

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTOBER 23, 2016**

# Immaculate Conception Church

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**READINGS FOR  
THE WEEK**

**Sunday**

**Thirtieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

Sir 35: 12-14, 16-18  
2 Tm 4: 6-8, 16-18  
Lk 18: 9-14

**Monday**

**Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**

Eph 4: 32--5: 8  
Lk 13: 10-17

**Tuesday**

**Weekday**

Eph 5: 21-33  
Lk 13: 18-21

**Wednesday**

**Weekday**

Eph 6: 1-9  
Lk 13: 22-30

**Thursday**

**Weekday**

Eph 6: 10-20  
Lk 13: 31-35

**Friday**

**Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**

Eph 2: 19-22  
Lk 6: 12-16

**Saturday**

**Weekday**

Phil 1: 18b-26  
Lk 14: 1, 7-11

**Sunday**

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Wis 11: 22--12: 2  
2 Thes 1: 11--2: 2  
Lk 19: 1-10



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**Weekly Schedule**

**Rosary:** Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Fri.  
after 8 am Mass  
**Confessions:** Saturday 3 pm– 4 pm  
**Mass Times:** Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8 am  
Wed 7 pm  
Saturday 5 pm  
Sunday 7 am, 8:30 am, 11 am  
**Spanish Mass:** Fourth Sunday of the month– 8 am  
(Parish Center)



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Why not sign up today?  
**Visit: [www.iclarksburg.com](http://www.iclarksburg.com) and click the "GiveOnline" button.**

We sincerely appreciate the 32 parishioners who have already signed up.

**CCD/Religious Education**

CCD classes will be held this Sunday, October 23, 2016 at 9:30 am in St. Mary's Grade School. Please feel free to contact Sr. Maria, SJI with any questions or concerns. 304-622-8243  
[smchirandu@gmail.com](mailto:smchirandu@gmail.com)

**Attention CCD Parents: A Faith Sharing Group** has been started for all parents of CCD students during the time children are in their classes. Refreshments provided. Come to the first room to the right after you enter St. Mary's School. **ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

**First Reconciliation Class**

Class will be held on Tuesday, October 25th at 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in Notre Dame High School.

**Lesson: Chapter 1, pgs 1-10. Gods Calls us Friends. Words to know: Original sin, grace, Savior, temptation, reconcile.**



Congratulations to the following "adorers" who volunteered for a Eucharistic Holy Hour at the Adoration Chapel in Shinnston WV during the recent Family Guild Sign Up. The following three names were drawn in the raffle, each winning a special Adoration-themed Gift Basket:

**The Palumbo Family**  
**Theresa Brown**  
**Doug and Theresa White**

A special thank you to the Milinovich family for donating the baskets. **Sign up for Holy Hour continues to be available on the bulletin board near the entrance of the Church.**



Fall is here and that means Thanksgiving is around the corner. Canned food items, stuffing mix, non-perishable fruits and vegetables (corn, green beans, peas, carrots, cranberry sauce) and monetary donations are needed to help fill the Thanksgiving Baskets. Please help us feed the less fortunate. If you know of a family in need of a basket, contact Missy McAra @ 304-695-2175. The baskets will be filled on November 19th and distributed on the 20th in the basement of the parish center. There are special containers in the main vestibule.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet this Wednesday, October 26th in the Parish Center at 1 pm. If you have the talent of crocheting or knitting, this is the place to be. Come and enjoy the company of others who use the gift given to them by God, to make shawls or blankets (that are blessed by Father Casey) to be given to those who are sick. Let them feel the warmth of knowing they are loved. For more information contact Gretchen Westbrook at 304-624-6895.



**Prayer Line**

Call one of the **Team Members**  
Marcie Smith: 304-842-4845  
Folly Basile: 304-622-6129 or  
Carol Gould: 304-622-7771



**I.C. Men's Group**

Next Meeting will be held  
Tuesday November 2, 2016 at 6 pm in the  
Parish Center.

*\*If you would like to be on our email list to receive information about our meetings, call the Parish Office or see a member with your address\**

**All Parish Men Welcome!**

**R.C.I.A**  
**(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

Class will be held **Thursday evening, October 27, 2016 at 7pm in the Parish Center.** The topic will be **"The Church"**. Catholics who would like to learn more about their faith are also welcomed to attend. If you know someone who would be interested in the RCIA program this year, it is not too late for them to join. You can call the parish office for more information @ 304-622-8243.

In anticipation of Our Lady of Fatima's 100 anniversary, each family in our parish is invited to spend 1 week with the traveling Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima in your home. The many benefits/blessings are endless such as:



- The building of a spiritual relationship within your family.
  - A better understanding of our Blessed Mother's message from Jesus to us.
  - A sense of peace and harmony within your home and personal life.
  - The opportunity to enthrone your home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your home.
- If interested, contact Carla laquinta at 304-623-9344 or Carmelita Milnes at 304-842-2095.

Please let the Ushers know before Mass begins if you would like to take up the Gifts at Mass.



