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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, NOVEMBER 16 (St. Margaret of Scotland)

7:00AM.....Americo Ricci.....Memorial
4:00PM.....Rose Ann Lee.....Memorial

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 (St. Hugh of Lincoln)

7:00AM.....Concezio and Velia Palmieri.....Memorial
9:00AM.....Frank Masi.....7th Anniversary
11:00AM.....Yearly Deceased/October's Month Mind.....
.....Bereavement Mass.....
5:30PM.....Joseph Gangemi.....28th Anniversary

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 (St. Rose Philippine Duchesne)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 (St. Nerses the Great)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 (St. Edmund Rich)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 (FEAST OF OUR LORD)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 (St. Cecilia)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 (Bl. Miguel Pro)

7:00AM.....Philip Thomas DiCecca, Sr.....Memorial
.....Theresa DiCecca and Ralph DiCecca...Memorial

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 (St. Andrew Dung Lac)

7:00AM.....Richard Muse.....Memorial
9:00AM.....Fred Tkaczuk.....Memorial
11:00AM.....Benedick Lentini.....3rd Anniversary
5:30PM.....Edward Smaldone.....Memorial



II—MARK WOJTOWICZ & MARY ARINELLO

REMINDER

Thanksgiving is upon us. Please be thankful for all the blessings God has given you.



There will only be one Thanksgiving Mass on November 28th and it will take place at 8:00AM in the Chapel.



GRAND RAFFLE & CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Date: Saturday, November 30th
Time: 9AM-3PM

Tables Are Available
Wreaths Will Also Be Sold!
Get Some Of Your Christmas Shopping Done Early!



Chris Maynard, our musician and organist, has decided to leave us for new opportunities and challenges. We thank him for all he has done for our parish musically over the past years. His musical talents are obvious.

Beyond the music he provided us, Chris oversaw the renovation of our organ and the installation of a new console, allowing us to play the organ in the loft from the music space in the front of the Church.

We wish him the best in his new endeavors!

MIDWEEK REFRESHER

Read: Luke 21: 5-19

Reflect: Obsession with an end of the world is not alien to our times. We too fear cosmic upheavals and cataclysms of every sort. The means of nuclear catastrophe plays a significant part in this preoccupation. More than one recent author and several films have described extreme events as if the end of the world were at the door. Every age has had doomsayers who announce the imminence of the parousia based on the wars and upheavals of the time. The possibility that Christians might be deceived by their predictions already disturbed Luke. He set out the alternate view of Christian vigilance. Although the destruction of the temple in the year 70 seemed to forebode the end of the world, the ruin of Jerusalem did not bring about the fulfillment of time. The necessary prelude to the catastrophes which will signal the end of time is the persecution of Jesus' disciples. These persecutions will provide the opportunity for exercising that perseverance which alone obtains life, that constancy in faith which is necessary in any period of history.

Pray: O God, I pray for strength to bear up under present-day discrimination against the followers of Christ. I pray also for the wisdom to confute the verbal attacks to which you and your church are subjected.

Act: Write to encourage some public figure who is under attack for following his or her Christian conscience.



The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle for the Weekend of **November 17th** are in remembrance of:

Pasquale (Rick) Mattei

Thank you and blessings!

Bereavement Mass

Our next Mass will be **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17TH 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 October:

James D. Barraso, Eugene Covino
Rose M. Douglas, Geraldine M. Fillios
Edwin B. Guarino, Theresa G. Hallowell
Marc Williams Jones, Christopher William Lever
Amilia L. Mastrocola, Louise E. Mercurio
Louise T. McRae, Grazia Saporito

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 Burridge, Lorraine Callinan, J. Case, Mattherw Chaves, Phil Clark, Charles Comeau, Barbara D'Agustino, Terry Dascoli, Robert DelRossi, Donna Del Vecchio, Robin Doucette, Dorothy Doran, Katherine Draper, Biriella Eisnor, Michelle Fraser, Robert Freedman, Robert Frost, Rosemarie G., Kim Georges, Nina Hanlon, Mary Harkins, William Kemp, Eddie King, Kelley Ann McCleveland, Shirley Melanson, Marcie Merserve, Phillip Morris, Christine Muise, Ann O'Brien, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Trixie Ricci, Peggy Riley, Drew Simmons, Frank Rousseau, Brad Steed, Connie Sullivan, Laura W.

Let Us Pray for the Deceased of our Parish:

William F. Caramanica



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 Vizena 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 November 17th

- 17 SUN** Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
- 18 Mon** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43
- 19 Tue** 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10
- 20 Wed** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28 39
- 21 Thu** 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
- 22 Fri** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48
- 23 Sat** 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40
- 24 SUN** 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

THANK YOU FOR YOUR



GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

Fr. Jerry has sent out his letter and you should have hopefully received it. The recommended amount for each family is \$200. As he states, some can do more and we hope you will. Blessings!

\$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

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

SPARE CHANGE
 NOVEMBER 17TH
 All Masses

SODALITY (FIRST MASS/LUNCHEON)
 DECEMBER 6TH

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
 DECEMBER 7TH

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
 DECEMBER 8TH



1000 CLUB:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH 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 DECEMBER 8TH
 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, NOVEMBER 19TH-\$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



**WATCH HERE FOR MORE
 INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN HELP!**

**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, 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.



GRADES 6-10 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER CLASSES: November 21

CLASSES WILL RESUME: December 5

**GRADE 2 ENROLLMENT MASS
FIRST EUCHARISTIC STUDENTS**

December 1st at 9:00AM Mass

GRADES 1-5 INFORMATION

NOVEMBER CLASSES: November 17th and 24th

CLASSES WILL RESUME: December 1st 9AM Mass.



**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



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

- Lawrence Elliott, Evelyn Fisher, Paul Harvey
Richard F. Horgan, James Kirwin
Silvio P. Ricci, Mary Sarabia
Accursia Sinagra, Josephine A. Trufant
Armando Ventrano, Connie Zinna

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

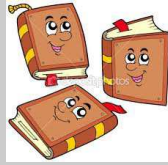
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL
REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS**

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
icschool@icrevere.org

EARLY CHRISTIANITY CLASS

Why were they persecuted? Who were the Gnostics? Why is the Gospel according to St. Luke in the Bible and the Gospel according to St. Thomas isn't? Who was Arius and why was he important in calling the Council of Nicaea? The Parish will be sponsoring a class in the early history of Christianity during which the answers to these and other questions will be discussed. The class will be offered both at 7PM on Tuesday and 3PM on Wednesday. Please call the Rectory between 9AM-2PM during the week and leave your name and phone number if you are interested in participating.

***BRING A BOOK—BUY A BOOK***

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 donation in the Collection Box or hand to Rick. Thank you and Blessings.



(Twitter@Pontifex)

“God loves us. May we discover the beauty of loving and being loved.”

Pope Francis

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

When: Tuesday Evenings Time: 6:00PM Place: Immaculate Lower Church Hall

Please visit our Facebook page at:

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

<https://twitter.com/lcsJgroup>

ALL ARE WELCOME!



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