

*Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin*

*Fourth Sunday of Easter May 12, 2019*



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### NEW PARISHIONERS, WELCOME!

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

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

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Please call Catey Cohen 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@icelhurst.org](mailto:bulletin@icelhurst.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@icelhurst.org](mailto:calendar@icelhurst.org).**



*Confirmation at Immaculate Conception May 11, 2019*  
**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Matthew Ahern  
 Ryan Michael Booth  
 John Genesis Borchers  
 Kolby Bernadette Boyke  
 Ava Francis Brodersen  
 Jack Benedict Burns  
 Ava Margaret Buscemi  
 Conor Francis Campbell  
 Shannon Isabella Campione  
 Ella Lucy Carmignani  
 Kathryn Francis Castanoli  
 Andrew Patrick Chavez  
 Charles Colantonio  
 Kennedy Rose Connell  
 Kacie Joan Cortes  
 Emma Cecilia Craig  
 Mathilde Cronin  
 Kathryn Kateri Davis  
 Paula Elizabeth Derengowski  
 Matthew Thomas Devereux  
 Emerson Kateri Dondlinger  
 Anthony Luke Doughty, III  
 Roman Michael Eisa  
 Abigail Josephine Feeney  
 Morgan Elizabeth Fisher  
 Jacqueline Elizabeth Fox  
 Maren Cecilia Gibbons  
 Olivia Gabriel Gibes  
 Ava Rose Giannini  
 Jack Sebastian Ginter  
 Ava Rose Glabus  
 Nora Damien Golen  
 Adam Job Hardek  
 Alina Christopher Hayes  
 John Jude Heflin  
 Quinn Francis Hunter  
 David Michael Izzo  
 Maggie Therese Johnson  
 Katherine Elizabeth Julian  
 Anthony Gabriel Karsten  
 Kalev Luke Kilgast  
 Brian Peter Kolodziejczyk

Jack Thomas Korzeniowski  
 Lucas John Kubycheck  
 Cassandra Rose Levy  
 David John Loch  
 Jake Joseph Lococo  
 Alyssa Elizabeth Logsdon  
 Victoria Barbara Lynch  
 Sophia Mallon  
 Jack Thomas Marek  
 Maria Elizabeth Marsico  
 Abbey Therese Martin  
 Paige Joanna McCall  
 Annie Elizabeth McCarthy  
 Anne Cecilia McCormick  
 Charles William McKenna  
 Luke George Meessmann  
 Ava Therese Meurer  
 Thomas James Mitchell  
 Evan Sebastian Montella  
 Giuseppe Joseph Moreci  
 Maddie Therese Muccianti  
 Ashton Francis Nawrocki  
 Paul Nelson  
 Connor Patrick Nolan  
 Connor Laurence Nybo  
 Kevin Thomas O'Connor  
 Isabella Anastasia Ortega  
 Nicholas Palumbo  
 Claire Margaret Mary Papp  
 Benjamin Joan Plaisted  
 Nicholas Ptak  
 Joseph Qualtier  
 Sean Martin Quinlivan  
 Mary Grace Therese Raniere  
 Seamus Ronan Reilly  
 Collin Nicholas Rice  
 Reece William Richardson  
 Anna Lea Ringelstetter-Ennis  
 Oliver Francis Roy  
 Jack Denys Rozmus  
 Annalisa Frances Sabatini  
 Greta Katharine Schamberger

Grant Michael Schleiter  
 Libby Shuster  
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 Luke Anthony van Heukelum  
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 Maeve Margaret Welsh  
 Casey Catherine Weppner  
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 Regan Cecilia Wright  
 Kylie Catherine Skarda  
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 Emily Teresa Mendoza \*\*  
 Michael Sebastian Wangler\*

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 \*Candidate from St. Pius X Parish







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## Worship



### Welcome to the Word

#### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

**Psalm** — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

**Second Reading** — I had a vision of a great multitude (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

**Gospel** — My sheep hear my voice; I know them and give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;  
Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8;  
Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5,  
6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25,  
27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab;  
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13;  
Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter;  
Mother's Day;  
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Monday: Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday: St. Matthias

