

Immaculate Conception Parish

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Notary Public

Faith Formation & Confirmation 6-10

FAITH FORMATION (September—May)

GRADES 1-5

Sundays 10:15AM-11:30AM In Our School

617-387-7009

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SPANISH FAITH FORMATION

Sunday: 10:15AM-12 NOON In Our School

FAITH FORMATION GRADES 6-10

Thursdays 6:00-7:15PM Our School

ADORATION OF THE

BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday after 7:00AM Mass (Chapel)

Benediction 6:30PM

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Friday: 7:30PM In The Chapel

SODALITY (March-December)

First Friday of the Month at 12:15PM

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday: 3:00PM-3:45PM

BAPTISM

1st and 3rd Sundays at 2:00PM (Chapel)

Call Rectory to make arrangements

WEDDINGS

Call Rectory at least 6 Months prior for

An appointment with the Priest



Giulio Cesare Procaccini, 1600s

Behold,

the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin
of the world." John 1:29

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PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY

Monday-Saturday 7:00AM (Chapel)

SATURDAY

(Sunday Vigil) 4:00PM

SUNDAY

7:00AM; 9:00AM(Family); 11:00AM

12:15PM Spanish Community

4:00PM Haitian Community Mass Returns

5:30PM Mass (Chapel)



SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH

7:00AM.....Philip Thomas DiCecca, Sr.....Memorial
Ruth Roebber, Madeline O'Connell.....Memorial
 4:00PM.....Our Parish Family.....

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH

7:00AM.....Our Parish Family.....
 9:00AM.....John Feeney (AI).....4th Anniversary
 11:00AM.....Bereavement Mass for December 2013.....
 5:30PM.....Our Parish Family.....

MONDAY, JANUARY 20TH

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21ST

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22ND

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23RD

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24TH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH

7:00AM.....Sam and John Alba.....Memorial
 4:00PM.....John E. McNeil.....12th Anniversary
Katherine E. McNeil.....5th Anniversary

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH

7:00AM.....Our Parish Family.....
 9:00AM.....Barbara T. Denish.....9th Anniversary
 11:00AM.....Diana Giunta.....50th Anniversary
 5:30PM.....Josephine Brooks.....Memorial



Through The Waters Of Baptism:

Our parish welcomes into our Catholic Community:

Jerrissa Christelle Auguste

Emillianna Sa'Raina Rose Salinas

Congratulations to her and her family.

HOLY HOUR

The Archdiocese of Boston Holy Hour For Life is held annually in parishes in conjunction with the national observance of a Day of Prayer and Penance marking the January 22nd Anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decisions legalizing abortion on demand in the United States. The bishops of the United States have established January 22nd as a particular day of penance "for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life." General Instruction of the Roman Missal, No. 373.

NOTE: Please join Deacon Sam for our Holy Hour which will be held in the Chapel **SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH AT 3:00PM.**



WELCOME BACK TROOP #20
TO OUR PARISH



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
YOUNG ADULT GROUP

THIS SUNDAY, we will have a startup meeting for our young adult group. We will discuss what social and spiritual activities we would like to start with and also a regular meeting time. We will meet after the morning Masses in the Rectory at 10:15 and 12:15. Plan for the meeting to last about 45 minutes. Please spread the word and invite a friend. (This group is intended for people in their late teenage years, after confirmation, through to their 20s and 30s.

