Immaculate Conception Parish & St. Jude Mission Church

JUNE 27, 2021

Rev. James R. Yeakel, OSFS
PASTOR

Rev. Gerald Dunne, OSFS
ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Mr. Michael Truman
PERMANENT DEACON

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Schedule of Liturgies

MASSES

Saturday Evening
5:00 pm

Sundays
7:00 & 11:00 am

Holy Days
As announced

Weekdays
Mon. - Sat.: 8:30 am

Confessions
Saturday: 4:15 - 4:45 pm

Baptisms
2nd & 4th Sundays of the month, 1:30 pm

MASSES

Sundays
9:00 am

Holy Days
As announced

Confessions
Before Sunday Mass 8:20 - 8:50 am

Baptisms
3rd Sunday of the Month at 10:30 am

Parish Office - 410-398-1100
455 Bow Street
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Monday - Friday:
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fax: 410-398-1175
Email: office@iccparish.org
http://iccparish.weconnect.com

Registration: please call the parish office for a registration form, or register online.

Office of Religious Education & Youth Ministry - 410-392-3551
Vickie Eichler, *Coordinator of Religious Education*
re@iccparish.org

Cheryl Nickle, *Coordinator of Youth Ministry*
youthministry@iccparish.org

For Senior High information please call the Office.

Office of Worship & Music Ministry - 410-398-3244

Dana Brehany,
Director of Music Ministry
musicministry@iccparish.org

Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal: Tuesday at 7:30 pm

Cantor Rehearsal: Wednesday at 9:30 am and Thursday at 6:30 pm

Parish Choir Rehearsal: Thursday at 7:00 pm

Handbell Rehearsals: 2nd - 4th Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 pm

Children's Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday at 3:45 pm

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound - 410-398-0009
Deacon Michael Truman

Call Parish Office whenever you or a family member are hospitalized or needs a visit.

Parish Outreach - 410-398-2110
Open Mon, Wed., & Fri. from 9:30 am—11:30 am.

Baptisms: Pregnant? Have a newborn?
Does your child need to be Baptized? You are invited!
Classes are on Monday evenings, 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Parish Center. Please contact the Parish Office in advance to register for the Baptism Preparation Class or to arrange the date of Baptism. Call 410-398-1100 for information or to register.

Marriages: Please contact a Priest one year in advance

R.C.I.A. - 410-398-1100: Thursday 7 - 8:30 pm in the Parish Center
Patricia Kosman, *Director* - rcia@iccparish.org

Pastoral Council Meeting: 3rd Wednesday of the month (September - June) at 5:00 pm in the Parish Center

Parish Liturgy Committee: Meets monthly

Parish Finance Committee: Meets monthly

Welcome!

From Father Jim:
The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, 'My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live.' He went off with him... He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha koum', which means 'little girl, I say to you arise.'"

How frequently people ask for prayer for someone who is ill. During the pandemic we have become increasingly aware of the power of intercessory prayer for healing. The sure gift we can give another is to offer prayer.

The official knelt and pleaded with his whole heart as any good parent would. He asked for the beautiful gesture of laying on of hands. When we celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the same gesture is used as we implore the presence of the healing God for the sick person.

Who is it that needs my prayer today? A family member who is ill, someone who has wandered from the faith, a person asking for guidance as to what to do – school, work, vocation? Like the official, don't just pray, but earnestly plead. The Lord will always listen. He takes us by the hand too.

MASS Intentions

June 28, 2021
8:30 am ---- Joseph McGlinn

June 29, 2021
8:30 am ---- Fathers of the Parish

June 30, 2021
8:30 am ---- Robert Dorsett, Sr.

July 1, 2021
8:30 am ---- Jerry McGinnis

July 2, 2021
8:30 am ----- Kevin Lally

July 3, 2021
8:30 am ----- Julianne Davis
5:00 pm ----- Arthur R. Jones, Jr.

July 4, 2021
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 am ---- People of the Parish
9:00 am SJ --- Jim Campbell
11:00 am --- Otto Gregory

Novena for Bishop-Elect William Koenig

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has named the Reverend Monsignor William Edward Koenig, Vicar for Clergy for the Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York, as the Tenth Bishop of Wilmington. He will ordained to the Order of Bishop and installed as the tenth Bishop of Wilmington in July. Our parish will join together in praying the following prayer for these nine weeks leading up to his installation at Sunday Masses, and we invite you to pray at home as well:

O GOD, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church
who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Daily Readings:
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday
Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15;
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday
Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday
Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday
Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday
Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8

First Friday
Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13

First Saturday
Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Readings for Next Week:
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5
Ezekiel is moved to respond to the call of God and to accentuate his teaching with a direct reference to the Word of God.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Paul had questioned the value of his suffering, and God replied, "My grace is enough for you, for strength is made perfect in weakness." Paul then realized that although he was weak against persecution, he was strong in faith.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a
Jesus could do little for those in his own part of the country, for their lack of faith in him was so great. Therefore, he spent much of his time teaching in neighboring villages instead.

PARISH INFORMATION

The **parish center** will be open through the summer Monday – Friday from 9 am to 3 pm. The **chapel** will be open for individual prayer and adoration from 9 am – 2 pm, Monday – Friday.

WEEKLY CHURCH COLLECTIONS:
Week of 6/20
Sunday Collection...$5,149
Online Donations...$4,244
Mailed In....$3,305
TOTAL.....$12,698

FAITH FORMATION

RETROUVAILLE:
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Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties, or crises. The next program begins the weekend of 13-15, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215.766.3944 or 800.470.2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

MARRIAGE MOMENTS: What does it mean to have equality in marriage? It's more than just being fair, divvying up tasks, and respecting each other. Does one of you need more than the other today? If not, as a couple, supply a neighbor's need today.

