



**Immaculate Conception Church**  
**Eberett, Massachusetts**

*A*s I have loved you, so you also  
should love one another. This is how all  
will know that you are my disciples, if  
you have love for one another.

*John 13:34-35*

*Sunday of Easter*

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Faith Formation & Confirmation 6-10

**FAITH FORMATION**

**GRADES 1-5**

Sundays 10:15AM-11:30AM In Our School  
 617-387-7009

Fran Foley, Co-Director Grades 1 and 2  
 Janine Keller, Co-Director Grades 3, 4, 5

**SPANISH FAITH FORMATION**

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

**FAITH FORMATION GRADES 6-10**

Thursdays 6:00-PM7:15PM In 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**

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 appointment

**RECTORY HOURS**

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

**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  
 5:30PM (Chapel)



**SATURDAY, APRIL 27 (St. Zita)**

7:00AM.....Joaofelipe Bichara.....Memorial  
 4:00PM.....John McCormack.....Memorial  
 .....O'Dwyer Family.....Memorial

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28 (St. Peter Chanel)**

7:00AM.....Denise DeSimone.....Memorial  
 9:00AM.....L. David Derby.....Birthday Memorial  
 11:00AM.....Charles & Margaret Robinson.....Memorial  
 12:15AM.....Alicia Zeeteno-Cana; Gonzalo Cana Perez..Memorial  
 5:30PM.....George E. Clark.....Birthday Memorial

**MONDAY, APRIL 29 (St. Catherine of Siena)**

7:00AM.....For all the people who died of St. Michael.....

**TUESDAY, APRIL 30 (St. Pius V, Pope)**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 (St. Marculf)**

7:00AM.....Margaret White.....Memorial

**THURSDAY, MAY 2 (St. Athanasius the Lesser)**

7:00AM.....Anthony and Antonetta Amari.....Memorial

**FRIDAY, MAY 3 (St. James)**

7:00AM.....Philip Thomas DiCecca, Sr.....Memorial  
 .....Herbert Vangahn Howland, Jr.....Memorial  
 .....Josephine Graff Howland.....Memorial

**SATURDAY, MAY 4 (St. Florian)**

7:00AM.....Vietnamese Intention.....  
 4:00PM.....Christine and Henry Falzarano.....Memorial  
 .....Domonic DiLoreto.....Months Mind

**SUNDAY, MAY 5 (St. Hilary of Arles)**

7:00AM.....Dolores M. Hart.....1st Anniversary  
 9:00AM.....First Eucharist.....  
 11:00AM.....Francis Losco.....11th Anniversary



**ALL MASSES WILL BE IN THE UPPER CHURCH FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL**

*Let Us Pray for our sick and those we have been asked to remember:*

Especially, Mary Agnes, Mark Amaral, Vin Apruzzese, Sal Barresi Sr. Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burridge, Gloria Caldarone, Lorraine Callinan, J. Case, Matthew Chaves, Phil Clark, Charles Comeau, Robert DelRossi, Robin Doucette, Rose and Tom Douglas, Katherine Draper, Jim Fosnock, Michelle Fraser, Robert Freedman, Rosemarie G., Vinne G., Nina Hanlon, Mary Harkins, William Kemp, Eddie King, Christopher Lever, Kelley Ann McClelland, Shirley Melanson, Phillip Morris, Maria Moscaritolo, Christine Muise, Ann O'Brien, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Terry O'Brien, Trixie Ricci, Peggy Riley, Laura Rumasuglia, Marcie Serve, Brad Steed, Laura W.,

*Let Us Pray for the deceased of our Parish:*  
Especially, Irene Hickey, Patricia F. Nuzzo, Peter V. Simonelli.



*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, Kevin Caulfield, Jr, Anthony Cruciotti, Joseph Dang, Jason Doucette, Matthew Evans, John Fitzgerald, John Fitzpatrick, III, Joe Forte, Christopher Grace, David Grace, James Lally, Andrew McGlinchey, John O'Rourke, Christina Racca, Stephen Ramunno, Alex Recupero, Alex Sciafani, Melissa Lynn Vizena .

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.



