Immaculate Conception Parish & St. Jude Mission Church

September 19, 2021

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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

Parish Office - 410-398-1100
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Monday - Friday:
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fax: 410-398-1175
Email: iccoffice455@gmail.com
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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
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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 7:30 pm

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

Parish Choir Rehearsal: Thursday at 7:00 pm

Handbell Rehearsals: 2nd - 4th Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 pm

Children's Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday at 3:45 pm

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

R.C.I.A. - 410-398-1100: Thursday 7 - 8:30 pm in the Parish Center
Patricia Kosman, *Director* - patkosman@gmail.com

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:

Twenty- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 19, 2021

"Where jealousy and self ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy and insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace."

Is the reading from St. James reflecting today's headlines, or does it date from the first century? The events of our time certainly reflect disorder, chaos, making the gospel seem so distant.

The encouragement of the writer though, offers the opportunity to examine our own lives as we seek to live by the virtues he enunciates – peace, gentleness, mercy. James uses the fruits of the spirit of which St. Paul wrote in Galatians.

If we chose just one and worked on it each day for a week or a month, our lives would be quite different as we 'cultivate peace' in our hearts and offer it to others.

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Center regular hours have resumed (8am to 4pm Monday – Friday).

The **chapel** will be open for individual prayer and adoration from 9am to 3pm, Monday – Friday.

MASS Intentions

September 20, 2021
Weekday – Feast Day of St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest
8:30 am ------Walter Narkiewicz

September 21, 2021
Weekday – Feast Day of St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
8:30 am ------All Souls

September 22, 2021
Weekday-Feast Day of St. Thomas of Villanova
8:30 am ------Tilley Blandy

September 23, 2021
Weekday – Feast Day of St. Pius of Pietreicina, Priest
8:30 am ------Navy & Marines who lost their lives at Kabul Airport

September 24, 2021
8:30 am----------Lester Fritz

September 25, 2021
Weekday – Feast Day of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30am----------Innocent Civilians who lost heir lives at Kabul Airport
5:00 pm----------Stella Biruta

September 26, 2021
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 am------ People of the Parish
9:00 am SJ --Robin Schaible
11:00 am -----Howard Gerbert

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WEEKLY CHURCH COLLECTIONS:

Week of 9/12
Sunday Collection...$ 6,534
Online Donations...$ 3,368
Mailed In..... ...$ 1,820
TOTAL.....$11,722

Daily Readings:
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday
Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16–4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Monday
Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday
Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday
Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Friday
Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

Readings for Next Week:
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29
Two men not considered prophets by the people began to prophesize, and this offended those who did not feel they were true prophets. But Moses explained that prophets are chosen by God, not the people.

Second Reading: James 5:1-6
James speaks out strongly against people who become rich by cheating their workers. He claims the wealth they have dishonestly collected will be a testimony against them on judgment day.

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Jesus explains to his disciples that it is acceptable for a person who is not part of their group to speak in his name, but he does warn them that anyone who tries to lead his followers astray will be severely punished. Jesus also discusses personal failing and the importance of taking whatever steps are necessary to avoid them.

FAITH FORMATION

The office of Religious Education has a new email address: releddoff@gmail.com
Please do not use the old email as it will come back to you as non-deliverable.

Religion Classes Grades 1st thru 8th:
Wednesday evening classes started on September 8th. If you have not registered your child and would like to please contact the Religious Ed Office (410-392-3551).

PARENTING POINTERS:
Think of one thing you have learned from your child. Share that thing with your child and let them know how it has made a difference in your life.

ADULT EDUCATION:
The Pivotal Players (Catholicism Series) is a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. Classes have started and will focus on Pivotal Players: Fulton J Sheen and Flannery O'Connor.

Classes will run for 13 weeks and will start on the following dates:
Monday Evening – Sept. 13th *(6:30-8:30pm) or*
Thursday Morning – Sept. 16th *(9:15-11:30am).*
Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or online. Please purchase your book ahead of time. Any questions please contact the office at 410-392-3551.

ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS will take place the first Sunday of each month, from 12 (Noon) to 3pm in the Immaculate Conception Chapel. Meditation and Prayer will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament presided by Deacon Roberto Ortiz at 3pm. Please join us! The next Adoration will be October 13, 2021.

YOUTH GROUP:
We will meet today, Sunday, September 19th at 11:30am for the parish picnic. After that we will go back to meeting every Sunday evening from 5-7pm.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

FOOTPRINTS MINISTRY:

The Catholic Diocese of Wilmington has announced a new ministry called *Footprints*, designed to assist families by providing support and resources after the loss of their unborn child(ren), whether it was very recent or many years ago. *Footprints will launch with a special* ***Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Mass on October 15, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Church in Wilmington, Delaware.*** Grieving families are invited to gather together, celebrate Mass, and surround themselves with family and friends' loving support to remember their little one(s). A light reception will follow the Mass**. Reservations are required by September 30, 2021.** Please register online at https://cdow.coursestorm.com/course/pregnancy-and-infant-loss-remembrance-day-mass**.**

Questions may be referred to the Office for Marriage and Family Life at 302-295-0657 or by emailing Eileen Gaus, Coordinator, at egaus@cdow.org.

A **Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat** will be held the weekend of **December 3-5, 2021.** This retreat is for anyone who has struggled with the pain of abortion. Whether you are post-abortive or associated with someone who is (parent, spouse, friend), there is nothing to fear and so much to gain. For more info about this beautiful and liberating opportunity, contact Nan Freeman at 302-463-7711 (call or text) or lucyminn929@gmail.com, or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS:

Conflicts can come from jealousy, fatigue, fear, misunderstanding… There are many sources but more important is to search for reconciliation, mercy. We all have our faults. Is there anything you need to ask forgiveness for from your beloved this week?

