

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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

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

June 10, 2018 – Tenth 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. Timothy J. Brady, 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**.

Dear Parishioners,

This past week our schools, Holy Cross and St. Thomas More Academy, bid a fond farewell to its eighth graders and its high school seniors, as both graduated into a new phase of their lives buoyed by a faith-filled Catholic education.

A guy named Bill once wrote, "Parting is such sweet sorrow that I'll say good night until tonight becomes tomorrow." That Bill was the great Bard, William Shakespeare. In this line from "Romeo and Juliet," he encapsulates well the bittersweet nature of bidding farewell to those one cares about. Scripture relates farewell in graciously hopeful term in Jeremiah 29:11, as the Jewish people make their way back to the Promised Land from their lifetime in Babylon: "For I know well the plans I have in mind for you ... plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope." And what more can we wish to our students than a future of hope built on faith in their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We move them to their

next plateau in life with the blessing of Catholic education, and the knowledge and love of God who will abide with them in this crazy ol' world of ours.

We congratulate our 37 high school graduates, all of whom have been accepted into college after having amassed \$6 million in scholarships, grants and aid: Ryan Anderson, Dah'Naija Renee Barnes, Wyatt Austin Blevins, Michaelson John Capuano, Depeng Chen, Conor Paul Cirks, Elise Marie Conlin, Haley Elizabeth Davidson, Brianna Marie Duffy, Marissa Anne Garzarella, Jacob Glenn Jensen, Zoe Theresa Kelly, Ayla Ruth Lahiff, De'Markus Anthony Lee, Hongyu Li, Hanran Liu, Braxton Anthony Madara, John Hutchison Magee, Kayla Nicole Manuszak, Mary Rose McArtor, Nicholas Christian Olsen, Helen Elizabeth Orth, Nicole Samhaour Maria Pinera, Asia Mechelle Poole, Margaret Jean Poppiti, Giulia Ann Randazzo, Weini Ren, Megan Ann Sadlowski, Kara Nicole Scarangella, Sophia Julia Bouhassin Stafford, Benjamin Jude Stant, Yangrui Su, Gisselle Alyse Tretina, Alvin

Isaiah West, Keenan Dajuan Williams, and Jack Thomas Windham

We congratulate our 37 eighth grade graduates, all of whom will be continuing their educational studies in high school, with a good portion of them continuing in Catholic high schools. Karina Ambruso, Grace Anderson, Leilani Anupol, Mark Arranguez, Ashlanda Bannerman, Hannah Beattie, Caden Benedetto, Abhishek Biswas, Mackenzie Boyles, Jenna Davis, Yorly Escalante Velasquez, Maria Granitto, Annabella Guckes, Javion Hicks, Noah Holgado, Tucker Holtz, Matthew Horn, Sydney Horton, Emma Lehman, Rachel Mackie, Sierra Manifold, Kira Manuszak, Kole Manuszak, Emily Neal, Charles Nitkowski, Sarah Peake, Natalie Ramos, Pietro Randazzo, Ryan Rivas, Archielia Roberts, Gwyneth Southard, Mackenzie Speed, Maria Sterling, Elizabeth Szell, Chiagozie Umobi, Hannah Walls, Madison Weathers

To invoke Italian, French, Latin and Yiddish, in bidding farewell to our students: Buona fortuna! Bon voyage! Pax et bonum! Mazel tov! (Good luck, safe travels, peace and joy and congratulations). But the most important word to impart: Goodbye! Goodbye is an old English contraction of the word "God be with you." Indeed, to our students, we say, God be with you, always and everywhere in the years ahead.

While graduation is bittersweet for teachers and all of us in the Parish, it is also bittersweet (whether admitted to or not) by the students. How so? I think Astronaut Scott Kelly expressed it well after a long stint at the Space Station; he said, "Leaving the space station was bittersweet - I had been there for a long time and looked forward to leaving, but it is a remarkable place." I hope and expect that our students leave our school (Holy Cross School and St. Thomas More Academy) reflecting well on this remarkable place. I hope the good times shine in their memory, any bad times get faded away like on an Etch-a-Sketch during an earthquake!

