Immaculate Conception Parish & St. Jude Mission Church

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

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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, 12:15 pm

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

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
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Monday - Friday:
8:30 am - 4:00 pm

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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*
reledoff@gmail.com

For Senior High information please call the Office.

Office of Worship & Music Ministry
410-398-3244
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Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal: Tuesday at 7:00 pm (Sept to May)

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

Parish Choir Rehearsal: Thursday at 7:00 pm (Sept to May)

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

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

November 27, 2022

Mark your calendars! Advent Season:

Reconciliation:
Immaculate Conception:
Saturdays, 4:15-4:50pm December 3, 10, 17

St. Jude:
Sundays, 8:20-8:50am November 27; Dec. 4, 11, 18

Additional Reconciliation Services:
Wednesday, December 14th; 6:30pm -
Parish Penance Service - ICC

Advent Liturgies:
Vigil of Immaculate Conception
Wednesday, December 7, 6:30pm – ICC Vigil Mass

Feast Day of Immaculate Conception
Thursday, December 8, 8:30am and 12:30pm - ICC
Thursday, December 8, 7:00pm - SJ

Blessing of the Manger & Caroling
Friday, December 16, 7:00pm - ICC

Christmas Masses:
Immaculate Conception Church
Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24, 2022
4:00pm Mass
Pageant begins at 3:40pm
10:00pm Mass
Carol prelude begins at 9:30pm with combined music ministry

Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25, 2022
10:00am Mass
Carol prelude begins at 9:40am

St. Jude Mission Church
Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24, 2022
4:00pm Mass
Pageant begins at 3:40pm

Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25, 2022
9:00am Mass
Carol prelude begins at 8:40pm

Mary, The Holy Mother of God
Saturday, December 31st: ICC – 5:00pm Vigil - ICC
Sunday, January 1, 2023, 7am & 11am – ICC; 9am - SJ

Feast of the Epiphany
Saturday, January 7, 2023, 5:00pm – ICC
Sunday, January 8, 2023, 7am & 11am – ICC; 9am - SJ

MASS Intentions

November 28, 2022
Weekday – Feast Day of St. Catherine Laboure'
8:30 am ------ All Souls

November 29, 2022
Weekday – Feast Day of St. Saturninus
8:30 am ------ All Souls

November 30, 2022
Weekday – Feast Day of St. Andrew, Apostle
8:30 am ------ All Souls

December 1, 2022
Weekday – Feast Day of St. Edmund Campion
8:30 am ------ All Souls in Purgatory

December 2, 2022
Weekday – Feast Day of St. Bibiana
8:30 am ------ Lorenzo Torres Flores

December 3, 2022
Weekday – Feast Day of St. Francis Xavier
8:30 am ------ Sr. Anna May McFeeley
5:00 pm ------- Edward Fischer, Jr.

December 4, 2022
Second Sunday of Advent
7:00 am ------ Walter Dryer
9:00 am SJ – Lisa Shotyk (Living Intention)
11:00am ----- Prayers for all People

Eternal rest Grant unto them, O Lord; And *let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

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

Margaret Birney
Richard Bowersox
Kory Capossere

We extend a warm welcome to our newly baptized members and their families……

Lucas Tollenger
Osinachi Okoye

Please join us at St. Jude Church on **Sunday, December 4th** for **"Donut Sunday"** following the 9:00am Mass in the Cry Room.

Please join us at Immaculate Conception Church on **Sunday, December 11th** for "Coffee Social" following the 7:00am Mass and the 11:00am Mass in the vestibule.

Daily Readings:
First Sunday of Advent

Sunday
Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Monday
Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday
Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday
Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

Thursday
Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

First Friday
Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

First Saturday
Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Readings for Next Week:
Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10
In this beautiful passage, a messianic prophecy, Isaiah exults in the coming of the Lord, who will bring justice and peace for all.

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9
Paul reveals to us the necessity of living in peace and harmony. His words "Accept one another, then, as Christ accepted you, for the Glory of God" are as needed today as they were in Paul's own time.

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12
John the Baptizer prepares the way for Jesus. Clothed in a garment of camel's hair, he baptizes the people in the Jordan River, but warns the Pharisees in ringing tones that they must give evidence that they mean to reform.

PARISH INFORMATION

Sign Up Today for Flocknote – an easy parish communication tool to use. With winter coming, and the holiday seasons upon us, are you wondering if there are any special services or events happening at ICC or SJ? Do you know if bad weather has caused the closing or shifting of Masses and events?

Sign up for our parish Flocknote. It is a parish communication tool to gather feedback and send information via emails and text messages all from one easy place. You can quickly register at icc.flocknote.com.

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ICC/SJ Leisure Club is open to all parishioners who are 50 years old and above. *They normally meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 1-3pm* in the Parish Center Library. Their **next date** to meet will be Wednesday, **November 30th** due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. For information contact Bette Green at 410-392-5287.

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Proclaimers can obtain a copy of the "2023 Workbook for Lectors" in the sacristy at Immaculate Conception and at St. Jude. The new liturgical year will begin on Saturday, November 27.