YOUTH GROUP

~Youth Group meets tonight from 6 pm – 8 pm~
~No meeting on July 4th~
~Remember to bring white socks (to tie-dye) and rocks to paint~
~Complete and return permission slips for the July 20th Washington DC trip~

SOCIAL CONCERNS

ICC OUTREACH

Please consider donating the following items: ***toothpaste and deodorant.*** We are also in need of the following food items: ***white rice, baked beans, jello/pudding, chef Boyardee, and jelly.***

Outreach is open every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning from 9:30 am to 11:30 am.

Please bring in your **Redners receipts** for Outreach! Check with the Redners courtesy desk to see how ICC Outreach can get credit for your purchase!

The Paris Foundation provides meals to those in need in Elkton 365 days per year. Immaculate Conception/St. Jude Parish helps facilitate dinner the second Thursday of each month. We are in need of monetary and/or prepared and packaged food donations to help keep serving those in need. If you can volunteer or donate or have any questions, please contact Patricia Gibson at 443.907.7529 or pag1974@yahoo.com. ***Thank you*** for your continued help and support!

VOLUNTEER AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES/ PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Notice: *We are sad to say that Jeremy Wilson will be leaving her position as Office Manager for ICC Parish to pursue new opportunities. Please join me in wishing her tremendous success in her future endeavors. Her last day will be Tuesday, June 29th. She will be greatly missed.*

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ICC is seeking a full-time office manager for the Parish who will perform general office work, maintain the reception area, and ensure the parish office runs smoothly. The office manager will support the parish staff and serve as a liaison between the parish and the Diocese of Wilmington. The successful candidate will possess the ability to work well with the public and staff in a busy office environment; perform several tasks at once with accuracy and professionalism; demonstrate excellent written/oral communication and interpersonal skills and maintain confidentiality of sensitive information. Proficiency in Microsoft Word is required, and knowledge of Google office programs a plus.
To apply, send your resume and a letter of interest to iccmanager455@gmail.com by Monday, July 12th.

Art and Environment Volunteers Needed

The **Art and Environment Committee** is dedicated to preparing our parish Churches for the celebration of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, according to the Liturgical times and seasons. We are in need of volunteers to help with this very important task. Please call Barb Rhuman at 302.379.1969 to inquire or to volunteer.

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If you are interestd in: growing in faith as a practicing Catholic Gentleman, gaining life-changing experiences, changing someone else' s life for the better, protecting your family' s financial future with great insurance programs...you should become a Knight! Contact Joe Zammit via cell # at 516.383.4983 if you would like to serve our Parish and our Community through charitable deeds.

L A O H

Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity is our motto. If you are an Irish woman (no matter how small of a percentage) or married an Irish person, you qualify to be a member. So, if you want to surround yourself with a dynamic and interesting group of local Irish women who enjoy their heritage and are committed to serving the community, please reach out to me, Christine Hild, President chrishild7@gmail.com 410-920-6242

STATEMENT OF THE BISHOPS OF THE PROVINCE OF BALTIMORE
AND THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON
Lifting the General Dispensation from the Obligation to Attend Mass

We, the Catholic Bishops of the Province of Baltimore and the Archdiocese of Washington, give thanks to Almighty God for the progress our country has made in curbing the coronavirus pandemic. The average number of new cases of COVID-19 continues to decline due to the observance of safety protocols and the increase of the availability of the vaccine. At this time, many places in our region are enjoying a return to some sense of normalcy.

Therefore, we are lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, the Archdiocese of Washington, and the Dioceses of Arlington, Richmond, Wheeling-Charleston, and Wilmington and reinstating that obligation beginning on Saturday, June 26, 2021 and Sunday, June 27, 2021. We welcome and encourage the Faithful to return to full in-person participation of the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith (cf. Code of Canon Law, canon 1246-1247 and Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2180).

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus, another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. One should consult his or her local pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass (Canon 1245 and the Catechism of the Catholic Church n. 2181).

Safety protocols and other liturgical directives in each diocese remain in effect until modified or revoked by the respective Diocesan Bishop.

If you are unvaccinated or have underlying health conditions, please feel free to continue wearing a mask to mass.

Let us continue to be united in prayer for one another and for an end to the global pandemic.

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- ✓ As a means to develop parish evangelization, social outreach, and RCIA teams

Our parish is offering this unique opportunity for adults to learn from the comfort of your home.
To join please go to and sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Vickie at the Religious Education Office at 410-392-3551.

https://franciscanathome.com/Wilmington

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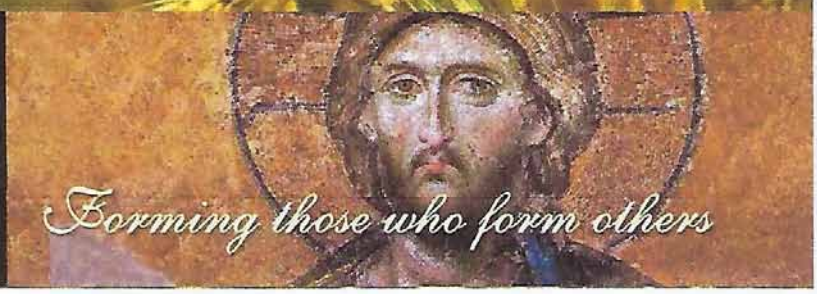

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