

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 27, 2017

Immaculate Conception Church

1 5 0 S o u t h M a p l e A v e , C l a r k s b u r g W V

PASTOR

Father Casey B. Mahone

Associate Pastor

Father Chris Turner

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**READINGS FOR
THE WEEK**

Sunday

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22: 19-23

Rom 11: 33-36

Mt 16: 13-20

Monday

Saint Augustine, Bishop

1 Th 1: 1-5; 8b-10

Mt 23: 13-22

Tuesday

**The Passion of Saint John
the Baptist**

1 Thes 2: 1-8

Mk 6: 17-29

**Wednesday
Weekday**

1 Thes 2: 9-13

Mt 23: 27-32

**Thursday
Weekday**

1 Thes 3: 7-13

Mt 24: 42-51

**First Friday
Weekday**

1 Thes 4: 1-8

Mt 25: 1-13

**First Saturday
Weekday
BVM**

1 Thes 4: 9-11

Mt 25 1: 14-30

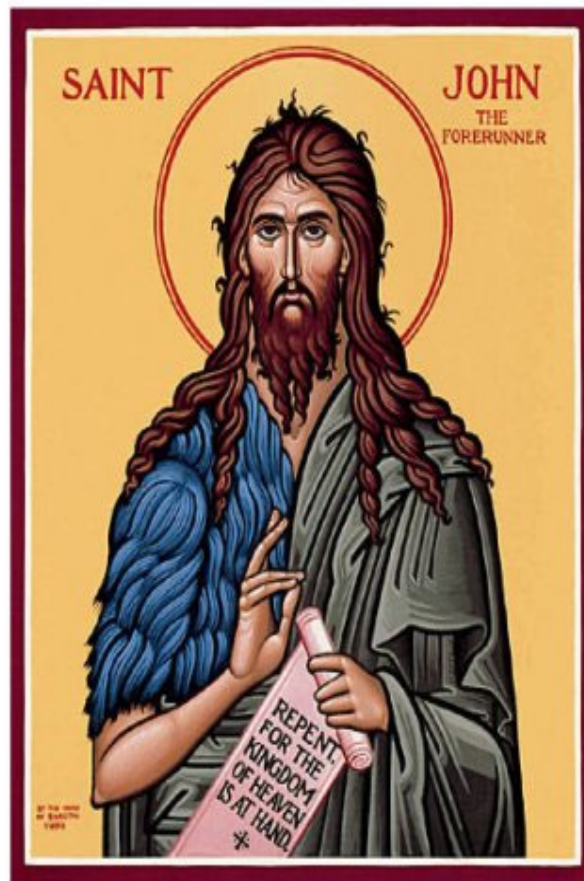
Sunday

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Jer 20: 7-9

Rom 12: 1-2

Mt 16: 21-27



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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)

Baptism: Instruction prior to Baptism. Contact the Parish Office @ 304-622-8243
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00-4:00pm: Other times by appointment.
Marriage: Make arrangements with the Parish at least 6 months before desired date. You must be a registered member(s) of the Parish and in good standing with the Church.
Sick & Shut-Ins: Let us know when you or a family member is unable to attend Mass.
New in the Parish, not registered, or an adult member not receiving envelopes? Call or come to the Parish Office to register. Forms are also available at the Church entrances.

CCD/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration and first day of Class is this Sunday, August 27, 2017 at St. Mary's Grade school from 9:30 AM- 10:45 AM

You can always contact me by email at smchirandu@gmail.com or call 304 622 8243.

Please Note: Parents with children in Second Grade, First Reconciliation and First Communion Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6PM – 7:15 PM.

Back to School Cookout for Our Youth Group Members



Sunday, September 17th 4:00 @ the VA Park
 Anyone in Grades 7-12 is welcome!
 Come have fun with us! We will be playing games like wiffle ball, kick ball, food and giving away school supplies.
 Please RSVP by Sept. 15th to



To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse

by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880.

Prayer Line

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



IT'S PICNIC TIME!!!

Our Annual Parish Picnic will be held this Sunday, August 27th, after the 11:00 Mass. Families with the last names starting with

- A-I Hot covered dish
- J-R Cold dish (salads, etc.)
- S-Z Desserts

If you prefer to bring something else that is fine. Make sure the dish you bring is already cooked. Hamburgers, hotdogs, chicken, pulled pork sandwiches, and drinks will be provided. Rocky Romano will head the committee to plan this event. Contact Rocky @ 304-641-2414 if you would like to help. A BIG thank you to the following committees who donated items toward the raffles: The Men's Prayer Group a 24" bike for a boy and a girl. The Bereavement Committee a 20" bike for a boy and a girl, and 2 Razor Scooters from the Gift Shop.

We are needing volunteers to work the **Immaculate Conception Church Booth** at the **Italian Festival Labor Day Weekend**, starting Friday September 1st.

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
12-2	12-2	2-4
2-4	2-4	4-6

Please call the Parish Office if you are interested @ 304-622-8243.

I.C. Men's Group

Next Meeting will be held
 Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 6 pm
 in the Parish Center.
 We will continue with the 12 part series on receiving the Holy Spirit.

All Men Welcome!



THE BELLS AND CHOIR
WILL BE STARTING
AGAIN ON THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 7.
BELLS AT 6:00, CHOIR
AT 7:00.



