***From Father Jim***

**“After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news in that city, and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, ‘It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God.’ They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith.”**

When they reached their home base, Antioch, they called the church together and celebrated how God had worked through them, and brought others to the Lord. How God had ‘opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.’

How exciting as the life of the first Christian communities developed and grew. The Spirit of God was at work, using these two apostles, and with the power of the Spirit present, growth took place. But we do not stifle the Spirit. Today, as church, we open doors of welcome. We cannot be complacent, but excited, that the same Lord who called them, calls us to do the same thing. Why not ask someone to join you at church or bible study. Why not invite someone to return to the practice of the faith. It might be the only thing they are waiting for. Let God use you. God works through us.

**SAVE THE DATE! Our 9th Annual Golf Classic** is going to be held on Monday, **June 10th, 2019 at the Deerfield Country Club!!** Join us for a fun-filled day of golf, great food, and some amazing auction items and golf prizes! **Spaces are limited!!** You can participate by: golfing, sponsoring, contributing auction Items, Volunteering, or joining us for dinner! **Register online** at www.iccparish.org by scrolling through the banner photos. Contact the Parish Office at 410-398-1100 for more information.



**May 20, 2019 St. Bernadine of Siena**

8:30 am Mothers of the Parish

**May 21, 2019 St. Christopher Magallanes**

8:30am Mothers of the Parish

**May 22, 2019 St. Rita of Cascia**

8:30 am Mary Jo Jablonski

**May 23, 2019**

8:30 am Lorenzo Torres (Living Intention)

**May 24, 2019**

8:30 am Alma Jose

**May 25, 2019 St. Bede the Venerable**

8:30 am Anthony Volk

5:00pm Gemma Davis

**May 26, 2019 6th Sunday of Easter**

7:00 am Eliseo Orendez

8:30 am John and Helen McCarthy

9:00 am SJ Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwartz

10:15 am People of the Parish

12:00 pm Lorenzo Torres (Living Intention)

**We are looking for 4th - 8th boys AND girls** to join ICS JV and varsity soccer teams, or 4th – 8th Girls to join the JV & Varsity Volleyball teams. The CYM registration link will be up mid-June. If your child is interested in playing PLEASEsend an email to [icshawkssports@gmail.com](mailto:icshawkssports@gmail.com)

Please include name, grade and contact information and we will contact you when registration is open. This helps to ascertain if we have full player rosters.

***Congratulations to those who were recently baptized:***

*Sydney Paige Schneckenburger*

***We extend our condolences and prayers to the families of those who have recently died:***

*Mr. Roberto Marrero*

**Readings for next week:**

***Sixth Sunday of Easter***

**First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29**

Some men informed the Gentiles that they must be follow the Old Laws if the wished to be saved. Disciples then went forth to tell the Gentiles to honor only those rules which were strictly necessary, such as abstaining from eating meat sacrificed to idols.

**Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23**

John depicts Jerusalem coming out of heaven, sparkling with the radiance of precious jewels. Angels were stationed at each of its twelve gates, and each gate bore the name of one tribe of Israel. The city had no temple, because God was its temple. The glory and light of God and the Lamb also replaced their need for the sun.

**Gospel: John 14:23-29**

Jesus tells his disciples, "Anyone who loves me will be true to my word." For those who do honor his word, both Jesus and God will love them and stay with them always. He also tells them that God will send the Holy Spirit in his place to give them the instructions they will need. Jesus then tells them that peace is his farewell gift to them.

**Daily Readings:**

***Fifth Sunday of Easter***

**Sunday**...Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**Monday**....................................Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday.**...............................Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday** ...................................Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday** ...................................Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

**Friday** ....................................Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday** ..................................Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

**St. Jude’s 50th Anniversary**

**Photos of past St. Jude’s celebrations** will continue to be posted throughout the church. Please contribute more of these by placing photos in the baskets marked for photos or turn them into the box in the Parish Center. We need photos of special occasions or group photos and give us a copy!

**Our kick-off celebration of the 50th Anniversary of St. Jude’s Church will be at 9 am Mass on June 2nd.** During this Mass we will resurrect our practice of ‘dressing the altar’ by having members of the congregation bring up the altar cloth and placing it on the altar during the collection. We will also bring up flowers honoring all who have contributed to our 50 years of worship. During this Mass, we will sing music selections used at the 10th, 20th, and 25th anniversaries. **After mass we will gather for fellowship in the Cry Room for a brunch.** If you would like to contribute food or drink selections for this occasion please contact the Religious Ed Office at 410-392-3551 or Cheryl Nickle at443-553-5625.

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

The next Baptism Class is **August 19th**, 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Center. It’s never too early to prepare for the Baptism of your child. Parents are required to attend. Contact the Parish at 410-398-1100 to register.

