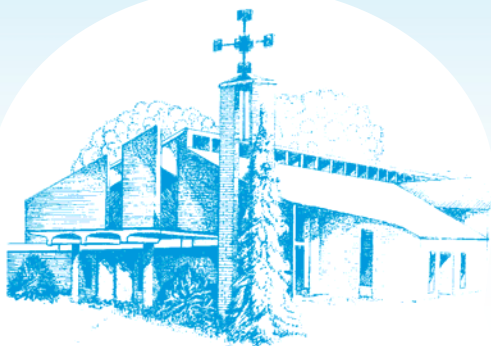


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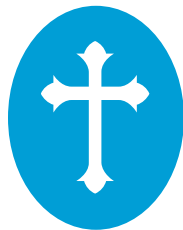
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SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES



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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reledoff@gmail.com

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For Senior High information
please call the Office.

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Dana Brehany,
Director of Music Ministry
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 the Pastor:
The Ascension of the Lord
May 29, 2022

"They threw him out of the city and began to stone him. As they were stoning Stephen, he called out, 'Lord Jesus receive my spirit.' Then he fell to his knees and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord do not hold this sin against them.' And when he had said this, he fell asleep."

We find two important persons in the selection from the Acts of the Apostles. Saul the persecutor and Stephen the deacon martyr. Perhaps the witness of Stephen was the first step for Saul's conversion. He was going to persecute Christians and met the Lord on the road to Damascus. As he watched, perhaps he heard the words of Stephen. The words of Stephen echo two of the traditional last words spoken by Jesus from the cross.

May we find such expressions in our daily lives, seeking and offering forgiveness for the hurts and bruises which afflict us. May we have the courage to turn our lives over to the Lord daily and repeat this dedication as we draw our last breath. Forgiveness and resignation to God's will as both gifts as well as wishes. The recently canonized St. Charles de Foucauld's prayer of abandonment speaks of resignation to the will of God.

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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:
Julia Jensen



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May 30, 2022

Memorial Day

Weekday – Feast Day of St. Joan of Arc, Martyr
8:30 am ----- Donald & Catherine Blansfield

May 31, 2022

Weekday – Feast Day of The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am ----- Edward & Patricia McCarthy

June 1, 2022

Weekday – Feast Day of St. Justin, Martyr

8:30 am ----- Alexander Sholomisky

June 2, 2022

Weekday – Feast Day of Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

8:30 am ----- Abigail Coiner (Living Intention)

June 3, 2022

Weekday – Feast Day of St. Charles Lwanga, Martyr

8:30 am ----- Roberta Truman

June 4, 2022

Weekday – Feast Day of St. Francis Caracciolo, Priest

8:30 am ----- Ruth Ann Holmes

5:00 pm ----- Mary M. Jones

June 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday

7:00 am ----- Father Stephen Gosnell

9:00 am SJ -- Winifred Holmes

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



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

Giulianna Kozlowski
Ariee Newsum
Charlie Jirkovsky

Does Your Child Need to be Baptized?

The May baptism class is full. The next Baptism Class is **Monday, August 15, 2022, from 6:30-7:30pm** 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 Office to register at 410-398-1100 by August 8th.



Daily Readings: The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Monday

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

First Friday

Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

First Saturday

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

Readings for Next Week: Pentecost Sunday

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

The disciples were celebrating Pentecost together when "tongues of fire appeared which parted, then came to rest on each of them." The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in foreign tongues. Visitors from many different countries were amazed that each guest could hear his or her native language being spoken as the disciples proclaimed God's glory.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Each person has received different manifestations of the same spirit to contribute to the common good of all. All members of the church have been baptized into one body because of our belief in the Holy Spirit, who was sent to us by God.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Jesus appeared to the disciples even though they had locked the doors in fear. Jesus then showed the disciples his hands and his side; and they rejoiced at his presence. He breathed on them saying "Receive the Holy Spirit." He then gave the disciples the power to forgive others or hold them accountable for their sins.