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Ben at iccdeaconben@gmail.com.

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The gift of generosity

This holiday season, we thank everyone who has supported **Immaculate Conception/St. Jude Parish** this past year with their time, talent and financial contributions and look forward to support from all of our members in the year ahead. If you need a convenient way to make regular offerings or if you plan to make an additional gift before the end of the year, we encourage you to look into our electronic giving options. As the pace of life speeds up, especially around the holidays, you may find electronic giving a most welcome way to make contributions. Visit **iccparish.weconnect.com to sign up for online giving.**

FAITH FORMATION

Adoration for Vocations will take place the first Sunday of each month, so the next one will be **December 4th from 12 (Noon) to 2pm** in the Immaculate Conception Chapel. Meditation and Prayer will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament presided by Deacon Roberto Ortiz at 2pm. Please join us!

Faith Formation Committee: The committee will meet on **Wednesday, November 30th at 10am** in the Parish Center.

Primary Faith Formation:

Religion Classes - Grades 1st thru 8th: Class on **Wednesday, November 30th** from 6:15pm to 8:30pm.

Children's Liturgy: This program will be at the 11am Mass and they are looking for youth & adults interested in helping – you only need to take the children to the chapel, introduce yourself, play a video and give out some coloring sheets and see they get back to the main church. If interested in helping, please contact the Religious Ed Office at 410-392-3551 or email releddoff@gmail.com .

Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM):

Diocesan Youth Leadership Team:
Next meeting is Sunday, February 12th at Resurrection Parish (3000 Videre Drive, Wilmington, DE 19808).

ICC/SJ Youth Group:
All meetings are held in the youth room in the Parish Center. Any youth who are in grades 9 through 12 may attend the meetings and the activities.

Wednesday, November 30th; 6:30-8pm – Advent Scavenger Hunt.

Sunday, December 4th; 5-6:30pm – Guest Speaker

Wednesday, December 7th; 7pm – Mass – ICC - Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

For more information contact the Religious Ed Office at 410-392-3551.

FAITH FORMATION CONTINUED

Catholic Adult Education:

Adult Education class has started on Thursday mornings (9:15 to 11:15am). The Monday Evening class has been postponed for now.

Home Learning: This program has been renewed for any parish member who would like to take classes. Catechetical Institute – Franciscan University. To join please sign up at the link listed below: https://franciscanathome.com/Wilmington

Spiritual Book Club: This book group is currently meeting via Zoom on Tuesdays from 9:30am to 11:30am. Any adult may join the group. For further information, you may contact Mary Ann Hopkins at mah106@verizon.net .

Sacraments:

Baptism: The next scheduled class is **Monday, January 9th at 7:00 pm** in the parish center. Pre-registration is required by Tuesday, January 3, 2023, please call the Parish Office at 410-398-1100.

First Reconciliation: The next meeting is on **Sunday, December 4th at 2pm** at Immaculate Conception Church.

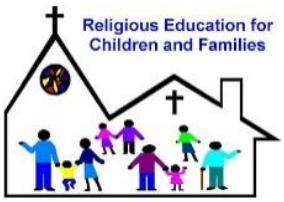
Confirmation: All classes are in the Parish Center. Wednesday, November 30th – 6:30-8pm.

There are no classes in December for either Sunday morning or Wednesday evening. Please attend the Masses listed below:

Wednesday – Dec 7th – Mass at ICC – 7:00 pm
Wednesday – Dec 14th – 6:30-8pm - Parish Advent Reconciliation

All Confirmation students are invited to attend any of the Youth Group events.

Adult Confirmation:
Please contact the Religion Office at 410-392-3551 or email us at releddoff@gmail.com. Class will be held in the Spring of 2023.



MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Marriage Pointers: "Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." (Mt. 24:42) This scripture alludes to end times. We don't know for sure when we or our beloved will die but try not to end any day with anger against your spouse. Forgive before you sleep.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends: Learn tools to revitalize romance and deepen communication in your marriage. Get away for an intimate weekend – no group sharing required. The last dates are **December 2-4.** For information www.wwme-delmar.org (also https://wwme.org) or to register, call Tony and Linda Massino at (302) 648-2228.

Parenting Pointers: Focus this weekend on how your family can simplify your lifestyle, not just buy more stuff. Maybe do a family house cleaning.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

ICC OUTREACH: *Outreach is open every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 9:30am - 11:30am.*

Our shelves are overflowing with food items. Outreach **only needs** personal items and spaghetti sauce.

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

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2022 Angel Tree Program:

Thank you to everyone who adopted an angel from the "The Angel Trees". In collaboration with CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children) for Cecil County, we've adopted 64 children for our Annual Children Christmas Gift Program. Each child will have 2 angels, one for clothing and one for toys.
Please remember to **return your wrapped gifts**, with the tag securely attached to the outside, **by Saturday, December 3, 2022, to the Parish Office.**

The Paris Foundation provides meals to those in need in Elkton 365 days per year. **ICC/SJ helps facilitate dinner the second Thursday of each month, next date is December 8th.** *We are looking for volunteers to donate food items: sandwiches, fruit, dessert, and beverages.* Please contact Patricia Gibson at pag1974@yahoo.com if you can help. Thank you for your continued support!