**Adoration for Vocations**

On the 1st Sunday of the month, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament occurs from 1pm-3pm in IC Chapel. Join us to pray for vocations. The next opportunity is **June 2nd.** Contact Dermott Mullan at 410-398-3368.

**Liturgical Ministers Next Week: *May 25 and 26***

***5:00 pm***

**Altar Servers:** Nathan S, AJ S •**EM’s:** **\*UNFILLED\*,** Mary Anne S **Lector:** Alison D • **Ushers:** Eileen P, Pat C, Bill B

***7:00 am***

**Altar Servers:** Adam M, David M • **EM’s:** Frank S, Sandra H, Alan S •**Lector:** Christopher W •**Ushers:** Charles M, William C

***8:30 am***

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

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

**Altar Servers:** Robert H, Joseph H • **EM’s:** Tom V, John N, Chris H, Larry B, Cheryl N • **Lector:** Michele C • **Ushers:** Jule V, Bill D, Kevin O

***10:15 am***

**Altar Servers:** Hayden S, Aila S • **EM’s:** Rita M, Ben F, Richard L • **Lector:** Francis C •**Ushers:** Bob W, Steve A

***12:00 noon***

**Altar Servers:** Gabriel O, Valerie O • **EMs:** Corazon S, Cynthia J, Grace B, • **Lector:** Frank E • **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 CLW next week, May 26th!**

Happy Memorial Day!

**Inspirational Quote of the Week:** “True humility scarcely ever utters words of humility.”

-- Saint Francis de Sales

**Immaculate Conception**

**School News**

**Walk-In Wednesdays:**

Walk -In Wednesdays areevery Wednesday from 9:00am–11am. Tours are offered to those who wish to see the school in action!

**In the spirit of Giving:** Grades 3 & 4 are doing a great job with Outreach donations! They had a “Peanut Butter Rally” this week to collect as much Peanut butter as possible for Outreach!

**Coming Up...**

**K-2 Field Trip!** The rain date for the class field trip is Monday, May 20th. Some of our students will visit the Plumpton Park Zoo! We know they will have an educational and enjoyable time!

**On May 22nd** at 6:30pm our talented students in grades prek-5will showcase their beautiful singing voices, and our beginner and advanced bands will play songs from famous TV shows.

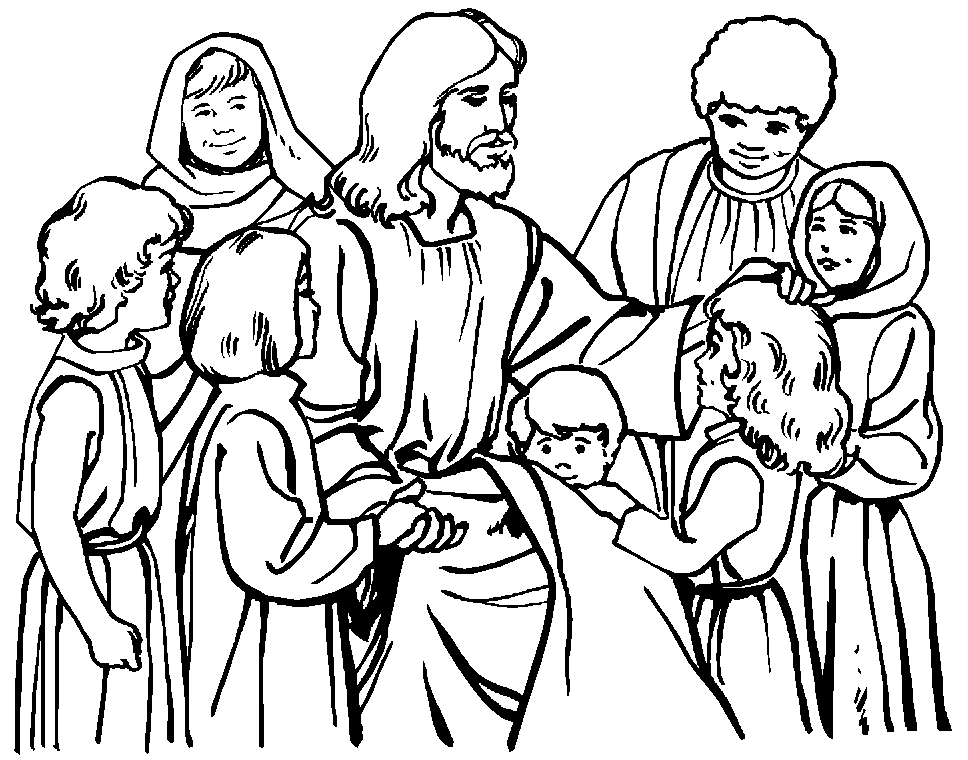
**Our students bowl us over!** The School-wide bowling trip is Thursday, May 23rd!

