

Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time, February 24, 2019

Welcome

If you are new to our church or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a church home, or your church is not a home to you, we invite you to become part of our parish family. We are so glad you're here and hope you will come back again for Mass or become a parishioner.



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of Immaculate Conception Parish are Christians who worship and glorify God as a sign of our faith. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim our faith to the world through prayer, education, concern, and service to our community. By participating in the sacraments and giving of our time, talent and treasure, we help to make Christ present and share God's love in our community and the world around us.

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NEW PARISHIONERS, WELCOME!

Please click on "New to IC?" on our parish website homepage or call office for more information.

BAPTISMS:

Please call Martha Deatsch for information (530-8515).

MARRIAGES:

Please call Catey Cohen at least 6 months in advance (530-8991).

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Monday-Friday By Appointment Only;

Saturday: 4:00-4:45PM and First Friday of the month after the 6:15 am mass.

Bulletin submissions, please e-mail bulletin@icelmhurst.org. Deadline is Friday 12:00 Noon, nine (9) days prior to bulletin date. Special Early Deadlines may apply. To reserve a room in one of our campus buildings, please email calendar@icelmhurst.org.





Tom Schergen

New principal of IC Catholic Prep
beginning July 1, 2019



Dear IC Catholic Prep Family,

On behalf of the Pastor and the IC Catholic Prep (ICCP) Board of Directors (Board), we are pleased to inform you about the selection of Tom Schergen as the new principal of IC Catholic Prep.

"I am very pleased to announce that upon the recommendation of the Board, that Tom has been chosen as the new high school principal," said Very Rev. Thomas Paul, V.F., Pastor, Immaculate Conception Parish. "Tom has been a part of ICCP for seven years both as the Athletic Director and President. He has shown great dedication and commitment to our school and is well respected in our community. Tom will return to his first love of being an educator and he has the gifts and talents required to continue the brilliant legacy of the current principal, Ms. Pam Levar."

For the past 18 years, Tom has developed his student-centered style of educational leadership in both public and private settings. He has served as President and Athletic Director at ICCP since 2012 and before joining ICCP, Tom was the Director of the McDermott-Doyle Program for Developmental Learning at Mt. Carmel High School. His commitment to improving education comes from many years of experience as a special education teacher, athletic director, coach and school board member. His interest in education stems from an early age having won the distinguished Golden Apple Scholar Award in high school. He holds a Bachelor's degree in elementary and special education from Illinois State University and a Master's Degree in educational administration from St. Xavier University.

"I am excited to step into this leadership role and I am confident that I will continue to build upon the strengths of our school," said Tom Schergen. "I am committed to Catholic education and to making IC Catholic Prep the best possible educational experience for young women and men to develop into mature and independent thinkers. Like Ms. Levar, I will focus on strong student academic achievement, high quality teacher professional development and continue to be dedicated to our students and families. Her unwavering commitment to our mission has truly made an impact on thousands of students, alumni, and teachers. I look forward to the 2019-2020 school year and working with the outstanding faculty and staff already in place to further ICCP's reputation as a leader in Catholic education."

The Board will establish a search committee to hire the next President of IC Catholic Prep and additional information will be forthcoming as the process develops.

Please join us in warmly congratulating Tom, his wife Kelly, and their three children, Tommy, Taylor and Timmy.





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Worship



Welcome to the Word

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

Gospel — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16

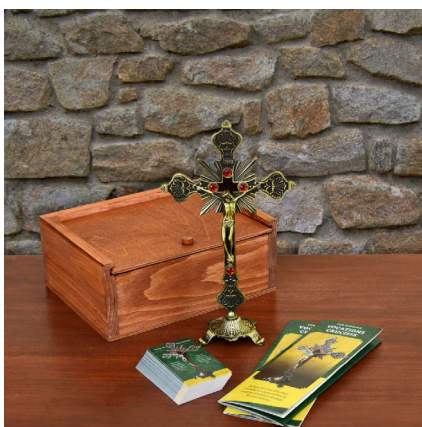
Sunday: Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Friday: World Day of Prayer; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



