

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

December 4, 2022

Second Sunday of Advent (Year A)

This weekend's readings are Number 786 in your Glory & Praise Missal

Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening: 6:00pm

Sunday Morning: 8:00am

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Wednesday Evening: 6:00pm

Thursday Morning: 11:00am

Confessions: Wednesday: 5:30pm

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Office Hours

Monday—Friday

9:00am—1:30pm

(After hours, please leave a message
and your call will be returned as soon
as possible)



The 2nd Sunday of Advent

gives us the
opportunity
to prepare
our hearts

in faithful waiting, celebrate
the birth of Jesus, and ready
ourselves for his second
coming.

It's a beautiful chance to
reflect on the ways prophecy
has been fulfilled and to
ponder what the future
(promised to us through
prophecies) will bring.

Psalm 46:10-11 says:

Be still, and know that I am
God; I will be exalted among
the nations, I will be exalted in
the earth." The Lord Almighty
is with us; the God of Jacob is
our fortress."

This week, we pause to
remember who God is and
what He has done for us.
When our lives are hurried, we
only have the chance to focus
on our to-do lists. Making
space in our schedules
for prayer and meditation
helps us to better see God at
work in our lives and in our
world.

As we prepare our hearts for
the celebration of Jesus'
arrival as a gift to all
humanity, let's stir up in our
hearts and homes a sense of
anticipation. May God's spirit
transform the days leading up
to Christmas into a time of
holy anticipation; preparing
our hearts, as we **faithfully
await** the chance to celebrate
the arrival of our king.

Mass Intentions

Weekend Masses: December 3 & 4

Sat 6:00pm For the health of Shari Plazek req. by Matt & Elaine Meck

Sun 8:00am For the People of our Parish

Daily Masses: December 8 & 9 (Note change of days)

Thu 6:00pm In memory of Al Tranquillo req. by Claudia & Sam Leaper

Fri 11:00am In memory of Ralph Laughlin req. by the Estate

Weekend Masses: December 10 & 11

Sat 6:00pm For the People of our Parish

Sun 8:00am For the health of Robert Black req. by wife, Christie

A Quick Glance at Upcoming Events

- Dec. 7 No mass this evening (Wednesday)
- Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception mass at 7pm
Holy Day of Obligation with celebration to follow in hall
- Dec. 10 Monthly Bingo (doors open at 5:30)
- Dec. 14 Penance Service: 7pm. (no 6pm mass)
- Dec. 16 December Food Pantry (10am-12pm)

Poinsettia Donations

There will be a second
collection this weekend
and next to help defray
the cost of poinsettias
for the altar this
Christmas. There is a
basket on the back
table if you prefer to
place your donation in
it. Thank you.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, December 3

Lector Dave Mazzaferro
E. Minister Jane Brown
Usher Volunteers

Sunday, December 4

Lector Rose Lynn
E. Minister Susan Dickson
Usher Volunteers

Saturday, December 10

Lector Brant Baer
E. Minister Frank Gracey
Usher Volunteers

Sunday, December 11

Lector Linda Clapper
E. Minister Cyndy Maletta
Usher Volunteers

300 Club Winner

The winner of this weeks 300 Club drawing is Janet Altobelli. The winning ticket was sold by Ralph Altobelli.

Upcoming Events and Schedule Changes

There will be **no mass here on this Wednesday, December 7** as Father will have a vigil mass in Huntingdon for the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Here at ICC, Fr. Mark will celebrate the Immaculate Conception at 6pm on Thursday, Dec. 8 with a small celebration in the hall afterwards. There will be an 11 o'clock mass here on Friday, December 9.

The following Wednesday, December 14, is our Penance Service with Fr. Mark and 2 or 3 other priests. It will begin at 7pm. The Penance Service at Most Holy Trinity in Huntingdon will be held the following evening at 7:00pm if you choose to go there.

Bingo News

Our regular monthly Bingo will be held on Saturday, December 10. Doors open at 5:30 pm with games starting at 6:45. Please remember that mass is in progress in the church from 6 to 6:45 so please be respectful and keep the noise down.

Food Bank

Remember the December Food Pantry is being moved up one week this month due to Christmas. It will be held on Friday, December 16 from 10:00am until noon.

I tithed and the windows of heaven open with such a blessing I cannot contain it all!.....Malachi: 3-10

Financial Report (Fiscal year runs from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023)

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

(Checks: \$424.00, Cash in Env: \$236.00, Loose: \$217.00) **\$877.00**

Total of Last Weekend's Collection (11-27-22) (Stays at ICC) **\$877.00**

Month-to-Date Total **\$4,793.00**

Greater/**Less** than Monthly Budget **(\$1,707.00)**

Diocesan Collection (Catholic Charities) **\$30.00**

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

Fiscal Year-to-Date Total **\$36,913.00**

Greater/**Less** than Yearly Budget **(\$41,087.00)**



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.

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