If you have any questions or suggestions, or if you'd like to participate but can't make the meeting on January 19th, please email Deacon Sam:

samuel.sawyer@gmail.com

MIDWEEK REFRESHER

Let Us Pray for the Sick in our Parish and those we have been asked to remember:

Especialy, Mary Agnes, Mark Amaral, Ricardo Belizaire, Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burr ridge, Lorraine Callinan, Carol Capone, J. Case, Mattherw Chaves, Phil Clark, Charles Comeau, Robert DelRossi, Donna Del Vecchio, Robin Doucette, Dorothy Doran, Katherine Draper, Biriella Eisnor, Arlene Ellsworth, Stephanie Farrell, Michelle Fraser, Robert Freedman, Robert Frost, Rosemarie G., Nina Hanlon, Mary Harkins, William Kemp, Eddie King, Kelley Ann McClelland, Shirley Melanson, Marcie Merserve, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Nicole Olson, Noreen Piazza, Camille Presti, Peter Ravanesi, Trixie Ricci, Peggy Riley, Drew Simmons, Brad Steed, Laura W.

Let Us Pray for the Deceased of our Parish:

John Santora
Julia E. Vanella



Let Us Pray that our men and women in the service might be safe in the days and weeks ahead. Especially those connected to our Parish as well as those unknown to us:

Mark Baldacchino, Melissa Beaton, Kevin Caulfield Jr., Anthony Crucioti, Joseph Dang, Jason Doucette, Matthew Evans, John Fitzgerald, John Fitzpatrick, III, Christopher Grace, David Grace, James Lally, Andrew McGlinchey, John O'Rourke, Matthew Pothier, Christina Racca, Stephen Ramunno, Alex Recupero, Alex Sciafani,
, as well as those unknown to us.

We ask that you remember all those that have given so much for us: The Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard. Please bless them and their families.

Scripture for the Week of January 19, 2014

- 19 SUN Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
- 20 Mon 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
- 21 Tue 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
- 22 Wed 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
- 23 Thu 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
- 24 Fri 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
- 25 Sat Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
- 26 SUN Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

READ: John 1:29-34

REFLECT: Faithful to his role as precursor, John the Baptist turns the attention of the people of Jerusalem away from himself. They are forced to inquire whom he means when he says: "There is one among you whom you do not recognize" (John 1:26). John himself is the "voice of the "Word" whom he precedes. According to Jewish tradition, the Messiah had to remain hidden until Elijah anointed him and publicly revealed him to Israel. On the day on which John baptized his cousin Jesus he recognized him as Messiah and gave witness. He saw the Spirit of God come down upon Jesus in the Jordan. Enlightened by the Scriptures, he recognized in him the Lamb of God, the Servant of God chosen to baptize in the Spirit. "This is God's chosen One" (John 1:34). In presenting Jesus the Fourth Gospel announces the baptism of death which he must receive to take away the sin of the world. But it also suggests Christ's superiority and divine pre-existence which are recognized by the Baptist: "He was before me" (John 1:30). There are two ways in which the testimony of this gospel to Jesus Christ can be emptied of its meaning. We can raise Jesus up to the heavens, proclaiming him an inaccessible God whose salvation is confined to eternity. Or we can abase him, seeing in him nothing more than a compassionate human being. We can totally identify the Christ with neither earth nor heaven. "Because of his infinite love he became what we are, in order to perfect us to be what he is." (Irenaeus of Lyons)

PRAY: The Christian prays to God the Father through the Son. Thank God the Father for the gift of the Word.

ACT: Think of our "prayer ending"....through Christ, our Lord,..." each time we pray the Opening Prayer at Mass.



The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle for the Weekend of January 19th are in remembrance of:

The Piazza Family

Thank you and blessings!

Bereavement Mass

Our next Mass will be **THIS SUNDAY AT 11:00AM**. As an expression of sympathy for our families that have lost a loved one, every month we will celebrate a Mass for those that have passed away. This Mass will be for those who passed away In **DECEMBER**:

Donald E. Chiavelli, Nicholas A. DeCola, Jr.
Angelina R. Follo, Helen M. Goodine, Mary Ann Hery
Evelyn F. Morelli, Edward P. Nadolny
Theresa J. O'Donnell, Dolores A. Payne

