

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.

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Teresa Lunte, Chair

Ellen Simmons, Co-Chair

Marie Mudd, Secretary

Deacon Ken Clemens, Robert Bott,

Arlene Cleary, Tom Hannan, Deborah Lee

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: Jim Yount, Rose Campbell, Marcella Gaffeny, Richard and John Graves

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 6, 8:00a.m.

Heather Benson

Tuesday, June 7, 8:00a.m.

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Wednesday, June 8, 8:00a.m.

Connie Vogt

Thursday, June 9, 8:00a.m.

Parishioners

Friday, June 10, 8:00a.m.

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Saturday, June 11, 4:00p.m.

Mary & Felix Thomure

Sunday, June 12, 9:30a.m.

Parishioners

Confessions are held on Thursday's after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Anointing of the Sick will be offered at the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, June 12th.

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 5

9:30a.m. MASS
10:30a.m. WELCOME BREAKFAST

Monday, June 6

10:30a.m. SENIOR EXERCISE
1:00p.m. QUILTING

Tuesday, June 7

7:00p.m. CHOIR

Wednesday, June 8

6:30p.m. SAND VOLLEYBALL
7:00p.m. PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, June 9

9:00a.m. SMALL FAITH
9:30a.m. QUILTING

Friday, June 10

8:30am-2:00p.m. ADORATION

Saturday, June 11

4:00p.m. MASS

Sunday, June 12

9:30a.m. MASS/ANOINTING OF THE SICK

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11;
Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;
Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10;
Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11;
Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]

Scripture Reflection Questions:

1. How has death touched your life?
2. How have you been present to another suffering a deep loss?
3. How has your life been touched by God's compassionate love?
4. How have you found hope in the midst of a loss or death experience?

Weekly Offering



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2nd Collections: \$135.00

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PARISH NURSE NOTE

Wills: A Last Will and Testament is a legal document that states who receives your property & possessions after you die. Even if you don't have valuable property, a will is still important to let your wishes be known. A will allows you to designate a person whom you wish to handle your affairs. It also allows you to express your wishes regarding funeral & burial.

A Will is legal when it's signed by you, while you are mentally competent to sign. Your signature must also be witnessed by two people. It's a good idea to seek legal assistance before trying to draft a Will since there are guidelines regarding how they're to be drafted & it could become invalid if not drafted according to the guidelines.

If a person dies without having executed a Will, state intestacy laws will apply. This means that all of your property & possessions will go to your next of kin. However, please be aware that, without a Will, there is no way to ensure the passing of any of your possessions on to people other than your children, parents, siblings-such as to friends & other relatives.

If any property you own has a title or an account number, there are alternatives to a Will. For example, to control the disposition of a car, it's recommended that you execute a "Pay on Death" form at the bank which services your account. Again, the primary rationale is to avoid all of the time-consuming hassles associated with Probate Court just to deal with transferring a bank account to the person you want.

You may also record a beneficiary deed at the recorder's office for any real estate you own. The property would then pass on to the person(s) you designate upon your death without having to go through Probate Court. Consult your attorney for more information & assistance with executing a beneficiary deed.

Resource: "Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, Inc." (314) 534-4200 -www.lsem.org This is a non-for-profit organization. They do offer free services if you meet the guidelines.

Blessings, Kathleen O'Reilly, Parish Nurse

Ministry Schedule for June 11/12, 2016

Sat. EM's: C. Evans, J. Brown, B. Bouvatte

Sun. EM's: E. Lencz, E. Simmons, T. Simmons

Sat. Lectors: S. Marks, P. Richardson

Sun. Lectors: D. Nations, T. Hannon

Sat. Servers: R. Carroll-Hanson, B. Carroll-Forsythe

Sun. Servers: J. Santen, A. Huff, C. Nations

Sat. Usher Captain: R. Nisbet

Sun. Usher Captain: J. Haislep

Sun. Greeter: The Huff Family

Sat. Gifts: The Gustafson Family

Sun. Gifts: Rose Campbell

Organ Concert Today, Sunday June 5 at 3:00 p.m., Ryan Patrick Murphy will give a free organ concert in St. Joseph Chapel, 204 N. Main Street in O'Fallon, MO. The Wick's Company Organ is often called the "best kept secret" in The Archdiocese of St. Louis. Questions call Sr. Luella Dames 636-542-9510.

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON KEN

Occasionally, I will devote part of my weekly article to answering a question about our faith. If you have a question, please e-mail me or call me and I will include it in a future article.

QUESTION: If going to confession removes all my sins, then why is there purgatory?

