***From Father Jim***

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your prayerful support during the principal search process at ICS. With the support of the Principal Search Committee and the Catholic Schools Office for the Diocese of Wilmington, I am pleased to announce that Mr. William Schilling has accepted my offer to serve as the next principal of Immaculate Conception School.

Bill began his career in education as an elementary and middle school teacher. Since that time, he has served as an elementary school vice-principal, an elementary school principal, middle school principal, high school principal, and instructor and academic advisor at the collegiate level in New Jersey and in Pennsylvania. His experiences have been in New Jersey public schools, Pennsylvania charter schools, and most recently a Catholic school in Pennsylvania. Prior to his time as an educator, Bill served as an officer and detective in the Philadelphia Police Department.

Bill holds a Bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice and a Master’s degree in Education from Holy Family University. He also holds a Master’s degree in Educational Administration from Arcadia University.

I welcome Bill to the position of principal of ICS. He is looking forward to meeting each of you! Please join me in welcoming Bill to our school community. He began his administration on July 16th. I know that he wants to meet each of you and I am certain that you would like an opportunity to meet him as soon as possible. I am planning a reception to formally introduce Bill to our school and parish community. Once Bill is settled in, a date for this will be set. Please keep a watch for updates!

Sincerely,

Rev. James Yeakel, OSFS

***Congratulations to those recently Baptized:***

*Nova Nicole Erickson*



**July 23, 2018 Saint Bridget, Religious**

8:30 am James Joseph Dougherty

**July 24, 2018 Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest**

8:30 am Jo Anna Atwood

**July 25, 2018 Saint James, Apostle**

8:30 am Sebastian Trischetta

**July 26, 2018 Sts Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Virgin Mary**

8:30 am Joseph A. Kuehner Sr.

**July 27, 2018**

8:30 am Dr. Allen Auerbach

**July 28 2018**

8:30 am Peter Meli

5:00 pm Daniel L. McMenamin Jr.

**July 29, 2018  *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

7:00 am Cornelius Perrone

8:30 am People of the Parish

9:00 am SJ Lee Folke

10:15 am Ray and Marie Schamne

12:00 pm Anthony Mallia

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**COMMUNITY KITCHEN**

**Our next Community Kitchen luncheon** is **THIS Friday,** **July 27th** at the Elkton Presbyterian Church on Main Street. It is our Summer Picnic menu, which is always very popular with our guests! We serve Sloppy Joes, pasta salads, watermelon, and wonderful desserts. We are asking for donations of these food items which can be brought to the Parish Center the morning of the 27th, or bring it directly to the Presbyterian Church upstairs to the dining area between [10:](x-apple-data-detectors://7)45-11:30. We also need volunteers to help prepare, serve and clean up after. Any assistance would be very welcome. Please call Joyce Speakman at [610-597-3135](tel:610-597-3135) or Kathy Chamberlin at [410-398-7299](tel:410-398-7299) if you would like to help. We look forward to seeing our old friends and meeting new ones in July!

**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**

**Thank you** so much to everyone who golfed, sponsored, volunteered, contributed, or attended our 8th annual golf outing this year! You helped make this event a huge success!! Our golf outing is a great fundraiser for our parish and we could not have done it without you!! Thank you!!

**Readings for next week:**

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: II Kings 4:42-44**

A man brought 20 loaves of bread to Elisha the prophet, who told his servant to distribute it to the people. The servant asked how he could offer 20 loaves to 100 people. Elisha replied that God had said, “They shall eat and there shall be some left over.” After all the people ate, there was bread left over as God had said.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6**

Paul implores the Ephesians to live a life worthy of their calling by preserving unity among all of Christ’s followers. He reminds them that there is one body, one Spirit, and one God who works through all people.

**Gospel: John 6:1-15**

Jesus fed a crowd of five thousand people with five loaves of bread and a couple of dried fish. After everyone present had enough to eat, twelve baskets of leftover bread were collected. Jesus then realized the people would want to make him king so he fled alone.

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**Does your child need to be Baptized?**

The next Baptism Class is**,** **August 20th**, 7:00-8:30 pm in the Parish Center. It’s never too early to prepare for the Baptism of your child. Parents are required and Godparents are encouraged to attend. Contact the Parish Office to register and arrange the date of Baptism at 410-398-1100.

