

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Friday 9:30-12 noon, Closed Wednesdays

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

April 24, 2016 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Eucharist of the Lord's Day

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
7:00 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. John Olson, Associate Pastor
Rev. Anthony Giamello, Associate Pastor

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 James M. Tormey, Sr., our R.C.I.A. Coordinator, for details at 302-697-2049.

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**.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun., Apr 24 8:30am: Tom and Doris Costello

11:00am: Souls in Purgatory

Misa en Español **7:00pm:** For the People

Thu., Apr 28 7:00pm: For the People

Sun., May 1 8:30am: Tommy Smith

11:00am: Dan Garvin

Misa en Español **7:00pm:** Tirsá Barraza Barraza

Our Mass book for 2016 year is open.

Please stop by office or call to have Masses scheduled.

COLLECTION TOTALS:

Regular Offertory: \$2631.00

Supplementary Offertory: \$ 432.00

Second Collection Today: Supplemental Offertory

Your continued support of the work of your Church is much needed, and appreciated.



Knights of Columbus: Meet every 2nd & 4th Tues., in the hall at 6:30pm. For more information contact Grand Knight, Clyde Hinebaugh 410-482-8699 or clydehinebaugh@gmail.com

**Join us MOTHER'S DAY morning 9am for
Breakfast in the Hall – Mothers Eat Free ☺**

Pastor's Desk

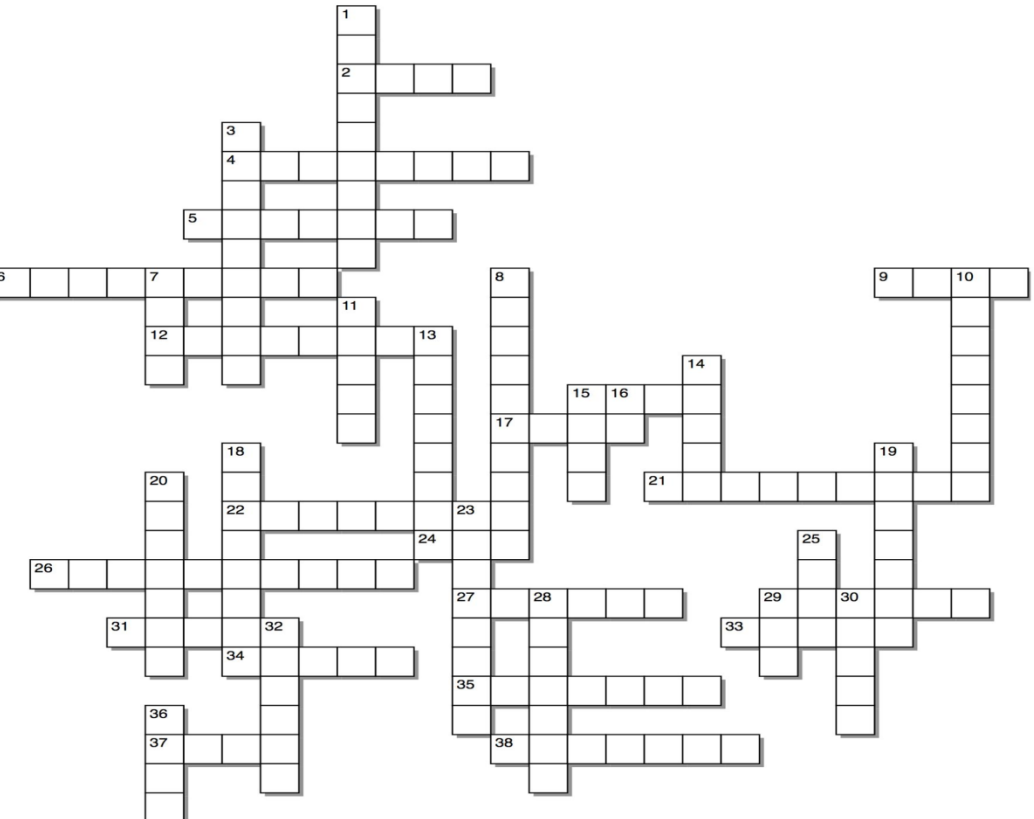
Dear Parishioners,

Ok, I'll get to the point: I have been away this past week, so rather than my regular "Pastor's Column," I am presenting to you a Catholic Crossword Puzzle (which I had prepared earlier) for your enjoyment. So, sharpen your pencils and have fun.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. James Lentini
Pastor