Masses for the Week

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

6:15AM—†Arnold Diaz / John Cahill

7:30AM—†In Thanksgiving / Olivia Gow

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

6:15AM—†Rosemary Borello

7:30AM—†Greg Luczak

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

6:15AM—†Parish Family

7:30AM—†Dr. Richard Cronin

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

6:15AM—†Teodoro Padua / Maria Louisa

7:30AM—†Mary Koch / Susan Koch

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

6:15AM—†Gwen Eddington & Family / Family

8:15AM—†ICGS Emil Ferrarini, father of Mrs. Marge Bartels

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

8:00AM—†Fran Darley / Debbie Tharp

5:15PM—†Kathy Arndt

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

7:30AM—†Maura Hurless / Jeri DiPasquale

9:00AM—†Brady Doherty / Jo & Don LaMonica

†Joseph Mills / Ray & Tracy Greenle

†Emilce Grittini / Maria & John

Shannon

†Susan Rae Mooradian / Donna &

Lee Scholl

11:30AM—†Parish Family

5:15PM—†Mary Koch / Susan Koch

Home Worship Opportunity! Traveling Vocation Crucifix!

The purpose of IC's Traveling Vocation Crucifix is to encourage families to pray for and promote vocations.

"Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer, and only through prayer can they Persevere and bear fruit". (Pope Francis)

To request a Traveling Vocation Crucifix visit to your home, please visit www.icelmhurst.org



Stewardship of Our Prayer for...



We pray for those suffering from illness.
*Loving God, give strength and protection
 to all who struggle with illness of any kind.
 Calm their fears and uncertainties.
 Provide them with loving and tender care.
 Grant them courage when they are afraid and
 comfort when they are in pain.*

Ancel, Brian	Letson, Robert
Chaplin, Scott	Martin, Chris
Chornij, Jane	Munn, Donna
Curtin, Judy	Myer, Tom
Donovan, Bob	O'Brien, Rich
Dudenhoeffer, Edwin	Olson, Cheryl
Esposito, Michael	Petros, Haley
Frer, Michele	Robert, Michele
Frer, Mike	Roderer, David
Genthe, Denise	Rossi, John
Howard, Cathy	Ruiz, Maria
Humann, Michelle	Salerno, Madeline
Huster, Mary Ann	Weppner, James
Johnson, Matthew	Williams, Judi
Kaprelian, Jean	Wilson, James
	Young, Ray

*Please remember recently deceased family,
 friends and parishioners in your prayers.
 Grant them eternal rest and may your light shine
 on them forever.*

†John Ahern, Brother of Pat Ahern
 †Cornelius O'Connor, Father of Ginny Chiappetta
 †Rosemarie Link, Mother of Anne Stern

We pray for the newly baptized babies in our church. May their journey of faith be one that is close to Jesus. We pray for their Godparents and parents as they bring Christ to the lives of the next generation of Catholics.

Baptized in January at Immaculate Conception

* Daniel Jude Cello	* Michael Martin
* Huxley Karter Brown	* Giesel
* Carter Michael Dillon	* Kate Margaret Lickus
	* Isla James Novotny
	* Owen Sawyer Tait

2019 ENGAGED COUPLES

<i>Danielle Lasater & Christopher Heller</i>	<i>3/16</i>
<i>Maurene Damm & Ryan Svoboda</i>	<i>4/27</i>
<i>Meagan Kerr & Christopher Restaino</i>	<i>6/29</i>

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Give us peace. I ask this in the name of Jesus.