Wednesday: St. Isidore the Farmer

Saturday: St. John I; Armed Forces Day



*"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."*  
— Acts 13:47b

### Masses for the Week

#### MONDAY, MAY 13

6:15AM—†Richard J Sullivan Family

7:30AM—†Ginette Sorensen *By: Hill Family*

#### TUESDAY, MAY 14

6:15AM—†Ethel and Wallace Lightell

7:30AM—†Walter Roskuszka *By: Wood Family*

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

6:15AM—†Anthony LaBarbera *By: Linda & Ron Stedman*

7:30AM—†Albin and Emily Stall *By: Stall Family*

#### THURSDAY, MAY 16

6:15AM—†Pat Calcagno *By: Margaret Graham*

7:30AM—†Marge Crnkovich *By: Wood Family*

#### FRIDAY, MAY 17

6:15AM—†Jean Christopher

8:15AM—†ICGS Ribbon Mass

#### SATURDAY, MAY 18

8:00AM—†Pat Calcagno *By: Margaret Graham*

5:15PM—†Frank Pochop *By: Lamborn Family*

#### SUNDAY, MAY 19

7:30AM—†Filomena Stellato *By: Mary LaPointe*

9:00AM—†Jill Hendricks *By: Family*

†Marjorie Crnkovich *By Jo & Don LaMonica*

†John P Ahern *By: Loche Family*

†Tom Frey *By: McKenna Family*

11:30AM—†Mr. & Mrs. Edward Collins *By:*

*Hillsman Family*

5:15PM—†Parish Family

**Congratulations to  
Ashley Stavropoulos &  
Sean Winke  
Married May 11, 2019  
At Immaculate Conception**





## 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.*

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| Ancel, Brian        | Morgando, Jan     |
| Chaplin, Scott      | Munn, Donna       |
| Chornij, Jane       | Meyer, Tom        |
| Curtin, Judy        | O'Brien, Rich     |
| Dudenhoeffer, Edwin | Olson, Cheryl     |
| Esposito, Michael   | Petros, Haley     |
| Frer, Michele       | Raimondi, Carol   |
| Frer, Mike          | Renshaw, Kay      |
| Genthe, Charlotte   | Renshaw, Robin    |
| Genthe, Denise      | Roderer, David    |
| Genthe, Karl        | Rossi, John       |
| Howard, Cathy       | Ruiz, Maria       |
| Humann, Michelle    | Salerno, Madeline |
| Johnson, Matthew    | Weppner, James    |
| Kaprelian, Jean     | Williams, Judi    |
| Letson, Robert      | Wilson, James     |
| Martin, Chris       | 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.*

†Norman Krull

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 April at Immaculate Conception

- |                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| * Thomas Taylor Davis  | * Edith Helen Krol    |
| * Isaac Matthew Boeke  | * Evelyn Grace Landas |
| * Lincoln John Jazwiec |                       |

### 2019 ENGAGED COUPLES

- |                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Meagan Kerr & Christopher Restaino  | 6/29  |
| Erin DiGangi & Jack Pereira         | 7/13  |
| Lauren Hunter & Ryan LeBeau         | 8/17  |
| Emily Hurlley & Nick Noti           | 10/5  |
| Melissa Ricchetti & John Monteleone | 10/12 |
| Julia Jakubowski & Troy Downer      | 10/12 |

**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
- LCpl. 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, May 13

6:15 am Mass: Church  
 7:30 am Mass: Church  
 7:00 pm Parish Council: Dyer Center

### Tuesday, May 14

6:15 am Mass: Church  
 7:30 am Mass: Church  
 8:00 am Lectio Divina: Resource Room  
 10:00 am Cup of Hope: Meeting Room 2  
 4:00 pm Deanery Priests: Marian Room  
 7:00 pm Easter DuPage Deanery Steering Committee: Agnesian Room

### Wednesday, May 15

6:00 am Mass: Church  
 7:30 am Mass: Church  
 9:30 am Bible Study: Resource Room

