

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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

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

## September 18, 2016 – Twenty-fifth 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 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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### Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners, Here are the answers to the recent Crossword Puzzle. I hope you enjoyed the fun!

#### Across

- 1) What was the occupation of St. Luke before becoming an Apostle and Evangelist? [PHYSICIAN]
- 5) According to American custom, it is only appropriate to wear \_\_\_\_ between Memorial Day and Labor Day. [WHITE]
- 7) What deacon, who was stoned to death soon after the death of Christ, is the patron saint of bricklayers? [STEPHEN]
- 8) What was St. Matthew's job before becoming an Apostle? [TAXCOLLECTOR]
- 12) The shortest book in the Bible is the Letter to St. \_\_\_\_\_. [JUDE]
- 13) Book of the Bible that contains the story of Noah,

famed for being the ark-builder. [GENESIS]

15) Because St. Vitus was a hermit, he designated as patron saint of people who work in what seaside structures? [LIGHTHOUSES]

17) According to the Bible, what type of insect did John the Baptist eat in the desert? [LOCUST]

20) St. Cecilia is the Patron Saint of people who are \_\_\_\_\_ in their occupation. [MUSICIANS]

23) 2016 in Roman numerals [MMXVI]

25) What was the occupation of Abel's brother Cain? [FARMER]

27) Last book of the Bible is sometimes called "The \_\_\_\_\_ of St. John" [APOCALYPSE]

29) What was the occupation of young David before he became King? [SHEPHERD]

30) St. Ambrose is the patron saints of people in what occupation? [BEEKEEPERS]

31) Because St. Joseph of Cupertino had the power

- levitation, he was made the Patron Saint of \_\_\_\_\_ . [AVIATORS]
- 32) Who recognized Jesus as the Messiah when he was presented at the Temple as a baby? [SIMEON]
- 34) Gospel writer — an Evangelist — who details the story of Mary and Joseph going to Bethlehem for census called by the Emperor [LUKE]
- 35) Street on which Immaculate Conception in Marydel is located [MAIN]
- 36) Because he stood on the principles of his faith against the King of England, St. Thomas More is designated as the Patron Saint of \_\_\_\_\_ . [POLITICIANS]
- 40) Maryland town in which the southern most parish in our Diocese is located: \_\_\_\_\_ City. [POCOMOKE]
- 41) Pope Francis' most recent Encyclical: "Laudatio \_\_\_\_\_" [SI]

**Down**

- 2) Because St. Isidore of Seville compiled and organized documents and data, he was designated in recent times as the patron saint of the \_\_\_\_\_ . [INTERNET]
- 3) What was the occupation of St. Paul before becoming an Apostle: he was a \_\_\_\_\_ maker? [TENT]
- 4) Pope Francis name: Jorge \_\_\_\_\_ [BERGOGLIO]
- 5) Our Bishop is W. Francis Malooly; what does the "W" stand for? [WILLIAM]
- 6) Street in Dover on which the original Holy Church is located [BRADFORD]
- 9) What was the Old Testament prophet Nehemiah's occupation? He was a \_\_\_\_\_ bearer. [CUP]
- 10) What was the occupation of St. Joseph? [CARPENTER]
- 11) While the US celebrates Labor Day in September, the church remembers laborers on May 1, on the feast