Yours in Christ, Fr. Lentini, Pastor

Answers to Last Week's Crossword Puzzle:

Across

3. During "Ordinary Time" in the Church Year, this color is worn by the priest and used in the church. (GREEN)
6. The Papal flag (i.e., the Flag of Vatican City) is white and _____. (YELLOW)
7. According to the Old Testament, what share of your income should be tithed? One-_____. (TENTH)
9. _____ came into the world as a ramification of Original Sin. (DEATH)
10. Abortion is a sin against the _____ commandment (FIFTH)
13. Second Pope (LINUS)
14. Sacred oil used at Confirmation (CHRISM)
16. Only nation with more than 100,000,000 Catholics (BRAZIL)

17. In order to receive Anointing of the Sick (Last Rites), a person must be at least the age of _____. (SEVEN)
19. With 97% of its population Catholic, the most Catholic nation in the world is East _____. (TIMOR)
23. 50 Days after Easter. (PENTECOST)
25. Those in the Church who vote to elect the Pope (CARDINALS)
28. In the Church, when we enter and before we take our seat, we genuflect toward the _____. (TABERNACLE)
29. The season that begins the Church year (ADVENT)
30. The mother of St. John the Baptist (ELIZABETH)
32. A man who endured great suffering in the Old Testament. (JOB)
33. Any belief of the Church is called a ____ of the faith. (TENET)
34. Another name for "Letters" (as in, "The Letter from St Paul to the Romans") is _____. (EPISTLES)
37. Praying one Our Father, ten Hail Marys, and one Glory be, completes a ____ of the Rosary. (DECADE)
38. We celebrate the time when the three Kings came to adore the Christ Child, we call this feast day _____. (EPIPHANY)

Down

1. The term for God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit (TRINITY)
2. The Immaculate Conception refers to Mary's conception in the womb of St. _____. (ANN)
4. Pope at the turn of the 20th Century (LEO)
5. A liturgical event only seen at Mass on Holy Thursday (2 words) (FOOT WASHING)
8. Name of the First Christian Martyr (STEPHEN)
11. The first murderer, according to Scripture (CAIN)
12. The first five books of the Bible are Genesis, Exodus, Deuteronomy, Leviticus and _____. (NUMBERS)
15. St. Peter, St. Lawrence and St. Maria Goretti are examples what type of Saints. (MARTYRS)
18. The name of the most significant of the Seven Hills of Rome, to the Catholic Church: _____ Hill. (VATICAN)
20. To receive Holy Communion one must not be in a state of _____ (2 words) (MORTAL SIN)
21. Number of Gospels that are contained in the entirety of the Bible (FOUR)
22. Site of Christ's first miracle. (CANA)
24. She is Emperor Constantine's mothers, and she is also the Saint who found the remains of the True Cross of Christ. (HELENA)
26. Jesus is fully human and fully _____. (DIVINE)
27. The first murder victim, according to Scripture. (ABEL)
29. There are four "marks" that identify the Catholic Church: one, holy, Catholic and _____. (APOSTOLIC)
31. Oldest man in all of scripture; he is referenced in the Old Testament. (METHUSELAH)
35. Official language of the Church (LATIN)
36. Visible wounds of Christ on someone's hands or feet (STIGMATA)

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, June 10

8:30 Jan Shaffron

11:00 Bruce Schepens

Misa en Español 1pm For the People

Thursday June 14 Misa en Español

7pm For the People

Sunday, June 17

8:30 Bruce Schepens

11:00 Helen C. Brennan

Misa en Español 1pm For the People

2018 Mass book is now open. To schedule a Mass, please contact the office

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

Collection Counters

June 10 Tom & Mary McGowan

June 17 Julia Moore & Assistant

June 24 Elisa & Tom Costello

Church Cleaning Crew

Junio 15, 2018 Grupo #6

Santos Juárez, Arturo Ramírez, Eva Bravo, Herminda Bravo, Paulina Morales, Silvia Ramírez

Junio 22, 2018 Grupo #7

Ovidio Roblero, **Natalina Capistran**, Fausto Ortiz, Everilda Pérez, Amanda Salas, Ashley Salas

Altar Servers

June 17

8:30am Mass –Anna Clancy & Averí Locke

11am Mass – Savannah Strauss & Vincent Haass

Spanish Misa 1pm – Emily & Yorly Escalante

Lectors

June 17

8:30am Mass – Lani Small

11am Mass – Sherry Tucker

Spanish Misa 1pm – Fausto Ortiz, Froilán Berdúo

Eucharistic Ministers

June 10

8:30am Mass – Mariyln Dixon, Julia Moore

11am Mass – Paul Lardizzone, Joan Stewart

Spanish Misa 1pm – Dolores Cuin, Carlos Miguel, Flora Pérez, Genaro Pérez, Antonio Pérez

Altar Servers needed!
Please see Ms. Alicia or Ms. Arline if interested.