### Thursday, May 16

6:15 am Mass: Church  
 7:30 am Mass: Church  
 7:00 pm Parish Choir Rehearsal: Sacred Heart Chapel

### Friday, May 17

6:15 am Mass: Church  
 8:15 am ICGS Ribbon Mass: Church

### Saturday, May 18

8:00 am Mass: Church  
 9:00 am EM and Lector Training: Sacred Heart Chapel  
 4:00pm Reconciliation: Sacred Heart Chapel  
 5:15 pm Mass: Sacred Heart Chapel  
 7:30 pm ICCP Graduation Class of '19: Sacred Heart Chapel

### Sunday, May 19

7:30 am Mass: Church  
 9:00 am Mass: Sacred Heart Chapel  
*Fellowship Sunday to follow 9am Mass in Plunkett Hall*  
 11:30 am Mass: Sacred Heart Chapel  
 1:00 pm Baptism: Church  
 5:15 pm Mass: Sacred Heart Chapel

## Give a Child the Gift of a Catholic Education! Build Our Church for the Next Generation!

Catholic Schools have been a hallmark of excellent education, delivered in the warm embrace of faith. The reality of declining population, coupled with a dearth of religious women and men to staff the schools, has led to an increase in the cost of a Catholic education, putting it out of reach for many families. **You can help reverse this trend and enable children to benefit from a faith-based education that upholds the same values they learn at home!**

Illinois has created a program by which scholarships can be provided to children whose families wish to send them to private schools. The Invest in Kids Act allows donors to contribute scholarship funds and **receive a 75% state tax credit! A person donating \$10,000 will receive a \$7,500 dollar credit on his Illinois state taxes!** Not only that, but the contribution made can be directed to a specific school, or to the Catholic Schools Office, for distribution.

Visit the Diocese of Joliet Catholic Schools website at [www.weteachmore.org](http://www.weteachmore.org) for more information on the program, step-by-step instructions on how to donate, and to see the impact your gift can make. **You may also contact Mercy Robb, Director of Marketing and Catholic School Enrollment Management, at (815)221-6124 or [mrobb@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:mrobb@dioceseofjoliet.org) for details.**



**#SAVE MY SCHOLARSHIP**

# Coming Events



## Join a Ministry!

Each of you has received a special gift...use it in service of one another.

## Ministry Weekend May 25 & 26

When we take time to consider all of God's blessings to each of us, we recognize everything we have is a gift from God. In this month's Newsletter and Bulletin, you will find an extensive listing of Immaculate Conception's commissions, ministries and organizations. You are called upon to recognize your God-given gifts, and freely share those treasures with others.

**"Ministry Weekend" is the weekend of May 25 & May 26 and you will have the opportunity to volunteer for the ministries, commissions and organizations that make Immaculate Conception so vibrant.**

**Please share your time, talent and treasure.**

### Cup of Hope:

This is not the usual Cup of Hope invitation. This is an invitation to each of you who has been feeling down lately; not only those who are feeling a recent loss. We promise a good cup of coffee (or your choice of beverage) and a homemade treat as an added incentive. Perhaps it's the gray days, perhaps it's the sadness over an old loss that just won't go away, perhaps it's your health or lack of energy or a nagging feeling you can't even name. We're all pilgrims on this journey together and TOGETHER this journey might be a little easier. If you need to bring a companion to help you get here, we'll welcome the companion, too. We will gather on Tuesday, May 14 at 10:00 a.m. in the PAC (Rectory) for about an hour. For more information, please call Loretta at 630-834-8664.



Training for both *Lectors* and *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* will be held on **Saturday, May 18 at 9 am** in the **Sacred Heart Chapel.**

If you would like to attend this training session, please contact Barb Repking at [brepking@icelmhurst.org](mailto:brepking@icelmhurst.org) or call 630.530.3479



## Coming NEXT week!

Knights of Columbus  
Elmhurst Blood Drive

**Sunday, May 19, 2019**

8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**537 S. York Road, Elmhurst**  
(Plenty of parking in rear!)

