

Immaculate Conception Parish

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RECTORY HOURS

8:30AM-12PM & 12:30PM-3PM

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peace1@comcast.net

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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

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



Sunday of Lent

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)

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH (St. John of God)

7:00AM.....Our Parish Family.....

4:00PM.....Carmen and Hernando Arango.....Memorial

SUNDAY, MARCH 9TH (FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT)

7:00AM.....Kinton Talbott.....1st Anniversary

9:00AM.....Diane McCabe.....3rd Anniversary

11:00AM.....Gaetano Lombardo.....Months Mind

5:30PM.....Ed and Alice Toto.....Memorial

MONDAY, MARCH 10TH (St. John Ogilvie)

7:00AM.....Mass of Thanksgiving for St. Joseph and

.....Joseph DeFlumeri.....Memorial

TUESDAY, MARCH 11TH (St. Constantine)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12TH (St. Fina)

THURSDAY, MARCH 13TH (Bl. Agnello of Pisa)

FRIDAY, MARCH 14TH (St. Matilda)

SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH (St. Louise de Marillac)

7:00AM.....Mr. Joseph Basel.....Memorial

4:00PM.....Joan Delory, Aunt Sis, Doris Lewis.....Memorial

SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH (St. Abban)

7:00AM.....Salvatore & Edith Umamo.....Memorial

9:00AM.....Carolyn Garofano.....1st Anniversary

11:00AM.....Bereavement Mass for February.....

5:30PM.....Marie and Carl Sorice.....Memorial

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

7:00AM Mass and Distribution of Ashes in Chapel

9:00AM Mass and Distribution of Ashes in Church

12:15PM Mass and Distribution of Ashes in Church

3:00PM Service and Distribution of Ashes in Church

6:30PM Service and Distribution of Ashes in Church

LETTER FROM DON GUANELLA CENTER

Dear parishioners of Immaculate Conception,

With sincere gratitude, we thank you for your support of Don Guanella Center's Pasta Fest. However, the 2014 Pasta Fest is canceled. As of 7/1/2014, the programs at Don Guanella Center will be under new management. The lack of Religious Personnel has brought us to this decision.

Refunds for any monies will be returned.

Thank you,
Don Guanella Center Sisters, Ladies and Staff.



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 at:

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

Thank you!

Bereavement Mass

Our next Mass will be **SUNDAY, MARCH 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 FEBRUARY.



MIDWEEK REFRESHER

READ: Matthew 4: 1-11

REFLECT: We begin the forty-day Lenten journey in the desert where the new Adam becomes freer as the conscience becomes sharper. United with all who are suffering from famine and oppression, Jesus, the new Moses, relives the forty years of Israel's struggle in the solitude of the exodus. Through the descriptive narration of this ordeal, the evangelists suggest that Jesus, true God and true man, was tempted by Satan throughout his life. Jesus' mission is the focus of his adversary's attack. Would he be able to accept being poor ignored and weak? Would he be able to refrain from selling short the reality of his incarnation by using miracles, force, and seduction as if he were superhuman. Would he be the Servant Son according to the heart of God, or Prometheus, relying upon his own power to steal fire from heaven? Every time Jesus felt in his heart the temptation to be a worldly messiah, he rejected it, relying solely on the word of God. He fled the crowds who clamored for his marvels and wished to make him king. He rebuked Peter who came between him and the way to his passion. Jesus wished to drink the bitter cup of his death, not to save himself once he was nailed upon the cross. This stands as a strong judgment against many of our choices, our appetite for consumerism, our solicitation of profit and our unbridled ambition. How can we set priorities at the beginning of Lent without contemplating Jesus who is turned toward the one source of all his actions, the word of God?

PRAY: The Holy Spirit assists us in dealing with all temptations. With prayer we can overcome any temptation even if it takes a long time with much effort.

ACT: Recognize the temptation (pleasure, power or failure to accept responsibility for your actions) that causes you the most trouble and take steps to deal with it.

Lenten Regulations



ABSTINENCE: Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on all **FRIDAYS** of Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all.

FAST: Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year, are bound to the obligation of fasting. **ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY** are the days of fasting. On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

Regarding other weekdays of Lent, participation in daily Mass and the voluntary observance of fasting is recommended. Commendable, particularly during Lent, is generosity to local, national and world programs of sharing our abundance, the traditional Lenten Devotions and all the self-denial summed up in the Christian concept of "mortification."

