



# Immaculate Conception

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## Saint Patrick

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### PARISH NEWSLETTER



### January 2020

#### Happy Birthday

- Jan. 3 Ed Cole
- Jan. 4 Colleen Anglese
- Jan. 6 Lourdes Manning
- Jan. 9 Angela Carlson  
Randy Schmitt
- Jan. 10 Peyton Smit
- Jan. 15 James Driscoll
- Jan. 16 Frank Brabender  
Leonard Pease
- Jan. 17 Jack Bennett
- Jan. 18 Otis Paul
- Jan. 20 Darlene Hattan
- Jan. 21 Don Loftus  
Kathleen Peters
- Jan. 22 Jessica Winkel  
Paul Manning
- Jan. 23 Linda Higgins
- Jan. 24 Mary Johnson
- Jan. 26 Nick Leonard
- Jan. 29 Mary Cole  
Christopher Lackas
- Jan. 31 Lois Wilk

#### Happy Anniversary

- Jan. 20 Mike & Mary B. Paul

*If we have missed your Birthday or Anniversary, please call the Parish Office @ 815-589-3542.*

**Mission Starfish Haiti Trivia Night Sunday - January 26, 2020 - 6 pm  
Fulton Presbyterian Church  
311 North 9th Street, Fulton, IL**

Participation Cost is \$15.00 per person. You can have up to 8 members on each team. Refreshments provided and proceeds benefit the Mission Starfish Haiti School and Community. To reserve a table, call Bill Wilkin at 563-249-3098 or 815-589-3580. This is so much fun!

*Wishing you a Happy and Blessed New Year  
From Fr. Slawek, Fr. Camaioni, and the Parish Staff*

January is  
Pro-Life Month  
Please pray for the end to  
abortion and all other  
assaults against the dignity  
of all human life!

**RELIGIOUS ED NEWS**  
There are no Religious Ed Classes on Wednesday, New Year's Day. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 8, 2020. Check the January Calendar for class dates and times.

#### Blood Drive at Immaculate Conception

**Wednesday, January 29, 2020**

**2:30 pm through 6:00 pm @ IC Hall**

**Did You Know That . . .** Giving blood takes about a half-an-hour, and the difference it can make for patients who receive lifesaving transfusions can last a lifetime! Here's what happened:

**Registration:** Show a picture identification and provide some basic information regarding medications and general health for our records.

**Screening:** Receive a mini-physical (blood pressure, temperature, hemoglobin check). Then complete the Universal Donor History Questionnaire.

**Giving Blood:** A sterile, one-time use-kit is used for each donation, and a whole blood donation will last about 8-12 minutes. Sometimes shorter!

**Refreshments:** Drinks and light refreshments will be served. You can sit, eat, and hang-out until you feel ready to leave.

**Date and Time:** Our Blood Drive is scheduled for Wednesday, January 29, 2020, from 2:30 pm through 6:00 pm, at the IC Parish Hall. Walk-in are welcome!

**Questions:** Please call the Parish Office (815-589-3542) to make an appointment or to help out. Walk-ins are welcome, if you decide to give blood at the last minute.

**Volunteers:** We also could use about three volunteers to help in the Kitchen.

**So, PLEASE, give blood and/or help out on Wednesday, January 29th.**

Giving Blood and Volunteering are so valuable, so needed, and much appreciated.

#### A BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Church Christmas decorations this year. Thanks, also, to all those who have helped with any church functions, throughout the year, by donating food, beverages, and service. Your time and talent are so very much appreciated. Thank you, and God bless you always!

#### Save The Date

**FEBRUARY 14-15-16, 2020  
MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER  
WEEKEND RETREAT**

**To be held at:**

**Jesus Christ Prince of Peace  
Catholic Church in Clinton, Iowa  
More Info to Follow in February Newsletter**