



Church of the Immaculate Conception

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SUNDAY MASSES: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM (English), 12 :30 PM & 7 PM (Misas en Español)
5:00 PM & 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

HOLYDAY MASSES: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM(September-June) & 6:00 PM, 7:30 PM - Misa en Español

FIRST FRIDAY HEALING MASS: 7:00 PM

CONFESSION Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:35 PM at St. Teresa of Avila Church or by appointment

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; **Catholic War Veterans** - 3rd Wednesday; **PTA** - 3rd Wednesday (every other month); **Parish Council** - Quarterly; **School Board** - When called; **The Liturgical Committee** - According to the Liturgical Calendar; **Junior Youth Ministry Meeting** - Saturdays, 6 PM, & **Men of Malvern** - 8 AM Mass, 4th Saturday.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 9:00 - 12:30; 1:30 to 5:00 PM & 7:00 - 9:00 PM

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2009

Masses for the Week

Saturday, January 31/at Immaculate

8:00 -Parishioners, Living & Deceased

Sunday, February 1/at Immaculate

7:30 -Minnie Pepitone: Dorothy Barbera & Family

9:00 -George Yolich: John & Sara Bertolini

12:30 -Salud de la familia Ruiz

-Severo Reyes: Altagracia Reyes

7:00 -Misa en Español

Monday, February 2/at St. Teresa of Avila

8:00 -Tony Krynick: Wife, Carol & Family

Tuesday, February 3/at Immaculate

8:00 -John & Mary Smith: Son, Peter

Wednesday, February 4/at St. Teresa of Avila

8:00 -The Wall & Reber Family: Dr. & Mrs. John C. Wall

Thursday, February 5/at Immaculate

8:00 -Parishioners, Living & Deceased

-Helen M. Lengyel: Family

Friday, February 6/at St. Teresa of Avila

8:00 -Paul L. Hoffman: Family

Friday, February 6/at Immaculate

9:00 -First Friday School Mass

Saturday, February 7/at Immaculate

8:00 -Wawrzyniec & Maria Zmyj: Family

Sunday, February 8/at Immaculate

7:30 -Domenico Ingegneri: Grandson

9:00 -John Houck, Jr.: Frank & Sherri Catalana & Family

12:30 -+Aurelio Salinas & Tomas Alvarez: Pilar Salinas

7:00 -Misa en Español

Weekly Activities

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

-**CCD CLASSES**, 10:15 to 11:30 AM, O.L.G.R.S.

-**R.C.I.A. CLASSES**, 10:00 AM, Rectory Common Room

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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

-**SCRIPTURE CLASS**, 7:00 PM, Rectory Basement

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

-**ALTAR & ROSARY/SOUP SUPPER**, 6:00 PM, St. Teresa's Church Basement

-**CHOIR REHEARSAL**, 7:00 PM, Church

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

-**FIRST FRIDAY MASS**, 9:00 AM

-**HEALING MASS**, 7:00 PM, Church

Stewardship Reflection

"Stewardship Defeats Anxiety"

"I should like you to be free of anxieties." (1 Corinthians 7:32a)

Are we bringing anxieties upon ourselves by worrying about attaining ever more material possessions? Stewardship teaches us to give out of gratitude and promises us that a heart open to give will be open to receive God's peace and joy.

Thoughts on Scripture

Fame is highly valued in our "star" struck culture. Many people envy those who seem to have it all - - adulation, economic power, influence. We often fail to see the price these people pay for their popularity. We also fail to notice when the fame subsides and the star fades. The public is fickle. Today's powerful may be tomorrow victims.

In the synagogue at Capernaum the people were impressed with the authority with which Jesus taught. Even the demon-possessed man recognized Jesus as someone who had come from God. Jesus healed the man, which further influenced the people to see him as an extraordinary person. His fame spread quickly.

Jesus was a rising star when he appeared on the scene. Everywhere he went people were impressed with what he said and what he did. Throughout Galilee his fame spread like wildfire. The crowds became so large that he had to hide in order to rest and pray. In fact, the story of Jesus involves an incredible backlash. It is difficult to find another historical figure whose public fortunes turned so quickly and so completely. But Jesus had not come seeking power and influence, and he remained true to his mission all the way to its costly but victorious end.