ACROSS

- 2) 1960s Church hymn:
"Sons of God / hear His holy
word / gather round / the
table of the ____"
- 4) Pope Francis' name on
Twitter
- 5) From Mass: "Lamb of
God, you take away the sins
of the world. Grant
____" (2 word)
- 6) The Holy Day that cele-
brates the Holy Spirit's de-
scend upon the Apostles.
- 9) Last of the four Gospels to
be written.
- 12) From Mass: "... in what I
have done and in what I
have failed to do, through my
fault, through my fault,
through my most ____
fault"
- 15) The Ninth Command-
ment directs us not to covet
our neighbor's ____
- 17) Street in Marydel that is
home to Immaculate Con-
ception Parish
- 21) The event in the life of
Christ traditionally celebrated
40 days after Easter.
- 22) Common name given to
the official visit a Bishop
makes to Rome to visit with
the Pope.
- 24) Month associated with
the Crowning of images of
Mary.
- 26) From Mass: "Glory to
God in the highest, and on
earth peace to people of
good will. We praise you, we
bless you, we adore you, we
____" (2 wds)
- 27) 2nd Commandment: You
shall not take the name of
the Lord, your God, _____. (2
wds)
- 29) Patron Saint of the entire
Catholic Church is St. ____
- 31) 13th Century female
saint who is the Patron Saint
of Television. St. ____
- 33) From Mass: "Holy, Holy,
Holy Lord God of ____"
- 34) King who has the 150
Psalms in the Bible attributed
his authorship
- 35) The Sunday after Pente-
cost is dedicated to the



- 37) The Sacraments of Baptism
and Confirmation are each re-
ceived ____
- 38) First book of the New Testa-
ment.

DOWN

- 1) From hymn "Holy God We
Praise Thy Name" — "Hark! the
loud ____ hymn / Angel choirs
above are raising."
- 3) One of the four marks of the
Church
- 7) Hymn sung during Exposition
and Benediction of the Blessed
Sacrament: Tantum ____
- 8) 1944 movie starring Bing Cros-
by as Fr. O'Malley an idealistic
priest in Manhattan
- 10) 1985 TV series about a Cath-
olic priest in a rough area of Los
Angeles

- 11) Pope Francis' baptismal name
- 13) From the Hymn "Salve Regi-
na" -- "Triumph all ye cherubim! /
Sing with us ye ____!"
- 14) The last name mentioned in
the Bible (at the end of The Book
of Revelation)
- 15) According to the Catechism of
the Catholic Church (#357), a sign
that we are created in the image
and likeness of God, is the fact
that man possesses intellect, ____
and soul.
- 16) First word in the Bible
- 18) Street in Dover on which the
original Holy Cross Church was
located.
- 19) According to the Catechism of
the Catholic Church #1803, these
are firm and a habitual disposi-
tions to do good.

- 20) First Bishop of the United
States: John ____
- 23) Holy Day: June 24: The
____ of John the Baptist
- 25) Spanish word for God
- 28) St. Peter's Basilica is famous-
ly built on ____ Hill.
- 29) Pope Francis' recently re-
leased Apostolic Exhortation:
"The ____ of Love."
- 30) The Seventh Commandment
directs us not to ____
- 32) Church season associated
with April and May
- 36) From Mass: "Lord, I am not
worthy that you should enter un-
der my ____, but only say the
word and my soul shall be
healed."

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

Collection Counters

Apr 24 Paul & Robin Engstenberg

May 1 Tom & Mary McGowan

May 8 Julia Moore & Paul McQuaide

Church Cleaning Crew

April 30, 2016 Grupo #4

Hortencia Bamaca, Mainor Bamaca, Lucia Morales,
Rosemery Bamaca, Froilán Berduo

May 5, 2016 Grupo #5 Rectoría-Oficina

Alberto Morales, Maurilio Gabriel, Carlos Gabriel,
Carlos Miguel, Érica Miguel, Aurora Rivera

May 7, 2016 Grupo #6

Anselmo Escalante, Adelaida Velásquez, Judith Ortiz,
Cesario Escalante, Ada Escalante, Haylen Bartolón

Altar Servers

May 1

8:30am Mass – Evan Nagyiski

11:00am Mass – Carmine Poppiti & Joanne Santizo

Spanish Misa 7pm – Yareli & Jose Ortiz & Pavel Rivera

Lectors

May 1

8:30am Mass – Sandy Dean

11:00am Mass – Alicia Poppiti

Spanish Misa 7pm – Erminio Ramírez, Antonio Pérez

Eucharistic Ministers

May 1

8:30am Mass – Deacon Tormey, Marilyn Dixon, Karen Durham

11:00am Mass – Deacon Mitchell, Laura Schlaupitz, Bob Vanvessan

Spanish Misa 7pm – Salome Morales, Adrián Miranda, Flora Pérez

VBS will be here at ICC soon! August 1st – 5th



The next Vacation Bible School planning meeting is scheduled for Wed, May 25th at 7pm in the parish office meeting room.

Registration for VBS is open now. Registration forms are available at Ms. Alicia's desk in the hall and online.



