

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Fridays 9:30-Noon, Closed Wednesdays.

Because of the limited size of our staff, hours are subject to change. It's best to call first.

October 15, 2017 – Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eucharist of the Lord's Day

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m. (in Spanish)

Weekday Eucharist

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (in Spanish)

Holydays of Obligation

As announced in the bulletin

Reconciliation

After the Sunday morning Masses,
Thursday evening 6:30pm

And by appointment at any reasonable time

Pastoral Care and Liturgy

Very Rev. James S. Lentini, V.F., Pastor
Rev. Idongesit A. Etim, Parochial Vicar
Rev. John T. Solomon, Parochial Vicar

Deacon James M. Tormey, Sr.
Deacon Sherman Mitchell, III

Christian Formation

Mrs. Alicia Poppiti, D.R.E.

Hispanic Ministry

Mrs. Arline Dosman

If you or someone you know is in need of
financial assistance, please call

St Vincent DePaul (302) 670-6702

The Sacraments

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process in which adults and children of catechetical age join the Catholic Church. Please contact Deacon Sherman Mitchell III, our R.C.I.A. Coordinator, for details at 302-492-0753.

Parents wishing to present their children for **Infant Baptism** must participate in an orientation session. Please call the parish office at 410-482-8939 for details.

Please contact Alicia Poppiti at 410-482-8939 about the preparation of young people for **Confirmation**, or about children's first reception of the Sacraments of **Reconciliation** and the **Eucharist**.

Couples planning **Matrimony** meet with the Pastor or one of the Deacons at least one year in advance of the wedding date they are considering. Please call the parish office to arrange for this meeting.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: The **Anointing of the Sick** is appropriate for anyone faced with hospitalization or a serious challenge to health. When a hospital admission is planned, please arrange to receive the Anointing here beforehand, if at all possible. Our lay ministers to the sick bring **Holy Communion** to those unable to come to Mass for any length of time. Please call the parish office to arrange for these services.

Your Pastor, Deacons and parish staff members are always happy to speak in confidence with anyone who senses a call to **ordained ministry** or **religious life**.

This week with space generously shared by our Pastor, we're walking through the Holy Cross School experience--- from soup to nuts; or A to Z!

"Let's start from the very beginning, a very good place to start. When you read you begin with A-B-C.."

Maria; The Sound of Music Soundtrack

Arts: We have a plethora of offerings in the area of musical arts, and visual arts which includes a course in visual journaling for the more advanced art student. Visual journaling is creative way to express and record life's experiences and feelings. It is open to our seventh and eighth grade Art students who take their art very seriously.

Before Care: It's probably around 5:15 in the morning when Mr. Allen's alarm clock wakes everyone in the house. He has to get to school by 6:30! His early morning regulars will be showing up soon, where Breakfast will be served by Mrs. Stant in short order!

Crusaders! It's who we are from three years old through life. Once a Crusader, always a Crusader! #Crusader Proud!!

Drum Line: Talk about Crusader Proud?? Our drum line lead us in parade as our fabulous band proudly marches down State Street, or Loockerman Street...wait!..is there a parade happening somewhere? We're there!

Elephants: It was "E" week in Pre-K. A great big thank you to Father Soloman who stopped in the classrooms to tell the children everything he knows about elephants!

Fall Festival: Save the Date! October 21st is the day ..Food, Fun, and Festivities! Really...need anymore be said??

Generous. Thanks to our parents and parishioners who generously support Holy Cross school.

HSPT: The *High School Placement Test* will be administered at STMA on the first weekend of December.

Another Save the Date item...be on the lookout for registration information.

Iditarod: The Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race takes place entirely in the US state of Alaska is the theme in fourth grade for cross-curricular projects and activities. Be sure to check Mrs. Bolton's and Mrs. Seeney's website for more details.

Joyful Mysteries: In our observance of our theme *To Jesus through Mary*, the focus for October is the Joyful Mysteries where we will learn a different mystery every week. As a school community we gathered in the church to pray the Joyful Mysteries last Friday.

Kindness: Our Student Council donated \$100 to the NCEA Student to Student Hurricane Relief efforts to help other Catholic schools in the country.

Learn: In addition to the academic aspect of our curriculum Holy Cross students are Learning to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples and enriched citizens in our communities, and we do this every day.

Musicals: It's October...we haven't even had our first good frost of the year and already resonating from the Music room is the sound of Christmas. Our young voices from Pre-K through grade 5 are rehearsing for the Christmas musical. Save the date...December 14th at 1:30 and 6:30 pm.

NJHS: The Alpha and Omega Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society will hold its annual induction ceremony for new membership on October 17. The National Junior Honor Society chapter for HC has just installed 500 white crosses on the front lawn in memory of those who have lost their lives to abortion. In addition to maintaining a high standard of academic excellence, our chapter concentrates heavily on service to the school community. The renewed signage on State Street, the games for the younger students painted on the recess area asphalt, and the white crosses all testify to their commitment to HCS.

