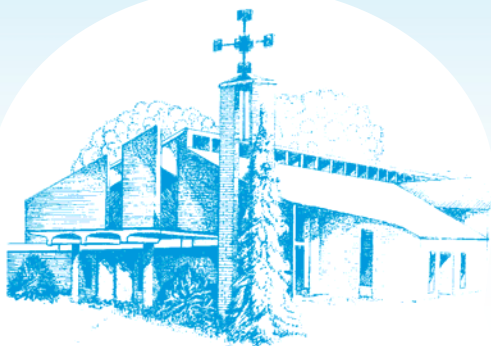


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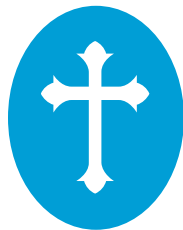
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SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES



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, 12:15 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

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Monday - Friday:

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

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Registration: please call the
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form, or register online.

Office of Religious Education & Youth Ministry - 410-392-3551

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For Senior High information
please call the Office.

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

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icsjmusic@gmail.com

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)

Handbell Rehearsals: Contact
Dana for more information.

Children's Choir Rehearsal:

Thursdays from 5:00 - 6:00 pm
(Sept to Apr)

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:
Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time
February 27, 2022

“Jesus told his disciples a parable. ‘Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit?... Why do you notice the splinter in your brother’s eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?... You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first, then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother’s eye.’”

What a wonderful teaching as we prepare for the beginning of Lent. Spend a moment to see the need for self-correction, before judging, criticizing, and damaging the reputation of someone else.

Lent is the time for my spiritual renewal, my search for holiness, my need for personal reform, before I look for the splinter in another’s eye.

I look at my home, my family and ask how can I make this Lent a rewarding experience, not only in my own personal practice, but also with my spouse, with my children and those who are closest to me. Miracles can happen, but first, check out the wooden beam, ‘then you will see clearly’, and then move in the right direction. The pit surrounding us is real, known as the devil, and our coming Lent is the remedy to resist evil. Devil without the ‘d’ is...

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We extend a warm welcome to our newly registered members.....

Martin & Stephanie Hogan & Family

Does Your Child Need to be Baptized?

The next Baptism Class is **Monday, March 14, 2022, from 7:00-8:00pm** 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 Office to register at 410-398-1100 by March 6th.



We extend a warm welcome to our newly baptized member and his family.....

Joseph Zang, V

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February 28, 2022

Weekday – Feast Day of St. Hilary, Bishop

8:30 am ----- Roberta Truman

March 1, 2022

Weekday – Feast Day of St. Suithbert

8:30 am ----- Barbara Bommer

March 2, 2022

Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence

8:30 am ----- Roberta Truman

Noon IC ----- *Liturgy of the Word*

6:30 pm IC ---- Andrew Jodlbauer

7:00 pm SJ --- Joseph Bathon

March 3, 2022

Weekday – Feast Day of St. Katharine Drexel, Educator

8:30 am ----- Donald Sentman, Sr.

March 4, 2022

Weekday – Feast Day of St. Casimir

8:30 am ----- Roberta Truman

March 5, 2022

Weekday – Feast Day of St. John Joseph of the Cross, Priest

8:30 am ----- Bobbie Truman

5:00 pm ----- Richard Mahoney

March 6, 2022

First Sunday of Lent

7:00 am ----- Yoges Panchad

9:00 am SJ -- Lester Fritz

11:00 am ----- Hugh, Eleanor, and Christopher Reilly

Ash Wednesday is March 2nd! Please bring in



your last year’s palms for us to turn into this year’s ashes. Palms may be deposited in the baskets at the entrances to our churches on February 27th.

Daily Readings:
Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday

Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

Monday

1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday

1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

First Friday

Is 58:1-9a, Mt 9:14-15

First Saturday

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

Readings for Next Week:
First Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses discusses the power God has displayed in freeing his people from oppression and leading them to a rich land. He tells the people that they should make offerings to God to show their gratitude, then celebrate over the great things he has given them.

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Paul tells us that if we proclaim, "Jesus is Lord" and truly believe that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved. For God shows his mercy toward everyone who calls upon his name.

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Jesus fasted in the desert for forty days, then Satan appeared to him and tempted him to turn stone into bread. After Jesus refused, Satan promised him great powers if Jesus would worship him. Jesus replied that he would worship God and no one else. Then Satan tried to persuade Jesus to put God to the test, but again Jesus resisted his temptation.