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians: Please reach out to Chris Hild, President at 410-920-6242. They meet the **1st Wednesday of the month** (Dec to May) **from 1-3pm** in the Parish Center. The LAOH group is selling raffle tickets for a quilt – the winning ticket will be drawn will be on March 4, 2023, at the upcoming ICC/SJ St. Patrick celebration breakfast.

Knights Corner:

- Bishop Becker Council will be celebrating their 100th Anniversary Gala on **Saturday, December 10th.** We will be hosting a formal dinner dance at The Chesapeake Bay Country Club in Rising Sun from 6:30pm to 10:30pm. **All parishioners are invited**. Tickets can be purchased from the Parish Center or contact Joe Zammit at 516-383-4983. Tickets are $40 per person or $75 per couple.

Knights of Columbus - Bishop Becker Council 2427: Our meetings are held in the Parish Center on the **2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm.** Connect with the Knights on Facebook! https://www.facebook.com/groups/438123204639929
If you wish to join, contact the Knights at: knightsrecorder2427@gmail.com .

Scouts Corner:

Cub Scout Pack 444 is excited to have a few new scouts join us this fall. *Check out the Cecil Whig Edition dated November 11th - our Cub Scout Pack 444 is highlighted on pages 1 & 19.* They are looking forward to upcoming service projects where they will make cards for local nursing home residents for the holidays. For more information contact iccpack444@gmail.com.

Boy Scout Troop 444. In November, the boys will be cleaning the gardens at ICC cemetery. The boys are also working diligently to fine tune their scout skills such as knots, lashings, and team building so that they can compete in the Klondike Derby in January. For more information contact dmvbsatroop444@gmail.com.

Scouts meet on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8pm in the ICS cafeteria.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Your gift to the **Retirement Fund for Religious** helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today, many are frail, elderly, and in need of assistance. Please give generously to the second collection on December 3 & 4 by using your offertory envelopes. For information, visit cdow.org/ReligiousRetirementFund .

The Diocese of Wilmington will present **The Magic of Christmas** with the world-famous New York Tenors at **4:00pm, Sunday, December 11th,** at Salesianum High School in Wilmington. Event proceeds will support the work of Catholic Charities.

The public is invited to experience memorable music, moments, and magic through the vocal artistry of the New York Tenors, Andy Cooney, Daniel Rodriguez, and Christopher Macchio, as they take audiences on a truly entertaining holiday journey.

For show tickets contact Andrea Rotsch at 302-573-3120 or arotsch@cdow.org.

VENERATION OF THE RELICS OF PADRE PIO
AT ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE
152 TULIP DRIVE, LEWES, DELAWARE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2022
8:30 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Parishioners and visitors are invited to venerate the relics of St. Padre Pio throughout the day.

Three relics will be available for veneration:
1. Crusts of the wounds from the stigmata he endured for half a century;
2. A lock of his hair;
3. Gauze with his blood stains from the stigmata.

Veneration begins in the church after the 8:00 a.m. daily Mass and concludes with Mass at 6:00 p.m.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

***Live Jesus!* Delaware** is a morning reflection sponsored by the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales. Gather in fellowship and prayer centered around the humble and gentle spirituality of Saint Francis de Sales and Saint Jane de Chantal. It will be on **Saturday, December 3rd from 8:30am to 12:30pm at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, Newark.** Father James Yeakel, OSFS will be celebrating the morning prayer at 9:15am.

St. Joseph Prayer Service and Feast of St. Francis Xavier Mass will be held on **Saturday, December 3rd at 10am** at St. Francis Xavier Shrine (Old Bohemia). Give thanks to God for the gift of St. Joseph's fatherly example and ask him to be a father to us as we seek to imitate his quiet strength, integrity, and fidelity. An image of St. Joseph, part of the Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Icon Program, will be on display during the service.

The rectory museum will be open one hour before the Prayer Service. The Shrine is located at 1640 Bohemia Church Road, Warwick, MD 21912. Email OldBohemiaHS@gmail.com or call 302-545-2126 for additional information.

St. Joseph Parish Music Ministry will present "Waiting for the Light: An Advent Program in Scripture and Song" at St. Francis Xavier Shrine (Old Bohemia, 1640 Bohemia Church Rd, Warwick), on **Sunday, December 4th at 4:00pm.**

The music selections will be performed by the Parish Choir and Women's Schola, with an opportunity for the audience to join in the singing.

Refreshments will be served following the concert. There is no charge for the performance and refreshments, however, a free-will offering is acceptable.
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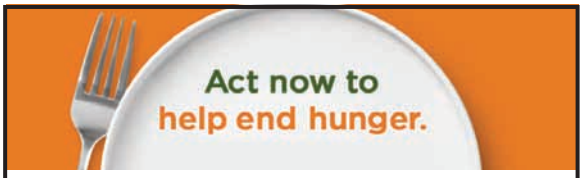

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