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SUMMER SUNDAY MASSES: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM (English) /11:00 AM & 7 PM (Misa en Español)
5:00 PM (Saturday) & 10:30 AM (Celebrated at St. Teresa of Avila Church)

DAILY MASS: 8:00 AM Weekdays (Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday) at Immaculate Conception Church
8:00 AM Weekdays (Monday, Wednesday & Friday) at St. Teresa of Avila Church
Misa diaria: 6:30 PM (Español) Martes, Miércoles y Jueves

HOLYDAY MASSES: 6:30 PM (Vigil), 8:00 AM, 9:00 AM(September-June) & 6:30 PM Misa en Español

ADORATION/ADORACIÓN: Thursdays from 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM (Jueves desde 8:30 am - 6:30 pm)

FIRST FRIDAY HEALING MASS/ PRIMER VIERNES LA MISA DE SANACION: 7:00 PM

CONFESSION: Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:35 PM at St. Teresa of Avila Church, Every First Saturday after the
8:00 AM Mass at Immaculate Conception or by appointment.

CONFESION: Domingo 10:30 am y 6:30 pm

BAPTISMS: Required pre-Baptism sessions for parents are held on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00
PM in our Rectory Basement. Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:30 AM

MARRIAGE: The Diocese asks that we take at least one year to prepare for this special Sacrament.
Please contact one of your priests or deacons for further information.

MASS INTENTIONS: Please stop by the Rectory to request Masses in memory of your loved ones.

SICK LIST : Family members of a sick parishioner are asked to call the information into the Rectory. If a
family member is going to the local hospital, please call the rectory and a priest or deacon will visit.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS: **Altar and Rosary** - 1st Wednesday (Sept.-May); **Catholic War Veterans** -
3rd Wednesday; **Parish Council** - Monthly (Excluding July & August); **Junior Youth Ministry Meeting** -
Saturdays, 6 PM, & **Men of Malvern** - 8 AM Mass, 4th Saturday; **O.C.D.S. (Carmelite)** 1st Saturday.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 9:00 - 12:30; 1:30 to 5:00 PM; Español: 5:00 - 9:00 PM

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2009

Masses for the Week

Saturday, August 15 at Immaculate

8:00 -Susan Farnoly Moore: Daughters

Sunday, August 16 at Immaculate

7:30 -Joan Gresmer: Robin & Frank Tyler

9:00 -Helen H. Meyers: Alice Olszewski
-Kathleen Dragotta: Lena Karpolorich

11:00 -Luis Jimenez: Wife & Son
-Luis Angel Tapia: Abelardo & Jovita Tapia

7 PM --+Maria Anizeta Perez Santiago: Sevón y familia
-Santiago, Fidencio y Jesus: La familia Mejia-Ramires

Monday, August 17 at St. Teresa of Avila

8:00 -Marilyn Barrese: The Riley Family

Tuesday, August 18 at Immaculate

8:00 -Joan Gresmer: Janice Cioffi

6:30 PM - Misa en Español

Wednesday, August 19 at St. Teresa of Avila

8:00 -Sgt. Bobby Young: Carolyn Gentile Ford

Wednesday, August 19 at Immaculate

6:30 PM -Misa en Español

Thursday, August 20 at Immaculate

8:00 -Joanne Olszewski: Children

6:30 PM --+Norman Almeter: Alison Kopreski

Friday, August 21 at St. Teresa of Avila

8:00 -Rev. Michael M. Signiski: Jane Degen

Saturday, August 22 at Immaculate

8:00 -John & Lena Beck: Their Will

-Joanne McCall: Kimberly Dove

Sunday, August 23 at Immaculate

7:30 -The Gentile & DeGregorio Families: Charles & Phyllis Gentile

9:00 -George Yolich: Laura Chew
-Antoni & Genowefa Dowgiert: Son & Daughters

11:00 -Virgin de Juquila: Virginia Villavicencio
--+MariLu, +George, +Adriana, & +Rodrigo:Familiares

7 PM -Rosalinda Cruz: Sus Padres y familia
-Alexssa Fortuoul: Padres y Padrinos

Weekly Activities

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

-WOMEN OF PRAYER/SCRIPTURE, 10:00 AM, Rectory Basement

-SCRIPTURE CLASS, 7:00 PM, Rectory Dining Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

-CATHOLIC WAR VETS, 3:00 PM, Rectory Basement

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

-ADORATION, 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM

Stewardship Reflection

"Stewardship Wisdom"

"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise." (Ephesians 5:15)

A wise person recognizes that all we have comes from God and is thankful for their many blessings. A wise person realizes that God wants us to share our blessings becoming Stewards for Him in His work of Redemption here on earth.

Message from Catholic War Veterans

All widows of deceased members of the Catholic War Veterans/Immaculate Conception Post 1578, please call 856-451-7597, for the purpose of updating our records of names, addresses, and phone numbers. Thank you very much. Frank Tyler, Commander CWV Post 1578.



Let Us Pray For Our
Recently Departed:



Alice Seeney, Assunta Cornwell &
Rosalinda Cruz-Alavez

Thoughts on Scripture

In an age that gathers data to convert into increasingly efficient technology, wisdom in the biblical sense, may not be highly prized. Wisdom insists that the needs and possibilities of human life are richer, deeper, and more mysterious than technology can understand. Wisdom addresses the meaning of life and the nature of goodness.

The Eucharist reminds us that we cannot survive on physical nourishment alone. The bread and the wine represent the heavenly nourishment provided in Jesus Christ. His sacrificial death, broken body and shed blood, is a gift of love and new life for all who will receive it.