Lt. Joe Doyle, US Army, Son of Deb and Tom Doyle
1st Lt. Ryan Kenny, USMC, Son of Mary Beth Kenny
Gunnery Sgt. Melinda Jolly, USMC

Daughter of Linda and Tom Makinney

Pvt. Jeffery Crones, US Army,
 Grandson of Joan Leyden

Cpl. Ben Gieser, USMC,
 Son of Monica and William Gieser

Specialist Jonathan M. Pichler, US Army,
 Son of Ginny & Mark Gronek, Grandson of Catherine Young
Capt. Andrew Smyrnios, USAF, Brother of Stephanie Alfini

Recruit Garrett Gong, USMC
LCpl. Troy Rosenbury, USMC

Cpl. Zack Bright, USMC
Sgt. Ben Bright, USMC, Friend of the Genthe Family

LCpl. Vincent Joseph Genthe, USMC,
 Son of Denise Genthe

Capt. Jeffrey Robbins, USMC,
 Son of Barb & Larry Robbins, Grandson of Georgiana Ryan

Maj. Kevin Mott, 101st Airborne, US Army
 Nephew of Greg & Mary Pat Vanderlaan

Paul Hornstra, USMC, ICHS Class of 2009
 Son of Paul and Dawn Hornstra

Sgt. Patrick O'Hara, USM,
 Nephew of Francis & Sheila O'Hara

Cpl. Brittney Young, US Army
 Cousin of Denise and John Doherty

Lt. Joe Shannon, US Navy, Son of John & Maria Shannon
Cpl. Matthew R. Mundle, USMC,
 Grandson of Evelyn Mundle

Sgt. Ethan Zielinski, USMC
 Son of Michele and Dolph Zielinski

Capt. Christopher Bertucci, USMC
 Nephew of Mary Anne & Greg Luczak

Lt. Andrea Bertucci, US Navy
 Niece of Mary Anne & Greg Luczak

Pfc. Joseph Fischer, USMC
 Son of George & Sharon Fischer

Specialist Jacob Ezekiel Austin, US Army
 Nephew of Paul & Marita Kasley

1st. Lt. Kathleen M. Donofrio, US Army Reserves
 Daughter of Tom & Marge Donofrio

Pfc. Ian Morser, USMC
 Son of John and Tracy Morser
 Cousin of Todd and Ellen Greer

Cpl. Matthew Schlipper, USMC
 Son of Martha McAllister

Pfc. Jack Mallon, USMC
 Grandson of Mary and Bob Mallon
 Nephew of Mark Mallon and Lauren Lent

2nd. Lt. Dylan Sullivan, US Army
 Grandson of Mary Sullivan

1st. Lt. Samuel Westhoff, US Army
 Nephew of Tom and Sue Westhoff

2nd. Lt. Liam Hendricks, 101st Airborne, ICCP Class of '14
 Son of Tim and Julie Hendricks



Weekly Calendar

Monday, February 25

6:15 am Mass: Church
7:30 am Mass: Church
6:30 pm Bereavement Support Group:
Resource Room

Tuesday, February 26

6:15 am Mass: Church
7:30 am Mass: Church
8:00 am Lectio Divina: Resource Room
6:30 pm ICCP Presentation on Bullying:
Church

Wednesday, February 27

6:15 am Mass: Church
7:30 am Mass: Church
9:30 am Bible Study: Resource Room
3:30 pm Parish Children's Choir
Rehearsal: Sacred Heart Chapel
5:10-6:15pm Religious Ed: ICGS Classrooms

Thursday, February 28

6:15 am Mass: Church
7:30 am Mass: Church
7:00 pm Parish Choir Rehearsal:
Sacred Heart Chapel
7:00 pm Respect Life Rosary and
Benediction: Church

Friday, March 1

6:15 am Mass: Church
8:15 am Mass: Church



Saturday, March 2

8:00 am Mass: Church
8:30 am Coaches Prayer Breakfast:
Agnesian Room
4-4:45pm Reconciliation: Sacred Heart
Chapel
5:15 pm Mass: Sacred Heart Chapel

Sunday, March 3

Paczki Sunday After all Morning Masses
7:30 am Mass: Church
9:00 am Grades 4 & 5 Family Mass:
Sacred Heart Chapel
10:10-11:15am Religious Ed: ICGS Classrooms
10:15 am Spiritual Classics: Dyer Center
11:30 am Mass: Sacred Heart Chapel
1:00 pm Baptism: Church
5:15 pm Mass: Sacred Heart Chapel

The Collection of Palms



The Holy Season of Lent begins on March 6, Ash Wednesday. It is our custom of that day to have ashes made of burnt palm branches placed on our foreheads. We receive and wear them as a sign of our willingness to turn away from sin and to follow the Gospel. The forty days of this special season are meant to be for us a time of spiritual change and growth. All are encouraged to begin now to consider what steps you will take to have a good Lent.

