

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTOBER 16, 2016**

# Immaculate Conception Church

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**READINGS FOR  
THE WEEK**

**Sunday**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

Ex 17: 8-13

2 Tm 3: 14-----4: 2

Lk 18: 1-8

**Monday**

**Saint Ignatius of Antioch,  
Bishop and Martyr**

Eph 2: 1-10

Lk 12: 13-21

**Tuesday**

**Saint Luke, Evangelist**

2 Tm 4: 10-17b

Lk 10: 1-9

**Wednesday**

**Saints John de Brebeuf and  
Isaac Jogues, Priest, and  
Companions, Martyrs**

Eph 3: 2-12

Lk 12: 39-48

**Thursday**

**Weekday**

**Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest**

Eph 3: 14-21

Lk 12: 49-53

**Friday**

**Weekday**

Eph 4: 1-6

Lk 12: 54-59

**Saturday**

**Weekday**

**Saint John Paul II, Pope**

Eph 1: 15-23

Lk 12: 8-12

**Sunday**

**Thirtieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

Sir 35: 12-14, 16-18

2 Tm 4: 6-8, 16-18

Lk 18: 9-14

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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 28 parishioners who have already signed up.

**CCD/Religious Education**

CCD classes will be held this Sunday, October 16, 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**

The first class will be held on Tuesday, October 18th at 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in Notre Dame High School.

**Topic: Review Act of Contrition and Prayers on Pgs. 72-74 each week.**

**ONE HOUR, ONE SATURDAY...**all are invited to sign up for a **one-time, one hour visit with our Lord Jesus Christ** at the Blessed Margaret of Castello Chapel in Shinnston, WV. The I.C. parish hour is 10 to 11 AM on Saturdays. You only need to sign up for the one time you would like to spend with our Lord and Savior truly present in the Eucharist. Those who sign up on the bulletin board near the Main Entrance will be automatically entered to win one of three Adoration Gift Baskets. The drawing will be held after all the Masses on October 16th and you will be notified if you win. Contact Kara (304.777.9732) or Natalie (304.629.3379) with questions or for more information.



For Children in grades 3-12 who are wanting to be an Altar Server, training sessions will begin this Sunday, October 16th after the 11 am Mass and continue on October 23rd and 30th. **On November 5th a retreat for new and old Altar Servers** will be held from 9 am–12 pm in the Parish Center. To finish out the training, on November 6th at the 11 am Mass all new Altar Servers will be blessed. Pizza will be served at each training session and lunch will be served at the retreat. Parents, if your child is interested, please call Sister Maria SJI @ 304-622-8243.



*Please pray for the soul of our faithful departed Anna E. Lopez Larry, whose funeral was held here on Thursday, October 13,*

*2016. May she rest in peace and her family knows of our prayers and sympathy.*

**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 20, 2016 at 7pm in the Parish Center.** The topic will be **"The Blessed Trinity"**. 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.



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\*As of 10/11/2016 we have 83 family's enrolled. If you still have not joined you can do so by calling Kroger at 866-221-4141 or enrolling online under [Krogercommunityrewards.com](http://Krogercommunityrewards.com). If I can help you in any way please call me Gary Altenburg 304-695-8204.



### 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.

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Sunday, October 9th, was a beautiful day to pray the Rosary in front of Blessed Statue of Mary.

Approximately 30 people attended.

We would like to thank the following people for helping make the afternoon wonderful with their time and talents.

Patty Kimble for donating and making a delicious and lovely cake with Mary pictured on the front. To Jim Corley for lending his beautiful voice to lead us in song. Also to Alex Altenburg for leading us in the Rosary.



The Family Guild is hosting  
a **Halloween Party**  
Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
from 5-7 at the Parish Center

There will be something for everyone. Food, games, pumpkin decorating contest, music, and trunk or treat for the kids. Costumes are encouraged (no scary or gory costumes please) If you would be interested in participating in trunk or treat for the kids please call Beth Fitch at 304-672-2282. Trunk or treat is when participants park their cars in the parking lot with their trunks facing toward the middle of the lot. You decorate your trunk and pass out candy to the kids. Instead of going door to door they go from car to car.

## Mass Intentions



**October 15 & 16, 2016**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday:** 5:00 pm: William DiPietro

**Sunday:** 7:00 am: Salvatore "Sam" &  
Frank A. Oliverio

8:30 am: People of the Parish

11:00 am: Al "Coach" Castellana

**Monday:** 8:00 am: Sr. Christina Duro, SJI

**Tuesday:** 8:00 am: Vito & Maria Destito

**Wednesday:** 7:00 pm: Adam & Anne Skasik

**Thursday:** 8:00 am: Robert "Robbie" Walker

**Friday:** 8:00 am: Mark Skasik  
Special Intention

**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

“In the Beginning...”



**A Short Course on Genesis**

at

Immaculate Conception Parish Center  
150 South Maple Ave, Clarksburg, WV

with *Father Casey Mahone*

Mondays, October 10,17,24 @ 7 pm

**All are Welcome!**

**Class 3**

***Noah's Ark and the Flood***

Duplications and Contradictions

“Nephilim”

God's “regrets.”

After the Flood

Noah and his sons



**Class 4**

The Tower of Babel

The Call of Abram

Abram and Sarai

Abraham's Visitors



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.

**During this election season, our parish has been advised by the diocese to direct parishioners to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website and it's statement on: *Forming Consciences for Faithful***

**Citizenship. Distribution of other election-related materials on church property is not permitted. Among other activities, posting flyers or signs, passing out campaign literature, and leaving unauthorized materials anywhere in the building or on car windshields, are prohibited. We appreciate your compliance with this policy.**

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/>