FAITH FORMATION

Religion Classes Grades 1st thru 8th:

We are asking families that may have used children's coat to please consider donating them to our Outreach. Outreach will distribute them to children in our area who need them. Thank you

Parenting Pointers:

Family chores: It's not just about keeping your home clean. Sharing household work (once a child is old enough to walk and talk) promotes family unity, life skills, and cooperation. Do your household chores need any updating?

Children's Liturgy of Word started last Sunday at the 11:00 am Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. We are still looking for more people to help us. It is a very simple program. If you are interested, please contact Vickie at 410-392-3551 or email at reledoff@gmail.com.

Youth Ministry:

The Youth Group will meet **Sunday, March 6th from 5-7pm** in the portables - "The Stone Boy" and trial prep will take place.

Confirmation classes #10 (Sun 3-6 from 3-5pm and Wed 3-9 from 6-8pm).

Adoration for Vocations will take place the first Sunday of each month in 2022, so the next one will be **March 6th 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!

PARISH INFORMATION

Shrove Tuesday also known as...
FAT TUESDAY = MARDI GRAS = PANCAKE DAY

It is a tradition to eat pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. Shrove comes from the word "shrive", meaning to confess, or tell God we are sorry for our sins. Pancakes use up food items that were not permitted during Lent in the Middle Ages – milk, eggs, fat, butter, and meat.

Lent begins on March 2nd –
 Let's eat pancakes on Tuesday, March 1st!

Ash Wednesday Schedule - March 2, 2022

8:30am ICC - Mass
12:15pm ICC - (Liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes)
6:30pm ICC - Mass
7:00pm SJ - Mass

Ashes will distributed via Q-tips



Fast and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday is a day of total abstinence from meat and also a day of fast, that is, limited to a single meal. All Fridays of Lent are days of total abstinence from meat, a law which binds all Catholic over 14 years of age. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 21st year until their 59th birthday.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross is a devotion which follows Jesus'

journey from His death sentence under Pilate to His death on the cross and burial in the tomb.

Adoration will also take place during stations with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the beginning and concluding with Benediction.

Stations of the Cross will be held at Immaculate Conception Church at 7:00pm on the following Fridays:

March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th and April 1st, 8th.

Please join us!

WEEKLY CHURCH COLLECTIONS:

Week of 2/20:

Sunday Collection...\$ 4,400

Online Donations... \$ 3,143

Mailed In.....\$ 3,975

TOTAL.....\$11,518

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians:

Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity is our motto. Please reach out to Chris Hild, President at 410-920-6242. We meet the **1st Wednesday of each month from 1-3pm.** For meeting location call Chris.



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.** Contact Joe Zammit (516-383-4983) if you wish to join.

ICC/SJ Leisure Club will start on **Wed., March 9th** and is open to all parishioners who are 50 years old and above. We will meet the 2nd and 4th Wed. **from 1-3pm** in the Parish Center Library. Please come and join us! We play cards and board games. For further information contact Bette Green at 410-392-5287 and leave a message.

Irish Reader's Club is open to anyone who loves to read Irish novels. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from **10am to noon** in the Parish Center Library. The next meeting is **Wednesday, March 16th** and the book of choice is "When We Were Young & Brave" by Hazel Gaynor. Please reach out to Joan Dinsmore at pjdino@comcast.net.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

ICC OUTREACH:

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

Please consider donating the following items: **Tuna, Jelly, Cream of Mushroom or Cream of Chicken Soups, Baked Beans** as well as non-food items: **Toilet Paper, Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Paper Towels and Detergent.**

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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Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH) is sponsoring a "40-Days for Life" Diaper Drive during Lent. Collection boxes will be placed at both Immaculate Conception and St. Jude Churches. Diapers will be donated to the local pregnancy center.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

MARRIAGE MOMENTS:

Worries come naturally into most couple's lives. It may seem unrealistic not to worry. Try watching some birds today. It's winter, but somehow, they are surviving. Do they look sad? Learn from the birds.

A Family Prayer:

O God our Father, in Jesus you call all Christian families and homes to be signs of living faith.

By the light of the Holy Spirit, lead us to be thankful for the gift of faith, and by that gift may we grow in our relationship with Jesus, your Son, and be confident witnesses to Christian hope and joy to all we meet.

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Mark your calendar. Break in your shoes. Pray for each other. The **11th annual Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM) Pilgrimage is April 9, 2022**. Plan today to join us for the CYM Pilgrimage this year. We hope to gather one thousand youth, young adults, and families as we walk the city streets of Wilmington with Bishop Koenig, carrying the Pilgrimage Cross from parish to parish. Pre-registration is a requirement and must be completed by April 3, 2022. For more information and to register online, go to cdowcym.org/events/detail/pilgrimage-2022.