**Adoration for Vocations**

On the 1st Sunday of each month, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament occurs from 1pm-3pm in IC Chapel. Join us to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life. The next opportunity is**, August 5th.** Contact Dermott Mullan at 410-398-3368.

**Inspirational Quote of the Week:**

“The most deadly poison of our times is indifference. And this happens, although the praise of God should know no limits. Let us strive, therefore, to praise Him to the greatest extent of our powers.”

~ Saint Maximilian Kolbe

**Daily Readings:**

***Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**Sunday**...........................Jer 23: 1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

**Monday.**........................................Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday**..................................Mi 7:14-15,18-20; Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday**....................................2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

**Thursday.***...........................*Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

**Friday .**.............................................Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday** ............................................Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

**Liturgical Ministers for Next Week: *July 28 and 29***

***5:00 pm***

**Altar Servers:** Ethen T, Nathan S •**EM’s:** Julie M, Carol K, Mary Ann E • **Lector:** Tina B • **Ushers:** Eileen P, Bill B, Pat C, Diana B

***7:00 am***

**Altar Servers: \*UNFILLED\***  • **EM’s:** Gerald M, Frank S, Sandra H

• **Lector:** Edward R • **Ushers:** Charles M, William C

***8:30 am***

**Altar Servers:** Alex L, Jeremy M • **EMs:** Peter G, Cecilia G, Don H • **Lector:** Ronald G • **Ushers:** Anthony D, Wendel S, Anthony M, Steve C

***9:00 am (SJ)***

**Altar Servers:** Sara M, Tommy M • **EM’s:** Peggy O, Larry B, Dotty D, Tom V, Bill C • **Lector:** Hank C • **Ushers:** Kevin O, Jule V, Bill D

***10:15 am***

**Altar Servers:** Justin M, Chloe B • **EM’s:** Richard B, Betty B, Helen B, David L, Richard L • **Lector:** Kathleen W • **Ushers:** Bob W, David B, Steve A

***12:00 noon***

**Altar Servers:** Gabriel O, Valerie O • **EMs:** Cynthia J, Kathy C, Corazon S • **Lector:** Pat K • **Ushers:** Teresa G, Charles C

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word**

Children’s Liturgy is for children ages 5-8 ONLY. Children   
who are not in this category are asked to remain in church.

**There is NO Children’s Liturgy for the summer!**

Have a great Summer!!

**Immaculate Conception**

**School News**

**The halls and classrooms are quiet and empty.** Books and materials are all packed away. Teachers finished their cleaning and paperwork this week and are off for a rejuvenating, relaxing summer! Please pray for all of our students and staff that they enjoy a happy and safe summer to return to us in September!

**The school summer office hours are set.** Starting the week of July 16th, the office will be open from 9:00-1:00 Monday - Friday.

**You may contact office personnel** including the secretary and advancement director any time during the summer. Phone and email messages will be checked regularly. Other school personnel including teachers, counselor, and nurse are not required to monitor emails throughout the summer.

**Contact Info:**

* Secretary - (option 1) 410-398-2636; [jwilson@icschoolweb.org](mailto:jwilson@icschoolweb.org)
* Advancement Director - 443-604-8615; [emurphy@icshoolweb.org](mailto:emurphy@icshoolweb.org)

**Enrollment applications are still being accepted** for next school year. Individual tours may be scheduled by contacting the Emily Murphy, the Advancement Director at 443-604-8615. Now is the time to consider the benefits of a strong faith-based, challenging academic program that Immaculate Conception provides.

**faith formation**

**Education & Sacraments**

**Religion Classes for Gr K-8:**

To ensure a place for your child in the religion classes for next year, **you must register now!**

**You can register either:**

- On the Parish Website under Faith Formation

- By completing a hard copy of the forms

**\*\*Note:** Finances are never to be a reason not to register! Payment plans or assistance are available if needed.

**Did You Know that…**

-We have a Kindergarten Class that meets on Sunday Morning?

-Children must have attended 1st grade to register for 2nd grade and/or 1st Communion?

-Students must have completed Grades 7 AND 8 to register for Confirmation?

