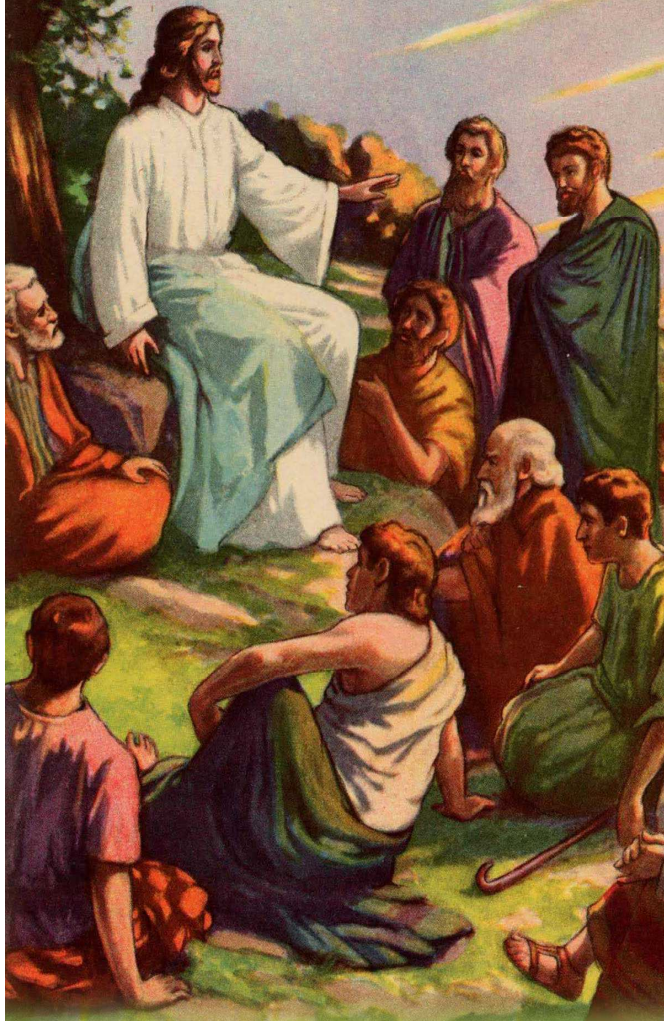


Faith



And the apostles
said to the Lord,
“Increase our faith.”

~ Luke 17:5

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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

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 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 Mass Returns

5:30PM Mass



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 (St. Faustina Kowalska)

7:00AM.....Vietnamese Intention.....
4:00PM.....Mary and John McNeil.....Memorial

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 (St. Bruno)

7:00AM.....Esther Chuilli.....Memorial
9:00AM.....Religious Education Mass.....
11:00AM.....Frank and Anna Fera.....Memorial
5:30PM.....Eric D'Amore.....3 Month Anniversary

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 (St. Artaldus)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 (St. Pelagia)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 (St. Denis Rusticus)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 (St. Francis Borgia)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 (St. Damien of Molokai)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 (St. Wilfrid)

7:00AM.....OUR PARISH FAMILY.....
4:00PM.....Charles LaBella.....Remembrance

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 (St. Edward the Confessor)

7:00AM.....Gentile and Lucia Palmieri.....Memorial
9:00AM.....Ronald Katz and Deceased Members of the
.....Amigo Family.....Memorial
11:00AM.....Diana Urnetta and Barbara Urnetta....Memorial
5:30PM.....Sterly Charles..Mass of Thanksgiving (Deceased)



II—Carlos Cedano and Gabrielle Palazzolo



SINGING IS PRAYING TWICE!!

The Choir is looking for Tenor and Bass range Voices, please. To hear a few more good people would definitely be a plus to the already wonderfully great Choir that we have. Anyone interested, as there are only 3 of us (Tenors and Bass) now, can see John or any choir member after Mass on Sunday or come to our rehearsals on Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the upper Church.

Blessings!



Through The Waters Of Baptism:

The Immaculate Conception Parish welcomes into our Catholic Community:

Cayden Yve Alexis, Angel Emily Aneus
Kymani Eli Lamothe, Theresa Alishia Pierre
Melody Yitbarek

Congratulations to them and their families!