- of "St Joseph \_\_\_\_\_." (2 words) [THEWORKER]
- 14) What was the occupation of Uriah the Hittite (2 Samuel)? [SOLDIER]
- 16) Because of her care for the sick, St. Francis Xavier Cabrini (Mother Cabrini) is designated as Patron Saint of Administrators of \_\_\_\_\_ . [HOSPITALS]
- 18) What was St. Peter's occupation before becoming an Apostle? [FISHERMAN]
- 19) The Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, the Eucharist, and \_\_\_\_\_ . [CONFIRMATION]
- 21) What was Caiaphas occupation in the Gospel of Matthew (chapter 26)? [HIGHPRIEST]
- 22) In the Bible, the book of Lamentations is associated with the Prophet \_\_\_\_\_ . [JEREMIAH]
- 24) St. Paul in his work of evangelization was shipwrecked on what Mediterranean island near Italy? [MALTA]
- 26) Referred to in Greek as "the Theotokos," meaning "God bearer."  
" [MARY]
- 28) St. John Baptiste de la Salle (for whom La Salle University is named) is the patron saint of people who work as \_\_\_\_\_ . [TEACHERS]
- 33) First word in the Bible [IN]
- 37) The encyclical Rerum Novarum spoke of value of man's labor; it was written in 1891 by Pope \_\_\_\_\_ XIII. [LEO]
- 38) Because St Lawrence was put to death on a gridiron, he was made the Patron Saint of \_\_\_\_\_ . [COOKS]
- 39) Old-saying: "If the first week in August is unusually warm, the coming Winter will be \_\_\_\_\_ and long" [SNOWY]

Yours in Christ, Fr. James Lentini, Pastor

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

- Sun., Sep 18** 8:30am: Andrea Nagyiski  
11:00am: Anna Pschenica
- Misa en Español 7:00pm: Gloria Lentini
- Thu., Sept 22 7:00pm: For the People
- Sun., Sept 25** 8:30am: Shirley Folker  
11:00am: Nils Bishop
- Misa en Español 7:00pm: Gloria Lentini

**The Mass book for the 2017 year will open on November 1<sup>st</sup>**

- **Adult Bible Study begins Wednesday/Thursday October 12/13, Six Weeks with the Bible. Please call the office to register, as we need to order books.**
- **RCIA for adults is Tuesday at 7pm in office meeting room, please join us.**

**COLLECTION TOTALS:**

**Regular Offertory:** \$2877.25  
**Supplementary Offertory** \$ 460.00

**Second Collection Today:** Supplementary Offertory

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**Knights of Columbus:** Meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tues., at 6:30pm.

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## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

### Collection Counters

**Sep 18** Margie Short & Laura Voshell  
**Sep 25** Judy Carrow & Ann Lawson  
**Oct 2** Frank & Joyce Cristiano

### Church Cleaning Crew

#### **September 24, 2016 Grupo #6**

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

#### **October 1, 2016 Grupo #7**

**Celia Berduo**, Lidia Fernández, Adrián Matías, Agurinda  
Santizo, Maricela Santizo, Patricia López

### Altar Servers

#### **Sept 25**

**8:30am Mass** – Evan Nagyiski

**11:00am Mass** – Meg & Vince Haass & Sherlin  
Santizo

**Spanish Misa 7pm** – Oliver Alvarez, Jennifer Morales

### Lectors

#### **Sept 25**

**8:30am Mass** – Theresa Thompson

**11:00am Mass** – Sherry Tucker

**Spanish Misa 7pm** – Olegario Cuin, Ruvelio Velásquez

### Eucharistic Ministers

#### **Sept 25**

**8:30am Mass** – Deacon Tormey, Karen Durham, Julia  
Moore

**11:00am Mass** – Deacon Mitchell, Judy Carrow, Laura  
Schlaupitz

**Spanish Misa 7pm** – Verónica Bravo, Carlos Gabriel,  
Antonio Pérez

### Pilgrimage cross is here:



The diocesan Pilgrimage Cross arrived here on Friday for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. These young people carried this cross with the Bishop and hundreds of youth in our Diocese on Pilgrimage last March. So, it is here at our Parish as a symbol of their continued journey of faith. Please take time this week and pray for them and their families as they continue their journey of Christian Catholic Faith.