**Questions?** Contact the religion office at 410-392-3551

**HELP US SUCCEED!**

**WANTED:** Adult volunteers (parents and others) to teach small groups of young people and Teens or Adults to serve as an Assistant.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Willingness to communicate about our faith, a love of young people, and a desire to be more involved. Experience is not necessary-training provided!

**ASSISTANTS ARE NEEDED FOR:**

Kindergarten: Sunday Morning

Gr. 3 & 4: Sunday Morning

**CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED FOR**

7th grade on Sunday

8th grade on Sunday and Wednesday

**Contact 410-392-3551 or** [**re@iccparish.org**](mailto:re@iccparish.org) **to volunteer.**

**Youth Ministry & Confirmation**

**CONFIRMATION**

**If you will be in 9th grade next year, don’t forget to register for Confirmation. Once registered, you will receive information on service opportunities.**

**YOUTH GROUP:**

Next Meeting: August 12th

**YOUTH MINISTRY WISH LIST:**  BOTTLED WATER, plastic ware.

**Young Adults Group:**

This summer there will be a Connections group for young adults (ages 18-30.) ‘Connections’ is an adult faith formation program that inspires Catholics to pursue their spiritual transformation and equips them to be fully devoted disciples of Jesus. Each Connections seminar involves a weekly meeting, personal and group activities, and a discussion with the leader. Contact Maddie Reese at mem.[reese1010@gmail.com](mailto:reese1010@gmail.com)

**Adult Education**

**Interested in a study group?** Many opportunities are available. Call the Religious Ed. Office at 410-392-3551.

**SOCIAL CONCERNS**

**Outreach**

Please consider donating non-perishable foods to the Outreach! Thank you so much for your help, generosity, prayers, & donations to this essential ministry!!

**PARISH & FAMILY LIFE**

**Parish Coffee**

Join us for Parish Coffee: **August 5th** after the 9:00 am Mass at St. Jude’s.

Join us for Parish Coffee, **August 12th** after 10:15 mass at IC! See you there!

**PARISH EVENTS/INFORMATION**

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*Thank you so much for your continued*

*generosity and support to your parish!*

**Weekly Church Collections: Week of July 15th**

ICC $8,580.00

St. Jude $2,269.00

Online $4,241.00

Total Offertory $15,090.00

***We offer electronic giving!***

**How does Online giving benefit you?**

1. It’s easy, convenient, and safe
2. Allows you to give any amount, any time.
3. Puts all offerings at your fingertips to track your giving

**How does Online giving benefit the parish?**

1. Creates consistency of giving to help with financial planning
2. Increases the efficiency of processing regular giving

**How to sign up?**

1. Visit iccparish.weconnect.com
2. Click “Go to Online Giving”
3. Sign up! It’s that easy!



**Sunday, July 22**

8:20 AM Confessions - SJ

1:30 PM Baptisms - IC

Monday, July 23

9:00 AM Novena - CH

8:00 PM AA Mtg - Caf

Tuesday, July 24

9:00 AM Holy Hour – CH

7:00 PM Boy Scout Leader Mtg - PC

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Mtg - PC

Wednesday, July 25

9:00 AM Rosary Crusade/SJ Novena-CH

9:30 AM Cantor Rehearsal - IC

7:00 PM Handbell Reh - IC

Thursday, July 26

9:00 AM Rosary Crusade - CH

6:30 PM Boy Scout Meeting - PC

6:30 PM Cantor Rehearsal - IC

Friday, July 27

9:00 AM Rosary Crusade - CH

7:00 PM NA – Caf

**Saturday, July 28**

9:00 AM Rosary Crusade - CH

4:15 PM Confessions - IC

7:00 PM NA – Caf



**PARISH EVENTS/INFORMATION**

**ICS is having a Pool Party!**

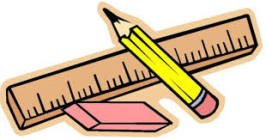
**Please join us and bring your friends** and their children. Saturday**, August 11th, 3:30-5:30** at the Elkton YMCA pool. Just show up. **It’s free!!** Swim with ICS students and talk to ICS parents and faculty about Immaculate Conception School. It’s a great opportunity to get to know our school community!!

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Call Emily Murphy, Advancement Director, 443-604-8615, for more information.