**Living Museum!** Our 3rd grade students have been hard at work! They each picked a famous person to research. (They can be famous for anything: scientists, writers, actors, inventors, athletes, radio personalities, anything!) On Wednesday, May 29th they will get to dress up as that person and present their research! It’s a fun and educational day for everyone!

**Tuesdays during lunch**, student council will be selling ice cream to benefit Haiti.

**Faith Formation**

**Religious Education & Sacraments**

**Religion Classes:** We have approximately 27 families who have not re-registered for classes next year. We need your registration to order books and supplies for next year.

**First Communion:** Congratulations to all of our students who made their First Holy Communion!!

**Outreach Donations**: Please remember items for Outreach

**Vacation Bible School:** Registrations are being accepted for Vacation Bible School. Children will have lots of fun as we “ROAR” the week of Sun, June 23 - Thurs, June 27 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm. VBS is for students in Pre-K through incoming 5th graders. Registrations are at the parish center and online.

**VBS Wish list**: quart & gallon zip lock bags, rolls of brown craft paper, duct and packing tape, green poster board, large cardboard boxes.

**Some have been asking for Sr. Grace’s address:**

Sr. Grace Andrew Jeffery, OSF

Assisi House

600 Red Hill Road

Aston, PA 19014

**Youth Ministry & Confirmation**

#### whats-your-story

**CONFIRMATION**

Congratulations to all who were confirmed by Bishop Malooly. There are pictures available on the parish website. Simply click “photos” at the top of the page, and then “Confirmation.”

**YOUTH GROUP**

Next meeting is, Sunday, May 19th at 6:00pm in the Youth Room. We will planting our Burning Brush if we are not under water!

**YOUTH MINISTRY WISH LIST:** Pop corn

**ADULT EDUCATION**

**Interested in a study group?** Call the Office at 410-392-3551.

**Follow Me – Meeting Jesus in The Gospel of John**

Will meet again on Monday, May 20th at 6:30pm and repeats on Tuesday, May 21st at 9:15 am in the parish center. All are welcome.

**SOCIAL CONCERNS**

**Outreach**

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

**Food items:** cereal, rice, jello, tea and coffee

**Non-Food items:** toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, paper towels, liquid dish soap and mr clean, and diapers size 5 or 6.

**No clothing please!!** As much as we appreciate the gesture, we simply do not have the space to store them. Thank you!

**PARISH & FAMILY LIFE**

**Parish Coffee**

There will not be Parish Coffee in June at St. Jude’s. Please join us for Parish Coffee on **July 7th** following the 9:00 Mass.

Join us for Parish Coffee, **May 12th** after 10:15am Mass at ICC!

**PARISH EVENTS/INFORMATION**

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**Weekly Church Collections: Week of May 12th**

ICC $9,283

St. Jude $1,961

Online $4,052

Total Offertory $15,296

**Keep up with regular offerings by giving electronically!!**

Just as you rely upon receiving income on a regular basis, we rely on your regular contributions. We greatly appreciate the efforts of our parishioners to make consistent donations throughout the year! To assist you, the church provides a convenient electronic giving option for setting up regular contributions! Simply visit our website and click the Online Giving Button!

**How does Online giving benefit you?**

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

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

1. Creates consistency of giving
2. Increases efficiency of processing giving

**How to sign up?**

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

**PARISH EVENTS/INFORMATION**

**5th Annual ICAA Wine and Beer Tasting!**

Save the Date!! Join us Saturday, June 8th from 6:00pm-8:00pm. State Line Liquors will host our wine and beer tasting event. Please come out and support the Immaculate Conception Athletic Association! They will have finger foods, appetizers, and a multitude of wines and beers. Make sure to also participate in the 50/50 drawing! Tickets are $25 per person and can be purchased from Angela Maxwell, Michelle Riddle, or at the Parish Center. Tickets will also be sold at the door. Make sure to join us!

**OUTREACH:** "Thanks" those Parishioners who send in their Redner's Grocery Receipts. We need the 'Full Receipt’ to include the part that shows “Today's 1% Save A Tape Total.” Each receipt is counted using the sum found in this section. Without this information we cannot use the receipt. Outreach earns 1% of your purchase total. This money provides help to people in need. Please sign up to participate in the Redner's 1% Save A Tape program if you are not already a member.

**VOLLEYBALL TRY OUTS!**

Try-Out Date:**May 29, 2019**

Location: **Bo Manor High School (Middle School Gym)**

Time: **JV and Varsity 6:00pm – 8:00pm** (Incoming 4- 8 graders)

All athletes must go to the online ICAA registration site at <http://iccparish.weconnect.com/Athletic-Association>

Once you complete the registration process, continue to pay your registration fee online (if the system is set up at the time of registration). In addition the membership fee, there will be a $50 uniform deposit fee due prior to receiving a uniform. No uniforms will be distributed without the deposit fee. The fee will be returned to you at the end of the season if 1) the entire uniform is returned AND 2) the uniform is in the same condition as player received it.

