



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 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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2009

Masses for the Week

Saturday, September 19 at Immaculate

8:00 -Josephine Marie Ricci: Ben & Donna Dimeo

Sunday, September 20 at Immaculate

7:30 -Philip Barbera: Wife & Family

9:00 -Ernie VanMeter: Wife, Joan

-Henry Janasiak: Kakol Family

-Joseph Giammona: Catholic War Vets Post #1578

11:30 -+Bonifacio Gutierrez & +María Resendez: Familia

-Por los Sacerdotes de esta Parroquia

-+Juan Velásquez: Sus Hijas

-Nelly García (Presentación 3 años)

7 PM -+Nancy Ibarra: Familia Orea & Ibarra

-+Raúl Texidor: Familia

Monday, September 21 at St. Teresa of Avila

8:00 -Jonathon Borgese: Family

Tuesday, September 22 at Immaculate

8:00 -Josephine Marie Ricci: Ed & Elaine Riggins

6:30 PM - Por los sacerdotes de esta Parroquia

Wednesday, September 23 at St. Teresa of Avila

8:00 -Francis Reed: Family

Wednesday, September 23 at Immaculate

6:30 PM -Misa en Español

Thursday, September 24 at Immaculate

8:00 -Ilija Swistunow: Harry & Eileen Swistunow

-John & Lena Beck: Their Will

6:30 PM -Misa en Español

Friday, September 25 at St. Teresa of Avila

8:00 -Sal Perella: Gerri & Family

Saturday, September 26 at Immaculate

8:00 -Joan Gresmer: Janice Cioffi

Sunday, September 27 at Immaculate

7:30 -Thomas Olszewski, Jr.: Linda, Joe May & Family

-Anna DeBellis: John Materia

9:00 -George Yolich: Terry & Carmine Catalana

-Robert Carlaw, Sr.: David & Donna Johnson

11:30 -+María Rufina González & +Sebastián Díaz Villegas: Isidro

Villegas González

-+Miguel Colon: Wife, Pura Colon

-Familia López Intención Especial

7 PM -Acción de gracias - Silvia Morales-Departe tu su hija

Sandra Rodríguez

-Por su cumpleaños José L. Rodríguez

Weekly Activities

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

-CHOIR REHEARSAL, 7:00 PM, Church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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

Stewardship Reflection

"Stewardship Content Last"

"Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them 'If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.'" (Mark 9:35)

Stewards come to find true meaning in life by being last. To sacrifice can be good. The literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy." We make our lives holy by giving up some of our time, talent, and treasure in service of God and His church.



Let Us Pray For Our
Recently Departed:



Karen Swanson
(Karl Goebel's Sister)

Thoughts on Scripture

Every image of success looks shoddy and fragile when placed alongside Christ. He ruined all of the phony success stories forever when he refused the life of a prince and accepted the death of a pauper. In a deathless way, he showed us the incredible power of self-giving love. The gift of his Spirit empowers each of us to be peace-makers.

Jesus must have gotten discouraged. As long as the disciples had been with him, they still did not understand the kind of mission he was on, and still thought he was destined to be a political and military leader. But Jesus kept drumming into them the lesson that the kingdom of God is about peace and self-giving service.

It is clear that where jealousy, selfishness, and inordinate ambition prevail there will be disorder and human suffering. The devil does not make us do evil. Our actions spring from within, from pride, self-seeking, and unscrupulous ambition. Every individual is responsible and accountable. But "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." (Ps 111:10) We are to choose the wisdom from above, and walk the road that leads to peace, love, and abundant life.



Let Us Pray for the Sick of Our Parish:

Julie Anderson, Emily Bacon, Laura Calixto, Jack Camp, Sharon Cassidy, Sherry Cassidy, Laura Chiari, Rick Clark, Mary Lynn Crilley, Michelle Crilley, Shay Christopher, Wade Cimino, Pura Colon, Nicholas, Agustina Cruz, Linda J. Gaskill, Claire Geffner, Frank Gergenti, Victoria Granato, Ida Mae Heisroth, 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, Marylin Perez, Georganna Robinson, Joan Robinson, Arnulfo Rodriguez, Hector Rodriguez, Fr. Joseph Rush, 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.

New Additions to Our Prayer List: Ann Dickson

Family Perspective: While it is true parents raise children, it is also true children raise parents. Children help us discover our ability to be tender, compassionate, understanding, forgiving, loving and much more. This is one of the perks of parenting; we discover ourselves.



C.C.D. Teachers/Aides Needed!

Our 2009/2010 C.C.D. Religious Program is in NEED of Teachers. If you would like to help, please call Sandra Rodriguez at 459-2315 or the Rectory at 451-0254. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

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Living Rosary: St. Mary's Church, Morton Avenue, Rosenhayn, will hold it's annual Living Rosary at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, October 7th, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Benediction will follow the praying of the Rosary. Anyone who can help out by being a bead or leading a decade in another language, should contact Joan Frith at 358-0674. Please join us for a beautiful and moving candlelight devotion to honor Mary.

Senior Group Fall Dinner: A Senior Group Fall Dinner will be held on Thursday, October 15th, 2009. More details to follow.

R.C.I.A. - Combined Journey of Faith

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will begin for our parishes at the end of September 2009.

R.C.I.A. is a beautiful, graced filled invitation to update our Faith and Knowledge of God and His Church.

R.C.I.A. is an open door and loving welcome from Jesus to ALL that feel a calling to become Roman Catholics. There is never any "Force" or "Obligation" on anyone.

For more information, please call Deacon Bill Johnson at 856-455-2323 or 856-455-1821; Deacon C.J. Achee at 856-455-6385; Deacon Carmen Bischer at 856-455-1853 or call our Rectory Office at 856-451-0254.

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Fr. Bleiler's Retirement Party: Vesper's Service and Reception for Rev. William J. Bleiler's Retirement Party is on December 6, 2009. Time and location to be announced. Recently retired in January 2009, Fr. Bill has been our priest for the parishes of St. Michael's, St. Anthony's and Our Lady of the Lake churches for the past 12 years. To show our appreciation for everything he has done for our parish, members of the congregations are planning a Vespers Service followed by a formal reception in his honor. We would like to extend invitations to his many friends and acquaintances in and around the Camden Diocese. If you would be interested in attending, please use the sign-up sheet to provide your name and address and we will send you an invitation. The sign-up sheet can be found on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church or in the Rectory Office. If you have any questions, please contact St. Michael's rectory at 856-447-3480 (Monday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9 AM to 2 PM) Thank you!

Respect Life Sunday "Life Chain"

On Respect Life Sunday, October 4th, there will be a Life Chain from 2:30 to 3:30 PM at Delsea Drive @Cumberland Crossing Shopping Center. Life signs will be handed out in the vicinity of the entrance to Cumberland Crossing on both sides of the street. Please park in the shopping center lot of Walmart. For the next hour motorists will be reminded by our signs that abortion is a brutal act of violence that kills a child and that this issue is not going away. Abortion kills 4,400 unborn American babies each day of the year. Please spend one hour with us calling attention to their plight. For information, please call Val at 856-692-4241.

Sacred Heart High School 2009

Social: Sacred Heart High School Alumni "Beef & Beer Social" will take place on Saturday, October 3rd, 2009, from 6 to 9 PM in the School Gym. Cost is \$25 per person. Featuring "Sacred Heart's Got Talent". RSVP by September 25th or for more information, call Barbara at 856-692-0211.

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