Parish Nurse News

The Parish Nurse Ministry is proud to present a continuation of the bereavement program. *Seasons of Hope* Program will resume on **Saturday, September 9** and will be held on Saturdays from 10AM to 12 Noon in the Parish Center. Our Lord assured us that those who mourn are blessed and that they shall be comforted. *Seasons of Hope* can help us to cope with a loss that we have experienced in our lives. This can include the loss of a loved one, a job, divorce, etc. *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. Please call Theresa White at 304- 623-1302 or Mary Jo Flaherty at 304-622-4147 to register. We look forward to welcoming back previous members and meeting new members. This will be a small group so if you are interested, please call early.

Blood Pressures will be taken after all Masses on August 26 and 27.



Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.

Saturday, September 16, 2017. A bus will depart from Immaculate Conception Church, Clarksburg at 6 AM and return the same day at approximately 10pm. Cost for the bus is \$30 per person. Rosary with Children's Choir begins at 10:30 AM. **For further details see posters in church, visit dwc.org or call St. James the Greater Church in Charles Town at 304-725-5558 for reservations.**

Join The Immaculate Conception Church for a bus trip to Lancaster PA November 9-10, 2017. Price is \$275.00 per person for double occupancy. Price includes: Round trip motor coach transportation; one night lodging at the Cork Factory; breakfast at hotel; reserved seating for the Miracle of Christmas play at the Sight and Sound Theatre; free time shopping in Amish Country. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Anita Petrella at 304-481-3222 or ampetrella@yahoo.com.



Immaculate Conception RCIA 2017-18
Fr. Casey – Please contact this person and invite them to RCIA:

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Referring Person (optional)

Other Information _____

Immaculate Conception Church	July 2017	Year-to-date
Income		
-Assessable Income	\$63,646	\$419,172
-Non-Assessable Income	\$45	\$23,099
Total Income	\$63,691	\$442,271
Total Expenses	\$66,103	\$503,969
Net Operating Income (Loss) from Operations	(\$2,412)	(\$61,698)

Holy Cross Cemetery	July 2017	Year-to-date
Total Income	\$4,981	\$54,469
Total Expenses	\$8,724	\$71,488
Net Operating Income (Loss) from Operations	(\$3,743)	(\$17,019)

PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS POSSIBLE WITH OUR EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN. SPECIAL ENVELOPES ARE LOCATED IN THE PEWS.

Mass Intentions



August 26 & 27, 2017 **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Nancy Davisson

Sunday: 7:00 am: Mary L. Belcastro

8:30 am: Frank Smith

11:00 am: People of the Parish

Monday: 8:00 am: Anthony Fugo

Tuesday: 8:00 am: Dr. Julian Gasataya

Wednesday: 7:00 pm: For Vocations

Thursday: 8:00 am: Sr. Agnes Makore SJI
Anniversary

Friday: 8:00 am: Lucille Jean Riffle
Special Intention

September 2 & 3, 2017 **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday: 5:00 pm: John Dolan

Sunday: 7:00 am: Florence & William Burnett

8:30 am: People of the Parish

11:00 am: Albert & Arphena Marano

Pastor's Pondering

Good News! The **Diocesan Director of the Office of Buildings and Properties, Mr. John Reardon**, has informed me that it may now be made public that “the Bishop”/the diocese is purchasing the property of what is known as “**Colonial Village.**” Mr. Reardon has also been very helpful in any and all, present and past, construction matters we have undertaken. With the **purchase of this property for the benefit of the schools** it really completes the ownership of this block by the church and enables the schools to go forward with planning in such a way that **will also benefit the parish.** We have long struggled with inadequate parking. The situation is compounded when there are funerals when school is in session or special or sporting events that draw in extra vehicles. Finding parking during Fridays in Lent when basketball tournaments were also happening has always been a problem. **I am grateful to our parishioners** who have generously allowed the schools to make use of Immaculate Conception Parish parking! Now with the purchase of this property the schools will be able to make good use of additional parking acquired. There are no immediate plans for any changes with the current building or tenants but it does give us, as “Church” (schools and parish) more options in the long run. **Thank you Bishop Bransfield** you, for this generous gift to the **Clarksburg Catholic Community!** Lest anyone be mistaken (and I hear the rumor mill is already grinding) no parish funds from Immaculate Conception Parish were spent on this purchase.

Mr. Jon-Erik Gilot, the Archivist for the Diocese in Wheeling, has also agreed to deliver to our parish a display regarding the former **St. John the Baptist Italian National Parish** in Clarksburg. I ran into the display that was already put together when I was in the archives on another matter. Much of the display is composed of what had been placed in a “time capsule” at the time the church was built. There were many **familiar Italian last names**: probably ancestors of many in our parish and local community who have roots at St. John’s. That display should be arriving at our parish at the end of August and will be available for viewing in the Parish Center. Please watch the bulletin for further announcements and once again, if you have photos from the old St. John’s, it might be nice to gather them and we can have a “St. John’s Reunion” in honor of the time capsules arrival!

The Annual Parish Picnic is this weekend! Please join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship and feasting at the **Parish Center after the 11:00 mass.** In addition to fun, fellowship and feasting we bid a **fond farewell to Fr. Chris Turner** who will begin his new assignment on September 6. Fortunately he will not be too far away and will, I am sure, remain involved in our schools. Fr. Chris with Fr. Kapa’s blessing has graciously agreed to return to Immaculate Conception Parish on the weekend of October 7&8 to cover for masses while I return with 36 pilgrims from Italy.

RCIA names are beginning to come in! Keep them coming as we invite others into the wonderful gift of our Catholic Faith. It promises to be an exciting year and we are all looking forward the graces God has in store for us!

Blessings – Fr. Casey