

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 8, 2017 – Twenty-seventh 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**.

Dear Parishioners,

An always prevalent sign of fall beginning in the mid-Atlantic area is that it is no longer possible to have a hot dog at Phillies game (that change over usually begins around October 1). But in spite of the Phillies lack of post-season action, fall is an incredible and beautiful time of the year — and all we have to do is sit back and enjoy it! It happens autumn-atically! For us in Delaware, this weekend usually marks the end of the late-summer season for beach traffic and the start of being able to use Route 1 in a non-stressful way again. What event marks this demarcation? Usually, it is the advent of the Columbus Day weekend. And in this column, I want to write a little about Christopher Columbus.

A Map Quest. Christopher Columbus is an important, and at times, a controversial figure in world history — and his holiday observance for us, marks more than just a change in temperature. Columbus was an intently Christian man of his era, and his faith informed much of what he did. For

example, when planning for his voyage to “the new world” he used information from the Biblical book of Nehemiah for his computations to get from Portugal to Cipangu (Japan). In this, Columbus gets an A for effort, but an F for usable navigation... and we know he wound up far from his intended destination.

Eastside, Westside. Faith formed much of the way Columbus lived and led. It is posited that Columbus, unlike many sailors of his day, never used vulgarity or curse words. Likewise, he and his crew prayed vespers (evening prayer) each night of the voyage, and used acclamations about Jesus and Mary at the top and bottom of each hour, as they timed their journey. Then, in October of 1492, upon reaching the West Indies, which he thought were the East Indies, Columbus initiated the process of that would lead to the conversion of half of the world to our Savior Jesus Christ.

The Reign in Spain. Within 40 years of his arrival in “the new world,” the Spanish crown began a colonization of the

new world that not only brought the Spanish language to an area stretching from the US southeast and southwest, through much of the Caribbean, and throughout most of Central and South America, but also brought the Catholic faith. By the 1530s, over 5,000,000 Indians in Mexico were baptized, the Franciscan order began to set up Churches and monasteries in this new land, and from then and until late 19th century, Spain sent over 15,000 missionaries to evangelize the new world. [Note: The Spanish influence stuck: Spanish is the main language of nearly all of Central America (sans Belize), and nearly all of South America (sans Brazil and the Guianas). It is likewise the second most spoken language in the USA.] Likewise, Columbus' Catholic faith can be seen in the names of many "Saint"-named Islands of the Caribbean, as well as in the naming of Trinidad (meaning Trinity) and the Virgin Islands (honoring the 11,000+ virgins martyred along with St. Ursula back in the day).

As a result of Columbus' bringing the truth of Jesus Christ to half of the earth that had not yet been evangelized, he started the process of developing a fully Christian western hemisphere, with Catholicism as its largest single religion. Columbus (an Italian from Genoa, who was financed by Spain, and sailed from Portugal) also opened the path for Brazil to be colonized by the Portuguese Empire, and allowing it to become the most populous Catholic nation on earth.

Another St. Christopher? And all of this started with Christopher Columbus. His efforts, were so crucial to the spread of the Gospel, that there was a move over the centuries to have him canonized as a saint. In the 19th century this movement reached its peak, finding favor with Pope Pius IX. However, upon examination of his life, it was found that Christopher Columbus had fathered a child out of wedlock, and that there was a lack of the required miracle attributable to him. Thus, his cause ran onto the rocks.

Knight Shift. Later in our American Catholic history, in the late 19th century, a Priest named Fr. Michael McGivney

organized a new Catholic men's fraternal group called The Knights of Columbus. Why Columbus? According to past Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, writing on the 500th anniversary of Columbus' death in 2006, "[C]olumbus ... opened the Americas to Christianity, and we pause to remember why it is that we bear his name. At the time of our Orders founding, anti-Catholic sentiment in the United States continued to marginalize Catholics and Catholic immigrants simply because of their faith. As a result, in 1882, our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney... chose the name Knights of Columbus because the explorer was a Catholic who was nonetheless universally regarded as a national hero. By taking the name of Columbus, the Knights were able to remind the entire country of the Catholic roots of the New World, and to highlight the fact that faithful Catholics could also be good citizens[.]"

