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JUNE 13, 2021

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PERMANENT DEACON



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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, 1:30 pm

## SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES



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#### **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

455 Bow Street Elkton, MD 21921

#### Monday - Friday:

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fax: 410-398-1175

**Email:** office@iccparish.org http://iccparish.weconnect.com

**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 re@iccparish.org

Cheryl Nickle, Coordinator of Youth Ministry

youthministry@iccparish.org

For Senior High information please call the Office.

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

Dana Brehany,

Director of Music Ministry

musicministry@iccparish.org

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 - rcia@iccparish.org

**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





# From Father Jim: The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"We are always courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or had."

The words of St. Paul to the Corinthians are truly welcome. We have been reminded constantly during the past fifteen months of the virus and death. The pandemic should teach us to think of that day which awaits us all. We do so, not out of fear, but aware that we are going home to our home.

There are many things in life we anticipate with joy and look forward to, such as a wedding, the birth of a child, a homecoming. Paul's teaching is of the homecoming, with recompense and reward. As he speaks he wants us to be sure we are living the life of grace, free of sin and in union with the Lord. 'We aspire to please Him.' That is why we are courageous, or as the hymn says, 'Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine.'





June 14, 2021

8:30 am ---- Walter Narkiewicz

June 15, 2021

8:30 am ---- Angela Jacobs

June 16, 2021

8:30 am ---- Ronald Bilski

June 17, 2021

8:30 am ---- Scott Bailey (Living Intention)

June 18, 2021

8:30 am ---- Elizabeth and Michael Smith

June 19, 2021

8:30 am ----- Living Intentions of the Watson Children

5:00 pm ---- Victor and Irene Gottemoller

June 20, 2021

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am ---- Sidonia LaMonica

9:00 am SJ --- John Koval, Sr.

11:00 am --- Fathers of the Parish

#### Novena for Bishop-Elect William Koenig

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has named the Reverend Monsignor William Edward Koenig, Vicar for Clergy for the Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York, as the Tenth Bishop of Wilmington. He will ordained to the Order of Bishop and installed as the tenth Bishop of Wilmington in July. Our parish will join together in praying the following prayer for these nine weeks leading up to his installation at Sunday Masses, and we invite you to pray at home as well:

O GOD, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church
who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

#### Daily Readings: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday

Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

#### **Monday**

2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

#### Tuesday

2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

#### Wednesday

2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

#### Thursday

2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

#### Friday

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23

#### Saturday

2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34

#### Readings for Next Week: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

Job, in his suffering, questioned the power of God. The Lord proclaims his power and indicates that even the sea is subject to his will.

## Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Christ died for all of us that we may live for him. Anyone who believes in Christ enters into new and eternal life.

#### Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

During a bad storm, Jesus ordered the wind and sea to be still, and his disciples were quite amazed at his power. Jesus reminds them to trust and have faith, even in times of danger.

#### PARISH INFORMATION



## WEEKLY CHURCH COLLECTIONS:

#### Week of 6/6

Sunday Collection...\$7,141 Online Donations...\$4,012 Mailed In....\$2,240

TOTAL....\$13,393

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

#### **RETROUVAILLE:**

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#### MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Marriage Moments:



Praying together can be a very important part of your marriage. A first step may be praying for each other even if not in one another presence.

#### PARENTING POINTERS



Are your children old enough to help around the house? Anyone over 2 years old can do something like putting a toy away. If you already have a system that works - good. Relax. But maybe it's time to revise responsibilities and help your kids grow up.

#### YOUTH GROUP

The end-of-school-year party/picnic is today, June 13<sup>th</sup>, from 5pm to 8pm in the ICC parking lot. Join us!!!

There will be no Youth Group gathering on Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, for Father's Day.

#### **SOCIAL CONCERNS**

#### **ICC OUTREACH**

Please consider donating the following items: *toothpaste*, *shampoo*, *paper towels*, and *Mr. Clean*. We are also in need of the following food items: *hamburger helper*, *pork + beans*, *white rice*, *pancake mix*, and pancake syrup.

