



Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

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December 26 & 27, 2020

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We're Here to Help:

Do you need to request a Mass intention? Do you have questions regarding planning a Baptism or wedding? Do you have a question that you would prefer to talk to a member of our staff in person? Call the Parish office or visit a member of our staff 15 minutes before or after weekend Masses in the library.

NEW!!! Download our Parish App—look for WECONNECT parish mobile app and select Immaculate Conception to stay connected with parish happenings, access to daily readings, and more!

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
By appointment: 716-731-4822

Mass Schedule:
Saturdays 4:00 p.m.
Sundays 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

RCIA Coordinator: Donna Kelsch

Trustees: Claire Curione, Kiersten Ryndak

Disability Advocate: Amy McQuay

Ministry to the Sick:

Home visitations are available for all parishioners who are confined to their homes because of any illness or other infirmity. Call 731-4822 to make arrangements.

Outreach Program - Primary Contact: Mrs. Nancy Mosher
310-4902

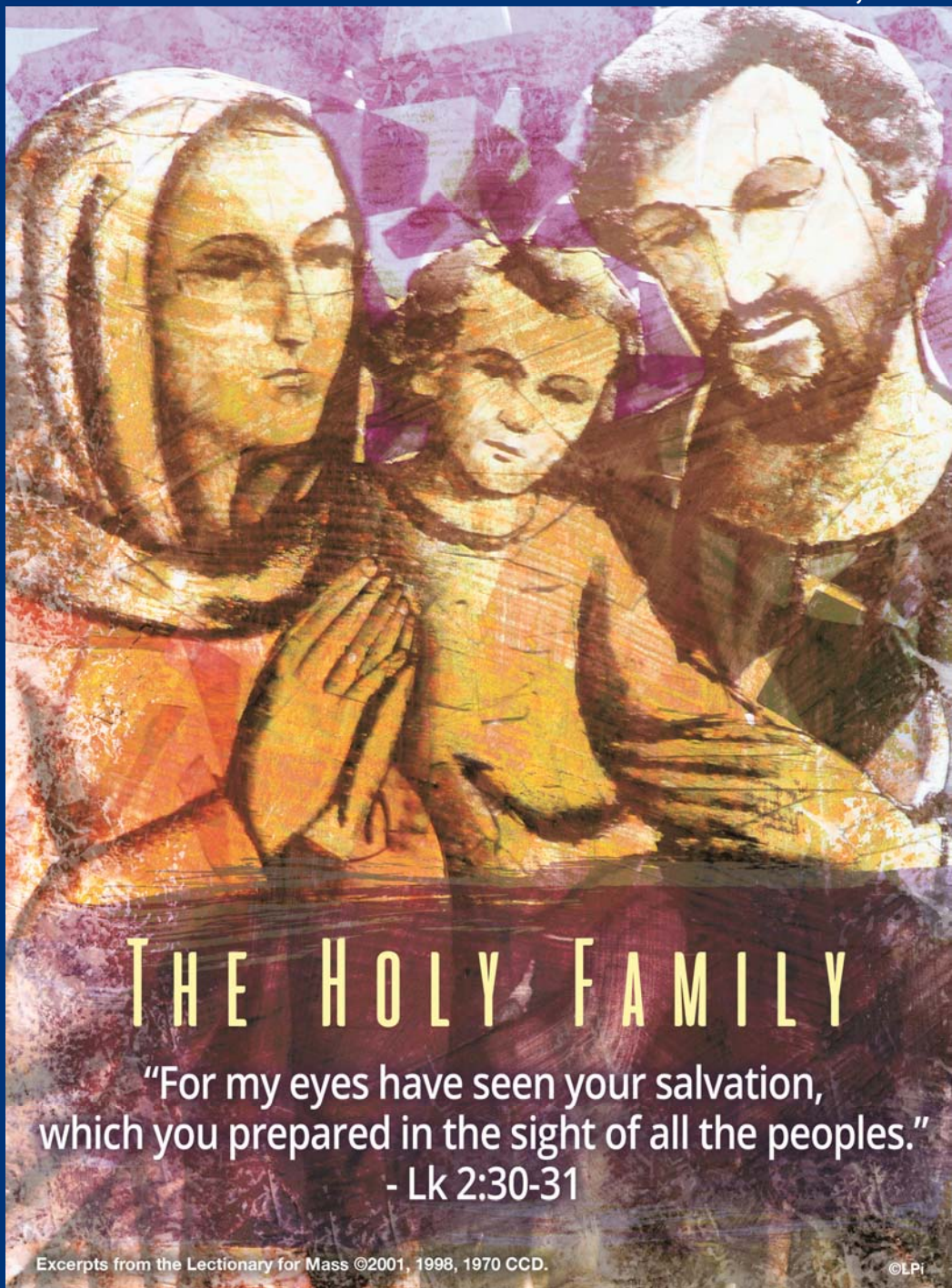
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THE HOLY FAMILY

"For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples."
- Lk 2:30-31

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Our Parish Mission Statement

"Immaculate Conception parish is a warm and caring Roman Catholic faith community where all of God's people are welcome. We strive to bring Christ to all people through spiritually and uplifting liturgies, ministry, service and outreach."