ANNUAL BLESSINGS OF THE ANIMALS

WHEN: MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

TIME: 3:00PM

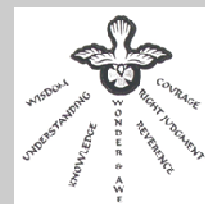
WHERE: LOWER CHURCH

All animals (great and small)
4 legs, 2 legs, no legs and STUFFIES



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF ORDINATION

Congratulations and prayers are sent out to Fr. Robert Caprio OFM/IC on his celebration of 50 years ordained as a priest. Fr. Robert is the brother of Marie Sircuso and Richard Caprio. May God continue to bless him, his ministry and his family.



CONFIRMATION REMINDER

Just a reminder, our Confirmation Celebration will take place on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH AT 11:00AM.

DEACONS TO BE ORDAINED

On Saturday, October 12th, Cardinal Sean will be ordaining a few good men to be deacons among us...two of those deacons will be helping out here in our parish starting on Sunday, October 13th. They are:

SAM SAWYER AND PAUL SHELTON

We welcome them and we will put a little autobiography of each soon.

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

Especially, Mary Agnes, Mark Amaral, Ricardo Belizaire, Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burridge, Lorraine Callinan, J. Case, Mattherw Chaves, Phil Clark, Charles Comeau, Robert DelRossi, Donna Del Vecchio, Robin Doucette, Rose Douglas, Dorothy Doran, Katherine Draper, Biriella Eisnor, Barbara Franco, Michelle Fraser, Robert Freedman, Robert Frost, Rosemarie G., Kim Georges, Nina Hanlon, Mary Harkins, William Kemp, Eddie King, Christopher Lever, Josephine Mardrosia, Kelley Ann McCleveland, Shirley Melanson, Marcie Meserve, Phillip Morris, Christine Muise, Ann O'Brien, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Maria Piazza, Trixie Ricci, Peggy Riley, Morry Seigal, Drew Simmons, Brad Steed, Laura W., Theresa Y.

Let Us Pray for the deceased of our Parish:

James D. Barrasso, Rose M. Douglas
James G. Lever, Louise E. Mercurio
Grazia Saporito



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, Christopher Grace, David Grace, James Lally, Andrew McGlinchey, John O'Rourke, Matthew Pothier, Christina Racca, Stephen Ramunno, Alex Recupero, Alex Sclafani, Melissa Lynn Vizona 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.

PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL; SOLDIERS AND SICK

As has been our practice for the Sick of leaving the names in for **4 Weeks**, unless you call, we will begin the following at all Masses.

All names for Soldiers serving overseas and our family members that are sick will be printed in our bulletins each week.

At Mass we will rotate the names of these read. We will read 10 Soldiers and 10 names of the Sick. We will try to rotate all names to ensure that all names are read at least once during the month at all Masses!

Prayer does work and we should all take time to pray for these names listed in our bulletins.

Thank you for your understand and YOUR PRAYERS!

MIDWEEK REFRESHER

Read: Luke 17: 5-10

Reflect: Like the disciples, we turn to Jesus and say, "Increase our faith!" They have guessed correctly that faith is first of all a gift, a grace. No one conquer it, buys it, earns it. One can only implore the Lord who is both the gift and the giver. Without directly answering the disciples' prayer, Jesus turns to a paradoxical image which expresses the incredible vitality of faith. Like a lever which lifts much more than its weight, a tiny grain of faith is capable of achieving the impossible. To become convinced of this and to take advantage of its power on need only examine what happened to Paul. Faith is, for him, unmerited participation in the very life of the risen Lord. "To me, "life" means Christ!" (Ph 1:21) His whole person, body, mind and heart is seized, transformed, lifted up, in such a way that he can life the kingdom of God in the midst of the world.

Pray: Never tire in prayer of acknowledging God's ongoing care of you.

Act: If you are holding a grudge against someone for some slight that he or she may have perpetrated against you, wipe it off the slate now.

Scripture for the Week of October 6th

- 6 SUN Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
- 7 Mon Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
- 8 Tue Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
- 9 Wed Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
- 10 Thu Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
- 11 Fri JI 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
- 12 Sat JI 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
- 13 SUN 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19



The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle for the Weekend of **October 6th** are in remembrance of:

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Thank you and blessings!