We need your palms to make ashes. Please drop them off in the baskets at the entrance to the Church and Chapel during the weekends of February 23/24 and March 2/3.



Coming Events

PRESENTATION SERIES

Eastern DuPage Deanery

NEW DATE

Join Us as we Welcome

Father John Kartje

as he presents

Out of the Lab and Into the Chapel: The Gift of Science to Faith



Western science owes much of its foundations to the worldview of the Bible and subsequent Catholic sacramental thought. Join us for a lively discussion of how science can enrich the Catholic spiritual journey and help restore the relevance of faith to a culture that struggles with spiritual apathy.

Father John Kartje is President of the University of Saint Mary of the Lake / Mundelein Seminary. A native of East Chicago, Indiana, Father Kartje is a graduate of Bishop Noll Institute in Hammond. He earned a B.A. degree in Mathematics and a B.S. degree in Physics from the University of Chicago where he also earned a Ph.D. in Astronomy and Astrophysics.

All are welcome to join us for an engaging presentation!

We are very pleased to announce a new date for this event!

Thursday, March 7th at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Church 132 Arthur St, Elmhurst, IL 60126

A free will offering will take place at this event. Registration is required. Please go to easterndupagedeanery.org to sign up by filling out a very short form.



Immaculate Conception Grade School Presents *Newsies*

**Directed by Emily Leonard
Musical Direction by
Helen Knudsen
Choreography by Peg Koch**

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Friday & Saturday:
March 1st & 2nd, 7:00p.m.
Sunday: March 3rd, 2:00p.m.**

**Immaculate Conception Parish
Gymnasium Theatre
Tickets: \$8 Available at the Door**



Coming Events

CCW Woman of the Year

It's that time of year again to nominate the 2019 CCW Woman of the Year. All parishioners are invited to submit their recommendations for the 2019 CCW Woman of the Year. Please drop off your nomination at the Rectory before March 11th and please include a short paragraph about the volunteer work that the woman has accomplished as an IC parishioner. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at (630)530-8515



Spaghetti Dinner



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St. John Vianney Ladies Guild in Northlake, Ill. (Wolf Rd. & North Ave.) will hold their ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER on Tuesday, February 26th. The dinner will include spaghetti with homemade Italian sauce, meatballs, sausage, salad, bread, dessert, and a complimentary glass of wine. All for \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 10 & under. Doors open at 5:00pm. Dinner is anytime after 5:30pm
For more information or for table reservations, call Helen (708)562-4268.

Please Join us for
IC PACZKI SUNDAY
Our Pre-Lenten Treat
Sunday, March 3, 2019

Pączki Day



8:00 am to 1:00 pm in MPH

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need your Help! Students needing service hours can also volunteer!
Please contact Barb Repking if interested
brepking@icelmhurst.org
630.530.3479

Respect Life Holy Hour Rosary and Benediction



Thursday, February 28, at
7:00 pm
Immaculate Conception
Church
Continuing on the 4th
Thursday of each Month

St. Monica Prayer Group

Come pray with us for your loved ones who have drifted away from the faith or who are outside of the Church. This fellowship group will meet the first Tuesday of every month.

**Visitation Parish
779 S. York Rd. Elmhurst, IL
Fireside Room, Parish Center
March 5th
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Questions, call Bonita @ 630-279-0816 or
Sheila @ 630-329-1867

“...if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.” Mt18:19 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

St. Joseph Table

Sunday, March 17,
2019



Would you like to DONATE A DISH?

