

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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

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

## September 9, 2018 – Twenty-third 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**.

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### MASS INTENTIONS:

#### **Sunday, September 9**

**8:30** Robin Parker

**11:00** Lynn Schepens

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

#### **Thursday, September 13– 7pm Misa**

#### **Sunday, September 16**

**8:30** William F. & Ann R. Sullivan

**11:00** For the People

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### COLLECTION TOTALS:

**Offertory:** \$ 4269.00

**Supplementary:** \$ 757.00

**Second Collection Today: Supplementary**

*Your continued support of the work of your Church*

*is much needed and appreciated.*

Dear Parishioners,

This week our two area Catholic Schools — Holy Cross and St Thomas More Academy — go back into session. So, I thought as a break from the regular Pastor's Column, I'd put together a Catholic School-based Crossword Puzzle to honor the start of the new school year.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. James Lentini  
Pastor

## Crossword Puzzle—All About Catholic Schools

### Across

1. Several years ago in our Diocese, Corpus Christi School became All Saints Catholic School, in what town is that school?  
4. What Catholic high school's mascot is the Auk?  
5. A designated place for prayer located in a Catholic School  
7. Rounded down to the nearest thousand, how many thousands of Catholic Schools (elementary and high school) are there in the U.S.?  
8. Formal word to describe an elementary or high school operated by a Parish  
11. Early Catholic school for girls in the U.S. was run by the Ursuline nuns in what southern city?  
15. Religious education is taught in parish CCD programs. CCD stands for Confraternity of Christian \_\_\_\_\_.

16. Amendments to several state constitutions prohibiting state aid to Catholic institutions were named for ideas political proponent; commonly called \_\_\_\_\_ Amendments.

19. The University of Dallas is a Catholic Univ. run by what religious order?

21. St. Thomas More Academy's mascot, named for the aviary taunters of St. Thomas More as he languished in the tower of London, is the \_\_\_\_\_ (singular)

22. Sharing the name of an NFL team, the team name for St. Elizabeth's sports teams is the \_\_\_\_\_.

24. First Catholic School in the U.S. was founded in city of \_\_\_\_\_.

25. The campus of what Catholic University is seen in the movie, "The Exorcist" (1973)

27. Southern most elementary school in the Diocese of Wilmington is located in what Maryland city?

28. Catholic Schools Week in the U.S. is observed during the last week of what month?

### Down

2. The Ursuline Sisters who established schools like Ursuline Academy are part of a religious order

founded by St. Angela \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Holy Cross school symbol and sports teams' monicker: The \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Common school event to honor Mary, each spring; it is called the May \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Patron Saint of Catholic Schools is St. Jean Baptiste de \_\_\_\_\_ (2 wds)

9. Fordham University is run by what religious order?

10. Order of nuns that ran Holy Cross School from the 1950s to the 1980s.

12. Western most Catholic

elementary school in our Diocese does not bear the name of saint, what is the name of that school?

13. Most Blessed Sacrament school on the Eastern Shore of Maryland is our only school to be located in a city sharing the name of a European nation's capital city. In what city is Most Blessed Sacrament located?  
14. Salesianum is a Catholic High School in our Diocese run by the Oblates of St. \_\_\_\_\_ (3 words)