Wish list for Vacation Bible School needs to come soon 😊

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sun, Apr 24 9:40am SRE in Classrooms

Sun, Apr 24 3:30pm Jovenes

Mon, Apr 25 & Wed Apr 27 7pm ESL

Fri, Apr 29 7pm Vigilia

Sat, Apr 30 2pm Wedding

Please Join US –

Sun, May 1 9:45 Living Rosary on the Parish Lawn



Marriage & Family Life Corner

Marriage Moment –

After the last child leaves home, Mom and Dad may wake up and wonder who they are looking at. Somewhere over the years, they've gotten so involved in their children's lives that they forgot about each other. Prepare for an empty nest by paying attention to your honey today. Plan a date for this week.

Parenting Pointer – This week in Earth Day.

Take stock of what your family already recycles (paper, plastic, cans...) Can you add one more thing to recycle? Better yet, can you refrain from buying something that needs recycling? We call it "precycling."

2016 Annual Catholic Appeal

"Blessed are the Merciful for They Shall Obtain Mercy"

Thank you to everyone who made a pledge to the diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. The goal set for Immaculate Conception Parish is \$22,500. Our current pledges total \$11,410. If you have not yet made your pledge, please fill out your pledge card and drop it in the collection basket or take home an appeal envelope and return it next week. Last year we passed our goal and received money to our parish. **YOUR GENEROSITY IS APPRECIATED.**

Your gift makes a real difference in the lives of thousands of individuals and families who reside within our 12-county diocese. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews [OR the appropriate designated location] and can be placed in the offertory basket. Thank you for your generosity and support.

To learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal, visit www.cdow.org; click "Giving" then "Annual Catholic Appeal".

Alleluia
He is
Risen

FROM THE DRE'S DESK **School of Religious Education**

SRE Classes Today, 9:40 – 10:50 in Classrooms

**NEXT weekend is the last class for this school year!!
Please be here for the Living Rosary and May Crowning**

REGISTRATIONS!! Registrations for 2016-2017 are now available at the office, SRE desk and online. Please get your registrations for school of Religious Education this weekend. We would like to have all registered for next year by May 1st.

Please return registrations to Alicia as soon as possible. Fees are as follows: \$25 per child, not to exceed \$100 per family. This is to defray all costs of books, materials, and supplies.

LAS MATRICULAS: para nuestro programa de formación cristiana de niños en domingo están todavía disponibles en el despacho parroquial, en la entrada principal del templo, y en el internet. Favor de someterlas en lo más pronto posible, con la cobra de \$25 por cada niño, y no más de \$100 cada familia.



Message from the Diocese Vocations Office

Fifth Sunday of Easter

St. John tells us in the Book of Revelation that he heard a loud voice from God's throne saying "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race." All of us are called to be signs of God's dwelling with us. Some are called to do that in a specific way, serving Christ and His Church as a priest, a deacon, a religious sister or a religious brother. If you think God is calling you to a religious vocation, and if you're ready to talk about it, please call or write Father Norman Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, vocations@cdow.org).



Be sure to visit our website: www.cdow.org/vocations!

Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat for post-abortion healing will be held in Wilmington on May 27-29, 2016. The retreat weekend is a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. For more info contact Nan at 302-528-8313 or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Theme: Jesus commands us to love one another!

Question for Children: How do you make obvious that you love your family and friends?

Question for Youth: The world is full of examples of people who don't love others. What are the results of hate that you see in the world? How would the world be different if we followed Jesus' commandment?

Question for Adults: Jesus' commandment to love another is a challenge. What will you do this week to deepen the love you have for those around you in life?

Pregunta de la semana

5º domingo de Resurrección

Tema: Jesús nos manda a amarnos los unos a los otros.

Pregunta para los niños: ¿Cómo hacen que sea obvio el amor que sienten por sus familiares y amigos?

Pregunta para los jóvenes: El mundo está lleno de ejemplos de personas que no aman a los demás. ¿Cuáles son los resultados del odio que vez en el mundo? ¿Por qué sería distinto el mundo si obedeciéramos el mandamiento de Jesús?

Pregunta para los adultos: El mandamiento de Jesús de amar al prójimo es un reto. ¿Qué harán esta semana para profundizar el amor que tienen por las personas presentes en sus vidas?

Campaña Anual: La meta para la parroquia de la Inmaculada Concepción es \$22,500. Nuestro actual recogido total es \$11,410. Por favor llene su tarjeta de compromiso y póngalo en la canasta de la colecta o llévelo a casa y devuélvalo la próxima semana. Por favor sea generoso, gracias



Knights of Columbus - Desayuno especial

Únase a nosotros para el desayuno el día de la madre. May 8th 9AM. \$6 por persona or \$25 por familia.

Las madres comen gratis ☺

VOLUNTEERS: Many hands make for light work!!!

There are many behind the scenes and in front of the



scenes people that volunteer at Immaculate Conception. These wonderful people make things work and look beautiful for all of our community. Please be sure to thank everyone in our community for all they do, as they do it for the love of

God and our Church community.