**Pre-register today to schedule your appointment:**

Call LifeSource at 877.543.3768

Online at [www.lifeforce.org](http://www.lifeforce.org); code 026G.

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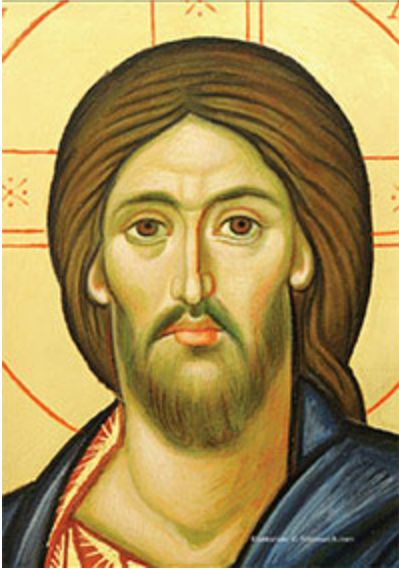
Ladies -- Interested in playing golf? The IC Women's 9 Hole Golf League tees off at Maple Meadows Golf Course in Wood Dale, Monday mornings, May through October. This is an excellent opportunity to meet other women interested in fun and exercise in the fresh air. We are fun and not competitive. We have women of all ages! If you think you would like to join us for some golf league play or for more information, please send an email to [l.meagher@sbcglobal.net](mailto:l.meagher@sbcglobal.net) with IC GOLF in the subject line or call Lisa at 630-437-0696. We will match you up if you are a single player or welcome your entire foursome!





## Vocations

World Day of Prayer will be observed today, May 12, 2019, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.



### Prayer for Vocations

*God our Father, we thank You for calling men and women to serve in Your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send Your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to Your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

The Vocation Ministry's mission is to create an atmosphere in our parish that is supportive of religious vocation and provides information about events where young people and families can learn more about discerning this call. One of our goals is to increase prayers for vocations in our parish. Please join us in adoration on every second Monday of each month, from 7-8 PM, at the Visitation Adoration Chapel.

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## QUO VADIS DAYS

July 28–31, 2019

Loyola Retreat and Ecology Center  
Woodstock, IL

Quo Vadis Days is a camp for young Catholic men, ages 13–18, to learn more about the priesthood, deepen their faith, and better discern God's call in their lives.

For more information and registration visit [chicagopriest.com/events/quo-vadis-days](http://chicagopriest.com/events/quo-vadis-days) or call 312.534.8292.

Registration Deadline: July 18  
Limited to 100 young men

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago's Vocation Office and the Diocese of Joliet's Vocation Office.







# Christian Service



### The Shrine of Christ's Passion St. John, Indiana

The Shrine of the Christ's Passion is a multi-media interactive, half-mile winding Prayer Trail that depicts the last days of Jesus Christ's life. Forty life-size bronze sculptures in a tranquil setting, complete with beautiful music and amazingly sculptured gardens allow visitors to experience the story of the crucifixion and resurrection as never before! Chicago broadcaster Bill Kurtis narrates the audio recordings that you hear at listening stations along the path. Construction on the interactive winding pathway began in 2001 and included 3,000 yards of concrete, approximately 200 semi loads of boulders and more than 1,000 trees and bushes. Created by Texas artist Mickey Wells, 40 life-size bronze sculptures, weighing 300 to 700 pounds, vividly tell the story of the last days of Christ.

We are planning a bus trip in mid-June to experience this nationally renowned shrine. This will be our second trip to St. John, IN. If you missed this trip last year and are interested in participating, please contact Pam Stefik at 630-530-3497. Space is limited.

### Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet



...operates an 18-bed homeless shelter in Villa Park called **Hope House**. They are seeking volunteers to prepare and serve meals at the shelter. Volunteers are also welcome to prepare meals offsite and bring them to the shelter to serve. The ingredients will be provided. This is a great opportunity to help homeless families! Please contact Joy Newburn at [jnewburn@cc-doj.org](mailto:jnewburn@cc-doj.org) or 630-519-6547 for additional information. To learn more about Hope House, please visit [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org).

