

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

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Fran Foley, Co-Director Grades 1 and 2

ffoley03@hotmail.com

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JanineK@aol.com

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



He went around all
of Galilee, teaching in
their synagogues,
proclaiming the gospel
of the kingdom, and
curing every disease
and illness among the people.

Matthew 4:23

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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 25TH (Conversion of St. Paul)

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH (St. Timothy)

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 27TH (St. Angela Meric)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH (St. Thomas Aquinas)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH (St. John Bosco)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH (St. Aldegonais)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31ST (St. John Bosco)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST (St. Brigid of Ireland)

7:00AM.....Paulette Bruno Santagate.....Memorial
7:00AM.....The Santagate Family.....Memorial
7:00AM.....Fr. Edmund Sviokla.....Memorial
4:00PM.....Anthony Rencarelli.....Birthday Memorial

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND (Presentation of Our Lord)

7:00AM.....Felix Masel.....Memorial
9:00AM.....Religious Education Mass.....
11:00AM.....Paulette Santagate.....3rd Anniversary
5:30PM.....Mary M. (Carvalho) Bellino.....Months Mind

**VIETNAMESE DIVINE MERCY
PRAYER GROUP**

Please note that the Vietnamese Divine Mercy Prayer Group takes place:

**7:00AM EVERY FIRST SATURDAY
OF THE MONTH**

HOLY HOUR

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

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 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.



BLESSING OF THE THROATS

**St. Blaise
February 3, 2014**



1,000 CLUB WINNERS FOR JANUARY

John Lacorcia

Marion Foote

Joe Doherty



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

Please spread the word about our Young Adult Group starting here in our Parish. (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 would like to participate, please email Deacon Sam:

samuel.sawyer@gmail.com

MIDWEEK REFRESHER

READ: Matthew 4: 12-17

REFLECT: This past Sunday's gospel opens with the preaching of Jesus. The tie of prophecy had ended with the arrest of the Baptist. He had to decrease so the other could increase. The gates of the prison have been closed upon this great voice. Up to this time Jesus has been silent. Henceforth he must proclaim that the kingdom is here. This proclamation begins surprisingly at this frontier crossroads of Galilee. Common opinion held that nothing good could come from Galilee. It was to this people, then under subjection, that Isaiah had announced the messianic light of the Immanuel. It is again to them that Jesus addresses himself. He is the one who brings glad tidings, announcing peace, bearing good news, announcing salvation, and saying to Zion, "Your God is King." (is. 52:7) This dawn of the kingdom calls for a change of heart. From this moment on, the Messiah had some faithful followers. The memory of their fidelity to Jesus remains. Here the Church is born.

PRAY: As a follower of Jesus, I need to pray for guidance in continuing the mission of Jesus. Teaching and serving others is the prerogative of all the baptized.

ACT: Live your life as an example for others to see. Be conscious of injustice around you and act to eliminate it.



The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle for the Weekend of January 26th are in remembrance of:

Gloria DeAngelis

Thank you and blessings!

Bereavement Mass

Our next Mass will be **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH 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 **JANUARY**.

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

Especially, Mary Agnes, Mark Amaral, Ricardo Belizaire, Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burrridge, 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, Michelle Fraser, Robert Freedman, Robert Frost, Rosemarie G., Nina Hanlon, Mary Harkins, William Kemp, Eddie King, Michelle Linell, Kelley Ann McCleveland, Shirley Melanson, Marcie Meserve, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Nicole Olson, Norine Piazza, Camille Presti, Trixie Ricci, Al Rigolini, Sr., Peggy Riley, Drew Simmons, Brad Steed, Laura W.

Let Us Pray for the Deceased of our Parish:

Barbara T and Lawrence Denish
Lynn Ann Kennedy



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 Cruciotti, 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 Recuperero, Alex Sclafani, 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 26, 2014

- 26 SUN Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
- 27 Mon 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30
- 28 Tue 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35
- 29 Wed 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20
- 30 Thu 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25
- 31 Fri 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34
- 1 Sat 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41
- 2 SUN Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40or2:22-32

THANK YOU FOR YOUR



GRAND ANNUAL: \$32,057.00
STAINGLASS: \$31,743.50

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
 FEBRUARY 1ST

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
 FEBRUARY 2ND

SPARE CHANGE
 FEBRUARY 16TH
 All Masses

SODALITY (FIRST MASS/LUNCHEON)
 MARCH 7TH



COURT EVERETT CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
IMPORTANT NOTICE

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



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



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:
FEBRUARY 18TH, 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

Join Us

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

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>



50/50 WINNER
Gloria DeAngelis



GRADES 6-10 SCHEDULE

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 **THIS 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.

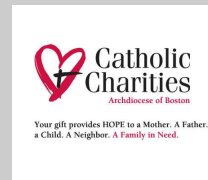
CLEANERS:

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!



CATHOLIC CHARITIES NORTH

Catholic Charities North is looking for volunteers to provide tutoring for adult ESOL Classes. Classes will focus on reading, writing, listing 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 at:

Erica_Mccarthy@ccab.org
781-593-2312 ext-217.

Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS/NEWS AT OUR NEIGHBORING PARISHES ETC.

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



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
BEGINS JANUARY 26TH!

In the North Region, twenty-one Catholic Elementary Schools enhance opportunities for the young. Seven Catholic High Schools spread out from cities to suburbs. One Catholic College overlooks the Atlantic Coast. That totals twenty-nine Catholic Schools—right here in the North Region! Catholic Education has long assisted young men and women gain a clear focus to their lives.

For Catholics, learning is no simply informational, but formational. Catholic Education invites young people to view the world and all its wonders through a vision of faith: to learn why God made the world, us and for what purpose each one has been put on this earth. God's desire includes a particular role for each of us in His plan to save the world. The Catholic vision for humanity fosters lasting values that build personhood and character. We are grateful to all our parishes for contributing to making this a viable opportunity here in the North Region.

Support our schools! Encourage enrollment in our
 Catholic Schools in the North Region!
 Visit www.bostoncatholic.org for more
 Information on the schools.

May God love you all!
 Peter J. Uglietto, Regional Bishop for the North

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

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 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)

"It is not enough to say we are Christians. We must live the faith, not only with our words, but with our actions."

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.