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

**Sun, Sep 18** 12:30-3:30 Catechist Formation

**Mon, Sep 19 & Wed Sep 21** 7pm ESL

**Tue, Sep 20** 7pm Estudios Biblicos

**Wed, Sep 21** 7pm Grupo de Oracion

**Sun, Sep 25** 9:40am SRE Classes Begin

### **Church honors catechists today Catechetical Sunday, September 18**

“Prayer: The Faith Prayed” This year, the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday today on September 18 and will focus on the theme “Prayer: The Faith Prayed.” 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.

### **Annual Marian Pilgrimage to be held on Saturday, October 1st**

Families with children of all ages, parishioners, the faithful and their guests are invited to join Bishop Malooly and pilgrims from across the Diocese of Wilmington to honor Our Lady Queen of Peace in our annual pilgrimage, Saturday, October 1, 2016 from 9-5 at Holy Spirit Church, New Castle, DE

### **Marriage & Family Life Corner**

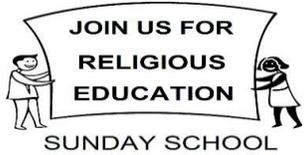
#### **Marriage Moment** –

**"Marriage is not 50-50. Divorce is 50-50. Marriage has to be 100-100. It isn't dividing everything in half, but giving everything you've got." (Dave Willis)**

#### **Parenting Pointer** –

**School is in full swing for most families. Even if your child is too young for school remember this maxim: It's not what the teacher says, but what the student hears, that matters. This applies to parents and children too.**

## FROM THE DRE'S DESK



### School of Religious Education

Religious Education Classes for 2016-2017

Classes start next **SUNDAY**  
**Sept 25**

9:40am-10:50am on Sundays

**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, a teacher or team for Jr. High School is needed (7<sup>th</sup> grade) and helpers, aides and substitutes are always appreciated. Thank you.**

- **Commissioning of Catechists will take place today during Mass.**
- **Catechist in-service today Sunday, September 18 at 12:30-3:30pm in the Parish Hall. If you have an interest....please come take part in our in-service... "for where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." Mt 18:20**

**CONFIRMATION:** Yesterday, 10 of our young people were sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit by Bishop Francis Malooly- Amanda, Brendy, Carmine, Fabian, Haylin, Maria, Nancy, Sergio, Skylar, Stephanie.



#### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:**

**First Reconciliation-** Parent gathering will be on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12 noon in the hall. If your child is in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of formation and has not received please come or contact Alicia Poppiti if not sure.

**Confirmation Preparation-** parent gathering on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 12noon in the hall, for parent of youth in 8<sup>th</sup> grade or higher who have had 2 years of preparation, please attend this event.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

### **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Theme:** How do we use what God has given us?

**Question for Children:** Clothes, food, toys all cost money. How do you keep your faith more important than money?

**Question for Youth:** The Gospel tells us that money can get in the way of serving God. How can you use all that you have (possessions, money, time, talent) to serve God?

**Question for Adults:** Money is an important part of modern life. Suggest one or two ways you can keep the need for money in balance with your faith.

### **25º domingo en tiempo ordinario**

**Tema:** ¿Cómo usamos lo que Dios nos ha dado?

**Pregunta para los niños:** Tanto la ropa como la comida como los juguetes cuestan dinero. ¿Cómo mantienes la importancia de la fe más arriba del dinero?

**Pregunta para los jóvenes:** El Evangelio nos habla de que el dinero puede interponerse en la forma de servir a Dios. Como una persona joven, tener dinero es importante, pero ¿cómo puedes hacer que tu fe sea una prioridad y balancearla con tu necesidad de dinero?

**Pregunta para los adultos:** El dinero es una parte importante en la vida moderna. Sugieran una o dos maneras en que pueden mantener un equilibrio entre la necesidad del dinero y la fe.



In the Gospel this week, Jesus reminds us to put our trust in God. "No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." Bring It Home by thinking about what it takes to be a trustworthy servant of God? What are some small ways of putting our trust in God? Spend some time in prayer this week, asking him to allow you to serve Him more diligently.