17. Notre Dame University is run by the religious

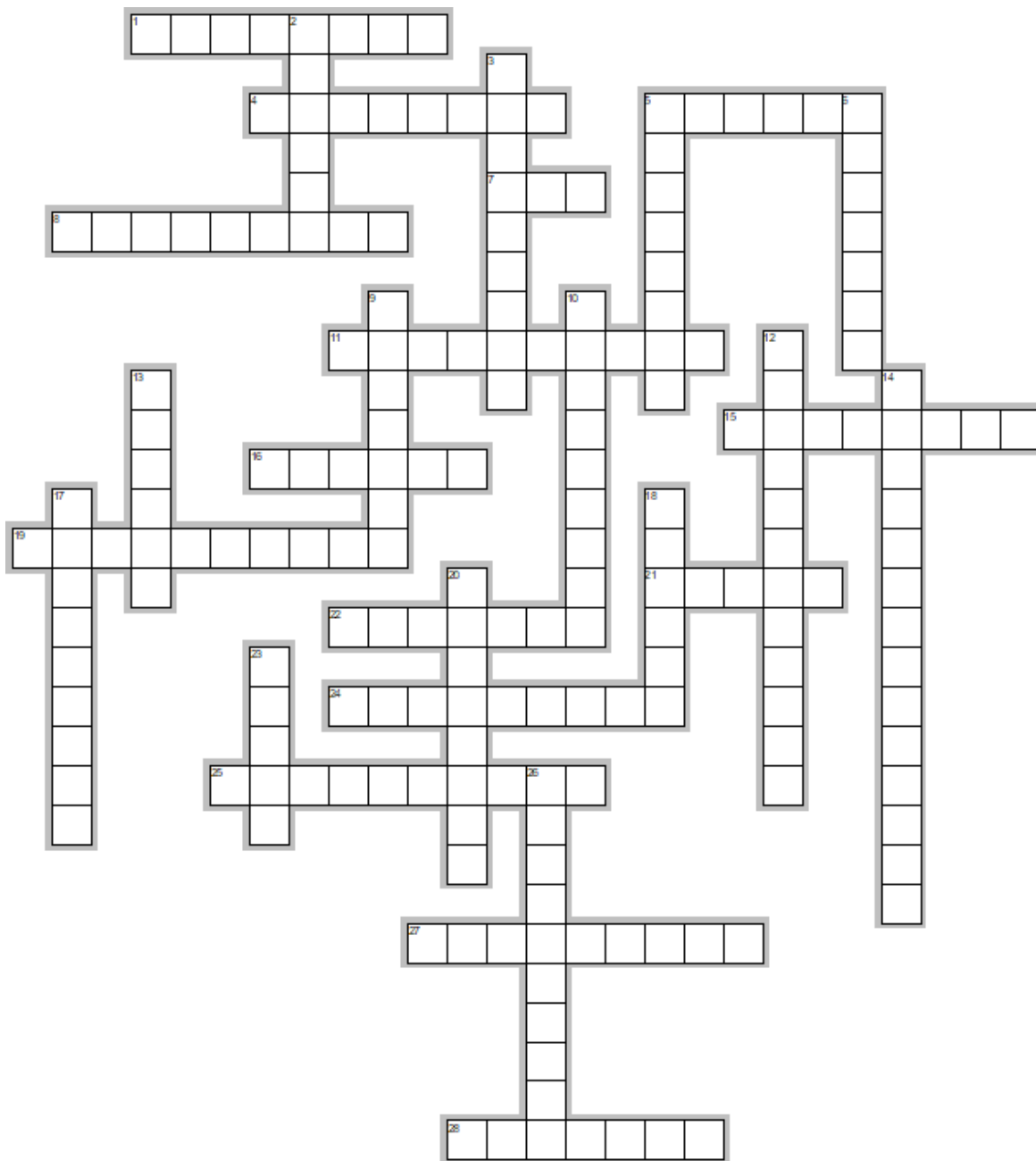
order called the Congregation of \_\_\_\_\_

18. St Thomas More Academy school color

20. Holy Cross School in Dover first opened its doors in nineteen \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

23. Holy Cross School color

26. Location of the Catholic Schools office for our Diocese



## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

### Collection Counters

Sep 9 Paul & Robin Engstenberg  
Sep 16 Tom & Mary McGowan  
Sep 23 Julia Moore & Assistant

### Church Cleaning Crew

Septiembre 14, 2018 Grupo #5  
Olegario Cuin, Enma Rojas, Egidio Macario,  
Brendi Macario, Idalinda Pérez, Bersy Pérez

Septiembre 21, 2018 Grupo #6  
Santos Juárez, Arturo Ramírez, Eva Bravo,  
Herminda Bravo, Paulina Morales, Silvia Ramírez

### Altar Servers

September 16  
8:30am Mass – Averil Locke & Mike Dixon  
11am Mass – Vince Haass & Savannah Strauss  
Spanish Misa 1pm – Yareli & Jose Ortiz

### Lectors

September 16  
8:30am Mass – Theresa Thompson  
11am Mass – Alicia Poppiti  
Spanish Misa 1pm – Antonio Pérez, Geyde Méndez

### Eucharistic Ministers

September 16  
8:30am Mass – Karen Durham & Julia Moore  
11am Mass – Frank & Joyce Cristiano  
Spanish Misa 1pm – Ovidio Roblero, N. Capistran,  
Salome Morales, Anselmo Escalante, Verónica Bravo

## Marriage & Family Life Corner

### Marriage Moment –

Most adult Americans remember Sept. 11, 2001 as a day of terror. What kinds of things terrorize you? Do you know and understand your beloved's fears? See if you can guess what your spouse will say.