## SHARING CONNECTIONS



Due to a lack of storage space, IC is unable to accept furniture for use in our Transitional Housing program. Our clients are sent to Sharing Connections, located in Downers Grove, to choose furnishings for their new apartments. To view a complete list of items that this agency will accept, please access [www.sharingconnections.org](http://www.sharingconnections.org)

**RULE OF THUMB: IF THE DONATED ITEM IS NOT READY TO GO DIRECTLY TO ONE OF OUR FAMILIES, IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. HELP US SERVE FAMILIES WITH DIGNITY, AS WE DO NOT BELIEVE "SOMETHING IS BETTER THAN NOTHING".**

To schedule a pick-up, please call 630-971-0565 x 300.



### 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 pasta and pasta sauce, canned fruit, pancake mix and syrup, soup, canned ravioli/SpaghettiOs, chili, toilet paper, paper towels, toothpaste and personal hygiene products. **TOO BUSY TO SHOP?** Monetary donations are always appreciated. By supporting our pantry, **you are helping members of our own community.**



IC will offer a Protecting God's Children workshop on **Wednesday, May 22, 2019**, beginning promptly at 6:30 PM in the Resource Room of the PAC Rectory. To register, please access [www.icelmhurst.org](http://www.icelmhurst.org) and click on the "Promise to Protect Pledge to Heal" icon on the

bottom left. This will redirect you to a list of upcoming workshops where you can register. Any adult who works with minors in the parish setting must attend this workshop. Please call Pam Stefik at 630-530-3497 for further information.



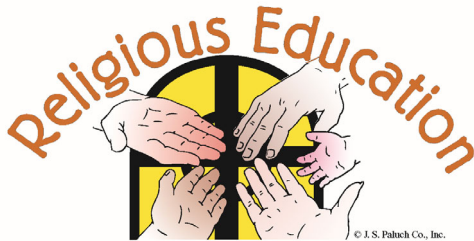
### Joyful Again! Retreats for Widows and Widowers

June 22 & 23 St. Julie's, Tinley Park  
July 20 & 21 Holy Family, Inverness  
September 7 & 8 Mary Queen of Heaven, Elmhurst

For more information contact: Joyful Again! 708-354-7211



## Religious Education 530-3483



Registration materials for 2019-2020 have been distributed to our RE families. New families may obtain Registration information from the RE website or at The Rectory Office during regular office hours. We welcome new families and will assist you in preparing your child for the sacraments. Contact Sr. Mary Francis with questions or concerns.

As our Religious Education Program grows, so does our great need for Catechists and Catechist Aides. Prayerfully consider volunteering for this very important ministry. Contact Sr. Mary Francis for details.

Did you forget to take your child's 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist banner last Saturday? If so, please contact the RE Office .

1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist RE class pictures will be delivered in June. Parents will be contacted when the pictures arrive. Questions concerning all other 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist pictures may be directed to Tom Killoran Photographers at 708.361.0025.

### ***Totus Tuus at Visitation Parish July 14-19***

The Totus Tuus parish summer catechetical youth program is a week-long "parish mission" for Catholic youth entering grades 1st through 12th. It is dedicated to the proclamation of the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, apologetics, Christian witness, the sacraments, Marian devotion, and Eucharistic worship.

Totus Tuus aims to assist parents and parishes in the evangelizing and catechizing of their youth by supplementing the work they are already doing.

**Please go to the Visitation Website for registration!**



On **Sunday, May 19**, a very special liturgy will be celebrated at 9:00AM in the Chapel. Those who have been preparing for the past year to become part of the Catholic Church and receive the Sacraments of Initiation will be welcomed into our family. **Shauna Brueggen** and **Christine Harezlak** will make a Profession of Faith and receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. **Emil Amerei**, **Mia Carreon** and **Nicholas Credidio**, who have already been baptized Catholic, will now complete their Sacraments of Initiation. This ceremony, generally celebrated at the Easter Vigil, with those being baptized, is now celebrated during the Easter Season.

We invite you to attend and celebrate our newest members! Fellowship will follow the liturgy. We also ask you to pray for our candidates and their sponsors during these final weeks of preparation.

