

# 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 19, 2016 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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. Michael Angeloni, 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**.

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### Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

There used to be a TV series in the 1950s called "Father Knows Best." The shows featured a father, mother, and three children. The show presented a squeaky-clean family, who would occasionally get themselves into some (usually) funny situation, and *deus ex machina*, dad would come to the rescue and make everything right...because as the title told us "Father Knows Best." Ah, if only life were as simple as it was on that show, but it's not.

On Father's Day (this Sunday), we honor our fathers, who, unlike the dad in the TV show I mentioned, didn't have the luxury of a script to get through every tough moment in the life of their family. Our dear ol' dads, as did our moms on Mother's Day, deserve a moment in which we pause on honor them.

My dad, of happy memory, who passed in 2003, was the man who taught me my faith, encouraged me in school, and helped foster my vocation; he worked two jobs, he sacrificed, and he cared for our family. Raised during the depression my father knew the toughness of life, but he taught me that being steadfast in faith, being industrious, and being perseverant, would allow a person to overcome obstacles. For his 73 years of life, my father was a fanatical Yankees (I apologize for using such language in the bulletin) fan, he hung with them in good times and bad, and waited patiently during a bad spell for a better season to come along. A good lesson in patience, loyalty and perseverance. Thank goodness he never saw me in my Phillies jersey or he might not have made it to 73!

I don't know what my dad would think of fatherhood in today's world; I think he might have some sharp New York-ish commentary on the matter. We have some men who are fathers in the biological sense but flee from fatherhood. We have so many TV shows and movies that

diminish fathers by showing them as being buffoons or oafs and the butt of jokes. We have a society and a modern anthropology that often reduces fathers to being seen as being a secondary or an optional parent. All of these are troubling, and deform the image of fatherhood. But in faith, we must work hard and persevere to see to it that that image of fatherhood doesn't hold sway.

The truth of the matter is that we have many, many wonderful fathers, who love their wives, faithfully care for their kids and strive to be good men, good husbands and good fathers. And we can't let them be ignored and left to the image cast upon them by the media and society. Our good fathers are vital and necessary, and deserve our attentive praise! Pope Francis made this point clear when he stated, "*Fathers are so necessary as examples and guides for our children in wisdom and virtue. Without father figures, young people often feel orphaned; left adrift at a critical moment in their growth and development.*"

This Father's Day, let us honor our fathers. Let's lift them up in prayer: Today, let's pray to our Father who art in heaven, for our fathers here on earth. Let's pray that they be open to God's grace which calls them to and helps

them to live out their marital vocation to fatherhood with commitment to their wives, care for their children, and courage in living out their faith.

Pope Francis stated: "*A father knows all too well what it costs to hand down this heritage: how close, how gentle and how firm to be. But what consolation and what recompense he receives when the children honor this legacy! It is a joy that rewards all the toil, that overcomes every misunderstanding and heals every wound.*" A very happy Father's Day to the fathers of Immaculate Conception Parish.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. James Lentini  
Pastor

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**Please Join us – Tuesday June 28<sup>th</sup> 7PM, ICC Church**

You are invited to attend the Celebration of The Holy Family Prayer Program on Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in our church. The "Icon of The Holy Family" blessed by Pope Francis in June, 2015, will be present in the church at that time.

The inauguration ceremony of the Holy Family Prayer Program was conducted August 4, 2015 at the 133<sup>rd</sup> Supreme Convention in Philadelphia, just a few weeks before that city hosted the 8<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families. With this being the first time the meeting was held in the United States, this Prayer Program is also being celebrated throughout the United States this year in every parish.



We invite you to please come and join together with your family as we unite and prayer for strength in our families and families throughout the country and the world. It is open to all – please invite your friends and neighbors to join us as well.