SOCIAL CONCERNS

ICC OUTREACH

Please consider donating the following items: ***jelly, tuna, Chef Boyardee & instant potatoes*** *as well as* ***shampoo, dish liquid & deodorant.***

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!

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

Today's bulletin inserts include a letter from the Outreach Coordinator and the Outreach Fiscal Year End Report for July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

2021 Share in the Spirit collection:

Next week, parishioners throughout the diocese will be asked to help make the dream of a Catholic education a reality for many struggling Catholic families. Monies raised through this collection coupled with the diocese's tuition assistance endowment provides financial assistance to hundreds of deserving families who seek a Catholic education for their children but who cannot afford the full cost of tuition.

Through this collection, our Bishop is reaching out to believing and worshipping Catholics like you to assist him in ensuring the Catholic commitment to total education of our children does not fade away because people cannot afford it. Since the Church has the mission to educated and this mission directly affects the quality of life we experience as Catholics, all of us have a stake in Catholic education.

I ask you to generously support next week's ***Share in the Spirit collection***. God bless you for your ongoing goodness. To learn more about the *Share in the Spirit collection* and its importance, go to the diocesan website at www.cdow.org/sharespirit.html .

PARISH EVENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Welcome Back Celebration Picnic:

Immaculate Conception/St. Jude Mission invites all parishioners to the picnic which will be held today from Noon to 5pm in the ICC Soccer Field. Please come for food, activities, fun, and fellowship.

Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas Bazaar Planning Committee is still seeking the following:

- An individual to oversee the Kids Corner (kids' craft table)
- An individual to solicit donations for the theme baskets
- Donations of goods or service for the silent auction
- Donations of used books for the book nook
- Donations of gift cards or complete theme baskets for the raffles. **The deadline for donations for the theme basket raffle is September 26th.**

As a reminder: **The 2021 Immaculate Conception/ St. Jude's Parish Christmas Bazaar will be held on November 13th and 14th.** This is an important community-building and fundraising activity so please check the bulletin each week for updates and do what you can to support the bazaar.

If you are interested in joining the bazaar planning committee or donating an item or service to the bazaar, please contact Terry Gustafson, Teresa.gustafson@verizon.net or Gail Jusiewicz, iccchristmasbazaar@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Immaculate Conception/St. Jude Parish 11th Annual Golf Classic

Thank you to all the sponsors, contributors, committee members, players, volunteers and participants for making this annual event successful. *Special Thank You to Deerfield Country Club* for hosting the September 13, 2021 golf classic.

Your participation and generosity enabled us to sustain our Parish ministries, which include our Parish Outreach, Youth Ministry and Religious Education programs.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

LAOH (Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians): Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity is our motto. If you are an Irish woman (no matter how small of a percentage) or married to an AOH member, you qualify to be a member. 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, please reach out to me, Chris Hild, President at 410-920-6242 or email me at chrishild7@gmail.com . We meet the First Wednesday of the month from 1-3pm in the Parish Center Library.

Irish Reader's Club is currently for ladies who belong to the LAOH and meet on the third Wednesday of each month from 10am to 12 noon in the Parish Center Library. They read and have discussions on books associated with Ireland. Please reach out to Joan Dinsmore at pjdino@comcast.net for more information.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. -1 Peter 4:10

Would you like to get more involved at Mass? There are many opportunities for members of our parish family to share their time and talents to assist in our liturgical celebrations. We invite you to consider volunteering in one or more of the following ministries: Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Usher, Sacristan, and Readers.

Training sessions are listed below:

Retreat Day for Liturgical Ministers will be **Saturday, October 16, 2021, from 10am to 11:30am at Immaculate Conception Church.** We welcome all current and new volunteers who are (or want to be) Eucharist Ministers, Ushers, Cantors, and Proclaimers to participate in this glorious event.

Training sessions for Extraordinary Eucharist Ministers will be **Monday, October 18, 2021, from 7-8:30pm at Immaculate Conception Church** for current and new volunteers.

Training sessions for Proclaimers will be **Tuesday, October 19, 2021, from 7-8:30pm at the ICC Chapel** for current and new volunteers.

Training sessions for Ushers will be **Thursday, October 21, 2021, from 7-8:30pm at the ICC Chapel** for current and new volunteers.

More information regarding training for Altar Servers will be coming soon. For more information, contact Deacon Mike Truman at 410-398-0009.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Mount Aviat's Annual Roast Beef Dinner—Drive-Thru Style will take place on **Sunday, September 26th from 1 to 3 pm**. Only pre-orders will be taken for this event, and dinners will be brought directly to your car. Dinner includes roast beef with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, beets, cole slaw, green beans, roll and butter, and dessert. Dinners are $12 each or $40 for a family of 4. To pre-order, visit www.mountaviat.org and download the order form. Deadline to order is September 17. For questions, contact 410-398-2206 or office@mountaviat.org.

Mount Aviat is located at 399 Childs Road, Childs, MD (north of Elkton on Rt. 213), just minutes from Newark, DE.

Holy Hour at St John the Beloved in Wilmington
Praise, Worship, and Adoration Celebration on **October 1, 2021, at 6:30pm**. All are invited to join our neighboring church to enter the Heart of Jesus for an evening of music, worship, and adoration. He will be waiting for you. Come to the One who heals, nourishes, satisfies. The **church is located at 907 Milltown Rd, Wilmington, DE 19808.**

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