**The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle for the Weekend of April 28th are in remembrance of:**

**OUR PARISH FAMILY**

**Thank you and blessings!**



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

**Mary Bottaro, Emmanuel Gianino  
Mary Gritti, Marion Santilli**

***Scripture for the Week of April 28th***

- 28 SUN** Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
- 29 Mon** Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
- 30 Tue** Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
- 1 Wed** Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
- 2 Thu** Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11 22
- 3 Fri** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
- 4 Sat** Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
- 5 SUN** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

**MIDWEEK REFRESHER**

**Read: John 13: 31-35**

**Reflect:** Urgency marks the beginning of Jesus' farewell discourse: "**now...soon...not much longer...**" Soon Jesus will no longer be with his disciples. They must pass from the experience of his bodily presence to faith in his invisible presence. To experience in faith a presence in absence is the whole of Christian life until the parousia. Through the mutual love between the disciples the permanent presence of the Risen One is assured and manifested in the world. This mutual love characterizes our history during the time between Jesus' departure and his final return.

**Pray:** Include the Holy Spirit in your prayers. Especially ask the Holy Spirit for help to live each day as a follower of Jesus.

**Act:** The Holy Spirit leads all to the fullness of truth. Come to the defense of someone by speaking the truth.

**Bereavement Mass**

Our next Mass will be **SUNDAY, MAY 19TH 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. April will be for those who passed away In April:

John J. Chronowski, Mary A. Hehir, Irene C. Hickey, Geraldine Michelutti, Patricia F. Nuzzo, Albert M. Perry, Dina-Marie Piazza, Louise M. Sabella, Peter V. Simonelli

## Announcements

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR



### HOME MISSIONS & BLACK & NATIVE AMERICAN

This week's second envelope supports three important national Catholic missions. The Home Missions collection subsidizes the evangelization and formation activities of mission diocese. The Black & Native American collection strengthens evangelization and outreach which would otherwise be in danger of disappearing among the Black, American Indian, Eskimo and Aleut communities of the U.S. For more info [www.usccb.org/hm](http://www.usccb.org/hm) or [www.milarch.org](http://www.milarch.org)

**\$1,819 (Fuel)**

### Catholic Appeal/Living Our Faith Together

Keep in mind our Parish Goal is **\$30,000**

Thank you for your prayers and support of this important effort.

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

**SPARE CHANGE**  
SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST  
All Masses

**SODALITY (NOTE DATE CHANGE)**  
FRIDAY, MAY 3RD  
12:15 Mass/Luncheon (Chapel)

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**  
SATURDAY, MAY 4TH  
3:15-3:45 (Upper Church)

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**  
SUNDAY, MAY 5TH  
11:00AM Mass



**1000 CLUB:**  
SATURDAY, MAY 11TH 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 MAY 12TH**

**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:**

**TUESDAY, MAY 21ST-\$25PP**

**Bus leaves Rectory by 7AM Sharp!**

**Return to Rectory by 7:30PM**

**Free Buffet or \$10 Food Credit and \$10 Keno Play**

**Coffee AND.....on Bus Down**

**Call Rectory to Reserve a Seat!**

**NO PAYMENTS ON BUS...**

**Please Pay at Rectory**

### **Eucharistic Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament:**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held **EVERY THURSDAY** from 7:45AM to 6:30PM in the 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.

**50/50 WINNER: Robert Morris**

**1000 CLUB  
MARCH "BIG" WINNERS**

**James Sullivan**  
**Johanna Broderick**  
**Susan LaCortiglia**



**2013 INFO**

**GRADES 6-10**

Classes at the SCHOOL will end, THURSDAY, MAY 2ND.  
 Final Class will be at the CHURCH on THURSDAY, MAY 9TH for The Ascension of the Lord (A Holy Day of Obligation). Please meet in the Lower Church at 6:00PM.

**REMINDER TO GRADES 9 AND 10**  
**SERVICE HOURS MUST BE COMPLETED**  
**SEE FRAN MURPHY AT THE RECTORY**

**GRADES 1-5**

**FIRST COMMUNION DATES**  
**MAY 5; 12; 19 (9:00AM Mass)**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**AUGUST 12-16 "Mighty Kingdom"**



**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!



*Through The Waters Of Baptism:* The Immaculate Conception Parish welcomes into our Catholic Community:

**Carlih Destine Horacius,**  
**Aria Eleanor Virginia Lundin,**  
**Alexander David Rouleau-McBride,**  
**Deandre Christopher Williams.**

Congratulations to them and their families.



