

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

This weekend's readings are Number 823C 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)

*“Father,
forgive them;
For they
know not
what they do.
-Luke 23:34*

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 9 & 10

Sat 6:00pm For the People of our Parish

Sun 8:00am +In memory of Renee Putt req. by Jo Kelly

Daily Masses: April 13 & 14

Wed 6:00pm Margaretta Taylor req. by the Estate

Thu 11:00am No Mass

Weekend Masses: April 16 & 17

Sat 6:00pm For the People of our Parish

Sun 8:00am For the People of our Parish

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, April 9

Lector Matt Meck/Dave M
E. Minister Rose Lynn
Usher Volunteers

Sunday, April 10

Lector K. Fink/C. Maletta
E. Minister Claudia Leaper
Usher Volunteers

Saturday, April 16

Lector K. Querry/K. Lockard
E. Minister Kirby Lockard
Usher Volunteers

Sunday, April 17

Lector Rose Lynn
E. Minister Sandy Fink
Usher Volunteers

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

Monthly Operating Expenses **\$6,500.00**

Checks: \$1815/Cash in Env: \$308.00/Loose : \$201.00 **\$781.00**

Easter Flowers: \$148.00 **\$70.00**

Total Collection: (April 2 & 3, 2022) *(stays at ICC)* **\$2,394.00**

Month-to-Date Total **\$2,394.00**

Greater/**Less** than Monthly Budget **\$4,106.00**

Diocesan Collection: *(Black & Indian Mission)* **\$150.00**

Yearly Operating Expenses (\$6,500 x 12) **\$78,000.00**

Year-to-Date Total (Fiscal Year) **\$60,511.50**

Greater/**Less** than Yearly Budget **(\$17,488.50)**

Families and the Gospel

Passion (Palm) Sunday (April 10)
(Luke 24:14-23:56)

Today Jesus tells us “I am among you as one who serves.” In accepting the palm branch today you publicly confirm your baptismal promise to follow Jesus as “one who serves.” Selfless service defines a family as Christian.

Stewardship Reflections

6th Sunday Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion
(April 10)

Two very different responses to our Lord’s passion are highlighted in the Gospel reading from Luke: the response of Simon of Cyrene and the response of Jesus’ acquaintances. Whether Simon entered willingly and compassionately into this service or whether he took up the Cross of Christ with a grudge, we don’t know. What we do know is that Simon did his part faithfully. He stayed near to Christ, carrying the Cross until our Lord reached Golgotha, the site of His crucifixion.

In contrast, “all His acquaintances stood at a distance.” They knew Jesus! Perhaps they did not participate in mocking Him or calling for His crucifixion. But, they chose to stay a safe distance from Him when the going got tough. Where will you place yourself this week? Keeping your distance from all the pain and suffering Christ endured? Or close by, staying near to Him like Simon did? It is when we go near to Christ that we can be transformed by Him. It is by embracing the crosses in our lives, stewarding them well rather than trying to run from them, that we become His true disciples.

(Stewardship Reflections, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2019/4/3)

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.

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

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

Divine Mercy Novena

We will be praying the Divine Mercy Novena beginning next Friday, April 15. The schedule is listed below.

Friday	April 15	11:15am
Saturday	April 16	7:45pm
Sunday	April 17	9:00am
Monday	April 18	9:00am
Tuesday	April 19	9:00am
Wednesday	April 20	9:00am
Thursday	April 21	10:15am
Friday	April 22	9:00am
Saturday	April 23	5:15pm

Let us celebrate Palm Sunday as the crowds that greeted Christ that day, saying "*Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!*"

A Palm Sunday Prayer

O Lord Jesus Christ,
when you entered Jerusalem,
great crowds waved palm branches and cried
“Hosanna.”

Save us now from our sins,
and make us to rejoice in you,
our only Redeemer;
through your mercy, O our God,
you are blessed,
and live and govern all things,
now and forever. Amen.

Parish Council Members

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



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

The extra mile is never crowded

Immaculate Conception News & Events

A Quick Glance at Upcoming Events

- April 13 Parish Council Meeting: After mass
April 17 Easter Sunday
April 29 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.

Parish Council

The April meeting of the Parish Council will be held this coming Wednesday, April 13. The meeting will be held immediately after the 6 o’clock mass at approximately 6:45pm.

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.



The 2022 Catholic Ministries Drive is now underway. 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.

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300 Club

The winner of this week’s 300 Club drawing is Ralph Altobelli. The winning ticket was also sold by Ralph.

Holy Week Schedule



Thursday, April 14

7:00pm-Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord’s Supper)

Friday, April 15

12:00pm-Good Friday (Celebration of the Lord’s Passion)

Saturday, April 16

8:30pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 17

8:00am-Easter Sunday Mass

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

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