### Parenting Pointer –

Jesus cured the blind, deaf, lame, and mentally ill. Are you a healer? Maybe you're not in the medical profession, but every parent has times when they are a physical or emotional healer for their child. Remember, you walk in the shoes of the Master Healer.

### Catechist In-Service:

**Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the office meeting room. If you are a Catechist, aide, assistant or interested, please be sure that you attend this important gathering before we kick off the school year! Thank you.**

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

Mon, Sep 10 6pm – St Vincent dePaul  
Tue, Sep 11 7pm – Juan XXIII-CC or basement  
Fri, Sep 14 7pm – Band Practice  
Fri, Sep 14 7pm – RCIA in office  
Sat, Sep 15 6:30pm – Culto



## **Knights of Columbus**

Next meeting  
Tues, September 11th  
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](mailto:kelley29@comcast.net). Follow us on Facebook @ **Knights of Columbus Council 12509**



## **Maryland Catholic Conference**

Life issues such as abortion and euthanasia, assistance for Catholic school families, aid to the poor and vulnerable are just a few issues that concern us. It is up to us to stay informed about these issues. One way is to join the Catholic Advocacy Network. It takes just 3 minutes to just 5 minutes to join Catholics in the Diocese of Wilmington as members.

Join the Catholic Advocacy Network today.

**Delaware:**

[www.cdow.org/join-the-delaware-catholic-advocacy-network/](http://www.cdow.org/join-the-delaware-catholic-advocacy-network/)

**Maryland:**

[www.mdccathcon.org/657](http://www.mdccathcon.org/657)

**Catechetical Sunday: "Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ."**

**Next Sunday, September 16, 2018, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday. The 2018 theme will be "Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ." Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.**

## FROM THE DRE'S DESK



**Registration for Religious Education starting in September is still needed.**

**Please stop in the office and register your children and reserve their spot now. Do not wait for class to start! Do it today. We have limited space now. We begin Classes on Sunday, September 23, 2018**

**REGISTRATIONS!!** Registrations for 2018-2019 are needed in office of religious education now. Please get your registrations for school of Religious Education this weekend. 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.



**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. Presently, catechists for our Gods children are needed- **PreK, Kindergarten are needed, as well as 7<sup>th</sup> grade.** Helpers and substitutes are always appreciated. Thank you.



**Letters to families regarding sacraments of First Reconciliation/Communion and Confirmation are in the mail. Please keep a lookout for yours today, if you have a child in the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade, or they have not received sacraments and in their second year of Religious Education and above these grades.**

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Theme:** Opening up to the power of Jesus.

**Question for Children:** How do you shun others whom you don't like?

**Question for Youth:** Who are the people in our world today who sometimes go unnoticed? What could you do to help them?

**Question for Adults:** In what ways do you discriminate in your heart against those whom you judge less than fully worthy?

**23er domingo del tiempo ordinario**

**Tema:** Abrirse al poder de Jesús

**Pregunta para los niños:** ¿Cómo evitas a quienes no te agradan?

**Pregunta para los jóvenes:** ¿Quiénes son las personas que a veces pasan desapercibidas en el mundo actual? ¿Qué podrías hacer para ayudarlas?

**Pregunta para los adultos:** ¿De qué maneras discrimina en su corazón a aquellos a quienes juzga menos dignos?

**Are you being called to the priesthood or religious life?**

Find out more about the priesthood at [www.diocesanpriest.com](http://www.diocesanpriest.com)  
Find out more about the religious life: [religiouslife.com](http://religiouslife.com)

**Let us help you to discover God's plan for your life.**

E-mail: [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org) or  
Call us: (302) 573-3113 today!



**MINISTRY DAY FAIR AND CERTIFICATION:**

**Thank you all that came out to visit, help out, attend certification, share your faith with others. If you are interested in any ministry, please do not hesitate to call the office or ask a representative of that ministry and we will be happy to get you on the right track! Welcome all who enter here!! Please come share your talents! Our Church needs you.**