**PARISH EVENTS/INFORMATION**

**It’s Christmas in July! Please contribute** canned fruits and vegetables, pork & beans, pb & j, tuna fish, and personal items such as hand soap, shampoo, dish detergent, etc. to Outreach during our **Christmas in July campaign!** Drop off your bag after Mass or at the Parish Center at your convenience. Thank you for your generosity!

**School Supply Shelf**

**ICC Outreach will be hosting the School Supply Shelf** again this summer! Families in need can receive school supplies for students in Grades K-12. **Can you help?**

* We’re looking for adults and students to help load and distribute backpacks weekdays in August at the Parish Center. (Yes, we sign for service hours!) Contact our coordinator [rvntngr95@gmail.com](mailto:rvntngr95@gmail.com) to discuss availability.
* Monetary donations are now being requested so we can stock the Shelf for this year’s program. Tax-deductible donations to ICC Outreach can be dropped in the offertory collection, or you can contribute online! Please mark your donation as “School Supply.”

**Help prepare local students with the tools they need to learn!**

**PLANNING FOR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:**

The Christmas Bazaar will be held November 10th and 11th and the committee is already working hard to make it a success! **Christmas Bazaar Needs:** The Christmas Bazaar Committee is looking for business(es) or patron(s) to sponsor the printing of the money raffle tickets for the Christmas Bazaar. Any contributing business or patron will receive recognition for their sponsorship. Also, if your business, family, or group would like to assemble and donate a basket for the theme basket raffle, please contact Lisa Kaminski at 410-392-9558 or Jackie Gedz at 410-392-0396.

**Support ICC when you shop!**

**Amazon always has** some amazing deals! Make sure to visit [smile.amazon.com/ch/52-6015220](http://www.smile.amazon.com/ch/52-6015220)! When you shop at Amazon Smile, Amazon donates a percentage of your purchase to Immaculate Conception Parish!

**COMMUNITY EVENTS/INFORMATION**

**Knights of Columbus**

***Bishop Becker Council 2427***

**443-616-5370** or [**www.kofc2427.org**](http://www.kofc2427.org)

**Meetings:** 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

**The LAOH (The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians)**

**Help the LAOH feed the hungry!**

Your $5.00 donation will help support Immaculate Conception Church Outreach and Good Shepherd Church St. Vincent de Paul Society. In return, you get a **Boscov’s 25% shopping pass to be used on October 16** for “Friends Helping Friends” Day. Your donation gives you the opportunity to use your 25% discount shopping pass on October 16 at all Boscov’s locations (not valid online). In addition, you are eligible to register to win fabulous prizes; including shopping sprees and more! You can contact a LAOH member or stop by the parish office to pick up your shopping pass.

**join Servpro of hunt Valley & hartford county for bike to the bar!** Join us at Brick Bodies Padonia in Timonium, MD on **Saturday, August 18th** at 11:30am for $30 for a 60 minute spin class, then, after sweating it out, refuel and unwind at Mother’s North Grille. Riders enjoy their first drink free and complimentary light appetizers. 10% of food and drink purchases are donated directly to Catholic Charities of Baltimore. Register at [www.eventbrite.com/e/bike-to-the-bar-tickets-46533945283](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/bike-to-the-bar-tickets-46533945283).

**Order your Sesquicentennial Custom Rosary before they are gone!**

A limited-edition, red and gold rosary is now available to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington. The rosaries, made in Italy, were blessed at the Vatican by Pope Francis on June 6 during His Holiness’ Weekly Audience in Saint Peter’s Square. The Official Rosary of the Diocese of Wilmington’s 150th Anniversary features a crucifix that is designed after the beautiful crucifix in the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Wilmington. The back of the crucifix is engraved with, “Catholic Diocese of Wilmington 150th Anniversary 1868-2018.” The front of the rosary’s centerpiece holds an image of the Blessed Mother from Charles Parks Our Lady of Queen of Peace statue located at Holy Spirit Church in New Castle, Delaware. On the centerpiece’s reverse, is an image of Saint Francis de Sales, the Patron Saint of the Diocese of Wilmington. The rosary has a medal crest of the Diocese of Wilmington, with a map of Delaware and Maryland’s Eastern Shore on the back. The rosary is available for a $30.00 donation, plus shipping/handling. Order yours at [www.cdow.org/150th](http://www.cdow.org/150th)!