ANSWER: Making a good confession does absolve all sin but not necessarily all effects of sin. For example, suppose a man has an angry outburst at home, says things he later regrets and maybe, in his anger, hurts his hand by hitting it against a wall. He will undoubtedly upset his wife and children, who may now be fearful of future outbursts. If he is truly sorry for this and goes to confession, he will be absolved from his sin. However, his hand will not suddenly heal and his family will not instantly recover their confidence toward him. This will require some sort of restitution by him and a commitment to restore trust with his family.

Over time, through grace, the sacraments, and growth in faith, we can grow in holiness. If this process is not complete when we die, ongoing purgation is necessary in purgatory so that God who has begun good work in us might bring it to completion (Philippians 1:6) and that we may be perfect even as the Father is perfect (Matthew 5:48).

In today's gospel Jesus journeys to Naim, five miles south of Nazareth, where He stops a funeral procession and brings a dead man back to life. Jesus does not say much at this funeral but He does tell the widowed mother and her friends, "Do not cry." This does not mean crying is a sign of weakness; Jesus also wept at the death of His friend, Lazarus. We might think Jesus' instruction to refrain from crying was poor advice; modern psychology encourages us to cry and express our pent-up feelings in order to be free of them.

Jesus would no doubt agree but in this case they need not cry because of what He is about to do. To the dead person Jesus says, "Young man, I bid you get up." His divine command was stronger than death and the dead man sat up and began to speak. This was one way Jesus taught the existence of a future life and demonstrated His control over it.

STEWARDSHIP

The just man's sacrifice is most pleasing, nor will it be forgotten. In generous spirit pay homage to the Lord, be not sparing of freewill gifts. With each contribution show a cheerful countenance and pay your tithes in a spirit of joy. Give to the Most High as he has given to you, generously according to your means. For the Lord is one who always repays, and he will give back to you sevenfold. Sirach 35:6-10

Supporting the Church and its good works is a way to put Christian values and your faith into action. Your personal contributions do make a difference. Give with an open heart and "in a spirit of joy" and "the Lord will give back to you sevenfold." It is not too late to make an ACA pledge. Pledge envelopes are on the table in the back of Church, or call Carol Waters, at 314-330-1315, to assist you in making your pledge.



Archbishop Robert Carlson is chairman of the annual **Glennon Sunday** appeal, supporting the patients and families at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. SSM Cardinal Glennon is the only free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital in the country, serving more 200,000 sick and injured children each year, regardless of their family's ability to pay. In the 1950's generous Catholics in our community raised more than \$6.2 million to build the hospital – marking the beginning of Glennon Sunday.

This year, as we celebrate the 60th anniversary of Cardinal Glennon opening its doors in June of 1956, we call on the Catholic community of IC to give a gift at Mass on Glennon Sunday weekend, June 4-5. "Where Faith and Healing Unite." On behalf of the many children and families who will benefit from your gifts, thank you for your continued prayers for Cardinal Glennon kids. Online giving: glennon.org.

The 4th annual **L'Arche Trivia Fundraiser** is Saturday, June 11th at PaddyO's Ballpark Pub downtown! Join the fun & help raise money for the L'Arche House in Maplewood, a faith-based community supporting adults with disabilities, & Faith & Light, a Christian social group for people with disabilities, their families & friends. \$200 for a table of 8 includes beer, soft drinks, snacks, raffles, silent auctions, door prizes. Contact Patrickbrueggen@gmail.com or call 314-757-6111 to reserve your table today!

Our Lady's Inn 13th Annual "Tee Off for Life" golf tournament is taking place Monday, June 27 at Greenbriar Hills Country Club. We are pleased to announce that St. Louis Cardinals Hall of Famer, Ted Simmons, will serve as Honorary Chairman of the 2016 golf committee! Guests will enjoy lunch at 11:30a.m., 18 holes of golf, a silent auction, & dinner at 6:15p.m.. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. Please join us in our mission to rebuild lives- one mother, one baby, one family at a time. For reservations contact Amy at atarager@ourladysinn.org or 736-1544.

Theology on Tap Summer Series – Six Tuesdays in June and July. This summer, join young adults from across the archdiocese for our Theology on Tap Summer Six Pack—six nights of engaging talks, drink specials, & great community: June 7, 14, 21, & 28, and July 12 & 19. All talks will be held at 7 PM at Kirkwood Station Brewing Co. Our featured speakers will be presenting on the Year of Mercy. Email stlya@archstl.org or call 314-792-7008 with questions.

Join the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood for their **Night at Busch Stadium Fundraiser**, Friday, June 17 at 7:15pm. Tickets are \$50. Reserve your seats now! www.cpps-ofallon.org and mail with your check. Can't attend, but would like to support the Sisters? You can make a donation or Sponsor a Sister. Questions? 636.240.6010