# Immaculate Conception Grade School 530-3490

# IC Catholic Prep 530-3460



# ICCP

IC CATHOLIC PREP  
THE SCHOOL FOR INDEPENDENT THINKERS

### Illinois Junior Academy of Science STATE Fair Results

<b>Marguerite DiMarco: Gold*</b>	<b>Dylan Johnson: Silver</b>
<b>Declan Fahey: Gold</b>	<b>* Marguerite DiMarco won a special award from Aspen Dental which included \$100!</b>
<b>Charlie Phillips: Gold</b>	<b>CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!</b>
<b>Colin Cushing: Silver</b>	
<b>Enya Gildea: Gold</b>	
<b>Jada Cannon: Silver</b>	
<b>Allie Geiger: Silver</b>	

## Congratulations Class of 2019

You join a long tradition of excellence and achievement as you become the newest members of the League of Knights.

### 3rd Quarter Jr. High Honor Roll

<b>First Honors</b>	Jaida Lester	<b>Second Honors</b>
Sydney Bogumil	Ava Meurer	Matt Ahern
Ava Buscemi	Isabella Ortega	Leo Cortez
Jada Cannon	Jonathan Petkus	Colin Cushing
Kathryn Castanoli	Charlie Phillips	Matt Devereux
Maileigh Cousins	Annalisa Sabatini	Jack Dewbray
Katelyn Czar-nowski	Grant Schleiter	Anthony Doughty
Hazel Davis	Spencer Siu	Morgan Fisher
Isabel DeLuna	Francesca Spizzirri	Jackie Fox
Marguerite Di-Marco	Emma Stewart	Nora Golen
Amalia Dray	Ricardo Suarez	Quinn Hunter
Declan Fahey	Henry Sweley	Dylan Johnson
Allie Geiger	Gia Toliopolous	Anthony Karsten
Olivia Gibes	Kate Vogelsperger	Matthew Karsten
Enya Gildea	Alaina Webber	Cassie Levy
Alina Hayes	Maeve Welsh	Grace Libert
Kyra Hickman	Casey Weppner	Grace Locascio
Jack Hoeller	Sam Woitel	David Loch
Katie Johnson	Eva Wojcik	Isabella Ortiz
Kadie Julian	Kelsey	Clare Papp
Grace Kapsch	Wojtalewicz	Erin Whiteside
	Regan Wright	



### Graduation Ceremony

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2019

Time: 7:30 - 9:00 PM

Location: IC Chapel



Once a Knight, Always a Knight!

**Queen of Hearts**  
50/50 Raffle

Reveal the Queen of Hearts. Win Half the Pot. Draw a Joker or a non-heart Queen. Win \$100. Weekly ticket pulled Wins \$25.

**DOC'S VICTORY PUB**

DRAWINGS HELD EVERY THURSDAY AT 7:30PM UNTIL A WINNER IS DRAWN

TICKET SALES BEGIN MARCH 14  
FIRST DRAWING, MARCH 21  
TICKETS SOLD WEEKLY

TICKETS \$5 OR 3 FOR \$10 SOLD AND DRAWN AT DOC'S VICTORY PUB

See ICGS website for official rules.

**ICGS ALL SCHOOL REUNION!!!**  
(ICGS parents, this means you too!)

**WHEN: Friday, May 31, 2019/7pm**

**WHERE: Elmhurst K of C Hall (537 S. York Rd.)**

**COST: Free Will Donation**

Register at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) (search Immaculate Conception Grade School) or email development@icgradeschoolelmhurst.org