Email Barb Repking at
brepking@icelmhurst.org
or call 630.530.3479

Sign up here to [DONATE YOUR TIME!](#)



Eastern DuPage Deanery Liturgical Enrichment Day

A New Paradigm of Evangelization:

The Importance of Liturgy in Today's Culture

Saturday, March 16, 2019, 8:00 a.m. – Noon
Ascension Parish, 1S314 Summit Ave. Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

To register online go to: **easterndupagedeanery.org**

OR

Fill out the form below and place the bottom half of this form in the box in your church narthex. (There is no cost to you to attend.)

Do **not** register directly to Ascension Parish.

Our day opens with 8:00 a.m. Mass with Father Tom McCarthy, O.S.A.

Check-in and Continental Breakfast to follow

Keynote Speakers

Father David Mowry

Ms. Linda Couri

I plan to attend the Liturgical Enrichment Day event on March 16th.

Name: _____

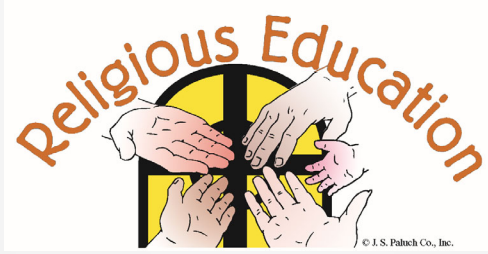
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Religious Education 530-3483



<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Sunday RE</u>	<u>Wednesday RE</u>
February 24	February 24	February 27
March 3	March 3	March 13
March 10	March 10	March 20

4th Grade Reconciliation February 24th (Sunday) 4th Grade Reconciliation February 27th (Wednesday) (Please note the changes in Reconciliation dates.)

Important 1st Eucharist Parent & Child Faith Formation session is scheduled for **TODAY**, Sunday, Feb 24 at 1 p.m. in the IC Church. ALL those children preparing to receive 1st Eucharist in May, 2019 and their parents are reminded to be present for this very important meeting.

SPECIAL INVITATION FOR ALL 4th GRADERS in the IC Grade School and RE Program and their parents ...please join Fr. Tom in a "Tour of the IC Church" on Tuesday, March 5 at 7 p.m. in the IC Church. This is a special event for all 4th Graders and their parents. Plan to attend.

The 4th and 5th Grade Family Liturgy is scheduled for Sunday, March 3 at 9 a.m. Contact Sr. Mary Francis to volunteer for a special ministry. Students may volunteer to present an Offertory Gift, read a petition, or serve as a Minister of Hospitality before/after the liturgy. Do not delay as ministries fill up quickly. This liturgy is for ALL 4th and 5th Graders in ICGS and IC RE.

Look ahead to the season of Lent which begins on March 6th. Take some time now as a family to plan how you can enter into the holy season.

8th Graders

INTERVIEWS: Remaining dates are: Mon., Feb. 25; Tu., Feb. 26; Wed., Feb. 27; and Th., Feb. 28. All Candidates and a parent must attend an interview before receiving Confirmation. Contact: Mrs. Julie Blaszak in the RE Office via email (jblaszak@icelmhurst.org) to sign up if you have not already done so. An email was previously emailed to both RE and GS families.

The Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against You whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with Your help, to do penance, sin no more, and to avoid whatever led me to sin. Amen



Immaculate Conception Grade
School 530-3490



ICGS 7th Grade Science Fair Results

On Wednesday, January 16th, every ICGS 7th grader presented their Science Fair Project to a judge and then answered questions pertaining to their findings. These students have been working on these projects since early fall and we are very proud of their hard work! The following are the results of the fair:

Gold

- Jada Cannon*
- Leo Cortez
- Colin Cushing*
- Hazel Davis*
- Marguerite DiMarco*
- Amalia Dray*
- Declan Fahey*
- Allie Geiger*
- Enya Gildea*
- Kyra Hickman*
- Jack Hoeller*
- Caitlin Johnson
- Dylan Johnson*
- Grace Kapsch*
- Matthew Karsten*
- Alec Kissane*
- Peter Kontos
- Malcolm Lynas*
- Maggie Morrissey*
- Olivia Nowak*
- Charlie Phillips*
- Sam Woitel
- Clare Worley&