In mid-June, all parents must go onto the CYM website (incoming Grades 4-8) and register at [www.cdow.or/cymathletics.html](http://www.cdow.or/cymathletics.html). The CYM website is not available until mid-June for fall registrations. Please make sure you register through ICAA website ASAP so you can be contacted when the CYM website is available. A signed copy of the registration form must be turned into the coaches before the first practice in August. **Please contact the CYM office for eligibility and questions at 302-658-3800.**

For questions, please contact: Angela Maxwell- ICAA Volleyball Coordinator at [icsmaxwell@yahoo.com](mailto:icsmaxwell@yahoo.com) or 302-563-0994.



**Sunday, May 19**

8:20 - Confessions - SJ

10:30 AM - Baptisms - SJ

6:00 PM - HS Gathering - PC

Monday, May 20

9:30 AM - Novena - CH

6:30 PM - Adult Ed Program - PC

8:00 PM - AA Mtg - Caf

Tuesday, May 21

9:00 AM - Holy Hour - CH

9:15 AM - Adult Ed Program - PC

4:45 PM - Finance Meeting - PC

6:00 PM - NPM Meeting - gym

7:00 PM - NPM Meeting - IC

Wednesday, May 22

9:00 AM - Rosary Crusade / Novena-CH

9:30 AM - Cantor Reh - IC

1:00 PM - Leisure Club - PC

6:00 PM - ICS Spring Concert

Thursday, May 23

9:00 AM - Rosary Crusade - CH

3:00 PM - Cemetery Committee - PC

6:30 PM - Boy Scouts - PC

6:30 PM - Cub Scouts - caf

6:30 PM - Cantor Rehearsal - IC

7:00 PM - Parish Choir Rehearsal - IC

Friday, May 24 - ICS ½ Day, no aftercare

9:00 AM - Rosary Crusade - CH

7:00 PM - NA Mtg - Caf

**Saturday, May 25**

9:00 AM - Rosary Crusade - CH

4:15 PM - Confessions - IC

7:00 PM - NA Mtg - Caf



**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

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

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc. Cecil County Division 1, an Irish Catholic Action group has meetings on the first Wednesdays of the month at 1:00pm in the ICC Parish Center. Meetings run September through May. We are always looking for new members! If you are an Irish Catholic woman and want to serve your community, and learn more about your Irish heritage come join us! Contact Janice White, President at 410-378-3493

**Bishop’s 5K to benefit Catholic Charities outreach**

Please join Catholic Charities for the Bishop’s 5K Run/Walk, a totally adaptive event, at 9 am on Saturday, August 24, at Glasgow Regional Park, 2275 Pulaski Highway, Newark, DE. Pre-register for the event by visiting Bishops5K.com. Registration is $20 until June 30, $25 from July 1 to August 22, and $30 until race day, plus an event fee of $2.50. All registered runners/walkers will receive a t-shirt, and be in the running for prizes. All proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities outreach. Call Catholic Charities at 302-655-9624 with any questions about the Bishop’s 5K. Bishop Malooly will be at the starting line AND finish line of the 4th Catholic Charities Bishop’s 5K Run/Walk – will you?

**Celebrate the Feast of the Visitation** on Friday, May 31st,with Fr Brian Lewis at St Joseph on the Brandywine 10 Old Church Road, Wilmington 19807. Prayer begins at 5PM with Eucharistic Adoration for the preservation and protection of the sanctity and dignity of all human life from conception to a natural end. Mass will follow at 6PM, with the Blessing of the Diocesan Life-Sized Rosary, made by the Iannone Family and praying of the Rosary afterwards. For more information call 302-897-3022



**St. John-Holy Angel Food Truck Festival:**

June 1, 11:30am-5pm: **Food Truck Festival**, Holy Angels Church, 82 Possum Park Road, Newark. Featuring Polish Connection, Outlandish, La Mixteca Poblana, The Wandering Chef, Deerhead Hot Dogs, Gotta Lotta Gelata, Viva Bowls, Harvest Ridge Winery, Liquid Alchemy and Valhalla Brewery. Gluten free and vegan food options. Other vendors include Terrarium Therapy, Origami Owl, Usborne Books, Lularoe, Hempworx, and many more! Games, face painting, moon bounce. Rain or shine. Indoor arrangements for inclement weather. For more information contact Amy Press at 302-731-2219 or [apress@holyangels.net](mailto:apress@holyangels.net).