COLLECTION TOTALS:

Offertory: \$ 3616.00

Supplementary: \$ 686.00

Second Collection Today: Supplementary

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



2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

We have pledged \$16,663.00 of our \$24,000.00 goal.

Thank you All! If you have not yet participated, please consider doing so today.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Mon, Jun 11 & Wed Jun 13 – 7pm ESL

Tue, Jun 12 – 7pm Juan XXIII

Fri, Jun 15 7pm - Band Practice

Sat, Jun 16 6:30pm – Culto

Knights of Columbus

Next meeting **Tues, June 12th**

6:30pm Rosary

7pm Meeting

in the Knights Hall

All members are encouraged to attend. Membership is open to men

18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. For more info, contact Grand Knight, Bruce Kelley (302) 502-6040 or kelley29@comcast.net. Follow us on Facebook @ **Knights of Columbus Council 12509**



We have graduates from Pre-K to College! Please keep all our graduates and their families in your prayers this time of year, as they embark on many new and exciting journeys'. Blessings to you all.

FROM THE DRE'S DESK



VBS will be here at ICC soon!

July 30th - August 3rd

We will be having our next VBS meeting on **Sunday, June 24th between the Masses at 9:45 in the hall.**

Please let us know if you are interested in helping out this year. Registration for VBS is open now. Registration forms are available in parish office.

Registration for Religious Education starting in September is open.



Please stop in the office and register your children and reserve their spot now. Do not wait for September! Do it today.

REGISTRATIONS!! Registrations for 2018-2019 are now available at the office, and online. Please get your registrations for school of Religious Education this weekend. We would like to have all registered for next year by June 1st. Please return registrations to Alicia as soon as possible. Fees are as follows: \$35 per child, not to exceed \$150 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 \$35 por cada niño, y no más de \$150 cada familia.

Marriage & Family Life Corner

Marriage Moment -

Dare you share with your beloved a foolish thing you've done during your life? More importantly, share one way that you see your beloved as wise (other than marrying you).

Parenting Pointer -

Family matters, but perhaps our definition of "family" is too small. Try to identify someone outside of your immediate family who did the will of God this past week. Tell them you noticed.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: Following God's Will

Question for Children: Why do our parents and teachers have rules we need to follow? Why do you think God has rules for us to follow?

Question for Youth: God has created us with free will, the freedom to follow or ignore God's will for us. How can you discover God's will for you?

Question for Adults: We humans are vulnerable to sin. Our sins most often lead to shame, mistrust, and blaming. How can following God's will free you from these destructive actions?

Décimo domingo del Tiempo ordinario

Tema: Seguir la voluntad de Dios

Pregunta para los niños: ¿Por qué nuestros padres y maestros tienen reglas que debemos seguir? ¿Por qué crees que Dios tiene reglas para que nosotros sigamos?

Pregunta para los jóvenes: Dios nos ha creado con libre albedrío, la libertad de seguir o ignorar la voluntad de Dios para nuestra vida. ¿Cómo puedes descubrir qué voluntad tiene Dios para ti?

Pregunta para los adultos: Nosotros, los seres humanos, somos vulnerables al pecado. Nuestros pecados suelen conducirnos a la deshonra, la desconfianza y la culpa. ¿De qué manera seguir la voluntad de Dios te libera de estos comportamientos destructivos?

Are you being called to the Priesthood?

Come 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.



CAS – North will meet on June 21, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary of the Assumption in Hockessin, Delaware. For more information, contact Father Chris Coffey at FrCoffey@sjbde.org or call 302-999-0211.

CAS – South will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Saint John the Apostle Church, 506 Seabury Drive, Milford, DE on June 18, 2018. Contact Father John Solomon at fatherjohnsolomon@gmail.com or 302-674-5787.