Monday, Monday. In much of Latin American there are, and have been for years, observances for Columbus; the United States came late to this holiday. In 1905, Colorado became the first state to institute Columbus Day, but by 1937, thanks to the lobbying of the Knights of Columbus, October 12, as Columbus Day became and remains a federal holiday (though now observed on a Monday). And so, on this Columbus Day weekend, regardless of what one thinks of the life of Christopher Columbus, the man, we should remind ourselves that his actions helped make a separated world, closer, and ultimately brought the Gospel to millions in the Americas.

Christ said: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Today, let's remind ourselves of the call to spread the Good News; in whatever waters we sail in life, and wherever we find ourselves, as faithful Catholics, we must always bring Christ with us and make him known to others!

Yours in Christ, Fr. James Lentini, Pastor

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, Oct. 8

8:30: Thompson & Hartner Families

11:00: Rosa Cristiano

Misa en Español **1pm** For the People

Thu Oct 12 Misa **7pm** For the People

Sunday, Oct. 15

8:30: Lillie Herin

11:00: John & Jack Carrow

Misa en Español **1pm** For the People

New Mass book will open on November 1.

COLLECTION TOTALS:

Regular Offertory: \$ 3302.00

Supplementary: \$ 520.00

Second Collection Today: St. Vincent DePaul

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

Collection Counters

Oct 8 Frank & Joyce Cristiano
Oct 15 Paul & Robin Engstenberg
Oct 22 Tom & Mary McGowan

Church Cleaning Crew

Octubre 13, 2017 Grupo #2
Juan Díaz Reynoso, Marlene García, Leonel Juárez,
Ángela Córdova, Bernardo De Paz

Octubre 20, 2017 Grupo #3
Marinda Escalante, Elías González, Alfonso, Perez,
Oscas Roblero, Edgar Velásquez, Rubelina Ortiz

Altar Servers

October 15
8:30am Mass – Anna Clancy & Mike Dixon
11:00am Mass – Joanne & Sherlin Santizo
Spanish Misa 1pm – Jose & Yareli Ortiz

Lectors

October 15
8:30am Mass – Catherine Beck
11:00am Mass – Sherry Tucker
Spanish Misa 1pm – Lucia Tomas, Marcos Díaz

Eucharistic Ministers

October 15
8:30am Mass – Deacon Tormey, Chris & Joyce Ford
11:00am Mass – Deacon Mitchell, Alicia Poppiti, Jim Ward
Spanish Misa 1pm – Alberto Morales, Carlos Miguel,
Flora Pérez, Miguel López, Antonio Pérez



Knights of Columbus

**Our next meeting is Tuesday,
Oct 10th in the Knights Hall**

**Rosary 6:30pm
Come join us!
All are Welcome**

Business 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, Harry Brown
daddyofone12307@gmail.com. **Follow us on Facebook**
@ **Knights of Columbus Council 12509**

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sun, Oct 8 9:40am SRE Classes in Classrooms
Sun, Oct 8 2-4pm RICA -CC
Sun, Oct 8 2pm Baptismal Prep
Mon, Oct 9 & Wed, Oct 11 7pm ESL
Mon, Oct 9 7pm Play Practice-hall
Tues, Oct 10 6:30pm 1st Reconciliation Prep-hall
Tues, Oct 10 7pm Juan XXIII
Wed, Oct 11 7pm Grupo de Oración
Thu, Oct 12 7pm Play Practice Read-hall
Sun, Oct 15 2:30pm Confirmation Prep-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



Holy Cross School 65th Anniversary Reunion / Dinner Dance

Sat, November 4th
Church of the Holy Cross

**Tickets are on sale now for the Dinner
Dance through the school's 65th
Anniversary webpage.**

<http://holycrossdover.org/school/65th-anniversary>

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 Oct 19th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary of the Assumption rectory in Hockessin, Delaware. For more information, contact Father Chris Coffey at FrCoffey@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.



FROM THE DRE'S DESK

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

Thank you to the Catechists, parents and children for an amazing start for our Religious Education school year! God Bless you all for all you do.



Is your child preparing for a Sacrament this year? *If you missed the Confirmation or First Reconciliation/Communion meeting, please see Alicia Poppiti this week.*

1st Reconciliation Prep: Tuesday, October 10, 6:30-7:30pm in the hall.

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



Saint Thomas Academy More

133 Thomas More Drive, Magnolia, DE 19962

Saint Thomas More Academy is a Catholic College Preparatory School located in Kent County. Saint Thomas More is Faith Focused, Teacher Connected,

Arts Inspired, College Centered and Honor Guided.