**The Family Guild is hosting a Halloween Party Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> has been cancelled.**



The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. The Diocese complies with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* by maintaining an Office of Safe Environment. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Msgr. Frederick Annie, ext. 267, or Msgr. Anthony Cincinnati, 270. For more information on the Diocese's Office of Safe Environment, please go to [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org), then click the "Diocese" tab, then click "Office of Safe Environment" under the "Offices" menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church's efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit <http://www.usccb.org>. Under "Issues and Action," click "Child and Youth Protection" from the drop down menu.



**Parish Nurse News**

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\*The Parish Nurse Ministry is proud to present a **Bereavement Program**. Our Lord assured us that those who mourn are blessed and that they shall be comforted. *Seasons of Hope* offers the bereaved an opportunity to come together and share in God's love with the support of the faith community. We are blessed to have Judy Labdik, a Licensed Social Worker who has facilitated this program before helping us. We plan to start the first session in November and it will be for 2 hours a week for 6 weeks. Please call Theresa White at 623-1302, Kaye Reid at 304-624-5779 or Mary Jo Flaherty at 304-622-4147 to register. This will be a small group so if you are interested, please call early.

**IS FOOD A PROBLEM FOR YOU?**

**Is your eating out of control? Is your weight affecting the way you live your life? Have you been worried about your eating? YOU ARE NOT ALONE ANYMOORE!**

**Contact *OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS*.**

- NO dues
- NO fees
- NO weigh-ins
- NO diets

**Place:** Johnson Av. United Methodist Church, 323 Johnson Av. Bridgeport, WV 26330

**Day:** Saturdays **Time:** 10:30AM

**Call:** Shannon @ 304-808-1225

**No matter what your problem with food — compulsive overeating, under-eating, food addiction, anorexia, bulimia, binge eating, or over exercising — we have a solution.**

\*Blood Pressures will be taken after all Masses on October 29 and 30.

\*The Parish Nurse Ministry will meet on **Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 6:3PM** in the Parish Center. The meeting is on Tuesday for the month of November only. **All health care professionals** who would like to help with this ministry are invited to attend.

## Mass Intentions



### **October 22 & 23, 2016** **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Saturday:** 5:00 pm: Joe & Eloise Jurick
- Sunday:** 7:00 am: People of the Parish  
8:30 am: Susan K. Suttle  
11:00 am: Mary Yazvac
- Monday:** 8:00 am: Adam A. & Anne A. Skasik
- Tuesday:** 8:00 am: Mary Zivkovich
- Wednesday:** 7:00 pm: For Vocations
- Thursday:** 8:00 am: Ed & Agnes Aman
- Friday:** 8:00 am: Anne Cortese

### **October 29 & 30, 2016** **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Saturday:** 5:00 pm: Margaret C. Lucas
- Sunday:** 7:00 am: People of the Parish  
8:30 am: Jeannie DeMaria  
Stacy DeMaria Gooden  
Special Intentions  
11:00 am: John "Butch" Jordan Jr.

## ***Pastor's Pondering***

We have had a wonderful turn out for the **Bible Study on Genesis**. Approximately 70 people have been in attendance each night. Most attendees have been Immaculate Conception parishioners but we also had friends from other Catholic parishes and Protestant Churches. A healthy number of Notre Dame students have also been present sharing their insights, interest and questions as well. The sacred scriptures feed our souls but others have made sure our stomachs were fed in abundance as well! Thank you to **Theresa Brown** and other volunteers for organizing the refreshments! Our final class on Genesis in this series will be this Monday covering the Tower of Babel and parts of the story of Abraham, "Our Father in Faith."

Thank you to **Delores Yoke**, who arranged an informal meeting over coffee with the **Greek Orthodox priest from St. Spyridon. Fr. Kostas and his wife** came to our community from a parish in Nassau, the Bahamas (which I had actually visited on a vacation years ago.) We had a lively conversation about the commonalities and differences of priesthood in our two Communion. I look forward to future opportunities, as well. Thank you to **Felipe Arellano** who did an excellent job of sprucing up **Holy Cross Cemetery** for the coming Feasts of All Saints and All Souls. Thank you also to **Mrs Patty Dupont and the Notre Dame High School students** who will volunteer some service hours to add some finishing touches.

**Fr. Bill Matheny**, the new associate at All Saints Church is helping out with our **Spanish Mass at 8:30 in the Parish Center** this Sunday while Fr. Leonard Smith is away. We welcome him this Sunday and wish him well in his new assignment.

Blessings,

Fr. Casey



It is time for the Faithful Bakers to make the delicious Pita Piatas for the Christmas Season. There are many steps in making these well-loved raisins and nut filled rolls. Not only working with the dough and filling, but many other equally important necessary steps that anyone can do. That is why we invite you to join in this ministry. Our first day of baking will be on Monday, November 7 at 9 am. We will bake on Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays. The dates to bake in November are 7,9,11,14,16,18, 28, & 30th. December 2 will be the last baking day. The cost will be \$10 per roll. If you have any questions, please call either Jamie Tomaro (home) 304-745-4155 or (cell) 304-203-8765 or Ethel Shorr @ 304-842-0498. Orders may be picked up at the Parish Center at 1:00 on the dates listed above or after each weekend Mass.