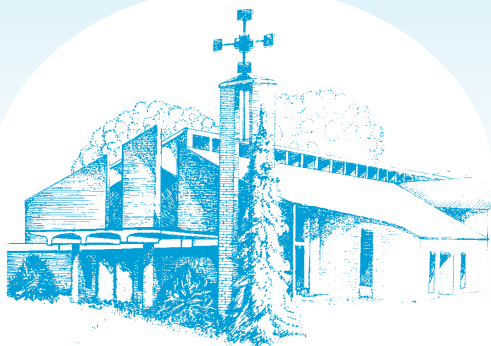


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JULY 12, 2020



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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

Rev. James R. Yeakel, OSFS
PASTOR

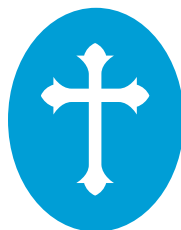
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Mr. Michael Truman
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SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES



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
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Monday - Friday:

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fax: 410-398-1175

Email: office@iccp parish.org
<http://iccp parish.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@iccp parish.org

Cheryl Nickle, *Coordinator of
Youth Ministry*
youthministry@iccp parish.org

For Senior High information
please call the Office.

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

Dana Brehany,
Director of Music Ministry
musicministry@iccp parish.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@iccp parish.org

Pastoral Council Meeting: 3rd Wednesday of the month
(September - June) at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center

Parish Liturgy Committee: Meets monthly

Parish Finance Committee: Meets monthly

Welcome!

From Father Jim

"Thus says the Lord: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows, and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth, my word shall not return to me void...achieving the end for which I sent it."

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As our own gardens are bursting with colorful flowers and the vegetable plants continue to grow, the image of the seed, fertility and fruitfulness are so appropriate.

The prophet Isaiah, writing six centuries before the Christian era, used the same example as the parable of the seed, but also the need for water, warmth and care for the word to achieve its purpose.

We listen to the Word of God, we open the text and reflect upon it, we are so familiar with what is written and read. A more important step must be taken. The rain and snow must penetrate the earth to provide the necessary support for growth. The water cannot just run off as often happens with the sudden summer downpour.

A soft, penetrating shower offers the condition necessary to accomplish its end. So too, does reflection upon the word, weighing and pondering its meaning for me today. May my listening heart allow that growth to take place today.



**The Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

July 13, 2020

8:30 am-----Ann Harrington

July 14, 2020

8:30 am-----Sr. Ursula Tisdall

July 15, 2020

8:30 am-----Joan Thompson

July 16, 2020

8:30 am-----F. Edmund Lynch

July 17, 2020

8:30 am----- Lydia Sanchez

July 18, 2020

8:30 am----- People of the Parish

5:00 pm----- Irene Gottemuller

July 19, 2020

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am-----LaVerne and Carroll Douck

9:00 am SJ ---- Reid Cameron

11:00 am-----Sharon Morterud

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³ And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow.

⁴ And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up.

⁵ Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep,

⁶ and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots.

⁷ Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it.

⁸ But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.

⁹ Whoever has ears ought to hear."

Matthew 13:1-9



DAILY READINGS: THE FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday

Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday

Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday

Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

Friday

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

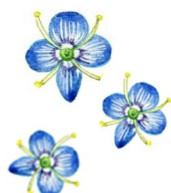
Saturday

Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21



Saint Veronica
Feast Day July 12th

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Readings for Next Week: THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

This passage from the Book of Wisdom addresses itself to God, giving praise and thanksgiving for his mercy.

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Paul indicates that since people are, in general, unaccustomed to the manner of praying, of speaking directly to God, the Holy Spirit will intercede for them.

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

According to Matthew, Jesus speaks of the "reign of God" in three parables: the man who soweth good seed, the mustard seed, and the yeast. In each parable, Jesus demonstrates that once the "reign of God" had been established, it grew and spread.

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WEEKLY CHURCH COLLECTIONS



Week of July 5th



Mailed In \$3,525

Sunday Collection ... \$2,830

Online \$5,834

Total: \$12,189



SOCIAL CONCERNS

ICC OUTREACH

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

At this time, Outreach needs toothpaste, shampoo, soap, dish liquid, pork and beans, cream of chicken soup, and jelly.

Thank you so much!

You must wear a mask, and only one member per family is permitted inside at a time. Please note: If you are in need of financial assistance, you **MUST** have written proof (an eviction notice from the court or landlord, a statement/utility bill, etc.) Without written proof, you will not be able to obtain financial assistance from Immaculate Conception Outreach.



The Paris Foundation is a Christian non-profit organization located in Elkton, Maryland that provides an evening meal seven days a week, plus Sunday lunch. If you are willing and able to cook a dish for 20-25 people on the second Thursday of every month, please contact Pat Gibson at **443.907.7529** or **pgibson56@yahoo.com**. ***You will not come in contact with anyone when dropping off your donation. Food is picked up from your car. Thank you!***

CENSUS MARYLAND



The United States Census Bureau conducts a nationwide census every 10 years to count the people living in each state, county and town. Census forms should be arriving by mail at each home. There are **nine questions** about each person living in the home. All responses are kept strictly confidential. They are not allowed to give information about anyone and any private or government agency. This year, the Census Bureau will also be offering to respond online or by toll free telephone number. Responding to the Census is very important. The population statistics determine the amount of federal and state funding that comes to Cecil County. This has a direct effect on schools, libraries, and many federal program that help our families such as Medicaid, WIC, SNAP and CHP. The number of residents helps to ensure that Cecil County has adequate services such as public health, public safety and emergency planning. In 2010, more than one-fourth of Cecil County residents did not participate in the Census. As a result, Cecil County lost \$1,800 for each person who was not counted. Please help our community by ensuring that your family is counted in the 2020 Census.

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A Prayer to Saint Veronica

O My Jesus, Saint Veronica served You on the way to Calvary by wiping Your beloved face with a towel on which Your sacred image then appeared. She protected this treasure, and whenever people touched it, they were miraculously healed. I ask her to pray for the growth of my ability to see Your sacred image in others, to recognize their hurts, to stop and join them on their difficult journeys, and to feel the same compassion for them as she did for You. Show me how to wipe their faces, serve their needs, and heal their wounds, reminding me that as I do this for them, I also do this for You. Saint Veronica, pray for me. Amen.





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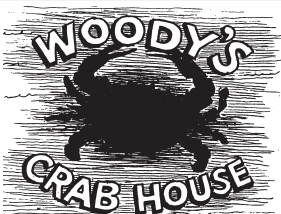
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