STMA will be hosting Cabaret Night!

Miss Delaware and Miss Teen Delaware will be there to preform. Come join us for a fun filled night of music, singing and entertainment.

When: October 13, 2017

Time: 7pm – 9pm

Price: \$10

Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be provided.

If you are interested in spending a day at STMA or learning more about STMA, we encourage you to visit us in person or through our website www.saintmore.org to learn why we were voted

2017 Best Private School in Kent County.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: Whatever is good and true, think about these things.

Question for Children: What makes you feel peaceful inside? What makes you feel restless?

Question for Youth: How do you thank God for the talents that you have? How do you give back to God through the use of your talent?

Question for Adults: What steps do you take each week to make sure you are doing as Paul directs: "Live according to what you have learned and accepted."?

27o domingo del tiempo ordinario

Tema: Lo que es bueno y verdadero, piensen es estas cosas.

Pregunta para los niños: ¿Qué te hace sentir en paz interiormente? ¿Qué te hace sentir inquieto?

Pregunta para los jóvenes: ¿Qué estrategia seguirás como joven para asegurar que, como dice Pablo, dirigirás tus pensamientos a lo que es verdadero, honesto, puro y decente?

Pregunta para los adultos: ¿Qué pasos toma cada semana para asegurarse que está haciendo lo que Pablo indica: "Vivir de acuerdo con lo que ha aprendido y aceptado"?

Marriage & Family Life Corner

Marriage Moment –

"Have no anxiety at all, but...make your requests known to God." (Philippians 4:6) We all have anxieties in life - money, health, our kids, safety, etc.) Your spouse cannot solve all your problems, but sharing our needs in prayer together can lessen the anxiety.

Parenting Pointer –

"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor." (Mark 10:21) Invite your child to take a step with you. Each of you choose one belonging to give to a person who has less than you. If you don't know anyone, take it to Goodwill or St. Vincent de Paul.



Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ.

Ephesians 4:32

COLUMNA DEL PÁRROCO PADRE JAMES LENTINI 8 DE OCTUBRE, 2017.

Estimados feligreses,

Un signo siempre prevalente de que el Otoño comienza en el área del medio Atlántico es que ya no es posible conseguir un perro caliente (Hot Dog) en el juego de Los Phillies (ese cambio generalmente empieza alrededor del 1 de octubre). Pero a pesar de que los Phillies no estarán en la acción de post-temporada, el Otoño es una tiempo del año increíblemente hermoso - y todo lo que tenemos que hacer es sentarnos admirar y disfrutar! Para nosotros en Delaware, este fin de semana por lo general marca el final de la temporada de verano para el tráfico de la playa y el comienzo nuevamente de poder usar la ruta 1 de una manera no estresante. ¿Qué evento marca esta demarcación? Por lo general, es el advenimiento del fin de semana del Día de Colón. Y en esta columna, quiero escribir un poco sobre Cristóbal Colón.

Un Map Quest. Cristóbal Colón es una figura importante y, a veces, controversial en la historia del mundo - y su día feriado marca más que un cambio de temperatura para nosotros. Colón era un hombre de su época, intensamente cristiano y su fe dice mucho de lo que hizo. Por ejemplo, al planear su viaje al "nuevo mundo" utilizó información del libro bíblico de Nehemías para sus cálculos para llegar de Portugal a Cipangu (Japón). En esto, Colón obtiene un **A** por esfuerzo, pero un **F** por navegación utilizable... y sabemos que terminó lejos de su destino.

Este, a Oeste. La fe se formó en gran parte por la forma en que vivió y actuó Colón. Se postula que Colón, a diferencia de muchos otros marineros de su época, nunca usó palabras vulgares o maldijo. Igualmente, él y su equipo oraban vísperas (oración vespertina) cada noche del viaje, y usaban aclamaciones sobre Jesús y María en la parte superior e inferior de cada hora, a medida que ellos cronometraron su viaje. Luego, en octubre de 1492, al llegar a las Indias Occidentales, que él pensaba que eran las Indias Orientales, Colón inició el proceso que conduciría a la conversión de la mitad del mundo a nuestro Salvador Jesucristo.