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**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sun., Jun 19 8:30am:** Catherine Gravenor  
**11:00am:** Bruce and Britton Burgess  
 Misa en Español **7:00pm:** For the People  
 Thu., Jun 23 **7:00pm:** For the People  
**Sun., Jun 26 8:30am:** Hampton & Messner Families  
**11:00am:** Thomas Angotti  
 Misa en Español **7:00pm:** For the People



**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED:** *If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please let Ms. Alicia know, and she will schedule you to shadow as Cross Bearer at the Mass you attend.*

**COLLECTION TOTALS:**

**Regular Offertory:** \$2544.75  
**Supplementary Offertory:** \$ 530.00

**Second Collection Today:** Supplementary  
*Your continued support of the work of your Church is much needed, and appreciated.*



**Knights of Columbus:** Meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tues., at 6:30pm. For more information contact Grand Knight, Clyde Hinebaugh 410-482-8699 or [clydehinebaugh@gmail.com](mailto:clydehinebaugh@gmail.com)

## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

### Collection Counters

**June 19** Paul & Robin Engstenberg  
**June 26** Tom & Mary McGowan  
**July 3** Julia Moore & Paul McQuaide

### Church Cleaning Crew

#### **June 25, 2016 Grupo #11**

Genaro Pérez, **Elizabeth López**, Edelfo Tomas, Edgar Ramos, Alfonso Chun

#### **July 2, 2016 Grupo #12**

**Dora Pérez**, Flora Pérez, Otoniel Pérez, Rosenda Escalante, Nele Escalante, Leslie Bamaca

#### **July 9, 2016 Grupo #13**

Herminio Ramírez, Rosa Álvarez, **Javier Carreto**, Emma Ramírez, Rubelio Velásquez

### Altar Servers

#### **June 26**

**8:30am Mass** – Evan Nagyiski

**11:00am Mass** – Carmine Poppiti & Joanne Santizo

**Spanish Misa 7pm** – Haylin Bartolon & Alex Gabriel

### Lectors

#### **June 26**

**8:30am Mass** – Marilyn Dixon

**11:00am Mass** – Sherry Tucker

**Spanish Misa 7pm** – Ruvelio Velásquez, Fausto Ortiz

### Eucharistic Ministers

#### **June 26**

**8:30am Mass** – Deacon Tormey, Gerry Godfrey, Ann Lawson

**11:00am Mass** – Deacon Mitchell, Paul Lardizzone, Laura Schlaupitz

**Spanish Misa 7pm** – Carlos Miguel, Simón De Jesús Quevedo, Salome Morales

***The Fortnight for Freedom: Witnesses to Freedom*** will take place from June 21 to July 4<sup>th</sup>, a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome.

You are invited to attend a special Mass to begin the Fortnight for Freedom on June 21 at 7 p.m. at the Baltimore Basilica (America's First Cathedral). Archbishop William Lori will celebrate. Through special arrangements with Stonyhurst College in England, the relics of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher will be at the Mass. For more information, visit **[www.Fortnight4Freedom.org](http://www.Fortnight4Freedom.org)**.

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

**Sun, Jun 19** 3:30pm Jovenes

**Mon. Jun 20 & Wed Jun 22** ESL 7-9pm computer center and basement classrooms

**Thurs. Jun 23** después de Misa Oración por las familias  
**Tues, Jun 28** 7pm Celebration of the Holy Family Prayer Program – All Encouraged to Attend and Celebrate



The St Vincent dePaul Committee wishes all a blessed Summer. Please note there will be no SVdP meeting in July. And August's meeting will be moved to the second Monday of the month – August 8th at 6pm.

**Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat** for post-abortion healing will be held at Jesus House, Wilmington, DE on October 21-23, 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 Freeman at 302-528-8313 or visit [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org).



**VBS will be here at ICC soon! August 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>**

Registration for VBS is open now. Registration forms are available in church, office and online. We will have a Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 7, following the 11 am Mass. More information will come soon.