- Michael Karsten
- Brynn Laluya
- Ben Leischner
- Anthony Lisanti
- Grace Locascio
- Frankie Madda
- Clare McQuade
- Sal Modzelewski
- Isabella Ortiz
- Elaine Paul
- Jonathan Petus
- Charlie Rucker
- Max Sennett
- Emma Stewart
- Henry Sweley
- Lucas Talluto
- Erin Whiteside

Bronze

- John Moore
- Jake O'Day
- Danny Simkowski
- Spencer Siu
- Frankie Spizzirri
- Alaina Webber

Silver

- Georgia Alexandrakis
- Kieran Barney
- Delliss Bartels
- Matthew Bero
- Sydney Bogumil
- Claire Ciamarra
- Ella Conkle
- Katelyn Czarnowski
- Isabel Deluna
- Jack Dewbray
- Jake Gallagher
- Lily Guistolise
- Mia Hood
- Katie Johnson

* Denotes those advancing to Regionals

IC Catholic Prep 530-3460



ICCP

IC CATHOLIC PREP

THE SCHOOL FOR INDEPENDENT THINKERS

ICCP Welcomes Jodee Blanco

Nationally Recognized Author & Speaker



One of the country's preeminent voices on the subject of bullying.

Survivor Turned Activist & Advocate for the Bullied

FEB 25-26, 2019

She will visit with students of all grade levels at Visitation School, Immaculate Conception Grade School and IC Catholic Prep.

Parents and the community are encouraged to attend a special presentation with nationally renowned presenter and *New York Times* best-selling author on anti-bullying:

Parent/Teacher Presentation

Immaculate Conception Sacred Heart Chapel

TUE. FEB 26 • 6:30pm

iccatholicprep.org



Christian Service



IC FOOD PANTRY PLEASE REMEMBER US AS YOU DO YOUR WEEKLY SHOPPING

Food may be dropped after all masses on Sunday or at the PAC Rectory during normal business hours. Our needs this month include cereal, oatmeal, pasta and pasta sauce, canned fruit and vegetables, pancake mix and syrup, chili, canned tuna and chicken, eggs, shampoo, bath gel, toothpaste and personal hygiene products. If you are **TOO BUSY TO SHOP**, monetary donations are always appreciated. By supporting our pantry, **you are helping members of our own community.**

Joyful Again Retreats
March 9 & 10
Mount Assisi Center, Lemont

March 30 & 31
Holy Family Medical Center
Golf and River Roads, DesPlaines



Consider joining others who have lost a spouse at a weekend retreat designed to help attendees reflect and recognize new paths for their lives, while treasuring memories of their loved ones. Early registration is encouraged.

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DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS HOMEBOUND? PLEASE LET US KNOW!

If you know someone who is HOMEBOUND, either temporarily or permanently and unable to attend Mass, please let us know. We will contact them to see if they would like to receive Communion on a weekly basis. Mutually agreeable times and dates are determined between the individual and the Minister of Care. Please call Pam at 530-3497 with names and contact information.




Are you interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister to the homebound or hospitalized? **Training will be held in-house at IC on upcoming Saturday morning, to be determined by the participants.** Please RSVP your interest attendance to Pam at 630-530-3497.

Have you considered becoming a Bereavement Minister? Bereavement Ministers aid the family in planning the funeral liturgy, as well as attending the wake and funeral. This is a ministry of compassion and presence. If you want to learn more, please contact Pam in the Christian Ministry office.

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is 'What are you doing for others?'" Martin Luther King, Jr.

Are you in need of an annulment? Do you have questions about the process, timeline or requirements? Please contact Pam Stefik at 630-530-3497.




