



Church of the Immaculate Conception

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SUMMER SUNDAY MASSES: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM (English) / 11:30 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 & 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 11:00 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 3rd Saturday of the month at 2:30 PM

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2010

Masses for the Week

Saturday, January 16 at Immaculate

8:00 -Mary Gaggini: Terry & Carmine Catalana

Sunday, January 17 Immaculate

7:30 -Joanne McCall: Carmen & Kathy Bischer

9:00 -Franciszek Michalkiewicz: The Adult Choir
-Joseph Uznanski: Wife, Sophie

11:30 -Bendición Nino Dios(Salud Fernanda Castillo):Isabel Ruiz
-Bendición Nino Dios(Judith Aragón):Virginia Villavicencio
-Zenaida Méndez(Salud):Antonio Silmar
-+Roselía Aqueda: Antonio Silmar
-Luz Yareli(Presentacion):Salvador Rodriguez y Anayeli Flores

7 PM -Misa en Español

Monday, January 18 at St. Teresa's

8:00 -Arthur Ciccioli: Jeanne Huber

Tuesday, January 19 at Immaculate

8:00 -Leroy Hankins: Joe & Dorothy DeLuca

6:30 PM -Misa en Español

Wednesday, January 20 at St. Teresa's

8:00 -Elsie Moffett: The Family

Wednesday, January 20 at Immaculate

6:30 PM -Nino, Jesus Agradeamiento:Virginia Villavicencio

Thursday, January 21 at Immaculate

8:00 -Joseph Russo: Dom & Nancy Varella

6:30 PM -Misa en Español

Friday, January 22 at St. Teresa's

8:00 -Charles Patitucci: Ed & Mary Cesta

Saturday, January 23 at Immaculate

8:00 -Arthur Ciccioli: Ruth & Jules Capitanelli

Sunday, January 24 at Immaculate

7:30 -Guy Laspada: Paula Parker Caughron

9:00 -Annarita & Elmer Gandy: Angela Gandy
-Dorothy Barcellona: Carmen & Kathy Bischer
-Stephen & Joanne Olszewski: Children

11:30 -Misa en Español

7 PM -Misa en Español

Weekly Activities

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

-**CCD CLASSES**, 10:15 AM to 11:30 AM, School

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

-**RECTORY CLOSED**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

-**SCRIPTURE/ "lectio divina" CLASS**, 10:00 AM, Rectory Basement

-**SCRIPTURE/ "lectio divina" CLASS**, 7:00 PM, Rectory Dining Room

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

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

-**NO CHOIR REHEARSAL**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

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

Stewardship Reflection

"Individual Stewardship"

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 Corinthians 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan, helping to do His work here on earth? Remember that if you don't act in stewardship and do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it.

2010 Parish Tithing Envelopes: Please notify the rectory if you haven't received your 2010 tithing envelopes. If you are a new member of the parish or would now like to receive parish tithing envelopes, please call the rectory office at 451-0254 and they will be mailed to you.

Thoughts on Scripture

Monastic movements and religious orders play an important role in the Christian faith. Holy vows are a perpetual challenge to simplify life, a challenge we would all do well to consider. Those who commit themselves to sacrificial living, however, indicate that what is given up is of no consequence compared with what is gained.

The first miracle of Jesus was turning water into wine. This may strike us as a terrible misuse of divine power. But the miracle was a sign that the grace of God was like fine wine compared to the mere water of legalistic religion.

Jesus was easily moved with compassion. He perceived what was happening beneath the surface of people's lives. Our own compassion may be stirred in the same way. Unfortunately, the people with the greatest needs are often the people we are least likely to see. Every person is made in God's image and is a child of God. To grow in grace is to grow in our awareness of the needs of the world. We can begin by looking at those we often ignore and by seeing them as persons of worth. We can pray for them. Revolutionary movements have started from such small beginnings as someone noticing a simple need and refusing to look away or forget.