### Marriage & Family Life Corner

#### **Marriage Moment** –

**Use the light to do something outdoors to renew your love in the early morning or late evening.**

**Parenting Pointer** – **Father's Day. What qualities do you think make an ideal father? Did you learn any of these from your own father? Tell him in person or prayer. Identify one quality that you especially want to pass on to your own child. Take a step to do it today.**

#### **Going on Vacation?**

The Catholic Diocese of Wilmington is blessed to have, a number of wonderful vacation and resort areas. Whether enjoying the history & natural beauty of the towns along the eastern shore of the Chesapeake Bay, or the family fun of a Delaware or Maryland Atlantic Ocean resort vacation; you'll find a Catholic community nearby ready to welcome you with open arms. To find Mass times, visit **[www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org)** or, anywhere else in the US, visit **[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)**

## FROM THE DRE'S DESK

### School of Religious Education

Religious Education Classes for 2016-2017

It is time to register for the coming year.

Classes run September 25<sup>th</sup> - May 7  
From 9:40am-10:50am on Sundays

- Please return Registrations to the office of Religious Education by August 15<sup>th</sup> in order that materials, text books, teachers and classrooms may be organized in time to start in September.
- If you have difficulties with the schedule please contact Alicia Poppiti.
- Do not let your child's religious education lapse.
- Any parent that is available to lend a hand on Sunday mornings is encouraged to contact Alicia at your earliest convenience.

We are here to assist you with your child's faith journey.



### Hear the call?

Share your talents,  
time & gifts with

our parish. Not sure where? Call Alicia Poppiti, we can find a place for you here!! Training on site; knowledge of the Catholic faith, and a willingness to share your faith and your faith journey with the children and people of our Parish. Salary: the satisfaction of doing the right thing in this life! Benefits: a hundred fold happiness in the next.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Theme:** Jesus is the Messiah.

**Question for Children:** What special qualities do you have that make you a follower of Jesus?

**Question for Youth:** How would you describe Jesus to himself?

**Question for Adults:** How do you wear Christ?

### Pregunta de la semana

#### Duodécimo domingo de tiempo ordinario

**Tema:** Jesús es el Mesías.

**Pregunta para los niños:** ¿Qué cualidades especiales tienen que los hacen seguidores de Jesús?

**Pregunta para los jóvenes:** ¿Cómo describirían a Jesús a ustedes mismos?

**Pregunta para los adultos:** ¿Cómo se revisten de Cristo?

### Catholic Charities Food Pantries

"This month, families shift their focus to summer vacations and enjoying the warm weather. However, hunger doesn't take a vacation," said Richelle A. Vible, Catholic Charities Executive Director. "1 in 5 residents in our Diocese don't have a secure source of food, and live day-to-day having to choose between making a rent, mortgage or utility payment or buying food. Families should not have to make those choices. The donations of food that we receive from our neighbors helps us meet the demand we see every day."

Catholic Charities coordinates food cooperative programs at Bayard House in Wilmington, Casa San Francisco in Milton, and at Seton Center in Princess Anne, Maryland. Residents can apply for membership in the programs by contacting the location closest to them: Bayard House at 302-654-1184, Casa San Francisco at 302-684-8694, or Seton Center at 410-651-9608. For those in crisis in need of food, Casa and Seton Center operate emergency food pantries.



*El Imagen de la Sagrada Familia es un dibujo de Giovanni Balestra. La Impresión original se encuentra en el Instituto Pontificio San Juan Pablo II para los Estudios sobre el Matrimonio y la familia en Roma.*

### Oración Por La Familia

Todos están cordialmente invitados a un servicio de oración por las familias.

Patrocinado por los Caballeros de Colón.

### Cuando:

Jueves 23 de junio, 2016

**Dónde:** Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción

**Hora:** 7: 00 PM después de la Santa Misa

# COLUMNA DEL PÁRROCO

JAMES LENTINI

19 DE JUNIO, 2016.

Estimados Feligreses,

En la década de 1950, había una serie de Televisión de comedia titulada " Papá lo sabe todo. " Escenificaba a un padre, una madre y tres hijos. La comedia presentaba una familia ideal, responsable y equilibrada, en ocasiones cuando surgía una crisis en la familia, el padre hacía todo para analizar la situación y con una cálida sonrisa y un consejo sensato, papá vendría al rescate y resolvía todo bien... porque como dice el título " Papá lo sabe todo. " ah, si la vida fuera tan simple como lo era en ese programa, pero no lo es.