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	December 26	4:00 pm	In memory Marianne & Joseph Cannizzaro of req. by Barbara Smith
Sunday	December 27	8:30 am	In memory of Peggy Cushing req. by Janet & Hank Fraas
		11:00 am	In memory of Vincent & Barbara Bonfante req. by daughter & granddaughter Laurie & Karli Leggett
Friday January 1:			
Solemnity of Mary Holy Day		11:00 am	For the intentions of the Blessed Mother
Saturday	January 2	4:00 pm	In memory of Kelsch & Bloomstine Families req. by Daughter Donna Kelsch
Sunday	January 3	8:30 am	In memory of Ronald Urbanczyk req. by Janet & Hank Fraas
		11:00 am	In memory of Duane Olds Sr. req. by Jennifer & Dave DePonceau

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Do you know about Formed.org?

- Formed is a free service that is provided by our Parish. Formed has a large library of Catholic resources.
- There are series to watch or listen to, movies, audiobooks, and much more for free! There is content available for adults and children.
- Formed can be accessed by going to their website www.formed.org or by downloading their free app.
- Formed is a great resource for catechesis. There is content for any age and any level of knowledge.
- To register go to their website and enter our Parish code: **X7RQGP**.



DIGGING DEEPER

December 27, 2020- The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Tragedy and disappointment are inevitable. What sees you through this? There will be challenges, changes, unexpected circumstances, interrupted plans, hurts, and injustices experienced by every human being at some point in their lives. We will be asked to adjust our plans, change course, and even encounter suffering and death. Where do we learn all of the lessons we need to live life well? Some of them we learn along the way but much of what we bring to life, positive and negative, comes from our early beginnings, our families. This is our early world and provides the blueprint for how we see the bigger, more inclusive world, which unfolds before us.

Our families of origin can be sources of grace, heartache or a combination of both. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication, and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. They can also determine whether we have an accessible and healthy relationship with God. Many of life's challenges can literally bring us to our knees and require that we possess a strength of character that resides well beyond the superficialities of our world. At some point we will all need three coping gifts that can be given to us only by God: faith, hope, and love. Our families help us learn that we are not the ones responsible for their creation, but God!

Our experience of early family life colors all of our relationships and what we expect to achieve from life in general. Resolving conflicts, dealing with difficulty and suffering, celebrating accomplishments, prioritizing our needs, listening to God's call, understanding relationships, understanding disappointment, learning about the virtues and living a centered focused life are all lessons our families either succeed in teaching or do not. To succeed, as God has designed and ordered our world, is to discover his presence and then trust that Presence. The Holy Family can teach even the most dysfunctional family how to best use God's gifts of faith, hope, and love to find him and do his will. Their simple humble example is always before us, showing us the way. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us! ©LPi

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DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sat.	December 26- Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]; Matthew 10:17-22
Sun.	December 27- Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]; Colossians 3:12-21; Luke 2:22-40
Mon.	December 28- 1 John 1:5—2:2; Psalm 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]; Matthew 2:13-18
Tues.	December 29- 1 John 2:3-11; Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]; Luke 2:22-35
Wed.	December 30- 1 John 2:12-17l; Psalm 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]; Luke 2:36-40
Thurs.	December 31- 1 John 2:18-21; Psalm 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]; John 1:1-18
Fri.	January 1- Numbers 6:22-27; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21
Sat.	January 2- 1 John 2:22-28; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]; John 1:19-28
Sun.	January 3- Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD-HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



Friday, January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation

We will have one Holy Day Mass on **Friday, January 1st at 11am**. Mass will also be available on our website.

History of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God:

The title Mother of God or Theotokos in Greek dates back to the 3rd or 4th century and was made official Church Doctrine at the Council of Ephesus in 431. Making this the first Marian dogma. This Holy day ends the Christmas octave by honoring Mary as the Mother of God whose Fiat helped to bring forth the Word Made Flesh, our Lord Jesus Christ, into the world. Let us honor Mary our Lord's mother and ours at the start of this new year. Mary, Most Holy Mother of God, pray for us!

STEWARDSHIP

Dec. 12/13	Basket Collection	Online Giving
General	\$3,203.00	\$2,252.00
Holy Day	\$50.00	\$200.00
Renovation	\$0	\$165.00
Religious Ret.	\$1,381.00	\$140.00
Flowers	\$25.00	\$0
Initial Offering	\$5.00	\$0
Human Develop.	\$5.00	\$0

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER...

*Heather Barrick, Christan Vosburgh
Brown, Rick Everts, Robert Grabka,
Shirley Hunter, Amy Marcin, Timothy McCann,
Donovan Miller, Mary Ellen Schrack, the
Sinclair Family, Dan Stack, Roberta Walker*

To add a name to the prayer list email by use the parish app or call the parish office.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

- SAT. December 26— Confessions** 3:15-3:45pm
- SAT. December 26— Mass** 4:00pm
- SUN. December 27— Mass** 8:30 & 11:00am
- Monday-Friday No Parish Activities**
- FRI. January 1— Solemnity of Mary Holy Day Mass** 11am
- SAT. January 2— Confessions** 3:15-3:45pm
- SAT. January 3— Mass** 4:00pm
- SUN. January 3— Mass** 8:30 & 11:00am

Prayers for our Military Personnel

- Lance Corporal Andrew Farmer, Petty Officer 3rd Class Hospitalman James Farmer, Captain Kevin Farmer, 2nd Lieutenant William Farmer, E4 SPC Tyler Fleming, E7 SFC Timothy Fleming, 2nd Lieutenant Philip Joseph Giovannini, Major Heather Heppner, Specialist Riley Johnston, Petty Office Third Class (AME 3) Garith Kam, TSgt Carly Mullins, Airman Apprentice Micah Prieto, Hospitalman Samuel Prieto