Open House: T's the season...STMA will be having their Open House on November 12th. There will be lots more information forthcoming...but it looks like the calendars are filling up fast with Save the Date events! HC will have our annual Open House on Sunday, January 28th from 11:00 – 1:00 pm. (Cross-reference—see the letter **T**)

Prayer Partners: The eighth graders met with their Pre-K prayer partners for the first time last Tuesday, in celebration of the Feast of the Guardian Angel. The eighth graders designed angels to present to their new four year old friend. It's a day that's long anticipated by the eighth graders, over the year they will formulate a special bond through fellowship, prayer, and a whole bunch of fun!

Quilt: It's just one of the beautiful projects being completed by one of our classes as a Silent Auction item being held at the Fall Festival. Which grade? It all remains to be seen...remember October 21st!

Rosary Pilgrimage: Our second graders along with their teachers traveled to Holy Spirit Parish last Wednesday to participate in the Diocesan-wide Rosary Pilgrimage. This year was special to us because two of our second graders, Ashasia and Hannah lead the congregation in the fourth Glorious Mystery. We always look forward to this event held during the month of the Rosary as we lift our prayers to Jesus through Mary.

Science Series: We are in our first year with our new series, Inspire Science. This series will provide our students in K-5th grade with problem based learning, hands on activities, and opportunities for group collaboration. This new series fits perfectly with our state of the art Science labs.

Take a Tour Tuesday: These are three events planned by Mrs. Zink, our awesome Marketing expert. She will conduct an Open House in our ELC spotlighting our programs for three, four, and five year olds. They were fabulously successful last year! We opened up our third section of Pre-K this year, thanks in large part to Mrs. Zink!

USCCB: Have you ever taken a few minutes to visit this amazing website? I highly recommend it. There is a wealth of information on Catholic education. Click on the video where you will hear that Catholic school students learn discipline, the arts, foreign language, technology, and are trained in leadership. As an aside, I'd like to add that we never abandoned cursive writing!!

Vocations Awareness Week: Coming up in November. HC will play host to every sixth grader in the Diocese. It promises to be an enjoyable day that will include presentations and games. There's more information to follow. Pray that a seed or two might be planted; a spark might be ignited, a child might one day pray...Here I am Lord...

Wedermeyer: Diocesan teachers gathered for professional development last Friday and were treated to a truly inspiring presentation by Dr. Ellen Wedermeyer author of *Know Special Education in this School*: This book addresses 5 keys to help teachers, parents, and administrators reach, teach, and raise students with learning or behavior challenges. I strongly encourage you to seek out this publication. All proceeds from sales go back into Catholic education. This lady is truly amazing.

Xylophone: The question is: Do we have a xylophone in our percussion section? The answer is: Of course we do!

Yes! Say a resounding **YES!** to a Catholic education.

Zink: That would be Mrs. Jill Zink who is extremely busy planning our schools 65th anniversary celebration. Say...have you bought your tickets yet??

Mrs. Pollitt, Principal

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

Collection Counters

Oct 15 Paul & Robin Engstenberg
Oct 22 Tom & Mary McGowan
Oct 29 Julia Moore & Paul McQuaide

Church Cleaning Crew

Octubre 20, 2017 Grupo # 3
Marinda Escalante, Elías González, Alfonso, Perez,
Oscas Roblero, Edgar Velásquez, Rubelina Ortiz
Octubre 27, 2017 Grupo #4
Olegario Cuin, Enma Rojas, **Egidio Macario**,
Brendi Macario, Idalinda Pérez, Bersy Pérez

Altar Servers

October 22
8:30am Mass – Anna Clancy & Averi Locke
11:00am Mass – Savannah Strauss & Vince Haass
Spanish Misa 1pm – Emily & Yorly Escalante

Lectors

October 22
8:30am Mass – Diane Smith
11:00am Mass – Donna King
Spanish Misa 1pm – Olegario Cuin, Froilan Berduo

Eucharistic Ministers

October 22
8:30am Mass – Deacon Tormey, Sarah Bell, Karen Durham
11:00am Mass – Deacon Mitchell, Frank & Joyce Cristiano
Spanish Misa 1pm – Dolores Cuin, Carlos Miguel, Flora Pérez, Genaro Pérez, Antonio Pérez

Knights of Columbus



**Our next meeting is Tuesday,
Oct 24th in the Knights Hall
Officers Meeting @ 7pm
All members are encouraged to
attend.**

Membership in The Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics.

For more info, contact Grand Knight, Bruce Kelley
(302) 505-0647 or kelley29@comcast.net

**Follow us on Facebook @
Knights of Columbus Council 12509**

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, Oct. 15
8:30: Lillie Herin
11:00: John & Jack Carrow
Misa en Español **1pm** For the People
Thu Oct 19 Misa **7pm** For the People

Sunday, Oct. 22
8:30: Lillie Herin
11:00: Carl Ergenzinger
Misa en Español **1pm** For the People
New Mass book will open on November 1.