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

Especially, Mary Agnes, Mark Amaral, Laurie Barry, Ricardo Belizaire, Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burridge, Lorraine Callinan, Carol Capone, Paul Cappello, J. Case, Mattherw Chaves, Phil Clark, Bob Colosanti, Charles Comeau, Robert DelRossi, Donna Del Vecchio, Robin Doucette, Dorothy Doran, Katherine Draper, Biriella Eisnor, Stephanie Farrell, Mary Feeley, Michelle Fraser, Robert Freedman, Robert Frost, Rosemarie G., Nina Hanlon, Mary Harkins, Joe Hogan Jr., Janine, William Kemp, Eddie King, Kelley Ann McCleveland, Shirley Melanson, Marcie Meserve, Manny & Connie Muniz, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Nicole Olson, Camille Presti, Mary Repetto, Trixie Ricci, Peggy Riley, Drew Simmons, Brad Steed, Laura W., & Donna Walbourne.

Let Us Pray for the Deceased of our Parish:

Mrs. Joseph Basil, William D. Clark, Jr. Stephen Coccia, Donald Harvey, Mary E. Hinxman Robyn Ann McShane, Lucy Sylvester Kathleen White



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 Lynn Beaton, Kevin Caulfield Jr., Anthony Cruciotti, Joseph Dang, Jason Doucette, Matthew Evans, John Fitzgerald, John Fitzpatrick, III, Christopher Grace, James Lally, Andrew McGlinchey, John O'Rourke, Matthew Pothier, Christina Racca, Stephen Ramunno, Alex Recupero, 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 March 9, 2014

- 9 SUN Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11
- 10 Mon Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/ Mt 25:31-46
- 11 Tue Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
- 12 Wed Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
- 13 Thu Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
- 14 Fri Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
- 15 Sat Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
- 16 SUN Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9



The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle for the Weekend of March 9th are in appreciation of those living.

Thank you and blessings!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR



OFFERTORY: \$ 5,006.00
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
 MARCH 16TH
 All Masses

SODALITY (FIRST MASS/LUNCHEON)
 APRIL 4TH

VIETNAMESE DIVINE MERCY
PRAYER GROUP
 APRIL 5TH

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
 APRIL 6TH



COURT EVERETT CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
IMPORTANT NOTICE

Court Everett will hold it's monthly meeting on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12TH AT NOON** in the Rectory. We will celebrate St. Joseph and St. Patrick with their traditional Goodies. Come and join us to learn more about our organization. Bring a sandwich for lunch. We'll be choosing a nomination committee for the upcoming May election for our Court. We will also be choosing delegates for the national convention in July in Montana. Catholic Daughters promotes the life of Mary in our Unity and Charity work.

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:

Mary S. Agnes, Mary Bagarella
Walter Maciejowski, Theresa O'Donnell
Ralph Trufant



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

Numbers are always available for purchase. Whether it be another for yourself or a gift for that "little leprechaun" in your life. If you don't have one, please consider purchasing one. Thank you in advance.



ONLY \$4
SUNDAY MARCH 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!)



FOXWOODS TRIP:
MARCH 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



SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, APRIL 8TH
7:00PM IN RECTORY

To help prepare for the next meeting, please watch:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=akVL7QY0S8A

Please visit our Facebook page at:
www.facebook.com/pages/IC-Everett-Social-Justice-Group/389672121142705

<https://twitter.com/lcsJgroup>



GRADES 6-10 SCHEDULE

THURSDAYS, 6:00-7:15PM AT SCHOOL

SERVICE HOURS FOR 9TH & 10TH GRADES

See Fran Murphy at the Rectory or after FF Class

GRADES 1-5 SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS, 10:15-11:30AM AT SCHOOL



**ADULTS AND CONFIRMATION STUDENTS
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED
TO HELP CLEAN THE CHURCH**

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK: We are in dire need of volunteers to help clean our church. Please call the Rectory and you will receive a call back from the Ministry for more information.



**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
HELEN BARKER**



**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

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

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL
REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS
CELEBRATES 100 YEARS**

The Immaculate Conception School in Revere is hosting a Gala in honor of our 100th year of education.

Please join us at Anthony's of Malden on APRIL 12TH FROM 6PM-10PM.

The cost of this event will be \$60 per ticket and \$100 per couple.

Please send your payments, cash or check, to Immaculate Conception School by March 12th; please include a slip with your name and number of attendees.

Please make checks payable to Immaculate Conception School and mail them to:

Immaculate Conception School
127 Winthrop Avenue
Revere, MA 02151

**Eucharistic Adoration Of The
Blessed Sacrament**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held EVERY THURSDAY from 7:45AM to 6:30PM in our Chapel. Each Thursday's adoration will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 6:30PM. All are welcome to come and spend some time in the Lord's presence. Please invite other to join you.

The Rosary at 6:30AM (Before Mass)
The Angelus at 12:00PM
The Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00PM
The Rosary at 5:30PM for Peace and
the Holy Father's intentions
The Divine Mercy Chaplet (Sung) at 6:00PM

If you would like more information, call
Madeline McComish at 617.387.7820.



(Twitter@Pontifex)

"The Eucharist is essential for us: it is Christ who wishes to enter our lives and fill us with his grace."

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.
