

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
455 Bow Street
Elkton, MD 21921
410-398-1100

Dear Parishioners,

October 2020

I pray that this letter finds you well. In a normal year we would be busily preparing for our **Annual Immaculate Conception/St. Jude's Parish Christmas Bazaar**, but as you know, 2020 has been anything but normal. After considering many options, it became clear that we cannot risk the health and well-being of the people who usually attend the Christmas Bazaar by holding the event as we have in the past. Instead, we are having the first ever **VIRTUAL Immaculate Conception/St. Jude's Parish Christmas Bazaar** throughout the month of November. We will be relying heavily upon social media for advertising and executing the VIRTUAL Christmas Bazaar and we are counting on you to help make it a success.

Our VIRTUAL Christmas Bazaar will include the following:

- a virtual vendor fair
- sale of Christmas decorations made by the Knights of Columbus
- sale of pinecone door swags and birdseed & peanut butter pinecones made by the Youth Group
- sale of handmade rosaries and chaplets
- \$1,000 Christmas Cash raffle
- raffle of a garden bench made by parishioner Bob Klacka
- a limited number of theme basket raffles
- sale of some most popular Christmas bazaar baked goods

The vendor fair and all other elements of the virtual bazaar can be accessed through the Parish website at <https://iccp parish.weconnect.com> throughout the month of November. Once on the parish website, click on the VIRTUAL Christmas Bazaar link. There you can make purchases from the vendors and purchase the Christmas decorations, bird seed pinecones, rosaries, and chaplets that have been made by parishioners. For those who are on Facebook, the virtual vendor fair can also be accessed on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/iccelktonbazaar> starting on November 1st. The virtual vendor fair will be highlighting the various vendors and will feature online presentations throughout the month so check back often.

Raffle tickets and baked goods can be purchased by completing the enclosed order form and returning it to the Parish Center with payment. The raffles will be drawn on December 4th and the baked goods will be available for pick up at Immaculate Conception on the dates listed on the order form.

Although this Christmas Bazaar format is quite different than in the past, the VIRTUAL Christmas Bazaar still offers us an opportunity to support our parish while preparing for the upcoming holidays. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely in St. Francis de Sales,

Rev. James Yeakel, OSFS

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Immaculate Conception/St. Jude's Parish
Virtual Christmas Bazaar
Raffle Order Form

Tickets are \$1 each. Raffle drawing will be on **December 4th**
The value of the theme baskets will be approximately \$100 - \$200.

* You must be 21 years of age or older to win baskets #5, #6, and #7.

#	Raffle Item	Number of Tickets	Amount (\$1/ticket)
1	\$1,000 CASH		\$
2	Hand Crafted Garden Bench by Bob Klacka		\$
3	Basket of Local Restaurant Gift Cards & Other Goodies		\$
4	Basket of Items for Your Family Fun Night		\$
5	* Basket of Items Provided by State Line Liquors		\$
6	* Basket of Items Provided by Sentman Distributors		\$
7	* Basket of Cheer Provided by the Knights of Columbus		\$
Total Amount Enclosed			\$

NAME _____

Phone _____

Mail order form with payment to the Parish Center at:
Immaculate Conception Christmas Bazaar

455 Bow St
Elkton, MD 21921

Payment Included:

☐ Check enclosed. Amount: \$ _____

☐ Credit Card: Amount: \$ _____

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Security Code: _____ Zip Code: _____

Immaculate Conception/St. Jude's Parish
Virtual Christmas Bazaar
Baked Goods Order Form

You can order our most popular Christmas Bazaar homemade baked goods for your Thanksgiving or Christmas dessert.

Items are provided frozen to assure freshness.

Please complete the order form and return it to the Parish Center at the address shown on the other side. You will be contacted by email or phone to confirm the availability of your choice(s).

Baked Goods must be picked up on Saturday, Nov 14th 10am - 1pm or Sunday, Dec 6th 10AM - 1pm at Immaculate Conception School building.

Please provide payment at the time of pick up in the form of a check or cash for the exact amount of purchase.

	<i>Number of Items</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Pumpkin Roll with cream cheese filling (\$12)</i>	_____	\$ _____
<i>Jewish Apple Cake (limit 1) (\$18)</i>	_____	\$ _____
<i>Pumpkin Bread with white chocolate chips (\$8)</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<i>Total</i>	\$ _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Preferred date to pick-up: [] Nov 14th or [] Dec 6th

For additional information regarding Baked Goods, please contact Terry Gustafson, Teresa.gustafson@verizon.net, 443-553-2324 (leave a message)

For additional information regarding Raffle Tickets, please contact Gail Jusiewicz, gailj-ts@comcast.net, 302-547-2777