CYM is also hosting a **night at the Wilmington Blue Rocks Stadium on Friday, May 6, 2022**. Visit: cdowcym.org and click on the Blue Rocks Flyer to learn how to purchase tickets. Pre-game parade is at 5:30pm – game is at 6:30pm and fireworks will follow the game.



AROUND THE COMMUNITY

For Young Adults (ages 18 thru 25):

St. Thomas More Oratory, (45 Lovett Ave., Newark, DE 19711; contact William Hamant or Grace Manidis at 302-368-4728 or check out their website at: udcatholics.org) is offering the following activities for young adults to participate in:

World Day of Prayer is Friday, March 4th –

Mass at 9:30am – Adoration at 10:00am and Benediction at 6:00pm.

Oratory Movie Night is Friday, March 4th –

"A Man for All Seasons" at 7:00pm. Donation requested of \$5 but not mandatory.

Ongoing Events held at St. Thomas More Oratory:

Monday Evenings - Rosary in-person at 5:30pm

Tuesday Evenings - Study Series: The Catechism of the Catholic Church with William Hamant at 7:00pm

Thursday Evenings - Bible Study with Grace Manidis at 5:00pm



Summer Camp Opportunity

Check out Camp St. Charles located in Newburg, MD. It is open to boys and girls who enjoy making friends, learning to work together and develop an appreciation for Creation while camping outside. They also offer horseback riding, archery, paddling on the river, making art projects and lots of other activities in beautiful Southern Maryland. It is an over-night summer camp that offers one-week sessions and two-week sessions.

Camp St. Charles is having an **OPEN HOUSE** on **Sunday, March 13th from 11:00am to 3:00pm**. Join us for lunch, a tour, and an opportunity to meet the staff of Camp St. Charles. It is fully accredited with the ACA and certified by the State of Maryland. Camp St. Charles has been run by the Salvatorian Fathers and Brothers and Lay Salvatorians for the past 70 years.

For more information, directions and to sign up for the open house tour, see our website: www.campstcharles.org or call us at 301-934-8799 or email director@campstcharles.org.

Parish Lenten Journey

Beginning Wednesday (2 March 2022), as a parish community, we focus on Lent's two-fold themes: repentance and baptism. This year our four candidates in the RCIA program complete the sacraments of initiation. We, the full members, revisit the quality of our on-going conversion. We listen more carefully to the Word of God and through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we cultivate a spirit of repentance and renewal to better live our Baptismal Promises at Easter.

Ash Wednesday

Ashes will be distributed at the following services:

Mass – 8:30am ICC, 6:30pm ICC, 7:00pm SJ

Liturgy of the Word Service – 12:15pm ICC

Fast and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday – Fast & Abstinence

Lenten Fridays – Abstinence

Good Friday – Fast & Abstinence

Sundays of Lent

Mass times will remain as usual during the Lenten Season:

Weekdays (Mon-Sat): 8:30am ICC

Weekend: Saturday - 5:00pm ICC

Sunday: 7:00am ICC, 9:00am SJ, 11:00am ICC

Reconciliation

Confession times will remain as usual during the Lenten Season:

Saturday afternoon: 4:15pm - 4:50pm ICC

Sunday morning: 8:20am - 8:50am SJ

Extra Confession opportunities in the Lenten Season:

Wednesday, March 30 at 7:00pm – Penance Service at ICC

Monday, April 11 from 3:30pm - 5:30pm Individual Confessions at ICC and SJ

Monday, April 11 from 6:30pm – 7:30pm Penance Service at ICC followed by Benediction

After Monday, April 11 – Confession by appointment only.

Lenten Devotions

Stations of the Cross: Friday Evenings (ICC) - 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8
at 7:00pm with Adoration & Benediction

Parish Devotions

Adoration for Vocations (ICC), March 6 and April 3 from 12 noon to 2:00pm

Good Friday, April 15 (ICC) at 12 noon: Stations Only

Personal Devotions

"Black Book" available after Mass on February 27th

Rice Bowl available at Masses on February 27th

"40 Days of Life" Diaper Drive at ICC and SJ

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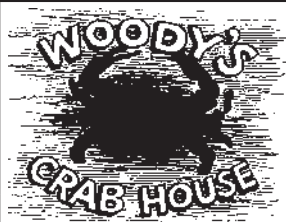
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