FAITH FORMATION

Religion Classes Grades 1st thru 8th: Any family that would like to register for Religious Education for next year may download a registration form from the parish website (iccp parish.weconnect.com), pick one up at the Parish Center or contact the Religious Ed Office at 410-392-3551

Children's Liturgy of Word program will return in September. We are looking for anyone who may like to volunteer. Please contact Vickie in the Religious Ed Office – 410-392-3551 or email at reledoff@gmail.com

Sacraments:

Congratulations to the Children who received First Communion on Sunday, May 22nd:

Hayden Andrews, Hattie Carter, Rosemary Collins, Amelia Dennis, Sadie Goodwin, Jillian Mazza, Ariella Menasion, Alison Mullin, Dominic Novak, Alexandra Spencer, Giuliana Veasey

Parenting Pointers: Just as God gave us commandments; healthy families have rules that help keep order and keep the peace. What are some of your family rules? Do you need any new ones? Let go of outdated ones? Discuss together.

Vacation Bible School will occur on Sunday, June 26th



thru Thursday, June 30th from 6pm - 8:30pm. VBS is open to children ages 4-5 years old and Elementary age children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade. *Registrations can be found in this bulletin, on the website, at SJ, at ICC, or the parish office.*

Adult and Teen Volunteers are needed for VBS to help make this thrilling event come alive for the children. Please contact the Religious Ed Office at 410-392-3551 or email: reledoff@gmail.com.

Youth Ministry:

The Youth Group will meet again on **June 12th from 6-8pm in the Parish Center** to have their end of the Year Party and Games.

Adoration for Vocations will take place the first Sunday of each month, so the next one will be **June 5th 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 ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians: Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity is our motto. 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, contact Chris Hild at 410-920-6242. Our next meeting is Sept 7, 2022.

Knights Corner:

Bishop Becker Council 2427: Our meetings are held in the Parish Center on the **Second 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.

Support the Knights of Columbus as they hold their **First Annual Memorial Golf Tournament on Friday, June 3, 2022**, at Chesapeake Bay Golf Club, Rising Sun, MD. Register yourself or a team of 4 by June 1st at <https://birdease.com/kocmemorial>. To honor a Fallen Brother Knights & Loved Ones please consider sponsoring a hole in their name. Please contact Leo Najera at 302-383-9229.

Irish Readers' Club is open to anyone who loves to read Irish novels. For more information contact: Joan Dinsmore at pjdino@comcast.net. The club will meet again this fall on the 3rd Wednesday of each month starting - Sept. 21, 2022.

PARISH INFORMATION

ICC/SJ Leisure Club is open to all parishioners who are 50 years old and above. They will meet on **Wednesday, June 8 from 1-3pm** in the Parish Center Library. Contact Bette Green at 410-392-5287.

Please join us at St. Jude's for "**Donut Sunday**" on **June 12th** following the 9am Mass.

Please join us at ICC for "**Sunday Social**" on **June 12th** following the 11am Mass.



VBS is looking for Adult and Teen

Volunteers to help make this thrilling event come alive for the children. Please contact the Religious Ed Office at 410-392-3551 or email:

reledoff@gmail.com.

WEEKLY CHURCH COLLECTIONS:

Week of 5/22:

Sunday Collection...\$ 5,471

Online Donations... \$ 4,045

Mailed In.....\$ 655

TOTAL.....\$10,171

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ICC OUTREACH:

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

Please consider donating the following food items: **Peanut butter (18oz), jelly, pudding, Hamburger Helper, and tuna** as well as non-food items: **shampoo, detergent, and dish liquid.**

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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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.** We need volunteers to donate food items for these meals, prepared foods and monetary donations are accepted. An average meal consists of: Entrée (sandwich), fruit, dessert, and beverage. Please contact Patricia Gibson at pag1974@yahoo.com. Thank you for your continued support!

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Wellness Tip: Gratitude journaling? Taking time to give thanks can be an instant mood booster. When you engage in positive writing, it helps you to recognize the good things all around you and appreciate our lives and other people. Memorial Day is a good day to reflect and give thanks to all of the veterans that fought for our freedom.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

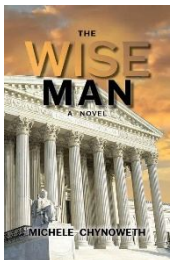
MARRIAGE MOMENTS:

If you're too busy to have a weekly date with your spouse, you may be too busy. Tonight, choose several hours next weekend that you can devote just to each other. This week the wife plans what to do, next week it's the husband's turn.