Christian Ministry offers the following **service hour opportunities** for our junior high students:

- String tags and decorate envelopes for our Easter outreach on **Wednesday, March 27 after school until 5:00PM.**
- Assist with Easter toy/candy sort on the evening of Sunday, **April 7 in the Rectory after 5:15 Mass.**

**Many students are needed for these events.
 Contact Pam at 530-3497 to volunteer.**

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Sharing February 10, 2019

Sunday Envelopes Total:	\$ 17,437.13
Electronic Offerings:	\$ 10,795.08
Total Gifts:	\$ 28,232.21
Amount Budgeted Per Week:	\$ 29,310.00
Total Funds Collected 7/1/18-2/10/19 (Including Year End Giving)	\$978,953.62
Amount Budgeted:	\$989,230.00
Budgeted Shortfall to Date:	\$ 10,276.38

Thank You in His Name!

Seminarian Blog

While on pilgrimage, each seminarian will write a post on our blog. Our very own Michael Groth and his classmates will also post pictures and videos.

You can follow along:

www.usml.edu/pilgrimage.

Stewardship of Time

Time	Lectors	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, March 2 5:15 PM	M. Ryan (1) M. Reeves (2)	A. Hill (1) D. Loch (2) J. Moore (3) K. Czarnowski (4)	P. Ahem, T. Brandstatter E. Farrow, S. Farrow B. Geary, J. Korinek S. Scott
Sunday, March 3 7:30 AM	R. Cello (1) E. Cutri (2)	J. Petkus (1) M. Morrissey (2) T. Sullivan (3) J. Sloan (4)	B. Geary, J. Hilgart M. Hilgart, T. Hilgart D. Kenneally, R. Kenneally J. Kenneally
Sunday, March 3 9:00 AM	E. Wartner (1) M. Ashton (2)	E. Conkle (1) A. Meurer (2) E. Miljanovic (3) M. DiMarco (4)	A. Conkle, M. Karsten C. Knable, D. La Monica J. La Monica, D. Pakenas N. Williamson
Sunday, March 3 11:30 AM	P. Maietta (1) L. Kalina (2)	C. Nolan (1) F. Spizzirri (2) W. Gibbons (3) G. Jara (4)	L. Hennessy, P. Krol C. Maietta, G. Maietta K. Sullivan
Sunday, March 3 5:15 PM	K. Olson (1) T. Kaiser (2)	P. McConnell (1) E. Gaughan (2) F. Madda (3) A. Sabatini (4)	M. Cadaoas, M. Maher J. McNamara, D. Tharp



Stand Up for Life!

If you were horrified at some of the abortion laws being passed around our country, brace yourself. It is coming to Illinois. These were just introduced.

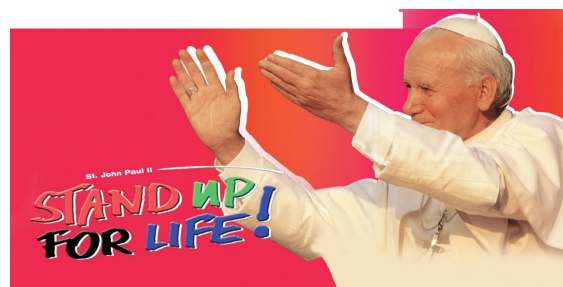
HB 2495 Reproductive Health Act was introduced by Rep. Kelly Cassidy (D), Rep. Chris Welch (D), and Rep. Sara Feigenholtz (D). This bill repeals the Illinois Abortion Law of 1975 and the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act. It defines abortion as healthcare and mandates abortion coverage in all private healthcare insurances. There is much more but all of it is bad. We can just say Illinois' new legislation mirrors New York's abortion law.

HB 2467 Parental Notice Abortion-Repeal was introduced by Rep. Chris Welch (D). This bill repeals the Parental Notice of Abortion Act of 1995. It makes corresponding changes in the Counties Code, the Medical Practice Act of 1987, and the Consent by Minors to Medical Procedures Act. There are more negative rulings in this bill also.