From ancient times the teachers of wisdom have insisted that God's creation is reliable. Actions have consequences. Goodness enlarges the experience of life. Evil diminishes and destroys life. Human institutions, from the family to the nation, thrive when they pursue wisdom, but fail as the result of foolish pursuits. Wisdom is more precious than wealth, more potent than worldly power, and more enduring than time itself.



Let Us Pray for the Sick of Our Parish:

Julie Anderson, Laura Calixto, Jack Camp, Nancy Giles Carroll, Sharon Cassidy, Sherry Cassidy, Laura Chiari, Rick Clark, Michelle Crilley, Shay Christopher, Wade Cimino, Pura Colon, Nicholas & Evelyn Condo, Agustina Cruz, Jeff Davis, Linda J. Gaskill, Frank Gergenti, Victoria Granato, Ida Mae Heisroth, Helen Hennessy, Denise Hill, Anna May Hitchner, Erich Janus, Gus & Elvira Jiannone, Grant Kaplan, Rosalie Khonke, Kevin Koldys, Robert Kristovich, Anne Krupa, Guy Laspada, Dorothy Lekites, Cole Maxwell, Allen McCoy, Dorothy McCoy, Pat Moore, Cornella Mulhern, Thomas Nasuti, Jr., Martina Nieves, John Northrop, Joseph Pacifico, Gert Petrunis, Gloria Perez, Marilyn Perez, Georganna Robinson, Joan Robinson, Arnulfo Rodriguez, Hector Rodriguez, Maribel Santos, Reginald "Reds" Scott, Dawn Seigil, Mallory Servais, Richard Servais, Margo Shue, Mary Simpson, Todd Skompski, Lee Sockwell, Elias Sosa, Mary Spinelli, Carly Stassi, Thomas St. Clair, Eileen Swistunow, Anne Telencio, Maria Terrigno, Mary Terry, Emily Marie Thomas, Rita Viola, Ken Ward, William Whelan, Sr. & Catherine Williams.

Family Perspective: Jesus reminds us today: life comes from flesh and blood. Parents often feel 'drained' because their children's needs continually demand personal sacrifice. This is the vocation of parenting: to give our flesh and blood so our children may live.



It's BBQ Time Again!

The Annual Chicken BBQ is right around the corner. It will be held at St. Teresa of Avila on Sunday, September 13th from 12 Noon to 5:00 PM. We are busy making plans for a great time of food and fun! **All four(4) parishes will**

benefit from the proceeds. The menu consists of 1/2 chicken, baked potato, cranberry sauce, coleslaw, roll & butter, fruit and beverage. There will also be a Bake Sale Table, Cheer Basket Raffle, 50/50 Raffle and Chinese Auction being held during the day. So mark your calendars and we will see you there! Baked Goods, preserved or other homemade canned goods from the kitchen are needed so please call Sandy Johnson at 455-1821 or Sandy Lavine at 455-0462. If you are willing to donate new items for the Chinese Auction, please call the rectory at 455-2323. Your help will be very much appreciated. Any donations for the basket of Cheer will also be cheerfully appreciated. Thank you in advance for helping.



2009/2010 Year C.C.D. Registration Is Now Due:

C.C.D. Registration for the up-coming 2009/2010 year is now DUE. Pick up the form in the vestibule of the church today or at the rectory office on Monday. The DEADLINE is Friday, September 4th.



Hymn Sing for Unity!! Friday, August 21st, 7 to 8 PM at St. Teresa's

Dr. Gladwyn Baptist will once again lead us in Song along with some musicians from each parish. If you missed the first Hymn Sing, here is your chance to join us for a fun evening of song, inspiration, and fellowship. There will be music for all ages so families are encouraged to come. Refreshments will be served afterward in the Church basement. We are also looking for volunteers to bake or bring cakes, cookies, brownies, as before. If you have any questions or you wish to volunteer some help, please call Pat Hannum at 455-2292 or any other Core Team member.

Host Family Urgently Needed

A Host family is urgently needed for a catholic student from Poland for the upcoming school year. This young lady attended Cumberland Regional High School last year as a junior. Isabella, her parents, and teachers at CRHS, desperately want to see her return to finish her senior year and graduate. But as of today, she still has no family to host her and time is running out.

A host family must live in the Cumberland Regional School district. Isabella is well mannered and studious and her English is fluent. She already has a network of friends, teachers and advocates including my own family.

If you have an interest, please call Kathy Natale right away at 455-3393 for more information.

"Be not forgetful to entertain strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unaware."

Merger Corner

The Core Team made plans for writing a Mission Statement for the four merging parishes, reviewed recommendations from the Transitional Liturgy Committee and discussed reports from the Transitional Finance/Facilities, Religious Education, and Ministry Committees last Tuesday at a meeting at St. Teresa's.

Parishioners from each of the four merging parishes will be asked to join a committee in writing the new Mission Statement.

The Core Team approved recommendations from the Transitional Liturgy Committee on areas such as Ushers/Greeters, Music Ministries, Decoration/Environment, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers.

Included in the report from the Transitional Liturgy Committee were recommendations on Outreach/Social Concerns/and the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Altar and Rosary Society and Youth Ministry. The Transitional Liturgy Committee will continue its work with a meeting Wednesday at Immaculate Conception.

Also, our second Unity Hymn Sing will be held this Friday at 7:00 PM at St. Teresa's. We encourage our fellow parishioners to attend.

If you have any questions about the merger of the four parishes or wish to provide input, please contact one of the Priest Co-Conveners or a Core Team member.

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