

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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We, the members of Immaculate Conception Parish of Maplewood, Missouri, are a vibrant, diverse and growing Catholic community, welcoming and serving all, faithfully and compassionately in Christ.

PARISH PASTORAL STAFF

Father James Gray, Pastor, 645-3307 Ext. 200

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PARISH STAFF

Anne Arias, Office Manager, 645-3307 Ext. 202

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Father James Gray, Deacon Gerry Quinn,

Robert Bott, Arlene Cleary, Deborah Lee, Karen Lightfoot,

Justin Lorenz, Teresa Lunte, Marie Mudd, Joe Parker,

Pat Richardson, Ellen Simmons

Schedule

Saturday Mass: 4:00pm

Sunday Mass: 9:30am

Daily Mass: 8:00am

SVDP Food Pantry: Saturdays from 9:30-11:00am

Please pray for:

Ron Anderson, Penney Branham, Mildred Clark, ,

Richard Graves, John Hoffman,

Bill and Theresa Moran

Please notify Kathleen O'Reilly, Arlene Cleary or

Carole Haislip if you have been hospitalized or ill

We will keep everyone on the list for 6 weeks, so

please update us when you or your family member

is well enough to move off the prayer list.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 19

9:30a.m. MASS
10:45a.m. PSR
10:45a.m. FAITH SHARING (in annex)

Monday, October 20

10:30a.m. SENIOR EXERCISE
4:00p.m. QUILTING
5:00p.m. YAHWEH YOGA

Tuesday, October 21

7:00p.m. CHOIR

Wednesday, October 22

Thursday, October 23

9:00a.m. SMALL FAITH
9:00a.m. QUILTING
6:30p.m. LITURGY MEETING
7:00p.m. MYSTAGOGY CLASS

Friday, October 24

8:30am-3:00pm ADORATION
7:00-9:00pm YOUTH NIGHT (in gym)

Saturday, October 25

4:00p.m. MASS / ANOINTING / HOSPITALITY

Sunday, October 26

9:30a.m. MASS / CHILDREN'S LIT / HOSPITALITY
10:45a.m. FAITH SHARING (in annex)
12:00p.m. GREEN SOCIAL

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 20

8:00a.m. Charlotte "Honey" Hanson

Tuesday, October 21

8:00a.m. Ardell Wagner

Wednesday, October 22

8:00a.m. Hildegard Beiseman

Thursday, October 23

8:00a.m. Robert Koors

Friday, October 24

8:00a.m. Parishioners

Saturday, October 25

4:00p.m. The Deimeke Family

Sunday, October 26

9:30a.m. Parishioners

Ministry Schedule for October 25/26, 2014

Sat. Lectors: J. Sellberg, J. Pruett
Sun. Lectors: K. Kloeckener, B. Ponzer
Sat. Usher Captain: R. Nisbet
Sun. Usher Captain: B. Carmody
Sun. Greeter: M. Springer, S. Lawrence
Sat. Servers: L. Arias, M. Pruett
Sun. Servers: J. Santen, A. Bene, C. Bircher
Sat. EM's: B. Bott, J. Brown, A. Cleary, P. Richardson
Sun. EM's: E. Lencz, K. Lubbers, D. Johnson, T. Hannan
Sat. Gifts/Hospitality: Sharon Kennedy
Sun. Gifts/Hospitality: Diane and Annabelle Moran

PARISH NURSE NOTE

Tips to Survive Cold and Flu Season

Well, hopefully we can eliminate "flu" from this title. That is, if we have all acted wisely and gotten our flu shot!

OK. What about those nasty head colds? Here are a few tips:

1. Wash your hands: If you get a cold, you may have your dirty hands to thank. You pick up germs on your fingers and they end up in your mouth or eyes.
2. Be prepared for cold season: Make sure you have the supplies you need. Stock your medicine cabinet with any medicines you use, such as pain relievers and decongestants. Don't forget tissues, soap and hand sanitizer. Make sure your thermometer still works. At the supermarket load up on fluids, herbal tea, and simple comfort foods like chicken soup for when you are sick.
3. Use a nasal strip at night: To make it easier to breathe.
4. Use a saline rinse to "unblock"
5. Eat a well balanced diet, exercise, and get adequate sleep: These help our immune systems function optimally.

Be healthy and well!

God's Peace,

Arlene Cleary, Parish Nurse

P.S. Anointing of the Sick will be Saturday, October 25th during the 4:00pm Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Parishioner News

Our thoughts and prayers to the families and friends of parishioners Mary Scheidt and Myrtle Bolte who passed away last week.