En el Día del Padre (este domingo), honramos a nuestros padres, a diferencia del padre en el programa de televisión que he mencionado, no tienen el lujo de una serie de comandos para resolver los problemas en los momentos difíciles en la vida de su familia. Papás nuestros queridos papás, al igual que nuestras madres en el Día de la Madre, merecen un momento en el que nos detenemos y tomemos una pausa para darles honor a ellos.

Mi padre, recuerdos felices, falleció en 2,003, fue el hombre que me enseñó mi fe, me apoyó en la escuela, y me ayudó a fomentar mi vocación; tenía dos empleos, sacrificó, y se preocupó por nuestra familia. Criado durante la era de la depresión, mi padre conocía lo que era la dureza de la vida, pero él me enseñó que ser firme en la fe, ser trabajador, y ser perseverante, permitiría a una persona a superar todos los obstáculos. Por todo sus 73 años de vida, mi padre era un fanático de los Yankees (Me disculpo por el uso de este lenguaje en el boletín) fanático en las buenas y en las malas, y esperaba pacientemente durante una mala racha para una mejor temporada por venir. Una buena lección de paciencia, lealtad y perseverancia. Gracias a Dios que nunca me vio en mi camiseta de los Phillie Phanatic o podría no haber llegado a los 73!

No sé lo que mi padre pensaría de la paternidad en el mundo de hoy; Creo que podría tener algún comentario agudo Neoyorquino acerca de la materia. Tenemos algunos hombres que son padres en el sentido biológico, pero huyen de la paternidad. Tenemos tantos programas de

televisión y películas que disminuyen el papel de los padres, mostrándoles como payasos o zoquetes y el hazmerreír de todos. Tenemos una sociedad y una antropología moderna que reduce a menudo a los padres a ser visto con un papel secundario en la crianza de los hijos o un padre opcional. Todo esto es preocupante, y deforma la imagen de la paternidad. Pero en la fe, hay que trabajar duro, perseverar y velar para que esa imagen de la paternidad no tenga una influencia.

La realidad es que tenemos muchos, muchos padres maravillosos, que aman a sus esposas, fielmente cuidan de sus hijos y se esfuerzan por ser hombres buenos, buenos esposos y buenos padres. Y no podemos dejar que se les ignoren y dejar esa imagen da los medios de comunicación y la sociedad sobre ellos. Nuestros padres buenos son vitales y necesarios, y merecen nuestro respeto y honor! El papa Francisco hizo bien claro este punto cuando afirmó: *"Los padres son muy necesarios como ejemplos y guías para nuestros hijos en la sabiduría y la virtud. Sin la figura paterna, los jóvenes a menudo se sienten huérfanos; a la deriva en un momento crítico en su crecimiento y en su desarrollo"*.

En este Día del Padre, honremos a nuestros padres. Vamos a ofrecerlos en oración: Hoy, vamos a pedir a nuestro Padre que está en el cielo, por nuestros padres que están aquí en la tierra. Oremos para que estén abiertos a la gracia de Dios, que los ilumine y les ayuda a vivir su vocación a la paternidad matrimonial con el compromiso de sus esposas, el cuidado de sus hijos, y el valor en la vivencia de su fe.

El papa Francisco dijo: *"Un padre sabe bien lo que cuesta transmitir esta herencia: cuánta cercanía, cuánta dulzura y cuánta firmeza. Pero, cuánto consuelo y cuánta recompensa se recibe cuando los hijos rinden honor a este legado. Es una alegría que recompensa toda fatiga, que supera toda incomprensión y cura cada herida."*

Un muy feliz día del padre a todos los padres de la parroquia de la Santa Cruz y de la Parroquia de la Inmaculada Concepción.

Suyo en Cristo,

Padre James Lentini

Párroco