1 Corinthians 8:11).
5. You are joking about sin (Proverbs 14:9).
6. You would later be ashamed of what you said (Proverbs 8:8).
7. The issue is none of your business (Proverbs 26:17).
8. You are tempted to tell an outright lie (Proverbs 4:24).
9. Your words would damage someone's reputation (Proverbs 16:27).
10. Your words could destroy a friendship (Proverbs 16:28).
11. You are cursing someone (James 3:9).
12. It's time to listen (Proverbs 13:1).
13. You are continually complaining (Proverbs 19:13).
14. You are just flattering someone (Proverbs 28:23).
15. You are supposed to be working instead (Proverbs 14:23).

Parish Council Members

Father Mark Reid (Admin)	Cyndy Maletta (DRE)
Kelly Querry (Chair)	Cathie Maslanik
Elaine Meck (Secretary)	Jane Brown
Belinda Bones	Linda Crocker

Join your fellow parishioners Sunday mornings after Mass for coffee, treats and fellowship in the parish hall.



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.

Words of Wisdom

Rare indeed is the person who looks for trouble and fails to find it.

Immaculate Conception News & Events

A Quick Glance at Upcoming Events

- April 8 Stations of the Cross 6:00pm
April 9 Bingo (Doors open at 5:30pm)
April 10 Palm Sunday
April 13 Parish Council Meeting: After mass
April 17 Easter Sunday
April 22 Food Pantry

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.

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.



The 2022 Catholic Ministries Drive has begun. Your support of ministries in our Diocese is crucial and urgently needed. You can support the Catholic Ministries Drive by giving online at www.dioceseaj.org/giving, mailing your donation to PO Box 272 Altoona PA 16603.

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.

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300 Club

The winner of this week’s 300 Club drawing is Emily Maslanik of Bowie, Maryland. The winning ticket was sold by Cathie Maslanik.

Fr. Mark’s Lenten Schedule at ICC and MHT

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

Family Ritual



There is so much going on in the world. Our children will be aware of it, even if they may not understand it completely. Be careful about watching or looking up news around your children, as too much of this may cause anxiety. When they do express concerns, listen and respond compassionately, and make sure to pray with your children about them. Like St. Therese, teach them to make little acts of love to improve the world to surmount the problems we face. Make time to play with your children, as they need this. And as the celebration of the Passion and Resurrection of our Lord draws near, remind your children that our Christian faith shows that there is hope no matter what happens.

In Christ, Andre McCarville
Director, Family Life Office
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

Finance Council Members

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Kirby Lockard (Chair)	Gene Altobelli
Chris Crawshaw	Bill Fink
Brenda Folk	Ada Johnson

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