Let Us Pray for the Sick of Our Parish:

Julie Anderson, Dr. Stanley Bagan, Conrad Benz, Jermaine Broughton, Laura Calixto, Jack Camp, Cathy Charlton, Hoover Chew, Laura Chiari, Shay Christopher, Wade Cimino, Rick Clark, Pura Colon, Mary Lynn Crilley, Michelle Crilley, Agustina Cruz, Ann Dickson, Jeanette Gaggiotti, Linda J. Gaskill, Claire Geffner, Anastasia Geletka, Frank Gergenti, Victoria Granato, Ida Mae Heisroth, Denise Hill, Anna May Hitchner, Erich Janus, John Jeneghino, Gus & Elvira Jiannone, Grant Kaplan, Rosalie Khonke, Rosco Kishpaugh, Kevin Koldys, Robert Kristovich, Anne Krupa, Dorothy Lekites, Kazmiera Matusiak, Cole Maxwell, Allen McCoy, Dorothy McCoy, Pat Moore, Cornella Mulhern, Thomas Nasuti, Jr., Martina Nieves, John Northrop, Joseph Pacifico, Gloria Perez, Marilyn Perez, Lavern Potovich, Karen Ritchie, Georganna Robinson, Joan Robinson, Arnulfo Rodriguez, Hector Rodriguez, 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, Maria Suarez, Anne Telencio, Maria Terrigno, Mary Terry, Emily Marie Thomas, Rita Viola, Ken Ward, William Whelan, Sr., Catherine Williams & Julia Wilson.

New Additions to Our Prayer List: Michael Butler & Eileen Swistunow



Prayers for Our Expectant Mothers:

Erin D'Agostino

Family Perspective: In today's gospel at Cana, we get an insight into Mary's parenting style. She did not plead, whine, argue, demand or manipulate. She pointed out the situation and trusted her son would make the right decision.

Second Collection Next Weekend Mission Membership Sunday Collection

The Diocese is asking us to commit ourselves to the church's evangelization mission by generously supporting the missions throughout the world. Please be as generous as possible.

RCIA Journey of Faith: On January 20th from 10:00 to 11:30 AM and on January 21th from 7:00 to 8:30 PM at St. Teresa's Rectory Basement the topic for the week is: The Eucharist - Bread of Life. Facilitator: Deacon Bill Johnson



Country Breakfast! Again, We are planning a combined Country Breakfast for the parishes of St. Teresa of Avila, Immaculate Conception, St. Mary's and St. Michael's for March 14, 2010 in the Church Hall from 7:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. We need

a committee from these parishes to plan this breakfast. A planning meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 20th at 7:00 PM in St. Teresa of Avila Church basement. All who are interested please attend. We need you help! For more information, call St. Teresa of Avila Rectory at 856-455-2323.

2009 Financial Statements: If you are in need of your 2009 Financial Tax Statement, please call the Rectory between the hours of 9:00 AM and 12:30 PM, and 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM and one will be mailed to you. Thank You.

March for Life - Washington, D.C.

Please join us on Friday, January 22nd for the annual March for Life. Thousands of pro-life people from all over the United States will gather on the Ellipse in Washington, D.C. to celebrate life & to condemn the killing of millions of babies in the 36 years since the Supreme Court decision was rendered legalizing abortion throughout the entire 9 months of pregnancy. At 1:00 PM, the march will proceed along Constitution Avenue past the Capitol and end at the Supreme Court around 3:00 PM. A bus will leave 8:30 AM from Sacred Heart Church parking lot in Vineland after the 8:00 AM Mass. There is no charge for the bus. We will be eating at a rest stop on the way home and should return between 8 - 9:00 PM. Please bring a bag lunch to eat on the drive to Washington. To reserve a seat and additional information, please call Val at 856-692-4241 or email valerie.casadia@camdendiocese.org.

Young Adult Retreat: ALL young adults, 18-39, married or single, are welcome to a diocese-wide retreat February 5, 6, and 7, at St. Pius X Spiritual Life Center, in Blackwood. Discover the gifts God has given you and discern how to use them to build the Church and serve others. The cost is \$80 per person in a double occupancy room. If you are interested in attending this retreat, contact the Diocese of Camden - Young Adult Ministries at 856-583-2878 or email: andres.arangp@camdendiocese.org. We look forward to seeing you on retreat!

Rectory Closed: The Rectory Office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day on Monday, January 18th. It will re-open on Tuesday with regular office hours.



Additional Christmas Flower Memorial

IN MEMORY OF:
Bowyer and DeSantis Families

REQUESTED BY:
Joan M. DeSantis