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

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



The Paris Foundation provides meals to those in need in Elkton 365 days per year. Immaculate Conception/St. Jude Parish helps facilitate dinner the second Thursday of each month. We are in need of monetary and/or prepared and packaged food donations to help keep serving those in need. If you can volunteer or donate or have any questions, please contact Patricia Gibson at 443.907.7529 or pag1974@yahoo.com. Thank you for your continued help and support!



#### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES/ PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Looking for web design help!
We are looking to update our parish website and are looking for a volunteer with web design experience. If you are interested in helping, please contact the parish office at 410.398.1100. Thanks!

#### **Attention All Gardening Enthusiasts!**

Thank you to all who donated their valuable time in May to help weed and clean up the Prayer Garden and Rectory. *Please join us again TODAY, Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 12pm.*Many hands make the work light! If you don't know a lot about gardening, this is a great opportunity to learn as you go. If you are experienced, we need you too! Bring gloves, tools if you have them, and lunch. It's a great chance to meet and enjoy each other' s company while working for the Lord. We will be meeting once a month to keep on top of things. Come if you can, or if you can't make this one, come in August!

#### **Art and Environment Volunteers Needed**

The **Art and Environment Committee** is dedicated to preparing our parish Churches for the celebration of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, according to the Liturgical times and seasons. We are in need of volunteers to help with this very important task. Please call Barb Rhuman at 302.379.1969 to inquire or to volunteer.

#### **Knights of Columbus**

If you are interestd in: growing in faith as a practicing Catholic Gentleman, gaining life-changing experiences, changing someone else's life for the better, protecting your family's financial future with great insurance programs...you should become a Knight! Contact Joe Zammit via cell # at 516.383.4983 if you would like to serve our Parish and our Community through charitable deeds.

#### LAOH

Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity is our motto. If you are an Irish woman (no matter how small of a percentage) or married an Irish person, 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, Christine Hild, President chrishild7@gmail.com 410-920-6242

# STATEMENT OF THE BISHOPS OF THE PROVINCE OF BALTIMORE AND THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON Lifting the General Dispensation from the Obligation to Attend Mass

We, the Catholic Bishops of the Province of Baltimore and the Archdiocese of Washington, give thanks to Almighty God for the progress our country has made in curbing the coronavirus pandemic. The average number of new cases of COVID-19 continues to decline due to the observance of safety protocols and the increase of the availability of the vaccine. At this time, many places in our region are enjoying a return to some sense of normalcy.

Therefore, we are lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, the Archdiocese of Washington, and the Dioceses of Arlington, Richmond, Wheeling-Charleston, and Wilmington and reinstating that obligation beginning on Saturday, June 26, 2021 and Sunday, June 27, 2021. We welcome and encourage the Faithful to return to full in-person participation of the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith (cf. Code of Canon Law, canon 1246-1247 and Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2180).

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus, another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. One should consult his or her local pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass (Canon 1245 and the Catechism of the Catholic Church n. 2181).

Safety protocols and other liturgical directives in each diocese remain in effect until modified or revoked by the respective Diocesan Bishop.

## If you are unvaccinated or have underlying health conditions, please feel free to continue wearing a mask to mass.

Let us continue to be united in prayer for one another and for an end to the global pandemic.





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- ✓ As a means to develop parish evangelization, social outreach, and RCIA teams

Our parish is offering this unique opportunity for adults to learn from the comfort of your home.

To join please go to and sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Vickie at the Religious Education Office at 410-392-3551.

https://franciscanathome.com/Wilmington

All the workshops are available to every person in your parish or school, at no cost to them!

- ✓ Feel free to take a look at a sample workshop.
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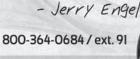


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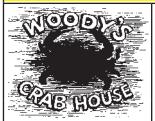
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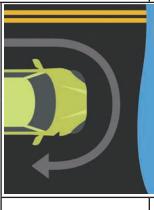
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