If you're not quite sure who your State Representative is, you can find them by going to this link and entering your nine digit zip code, then click on **find address** and then **confirm address**.

All of your own legislator information will open for you.

<http://www.elections.il.gov/districtlocator/addressfinder.aspx>. Call his/her office directly or through Springfield switchboard at **217-782-2000**. Now is the time to stand up for LIFE against great odds. Please become an activist and PRAY!



We Are IC Capital Campaign

Thanks to those who have made a pledge and supported the We Are IC capital campaign. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider doing so. We need gifts at all levels and pledges can be paid over a five-year time period. Please fill out and return your Letter of Intent today.

I know that some of you are not comfortable making a pledge and prefer to “give as you are able.” If you would like to support the capital campaign without making a formal pledge, please use the capital campaign envelope in your monthly envelope packet or make a one-time gift online.

To make an online donation to our capital campaign, go to www.icelmhurst.com and click the donate today button located on the left side of the home page (pictured here.) If you have not yet done so, you can create a profile and login. Once you are on the online giving page, click “Give a New Gift” and then select “2018 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN.” Please call the rectory office if you need any assistance.



Naming Opportunities

There are several ways to remember deceased loved ones, or honor the living, as part of the **We are IC** capital campaign. Among those is the opportunity to sponsor one of the beautiful stained glass windows. There are four window panels in each of the 8 large window sets in the Sacred Heart Chapel. Each window panel will hold the image of either a saint or a symbol. Below is a complete list of the saints and symbols still available along with a sample rendition. If there is a saint or a symbol that holds a special place in your heart or has special meaning to your family that is not included in our list, we would be happy to accommodate you. Please call Catey Cohen at (630) 530-8991 for more information.

SAINTS

- St. Kateri Tekakwitha*
- St. Isaac Jogues*
- St. Juniper Serra*
- St. Katherine Drexel*
- Pope John 23rd*
- St. Faustina*
- St. Damien of Molokai*
- St. Marianne Cope*
- St. Elizabeth Seton*
- St. John Neumann*
- St. Francis Cabrini*

SYMBOLS

- Holy Spirit*
- Crown of Thorns*
- Trinity*
- 3 Fish Trinity*
- Sacred Heart*
- Shield w/ Water*
- Gates Heaven*
- Eucharist*
- Lamb of God*
- Reconciliation*
- Mercy*
- Sacrifice-Cross and Crown*
- Justice*
- Anchor*
- Pelican*
- Bible*
- House of God*



Crown of Thorns

St. Isaac Jogues

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Holy Spirit



We Are IC!

Capital Campaign Letter of Intent

Dear Father Thomas Paul,
In support of Immaculate Conception Parish, I intend to contribute the sum of
\$ _____ to the "We are IC" capital campaign.

My investment will be made as follows:

- Monthly** Start Date _____ Amount: \$ _____
Over the Course of 1 2 3 4 5 years (circle one)
- Quarterly** Start Date _____ Amount: \$ _____
Over the Course of 1 2 3 4 5 years (circle one)
- Annually** Start Date _____ Amount: \$ _____
Over the Course of 1 2 3 4 5 years (circle one)
- One-Time Gift** Date _____ Amount: \$ _____

Payment Options

- We will make our investment by check. (Please make checks payable to Immaculate Conception Parish)
- We will make our investment through automatic withdrawal.
I authorize IC to withdraw automatically the amount indicated from the bank or credit account checked below:

Bank Account - attach a voided check to this form

Credit/Debit Card (circle one) Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Card # _____ Expiration _____ CVC# _____
(Monthly and quarterly pledge offerings will be withdrawn on the last work day of each month. Please notify the Parish Office one week prior if you need to make a change.)

- We will make our investment by stock. Please contact Ron Darin in the parish office at 630-530-8848
- Please indicate if you plan to have your gift matched by your employer or your spouse's employer

Potential Matching Gift Amount: \$ _____ Matching Gift Company: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please Print Name(s) as you would like to be acknowledged: _____

Name: _____

Address _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