Prayer for Couples:

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for this life together, for the gift of our love, and the blessing of our marriage. We give you praise and thanks for the joy you've poured into our hearts through this bond of love we share. Thank you for the contentment of family, and the happiness of our home.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY



ICC/St. Jude's parishioner **Michele Chynoweth** will be holding a local book signing for her new novel "*The Wise Man*" on **Friday, June 3rd from 5-8 pm at The Palette and The Page in Elkton** and **Saturday, June 11th from 1-3pm at Kathy's Corner Shop, Main Street, North East.** "*The Wise Man*" is a contemporary (and timely) suspense

based on the story of Solomon in which the main character is a Supreme Court justice faced with a modern-day appeals case that could reverse *Roe v. Wade*. **Endorsed by Kirk Cameron** (Christian Actor and this year's March for Life keynote speaker who calls it "a riveting, ripped-from-the-headlines suspense ... on one of the most important issues of our lifetime.") Visit Michele's website: www.michelechynoweth.com for more information.

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CYBERCLASH 2022 is an esports tournament -

(*Rocket League* and *Valorant* video games) hosted by St. Mark's High School. Registration is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. There is no cost to register, and the deadline is July 10. Please visit:

<https://theesportcompany.com/saint-marks-cyberclash-2022/>. The tournaments will start July 25th and run for six weeks. If your team places in the top 3 you are awarded partial scholarships to attend St. Mark's in the fall.



DIOCESAN NEWS

Congratulations to the following who received awards from the Diocese of Wilmington Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM) on Wednesday, May 18th:

Danielle Contreras – Volunteer of the Year Award
Cheryl Nickle – St. John Bosco Diocesan Award
David Mishra – St. Timothy Youth Award

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We are excited to announce that we are on target to meet and exceed our \$5M goal for our **Faith and Charity**

Catholic Appeal – Walking By Faith by all indications. **THANK YOU!**

As of mid-May, the diocese has raised \$3,213,954.

Participants in the 2022 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal can expect to receive their first payment reminder on or about May 31st. Additional reminders will continue through December from the Diocesan Development Office. Please mail all payments in the self-addressed envelope. Do not submit payments to the parish office or through the Offertory collection.

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Listen to Catholic Forum each week. Next **Saturday, June 4th**, tune in to learn about the life of a retired diocesan priest and about the annual second collection that benefits the priests' retirement fund. Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at cdow.org/CatholicForum.

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Sunday, June 19, 2022, marks the **Feast Day of Corpus Christi**, whereon Catholics celebrate and honor the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. The Feast of Corpus Christi this year also starts the beginning of a three-year National Eucharistic Revival for Catholics in the United States.

To celebrate this momentous occasion, on **Sunday, June 19 at 2:00 p.m.** a special Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Peter (500 N West Street, Wilmington, DE) by Bishop Koenig followed by a procession with the Holy Eucharist through the streets of Wilmington beginning at 3:00 p.m. *All are invited by Bishop Koenig to join the Corpus Christi Mass and Eucharistic Procession for this special day of devotion and prayer in the City of Wilmington.*



Vacation Bible School

Mail completed form or drop off at:

Immaculate Conception Parish Center

455 Bow Street, Elkton, MD 21921 – 410-392-3551

June 26-30, 2022 – 6:00-8:30 pm

Registration Form

(One per child)

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Elementary: Completed Grades K-5

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Child's name: _____ Child's gender: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: (_____) _____

Parent/caregiver's cell phone: (_____) _____

Home e-mail address: _____

If possible, group my child (gr. K-5) with family member/friend: _____

Permission to photograph my child for Vacation Bible School purposes: ☐ YES ☐ NO

★ **Every child receives a VBS t-shirt with their registration; please choose a size:** ★

☐ Extra-Small (2-4) ☐ Small (6-8) ☐ Medium (10-12) ☐ Large (14-16)

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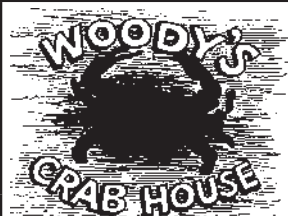
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