

**March 7, 2010  
Third Sunday of Lent**

**Baptism:** Parent session prior to Baptism. Contact the Parish Office.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:00-4:00 pm: 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.

*Dear parishioners,*

*I wish to express my deep appreciation for your outstanding response to the "Snowmageddon" fund collection. As always, I am thankful for the generosity of the parishioners here at Immaculate Conception Church. Our Lord, Jesus Christ, has truly blessed this parish with wonderful people who are willing to go that extra mile. As of the writing of this note, we have received over \$14,000! I am also grateful for the many notes of support and encouragement that came along with the donations. Let's hope Spring is not far around the corner!*

**Mass Intentions**



**March 6-March 12:**

- Saturday: 5:00pm Pansy Maseda Birthday
- Sunday: 7:00am Mary & Kay Iconis  
8:30am Carl Vallelonga  
11:00am People of the Parish
- Monday: 8:00am Rose & Mike Iconis
- Tuesday: 8:00am Jim Skulski
- Wednesday: 7:00pm Louisa Mankoch
- Thursday: 8:00am Sr. Cecilia Ann Biesczad Anniversary
- Friday: 8:00am Mary Ovsak

**Friday: 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross**

**March 13 & 14:  
Fourth Sunday of Lent**

- Saturday: 5:00pm Madelyn Ebbert Wanstreet
- Sunday: 7:00am Anthony Cody Anniversary  
8:30am Hilda Zabeau  
11:00am People of the Parish

**Please pray** for the souls of the faithful departed, Margaret Lucas and Elizabeth "Betty Ann" Tomaro. May they live in the light and love of God. Our prayers and sympathy go out to the families.



**The Presentation of Gifts** for this weekend will be made by the following First Communicants:

- 5:00pm: Gwyneth Martin
- 8:30am: Sara Marano
- 11:00am: Gabriella Iquinto-Jones

**CCD (Parish School of Religion)** will be today, March 7, 2010 from 9:30-10:45am in St. Mary's School.

**Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation** will be today, March 7, 2010 from 9:30-10:45am in the Parish Center.

**R.C.I.A.** will be this Thursday, March 11, 2010 at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. The topic will be "Explanation of Lent". We look forward to seeing all of our participants.

**Looking for a way to improve your prayer life for Lent?** Try centering prayer! "An Introduction to Centering Prayer" workshop will be held on March 20 from 9:30am-3:30pm at Bishop Hodges Pastoral Center, Huttonsville, WV. For registration, please contact Brother Jim Zabransky, St. Anne Church, Webster Springs at 304-847-5512.

**February Collection & Expenses**  
Envelopes & Loose: \$44,639.00

**Expenses:**  
\$43,489.83

**A Note from Fr. Casey:** Father would like to extend a thank you to Mark Bonamico, Janu Arbonaise, Frank Renzelli & all of the others who so graciously aided the church with snow removal during our "Snowmageddon"!

**Lenten Penance Services**

Monday March 22, 2010  
St. Augustine's  
Grafton, WV  
7pm

Tuesday March 23, 2010  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Stonewood, WV  
7pm

Wednesday March 24, 2010  
Immaculate Conception  
Clarksburg, WV  
7pm

Thursday March 25, 2010  
All Saints  
Bridgeport, WV  
7pm

**Congratulations** to Mary Rita Dana on her nomination for the Communities of Salt & Light award!



**"Separated Brethren"**  
will be held Monday, March 8, 15,  
22 & 29.

**Class time options: 1-3 pm or 7-9pm**  
**Presented by Fr. Casey B. Mahone**  
**Immaculate Conception Parish Center**



Today's Diocesan collection is for the **Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund**. This collection provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests in our Diocese. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.