*Congratulations and God's Blessings To*  
*Francisca and Veronica Perlera*  
*Who were married in our Church last weekend!*

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

**ST. BONIFACE HAITI**

We are still collecting donations for our Fund-raiser held at the Dockside in Chelsea. To date we have collected \$1,100. Thank you to those that came and those that sent in donations and those that will!!

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**  
**IN SOMERVILLE**

They are seeking to fill the following positions:  
 DIRECTOR OF NURSING  
 DIRECTOR OF NURSING ASSISTANT

For more information, please call 617-776-4420 or submit a resume to:

[smhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:smhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org)



**(Twitter@Potifex)**

***Pope Francis' Tweet***

***"Each one of us longs for love, for truth, for life—and Jesus is all of these things in abundance."***

**FUEL COLLECTION HELP**

The envelope packet from Sunday marked Utility is actually our FUEL COLLECTION for this year. Just as your fuel costs have increased, so has ours. We have and continued to do things to lower our costs, such as Plexiglas windows to keep more heat; turning heat off more hours than we have done. However, our bill, as yours does, continue to go up. We would appreciate any help please. See flyer insert.

**SOUP KITCHEN "FEED HIS SHEEP"**

Our first meeting for the Soup Kitchen met on Saturday, April 20th. Our tentative start date is SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH. Our Kitchen will be called "Feed His Sheep". Our Next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 11th at 10:30AM in the Rectory.

**STAIN GLASS WINDOWS**

As you have seen, we have replaced the first of MANY windows that need to be worked on. We will be sending out the 2nd of 5 that need repair in the next couple of weeks. Please look for the envelope marked Stain Glass Repair. All donations are welcome. We look forward to the day we can say all windows are repaired, but we cannot do so without the funds. It is Estimated that each window will cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000 Each. We have asked much and many have given so generously, but we need to ask again for your generosity to the Stain Glass Fund. Thank you and Blessings!

**CHAPEL REPAIR**

The floor is in, the columns are painted, pews are being sanded and stained and progress continues. Please take a look!!!

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK SPRING LUNCHEON AND MASS**

The Luncheon and Mass will take place on SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND AT 11:00AM. Please watch your mail for your letter. Thank you.



***Our parish would sincerely like to thank ROCCO & SONS FUNERAL HOMES INC CARR-HENDERSON for sponsoring our bulletin. Without them this publication would not be possible.***

### **UPDATE ON OUR PIPE ORGAN**

**Some of you might have been wondering why you haven't heard music coming from our magnificent pipe organ up in the rear Gallery. Well, the answer is that last July the console (aka. The Heart/Cockpit) of the organ began to develop major Electrical and Mechanical issues which prevent us from playing the organ. Temporarily we have been using a small electronic organ plugged into church's sound system.**

**Our organ was rebuilt and expanded in 1977 by Richard Lahaise Pipe organ firm of Boston. The builder was given a set budget to work with and had to make sure he took care of the most important parts that were failing at such time. Unfortunately, the console and a few other parts of the organ were left out of this project and are now seriously in need of repair.**

**It was decided that we contract the services of Richard Pelland of Pelland Organ Company, LLC of Saugus MA. Richard has an excellent reputation and craftsmanship and maintains many notable pipe organs locally. It was decided that it would not be in the best interest of the church to rebuild our present console (aka. The heart/Cockpit) as it no longer meets our present needs within our present music ministry. Instead, it was recommended that we have a new console built and placed down front within the Music Choral so that we would be united together with our brothers and sisters in music and not way up stairs in the balcony.**

**Work began on our project back in January 2013 and has been moving right along. The first thing that was done was the details and measurements were taken for the new console and the order placed. This is not your ordinary "Assembly Line" organ but yet it is being custom-built for Immaculate. Second, several hundred feet of cables have been ran in the catwalks above our beautiful sanctuary from the rear gallery to the front of the church and coming out of the wall by the St. Joseph Altar up front. Third, there have been components of the organ in the rear of the church that have been removed so that they may be repaired and reinstalled.**

**The project will be moving steadily along for the next few months and as updates and photos become available I will put them in the weekly bulletin. If you have any questions regarding the project, please feel free to speak with me after mass on Saturday Afternoons and Sunday Evenings after the 5:30 mass. You as a parish are Truly Blessed to have a spectacular musical instrument within its walls and is One of the very few churches left in town with a true pipe organ that is still intact. Our hope in completing this project is to ensure the use of this wonderful instrument for another 100+ years to come. Soli De Gloria!**