COLLECTION TOTALS:

Regular Offertory: \$2891.00
St. Vincent dePaul: \$ 928.25
Second Collection Today: Supplementary
*Your continued support of the work of your Church is
much needed, and appreciated*

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sun, Oct 15 9:40am SRE Classes in Classrooms
Sun, Oct 15 2pm RICA
Sun, Oct 15 2:30pm Confirmation Prep
Mon, Oct 16 & Wed, Oct 18 7pm ESL
Mon, Oct 16 7pm Play Practice
Thu, Oct 19 7pm Play Practice Read
Sat, Oct 21 6:30pm Culto



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Annual Silent Auction & Soup Sale is November 5th

Soup Sales from 9:30am until Sold Out!
Auction bidding closes at 12:30pm.

The Knights will be hosting breakfast that morning also.
Please plan to join us in the Church Hall.



Please Join the Fun!
Sunday, Oct 29
2:30 – 4:30pm
Church Parking Lot
Decorate your Trunk
& Hand out Treats
Or Come in Costume
and Trick and Treat

FROM THE DRE'S DESK

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School of Religious Education
September 24, 2017-May 6, 2018
9:40am-10:50am



Is your child preparing for a Sacrament this year? *If you missed the First Reconciliation/Communion 1st session on Tuesday night, please see Alicia Poppiti this week.*

Confirmation Prep for teens: Sunday, October 15, 2:30-4:30pm in the hall.

Next 1st Reconciliation Prep: Tuesday, October 24, 6:30-7:30pm in the hall.

Are you being called to the Priesthood?

You're invited to socialize, talk, and hang-out with priests, and men like yourself, who think the Lord may be calling them to be a priest. Find out about the *amazing* life of the Priesthood. You will meet young men like yourself who are asking the same question: is Jesus calling ME to be a Priest?



CAS – North meets Oct19th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary of the Assumption rectory in Hockessin, Delaware. For more information, contact Father Chris Coffiey at FrCoffiey@sjbde.org or call 302-999-0211.

CAS – South meets Oct 23rd at 6:30 p.m. at Saint John the Apostle Church, 506 Seabury Drive, Milford, DE. For more info, contact Father John Solomon at fatherjohnsolomon@gmail.com or 302-674-5787.

Holy Cross Annual Fall Festival:

Saturday, October 21st
10am - 4pm

Holy Cross School Grounds

Inflatables, games, rides, food, drinks and bake sale!
Fun for all!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: Only those who enter the banquet will share the reign of God.

Question for Children: Why is it important for you to do what Jesus asks of you?

Question for Youth: Each week we are invited to participate in Mass. When you are at Mass, how well do you really participate? How could you be more present in heart, mind, and spirit?

Question for Adults: Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words who will be welcome and why they will be welcome, at the eternal banquet of God.

28o domingo del tiempo ordinario

Tema: Sólo aquellos que entran al banquete compartirán el reino de Dios.

Pregunta para los niños: ¿Por qué es importante para ti hacer lo que Jesús te pide?

Pregunta para los jóvenes: ¿Qué lecciones obtienes de esta dramática historia en el Evangelio de hoy? ¿Quién crees que será invitado a ser parte de la familia de Dios? ¿Quién no será invitado?

Pregunta para los adultos: Usando la parábola de Jesús como su punto de partida, describa en sus propias palabras quienes serían bienvenidos y por qué serían bienvenidos al banquete eterno de Dios.

Marriage & Family Life Corner

Marriage Moment –

Ways to Turn Your Beloved Off #2 - Be married to social media. Technology and the internet can save us a lot of time, but it can also be addictive and take a lot of time. Ask your beloved if you're over committed to the internet?

Parenting Pointer –

October is Respect Life Month. In addition to respecting the human lives that are too often dismissed as unworthy or inconvenient (the unborn, the poor, the imprisoned, the handicapped...) this year add respect for mother earth, who is also suffering.



Bishop's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

Bishop Francis Malooly invites all couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th wedding anniversary, or any anniversary beyond 50th, to the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at **2:00 PM on Sunday, October 29, 2017** at St. Joseph's, Middletown, at 371 E. Main Street, Middletown, DE 19709. There is no cost to you, however **reservations are required**. Please make your **reservations by October 16** by filling out the information below and returning it to the Office for Marriage and Family Life, 1626 N. Union Street, Wilmington, DE 19806, or by emailing ljackson@cdow.org, or by calling 302-295-0657.



Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass
(please print clearly)

Last Name: _____ Husband's First Name: _____ Wife's First Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone # () _____ Email Address: _____

Number of Years Married: 5 ___ 10 ___ 15 ___ 20 ___ 25 ___ 30 ___ 35 ___ 40 ___ 45 ___ 50 ___ More than 50? ___ Years

Parish: _____ Total number of persons attending (include guests): _____

In order to best plan for seating arrangements, do you and/or your spouse utilize a wheelchair _____(X)
or motorized chair _____(X)

Mail to: The Office for Marriage & Family Life (Anniversary Mass) 1626 N. Union Street, Wilmington, DE 19806

You may send the information via email to ljackson@cdow.org, or call 302-295-0657.

Deadline for registration is October 16, 2017.