Congratulations to the following couples who have recently received the Sacrament of Marriage at IC: Sean Patterson and Nicole Stone, Frank Drayton and Ellen O'Shaughnessy, Joseph Cordevant and Doris Wolford, Ryan Lane and Joanna Gettelfinger, and Gary and Maria Gray.

EVERYTHING BELONGS TO GOD

The first reading from the prophet Isaiah concerns the Persian King Cyrus, called the Lord's "anointed." Cyrus deserves this title because he ended the Babylonian captivity of the Jews. However, Isaiah reminds us that it was God who gave Cyrus his power. He may be a great king, but "I am the Lord and there is no other," says God (Isaiah 45:5).

Today's Gospel is also concerned with worldly power. In the passage from Matthew, the Pharisees try to trick Jesus into speaking against the emperor. His famous answer is the perfect reply. Like the kings of old, Caesar can be given the respect due his position, but everything belongs to God.

In the second reading, Paul gives thanks for all who are faithful to Jesus Christ and his gospel. He, too, reminds us that our call and the power to be faithful come from God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Scripture Reflection Questions:

1. *How does your faith influence your attitudes toward public issues including the payment of taxes?*
2. *How willing are to support policies that promote the greater human good even at some personal cost to you?*
3. *In what ways is it valid to think of the United States as a "chosen country".....In what ways is it not valid?*
4. *Whose loyalty to both church and state has inspired you?*

STEWARDSHIP

Beloved: I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry. 1 Timothy 1:1

As stewards of our faith, Christ Jesus our Lord has considered us trustworthy. He has given us the strength to continue his work. As Christians, we have been given three ways to become stewards of the Gospel and exercise our partnership with Christ.

1. We must receive the Gospel and experience it as an act of faith in God.
2. We must share the Gospel and bring God's message into the world, that all who believe in God will have eternal life.
3. We should reflect the Gospel, showing others by our daily living how we accept our responsibilities as Christians.

Help our SVDP Food Pantry Clients!

We would like to attempt to provide fixings for a Thanksgiving meal for all our pantry clients this year. Last year, through the generosity of our PSR families and cash donations, we gave out 35 complete meals along with 15 more turkeys. We currently serve around 120 families a month. We would like to try to provide meals for every family we serve. Please see the flyer in the bulletin and pick up a yellow bag in the back of church to help make this a possibility. The families who received turkeys and fixings last year were absolutely thrilled to be able to provide a traditional meal to their families!

Weekly Offering



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Collection for October 11/12, 2014: \$3760.72
2nd Collection for Repair and Maintenance: \$691.49
All totals include Online Giving!



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Did you know we have a 4th-7th grade youth group here at IC? Our first Youth Night is October 24th from 7-9pm and we are looking for helpers. Call Cori at 314-691-2136 or email at nationscori@gmail.com if you are interested.

A parent info meeting to learn about Regina Caeli in the St. Louis area for the 2015-16 school year, will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2014 at 12:00 pm. at the Webster Groves Public Library, 301 E. Lockwood Ave., Webster Groves, MO. Please RSVP to Kristin Winkelmann at ktwinkelmann@gmail.com or 387-3158. Regina Caeli is resource center for homeschoolers that uses a classical teaching model formed in the Catholic tradition. For more information please visit: www.rcahybrid.org

Seniors, mark your calendars for the upcoming **Fall Green Social on Sunday, October 26th from 12:00-3:00pm** in the parish hall. Please call Anne or Carole at the church office (645-3307) to make a reservation or for more information.

Save the Date: November 2nd, 8:00am-12:00pm, Ladies Auxiliary Pancake Breakfast Delicious all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee, milk, juice. Support your Ladies! Prices are \$7/adult, \$6/seniors, \$3/8 and under.

Save the Date: November 8th, 2-7pm, Parish Club Sausage Supper!!! All-you-can-eat dinner in the parish hall. Prices are \$10/adult, \$4/3-10yrs., free/2 and under. Includes sausage, mashed potatoes, applesauce, desserts, green beans, sauerkraut, gravy, bread, drinks. Eat and volunteer!

As the holiday season approaches please keep our Parish Escrip Program in mind. Escrip offers gift cards to well-known, local and nationally franchised retailers, restaurants and supermarkets. Order forms can be found in the back of Church after each mass or on the Parish website. This is a very easy way to help our Parish raise money and there is no additional cost to Parishioners. Be sure to share the Escrip order form with friends and family! Please note that special orders take a week to process. Orders can be sent to Laura Miller at miller72laura@gmail.net by 12 Noon on Monday. Orders will then be ready for pick up after each mass the following weekend. Questions? Contact Laura at 749-1998