THANK YOU FOR YOUR



OFFERTORY: \$ 3,977.00
GRAND ANNUAL: \$32,057.00
STAINGLASS: \$31,743.50

PRAYER MINISTRY
 EVERY SUNDAY 10:00-10:45AM
 Meets at the St. Joseph's Altar

SPARE CHANGE
 JANUARY 19TH
 All Masses

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
 FEBRUARY 1ST

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
 FEBRUARY 2ND

SODALITY (FIRST MASS/LUNCHEON)
 MARCH 7TH



COURT EVERETT CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
IMPORTANT NOTICE

Catholic Daughters will be marching in the "March for Life March" in Washington DC on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22ND**. Our members throughout the country walk each year to bring attention to this wonderful cause, that every baby has the right to live. For the past 24 years, one parishioner of IC Church and member of Court Everett member has marched each year. Unfortunately, due to health issues, she is unable to participate this year. She is very, very disappointed to say the least. Her sister always participated with her. This no easy march. Thousands show their interest and do the grueling walk to make a statement.

To support our National organization, Court Everett will be **COLLECTING MONEY AT EACH MASS ON JANUARY 19TH**. Parishioners and members of our court are asking you to be generous and do what you can for the unborn. The entire amount will be sent to March for Life.

Please note our next meeting will take place on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH**.

We welcome all the ladies of the parish. Refreshments are served.

Regent Contact: Lorraine DiMilla 781-233-7541



1000 CLUB:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH AT 4:45

Our club has been part of our Parish for over 30 years. It has helped in paying many bills and it continues to do that. We would like to increase membership so that it may pay a few more bills. If you are a member—thank you! Maybe you could give one as a gift or buy another. If you don't have one, please consider purchasing one. Thank you in advance.



ONLY \$4
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9TH

7:30-10:30AM

In Our Church Hall

Join your fellow parishioners for breakfast (Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, juice, coffee and tea yummy!

LOOK FOR COUPON IN FLYER!



FOXWOODS TRIP:
JANUARY 21ST, 2014 \$25PP

Bus leaves Rectory by 7AM Sharp!

Return to Rectory by 7:30PM

Free Buffet or \$10 Food Credit and \$10 Slot Play
 Coffee AND.....on Bus Down

Call Rectory to Reserve a Seat!

NO PAYMENTS ON BUS...
 Please Pay at Rectory

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NORTH

Catholic Charities North is looking for volunteers to provide tutoring for adult ESOL Classes. Classes will focus on reading, writing, listening and verbal communication skills, while encouraging confidence and creative thinking when communicating in English. Classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30PM-8:PM at Catholic Charities North located at 117 North Common Street, Lynn, MA 01905. The last day of class will be June 24, 2014.

Tutors typically volunteer at one class per week, although some volunteers choose two classes each week. We would provide you with orientation or training as well as ongoing support from experienced teachers.

If you wish to volunteer or have any questions, please feel free to contact Erica McCarthy by email at Erica_Mccarthy@ccab.org or 781-593-2312 ext-217.

Thank you and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



GRADES 6-10 SCHEDULE

CLASSES WILL RESUME: THURSDAY, JANUARY 23RD

SERVICE HOURS FOR 9TH & 10TH GRADES

See Fran Murphy at the Rectory

GRADES 1-5 INFORMATION

Religious Education Classes will start it's Second Semester on **SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH** from 10:15 to 11:30AM. (Rear entrance for Grades 1-2) (Front entrance for Grades 3,4,5)

DON'T FORGET YOUR BOOK!



BRING A BOOK—BUY A BOOK

This Fundraising Program, in the hallway out back, is called "Bring A Book-Buy A Book". All books are \$1.00 and any money collected will go towards our Stain Glass Fund. So bring a Book and Buy a Book and put your donation in an envelope in the Collection Box or hand to Rick. Thank you and Blessings.



**BELOW ARE SOME WAYS
IN WHICH YOU CAN HELP OUR CHURCH**

LECTOR:

Proclaim God's Word to those who come to worship with us.