Let Us Pray for the Sick of Our Parish: Barbara Dagostino, Laura Calixto, Jack Camp, Lucy Capece, Nancy Giles Carroll, Sharon Cassidy, Laura Chiari, Michelle Crilley, Shay Christopher, Wade Cimino, Pura Colon, Nicholas & Evelyn Condo, Jeff Davis, Sister Armida Fabela, M.D.P.V.M., Linda J. Gaskill, Frank Gergenti, Victoria Granato, Ida Mae Heisroth, Denise Hill, Anna May Hitchner, Erich Janus, Gus & Elvira Giannone, Rosalie Khonke, Kevin Koldys, Anne Krupa, Cole Maxwell, Allen McCoy, Dorothy McCoy, Pat Moore, Cornella Mulhern, Zachary Mundy, Thomas Nasuti, Jr., Martina Nieves, Gert Petrunis, Gloria Perez, Marilyn Perez, Georganna Robinson, Joan Robinson, Arnulfo Rodriguez, Hector Rodriguez, Dawn Seigil, Mallory Servais, Richard Servais, Margo Shue, Todd Skompski, Lee Sockwell, Elias Sosa, Mary Spinelli, Carly Stassi, Thomas St. Clair, Anne Telencio, Maria Terrigno, Mary Terry, Emily Marie Thomas, Rita Viola, Ken Ward, William Whelan, Sr. & Catherine Williams.



Prayers for Our Expectant Mothers:

Kimberly Robertson-Couch

Our Parish Prayer List: If anyone knows of someone **who needs to be added to our prayer list or someone who can now be removed**, please call the rectory at 451-0254. Thank you.

Family Perspective: Today's gospel reminds us "unclean spirits" still haunt our families. These "spirits" thrive inside our grudges, punishing silence, impatience and abruptness. Today Jesus offers you the "authority" to cast out these spirits from your life and your family.

Altar & Rosary Society's Soup

Supper: St. Teresa's Altar & Rosary Society will have a Soup Supper with members of Immaculate Conception on Wednesday, February 4th at 6:00 PM in St. Teresa's Church Basement. For more information, please call Nancy Ewing at 451-4098.

Sacred Heart High School's

Honor List: Sacred Heart High School is pleased to announce the following students on the Honor Roll:
PRINCIPAL'S LIST: Elizabeth Maxwell **FIRST HONORS:** Kylie Kristovich, Elizabeth Maxwell & Nicholas Martelli **SECOND HONORS:** Marshall Peterson & Rachele Smith
CONGRATULATIONS!!!!



Palms to Ashes: Old palms and palm crosses are burned to make ashes to use on Ash Wednesday. Starting next weekend, we will be collecting anyone's old palms in the vestibule of the Church at all Masses. Please place them in the designated marked can. Thank you.

Country Breakfast!

The **next planning meeting** for the Country Breakfast will be on Monday, February 2nd at 7:00 PM in St. Teresa of Avila Rectory meeting room. The breakfast will be held on March 15th at 7:00 PM to 12:00 Noon in St. Teresa of Avila Church Basement. For more information or if you would like to help, please call St. Teresa's Rectory at 856-455-2323.



Hymn Sing! - "He who sings prays twice":

A "Hymn-Sing" has been planned to bring about unity and healing for all members of St. Mary's, Immaculate Conception, St. Michael's, and St. Teresa of Avila parishes. This musical event will take place at St. Teresa of Avila Church on Friday, February 20th, 2009, at 7:00 PM. Dr. Gladwyn Baptist will be our song leader for the evening, while brief Scripture readings and prayers will be offered by our priests and deacons. Immediately following the conclusion of our songs of praise, refreshments will be served downstairs in the Church basement hall. Donations of cakes and cookies are encouraged and most welcomed. Please save the date for attending this event and enjoy fellowship with your Catholic community. Remember: The family that prays together stays together!

Certificates of Sponsorship for Baptism and/or Confirmation:

If you wish to be a sponsor for Baptism and/or Confirmation, please note the following **REQUIREMENTS:**

- You **must** be a registered member at Immaculate
- You **must** be at least 16 years old
- You **must** have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist
- If married, you **must** have been married by a Roman Catholic Deacon or a Catholic priest,
- You **must be a practicing Catholic**, that is, you attend Mass and receive the Sacraments regularly.

If you meet these requirements, you may apply for a Certificate of Eligibility from us to be a sponsor for Baptism and/or Confirmation. You can request a certificate in person or have it mailed to you, after being signed by the Pastor.

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