El Reino en España. A los 40 años de su llegada al "nuevo mundo", la corona española comenzó una colonización del nuevo mundo que no sólo trajo el idioma español a un área que se extiende desde el suroeste y sureste de los Estados Unidos, y gran parte del Caribe, de Sur y Centro América, pero también trajo la fe católica. En la década de 1530, más de 5,000,000 de indios en México fueron bautizados, la orden franciscana comenzó a establecer iglesias y monasterios en esta nueva tierra, y desde entonces y hasta finales del siglo XIX, España envió más de 15,000 misioneros para evangelizar el nuevo mundo. [Nota: La influencia española pegó: el español es el idioma principal de casi toda América Central (con la excepción de Belice), y casi toda América del Sur (excepto de Brasil y las Guayanas). De la misma manera, la fe católica de Colón se puede ver en los nombres de muchas islas "Santo" del Caribe, así como en el nombre de Trinidad (que significa

la Santísima Trinidad) y las Islas Vírgenes (en honor a las 11,000 vírgenes martirizadas junto con Santa Úrsula en tiempos atrás).

Como resultado de que Colón 'trajo la verdad de Jesucristo a la mitad del orbe que aún no había sido evangelizada, comenzó el proceso de desarrollo de un hemisferio occidental completamente cristiano, con el catolicismo como la única y mayor religión. Colón (un italiano de Génova, que fue financiado por España, y navegó desde Portugal) también abrió el camino para que Brasil fuera colonizado por el Imperio portugués, y permitiéndolo convertirse en la nación católica más populosa del planeta

¿Otro San Cristóbal? Y todo esto comenzó con Cristóbal Colón. Sus esfuerzos fueron tan cruciales para la difusión del Evangelio, que hubo un movimiento a través de los siglos para tenerlo canonizado como un santo. En el siglo XIX este movimiento tuvo un gran auge, encontrando favor con el Papa Pío IX. Sin embargo, al examinar su vida, se encontró que Cristóbal Colón había engendrado a un niño fuera del matrimonio, y que había una falta del milagro requerido atribuible a él. Así, su causa corrió sobre las rocas.

Cambio de Caballero. Más tarde, en nuestra historia católica americana, a finales del siglo XIX, un sacerdote llamado Fr. Michael McGivney organizó un nuevo grupo fraternal de hombres católicos llamado Los Caballeros de Colón. ¿Por qué Colón? Según el pasado Caballero Supremo Carl A. Anderson, escribiendo sobre el quincuagésimo aniversario de la muerte de Colón en 2006, "Colón... abrió las Américas al cristianismo, y nos detenemos a recordar por qué es que llevamos su nombre. En el momento de nuestra fundación de las órdenes, el sentimiento anticatólico en los Estados Unidos siguió marginando a los católicos ya los inmigrantes católicos simplemente por su fe. Como resultado, en 1882, nuestro fundador, el Padre Michael J. McGivney ... escogió el nombre de Caballeros de Colón porque el explorador era un católico que sin embargo era universalmente considerado como un héroe nacional. Tomando el nombre de Colón, los Caballeros pudieron recordar a todo el país las raíces católicas del Nuevo Mundo y destacar el hecho de que los fieles católicos también podrían ser buenos ciudadanos [.] "

Lunes, Lunes. En gran parte de América Latina hay, ha habido durante años, observancias para el día de Colón; los Estados Unidos vino más tarde la fiesta. En 1905, Colorado se convirtió en el primer estado en instituir el Día de Colón, pero en 1937, gracias al cabildeo de los Caballeros de Colón, el 12 de octubre, es cuando el Día de Colón se convirtió y sigue siendo un feriado federal. Y así, en este fin de semana del Día de Colón, sin importar lo que se piense de la vida de Cristóbal Colón, el hombre, debemos recordar que sus acciones ayudaron a hacer un mundo diferente, más cercano y, finalmente, trajo el Evangelio a millones en las Américas.

Cristo dijo: "Id, pues, y haced discípulos de todas las naciones, bautizándolos en el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo, enseñándoles a guardar todo lo que yo

os he mandado". Recordemos el llamado a difundir la Buena Nueva; en las aguas que naveguemos en la vida, y dondequiera que nos encontremos, como fieles católicos, debemos siempre traer a Cristo con nosotros y darlo a conocer a los demás.

Suyo en Cristo,
Fr. James Lentini, Pastor

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.