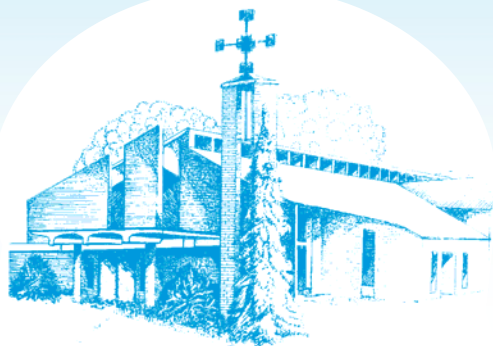


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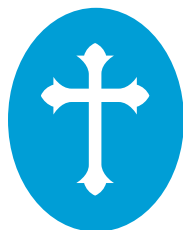
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SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES



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

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

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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

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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 26, 2021**

“And Moses said, ‘Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! Would that the Lord might bestow his spirit on them all!’ ...‘There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, surely will not lose his reward.’”

On the day of my baptism, I was anointed and told that I share with Jesus in His role as ‘priest, prophet and king.’ A prophet is one who speaks for the Lord.

God chose the seventy-two in the book of Numbers, Jesus chose His twelve apostles and disciples, and today we are blessed with the same role.

We are able to speak by our deeds, preaching by our actions. When Jesus told St. Francis to rebuild His church, He entrusted the mission of bringing the lived gospel to others. Our role today is no different. We pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, but we also pray that we and all may accept their/our role as prophets for the Lord. Someone is waiting to receive your cup of water.

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.



September 27, 2021

Weekday – Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
8:30 am -----Walter Narkiewicz

September 28, 2021

Weekday – Feast Day of Sts. Wenceslaus and Lawrence Ruiz, Martyrs and Companions
8:30 am -----Michael Blendy

September 29, 2021

Weekday-Feast Day of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
8:30 am -----Patricia Kelly

September 30, 2021

Weekday – Feast Day of St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
8:30 am -----Maria Hoang Thi My

October 1, 2021

Weekday – Feast Day of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
8:30 am-----All Souls

October 2, 2021

Weekday – Feast Day of the Holy Guardian Angels
8:30am-----Pray for all the sick and end of pandemic in Vietnam and the whole world
5:00 pm-----Tony Sniadowski

October 3, 2021

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Communion Sunday
7:00 am----- Catherine Blansfield
9:00 am SJ --Max Hellstern, Jr.
11:00 am -----Lawrence Cerra

WEEKLY CHURCH COLLECTIONS:

Week of 9/19

Sunday Collection...\$ 5,568

Online Donations...\$ 3,904

Mailed In.....\$ 2,653

TOTAL.....\$12,125



Daily Readings:
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday

Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday

Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

Thursday

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12

First Friday

Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

First Saturday

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Mt 18:1-5, 10

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

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

God created many different animals in an attempt to make a suitable partner for the first man. Then he took a rib from the man as he slept and built it up into a woman. At last God had created someone who equaled the man, as she was "bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh" and they proved to be suitable partners for each other.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

This passage describes how Jesus will become perfect through his suffering. It also reminds us that Jesus' Father is our Father as well, making him unashamed to call us his brothers and sisters.

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

The people began to ask Jesus if it was acceptable for a man to divorce his wife. Jesus tells them that two people who have been joined together by God should not be separated. People began bringing their children to Jesus, but the disciples tried to send them away. Jesus grew angry and told his disciples to allow the children to come to him.

FAITH FORMATION

The office of Religious Education has a new email address: reledoff@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 at 410-392-3551.

PARENTING POINTERS:

Maybe you eat dinner together every night. Good. If not, take heed. The Natl. Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse says that one habit of healthy families is that they "eat dinner together most every night."

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 will focus on Pivotal Players: Fulton J Sheen and Flannery O'Connor.

Classes started September 13th and will run for 13 weeks on Monday evenings 6:30-8:30pm or Thursday mornings 9:15-11:30am. Please purchase your book ahead of time. Any questions please contact the Religious Education Office at 410-392-3551.

ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS will take place the first Sunday of each month, 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! The next Adoration will be October 3, 2021.

YOUTH GROUP:

We will meet every Sunday evening from 5:00-7:00pm in the portable classroom. Topic & Activity for October 3rd: "Why we pray the Rosary" & Kickball.

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:

Most of us do not think of ourselves as really wealthy. There's always somebody richer. It usually depends on who we compare ourselves to. This week notice who is poorer than you and try to help in some way.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

ICC OUTREACH

Please consider donating the following items:
jelly, tuna, Chef Boyardee & instant potatoes as well as toothbrushes and laundry 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!

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

PARISH EVENTS

Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas Bazaar Planning Committee thanks everyone who has responded to our requests for donations and assistance. We are still seeking the following:



- 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 28th.**

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8am to 4pm. If you are interested in joining the bazaar planning committee, please contact Terry Gustafson, Teresa.gustafson@verizon.net or Gail Jusiewicz, iccchristmasbazaar@gmail.com.

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. Thank you!

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.

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

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

Training session 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.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

2021 Share in the Spirit collection:

Today's second collection is taken in support of the diocesan tuition assistance program. 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.

If you are not prepared to contribute today, you may drop your contribution off at the parish office using your offertory envelope or use the on-line giving option on the ICC website or place it in next week's collection basket. For further information, visit the *Share in the Spirit Collection* and its importance, go to the diocesan website at www.cdow.org/sharespirit.html.

The **Annual Blue Mass** to honor those who serve our community in the public safety sector (police, fire, EMS, and military), will be held on **Friday, October 1, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Church, Cedar and Clayton Streets, in Wilmington.** Current and retired first responders, military, and their families are invited to attend. The Mass will also be live-streamed on the Diocese of Wilmington's YouTube Channel – [YouTube.com/DiocesefofWilm](https://www.youtube.com/DiocesefofWilm). Bishop William E. Koenig will preside at the Mass and will give the homily. More information is available at cdow.org/bluemass.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

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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Gospel Today

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Today's gospel reminds us to be loving to others in the name of Jesus and be careful not to lead anyone to sin or away from Him.

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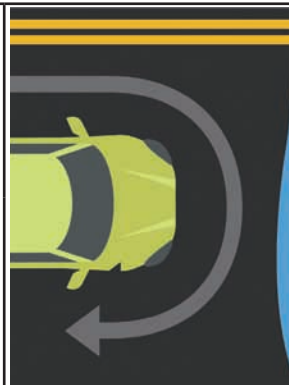
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