Bereavement Mass

Our next Mass will be **SUNDAY OCTOBER 20TH 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 September:

Gloria Calderone, Michael P. Capavella
Josephine Ciulla, Lawrence DiBenedetto
Michael D'Elia, Anthony J. Frisiello
Frances M. Simonelli

THANK YOU FOR YOUR



OFFERTORY—\$4,676 (9/29)

\$30,523 STAIN GLASS FUND (TO DATE)
INCLUDES \$25,000 GIFT

We have spent **\$19,545** on the first window
 Windows are not part of the
 Capital Campaign Items

GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

Over the next two weeks, you will be receiving a letter from Fr. Jerry about our Grand Annual Collection. Please be as generous as you always are.

Catholic Appeal/Living Our Faith Together

\$19,108 by 76 Parishioners (To Date)

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

SODALITY (FIRST MASS/LUNCHEON)
 OCTOBER 4TH

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
 OCTOBER 5TH

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

SPARE CHANGE
 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH
 All Masses



1000 CLUB:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH 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 OCTOBER 13TH
 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, OCTOBER 15TH-\$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



COMING SOON
GRAND RAFFLE & CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

WATCH HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT FOR
HOPE & HEALING AFTER ABORTION

COME TO THE WATERS OF HEALING

This one-day retreat is designed to help women hurting from past abortions experience the personal love of Christ and find hope for healing.

Fall Dates and Times 9:00-5:00
 Saturday, October 26 and Saturday, November 23.

Sponsored by the Project Rachel Ministry.
 Location is confidential. Requested donation of \$10 to cover lunch cost. Pre-registration is required.
 Limited to 10 participants per retreat day.

For more information contact Project Rachel at:
 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com

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.



2013 INFO

GRADE 10 CONFIRMATION INFO

CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS:

.....October 7th-10th
.....Check Letter Sent For Date/Time

CONFIRMATION REHERSAL:

.....October 23rd at 6:00PM
.....Upper Church

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

.....October 27th at 11:00AM
.....Meet in Lower Church at 10:10AM

GRADES 1-5

**CLASSES HAVE BEGUN
YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO REGISTER**

Time: 10:15-11:30
At School on Summer Street



**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!



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

Anna Barry, Barbara DiCecca, Concetta King
Concetta Merenda, Theresa O'Donnell

50/50 WINNER

The Foley Girls

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Little Sisters of the Poor is expanding their waiting list for their licensed rest home/assisted living facility.

There is an immediate opening for their Couples/Siblings Suite.

Please contact Mary Segalla at 617-776-4420 x317 for more information.

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

**CATHOLIC MEMORIAL SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE
BOYS GRADES 7-12**

Date: Sunday, October 20th
Time: 11:00AM-1:00PM (Middle School)
2:00PM-4:00PM (High School)
Place: 235 Baker Street, West Roxbury

Info: 617-469-8019
www.CatholicMemorial.org

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL
REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS**

IC School in Revere will celebrate its 100th Year Anniversary beginning in September of 2013. The school will host an alumni Mass, open house, and family breakfast for former students and community members in October 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

BEQUESTS

Bequests to our parish are strongly encouraged and gratefully accepted. When a loved one dies, please advise relatives and friends to make a donation to "Immaculate Conception" in memory of the deceased, and include this wish in the obituary notice. Thank you and blessings!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- How do I schedule a Mass?
- How do I schedule a Baptism?
- How do I set up a Memorial Mass?
- How do I get a Spiritual?
- How can I get Weekly Envelopes?
- How can I schedule a Wedding?

All this and more can be answered after each of the Sunday Morning Masses in the Church Vestibule. So, please feel free to ask any volunteers. Blessings!



(Twitter@Pontifex)

“Where we find hate and darkness, may we bring love and hope, in order to give a more human face to society.”

Pope Francis

JUSTICE GROUP

WATCH HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE NEXT MEETING

Please visit our Facebook page at:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/IC-Everett-Social-Justice-Group/389672121142705>

<https://twitter.com/lcsJgroup>

BRING A BOOK—BUY A BOOK IS IN FULL SWING

This new 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 money donation in the Box. Thank you and Blessings.



Our parish would sincerely like to thank CENTURY 21 (Northshore—Jackie Forman) for sponsoring our bulletin. Without them this publication would not be possible.

