



# Church of the Immaculate Conception

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**Alice Olszewski**, Parish Secretary

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**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

# 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2010

## Masses for the Week

### Saturday, January 23 at Immaculate

8:00 -Arthur Ciccioli: Ruth & Jules Capitanelli

### Sunday, January 24 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 -Acción de gracias por la vida cumpleaños: Sandra y José Luis Vera  
-+Del hijo Marcos Antonio que cumplió 3 años y falleció. De parte de sus padres: Marcos y María Eugenia Aragón

7 PM -Salud y bienestar de Jaime Gomez-Ciriaco: Sus Padres

### Monday, January 25 at St. Teresa's

8:00 -S. Lynn Quinn: Family

### Tuesday, January 26 at Immaculate

8:00 -Anna Rodi: M/M Paul Waller

6:30 PM -Misa en Español

### Wednesday, January 27 at St. Teresa's

8:00 -William P. Doherty, III: Paul & Jean Ritter

### Wednesday, January 27 at Immaculate

6:30 PM -Misa en Español

### Thursday, January 28 at Immaculate

8:00 -Mary Gaggini: M/M Paul Waller

-Karl & Flora Haaf: Children

6:30 PM -Misa en Español

### Friday, January 29 at St. Teresa's

8:00 -Mary "Bunny" Wheeler: Paul & Betty Bowen

### Saturday, January 30 at Immaculate

8:00 -Rene Gossiaux, Sr.: Shirley Gossiaux

-Jim Camarote: Lynda, Marc & Brian

### Sunday, January 31 at Immaculate

7:30 -Joseph Russo: Jim Russo, Wife and Family

9:00 -Guy Laspada: Terry & Carmine Catalana

-Teresa Arno: M/M Joseph Arno & Family

11:30 -Luz Yareli Flores(3 años Presentación): Anayeli Flores

7 PM -Misa en Español

## Weekly Activities

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

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

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

-NO CHOIR REHEARSAL

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

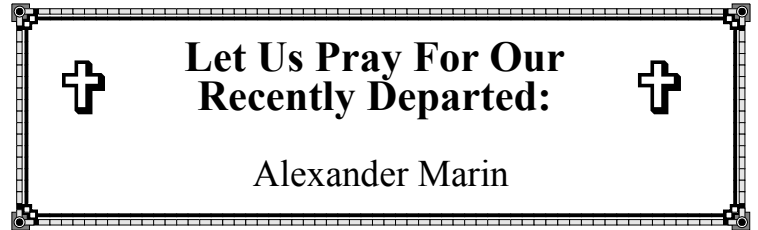
-ADORATION, 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM

## Stewardship Reflection

"Stewardship Sharing"

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...." (Nehemiah 8:10a)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. However, He expects us to be good stewards by sharing our blessings with



## Thoughts on Scripture

Today you often hear people say, "I'm spiritual, but I'm not religious." Usually it is "organized" religion that the person is talking about. Christianity did not begin as an organized religion. It began as a way of life. Early on, followers of Jesus were called people of "the way." Where religion is vital, it is always primarily a way of living.

Jesus understood the true nature of prophecy in the Hebrew Scriptures. The prophets did not predict the future as much as create the future. Their promises only came true when the people of God carried the prophets' message out into their daily living.

If our creeds are merely propositions, it takes little courage to sign a statement of faith or to pledge allegiance to Christ. If, on the other hand, Christianity is a way of living, we have only to look at the endless generations of persecution and martyrdom to see the difference between faith and faithfulness. The enemies of Christ have always known this, and are not threatened by our endless words. But they tremble before those who are not afraid to die.



## Let Us Pray for the Sick of Our Parish:

Julie Anderson, Dr. Stanley Bagan, Conrad Benz, Jermaine Broughton, Michael Butler, 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, Eileen Swistunow, Anne Telencio, Maria Terrigno, Mary Terry, Emily Marie Thomas, Rita Viola, Ken Ward, William Whelan, Sr., Catherine Williams & Julia Wilson.



## Prayers for Our Expectant Mothers:

Erin D'Agostino

**Family Perspective:** The bondage of a stressful schedule and the time-devouring demands of multitasking can "blind" you to the needs of your loved ones. Jesus tells us in the gospel: "Today the scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." Perhaps you are "the captive who needs to be set free." Come Lord Jesus, set us free!

**Second Collection Today**  
Mission Membership  
Sunday Collection

**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, contact the Diocese of Camden - Young Adult Ministries at 856-583-2878 or email: [andres.arangp@camdendiocese.org](mailto:andres.arangp@camdendiocese.org).

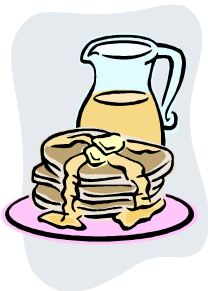
## St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

**Tour:** Boy Scout Troop 98 of St. Teresa of Avila is planning a tour to St. Charles Borromeo Seminary on Sunday, January 31, 2010. The tour begins at 3:00 PM and Evening Prayers with Seminarians at 5:00 PM. Departure from St. Teresa of Avila is at 1:30 PM. If you are interested in touring with the Scouts, call Rusty Brady at 856-455-3992.

**RCIA Journey of Faith:** On January 27th from 10:00 to 11:30 AM and on January 28th from 7:00 to 8:30 PM at St. Teresa's Rectory Basement the topic for the week is: "Love Thy Neighbor" Facilitator: Deacon Carmen Bischer

## 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.



## "Country Breakfast"

Mark your Calendars  
for the upcoming  
Combined Parishes Country  
Breakfast!

Sunday, March 14th, 2010  
in St. Teresa's Church Hall  
from 7:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Come join us for a great breakfast, Bake Sale, Chinese Auction and 50/50 Raffle! More information to follow.

**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.

## 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.**