SPECIAL MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST:

Distribute the Eucharist at Mass, the Hospital, Nursing Homes and the Homebound.

USHERS AND GREETERS:

Ensure a Welcome to all, assist at offertory time, pass out bulletins when leaving.

CLEANERS:

This Ministry cleans on Friday afternoons.

WEEKEND RECTORY HELP:

We need volunteers to answer the phones and doors on Saturdays and Sundays. You may pick the time your available and training will be provided.

If you are interested in any of these or other Ministries in our Parish, please call the Rectory and let us know your interest and we will get you started!



50/50 WINNER

Irene Romero



90 PLUS" God Bless those who are celebrating a birthday this month:

Helen Allen, Lorraine Callinan, Mary Cavicchi

Carolina DiRico, Lucy Fusco

Mary J. Gillis, Marie Gianino

**UPCOMING EVENTS/NEWS
AT OUR NEIGHBORING PARISHES ETC.**

CHEVERUS SCHOOL ALUMNI

Are you a graduate of Cheverus School? We need your help entering data. We have over one hundred years of office cards that we hope to enter into a data base. You bring yourself and a laptop, we'll supply refreshments! If you are able to help, send an email to twalsh@cheverusschool.com. Thank you, Teresa Walsh.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL
REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS**

IC School in Revere began celebrating its 100th Year Anniversary in September of 2013. The year's celebrations will culminate with a gala dinner at Anthony's of Malden on April 12, 2014.

www.tinyurl.com/icreverealumni
lcschool@icrevere.org





SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

Hello everyone.

Great meeting last week, although a bit COLD. Yikes! Anyhow, we talked a lot about money and alternative currencies, and asked why, if there is so much money in circulation, why do so many not have adequate access to it? Great discussion on the concept of a gift economy as well, and some ways we might start to create a gift economy in our own lives, and in our Parish. And we briefly looked at time banks, which I hope we can continue to visit in future meetings.

Community is an elusive concept today. As Charles Eisenstein says so well, you cannot simply create community. Community flows from the connections we make with our environment, our families, and the institutions of society. If we are alienated from any of these categories, then we are “disconnected” from community, and feel less inclined to offer the gifts we have to it. We enclose ourselves in a cocoon of selfishness. This is a human reaction, and we should not judge ourselves or others for falling victim to it. However, if we crave community then we need to give: not money, but ourselves. In return, to use money as a metaphor, we receive dividends in the form of friendships, creative action, and a deep sense of happiness and fulfillment. And one day we look around and say, “we have a community. How come I never noticed it before?”

If you were unable to attend the meeting, I encourage everyone to listen to this presentation by Charles Eisenstein:
<http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=EEZkQv25uEs>

Our next meeting will take place, **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH AT 7:00PM IN THE RECTORY!**
 Thanks, David

Please visit our Facebook page at:
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/IC-Everett-Social-Justice-Group/389672121142705>
<https://twitter.com/lcsJgroup>

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

GENERAL: That all may promote authentic economic development that respects the dignity of all peoples.

MISSION: That Christians of diverse denominations may walk toward the unity desired by Christ.



(Twitter@Pontifex)

“No elderly person should be like an “exile” in our families. The elderly are a treasure for our society.”
Pope Francis

HALLMARK HEALTH VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION AND HOSPICE, INC.

Fundraising Volunteers Needed: Hallmark Health Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice in Malden is looking for volunteers to help out with their annual auction/fundraiser being held at Anthony’s of Malden on May 9, 2014.

Some help needed: making cold call/follow-up calls to past donors, researching potential new donors, putting together mailings, and helping out the night of the event.

If you are interested or know of a friend who has a particular gift with marketing and fundraising, please encourage him/her to call Allison Caplin, Volunteer Coordinator at 781-338-7863.

If you are interested in lending a hand that night, call Janet Perault, Program Development Coordinator at 781-338-7902.