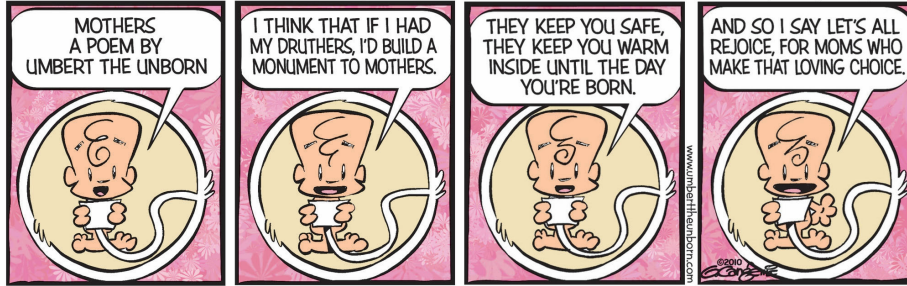


### A Mother's Day Prayer

The Most Important Person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral – a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body...The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation...What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother? ~ Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



## IC CCW Woman of the Year Luncheon

Honoring Peg Cello, 2019 Woman of the Year

The Drake Hotel, Oak Brook

Friday, June 7th

Arrival 11:30 a.m. - Lunch will be served at 12 noon

Your \$30 payment (cash or check made to IC CCW)

Call Marilyn Hanrahan Speck for reservation details at (630)690-3940

### Mother's Day Flowers



We invite you to remember your Mother, Grandmothers, Godmothers and any special women in your lives by offering a rose in their honor. On Mother's Day, May 11 & 12, these flowers will adorn our altar area in memory of these significant women. Donations are \$3.00 per remembrance and the names of these women will be mentioned in the bulletin. Please note if the person being honored is living or deceased. Drop the form and your donation in the collection basket or mail to the

Rectory Office.

### Living Memorial

In Honor of:-----  
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### Deceased Remembrance

In Memory of:-----  
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Requested by:-----

## Stewardship of Treasure

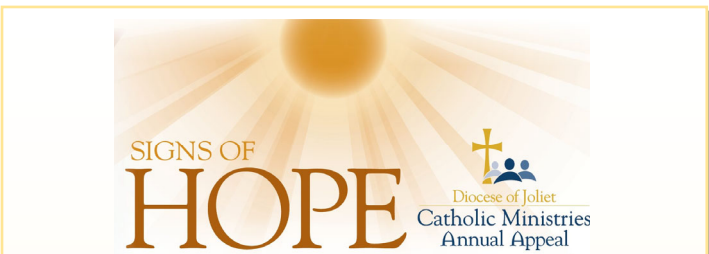
### Weekly Sharing April 28, 2019

Sunday Envelopes Total:	\$ 19,657.84
Electronic Offerings:	\$ 15,212.58
Total Gifts:	\$ 34,870.42
Amount Budgeted Per Week:	\$ 29,310.00
Total Funds Collected 7/1/18-4/28/19 (Including Year End Giving)	\$1,270,925.11
Amount Budgeted:	\$1,282,330.00
<b>Budgeted Shortfall to Date:</b>	<b>\$ 11,404.89</b>

***Thank You in His Name!***

## Stewardship of Time

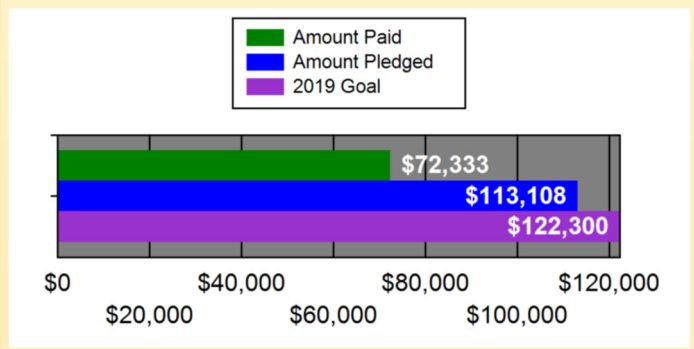
Time	Lectors	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>Saturday, May 18 5:15 PM</b>	M. Ryan (1) V. Murphy (2)	A. Geiger (1) E. Spizziri (2) J. Hoeller (3) Kate Johnson (4)	E. Farrow, S. Farrow J. Geiger, J. Geiger S. Murphy, C. Mushow C. Sullivan
<b>Sunday, May 19 7:30 AM</b>	T. Hill (1) M. Tyson (2)	G. Kapsch (1) K. Kapsch (2) C. Kapsch (3) A. Hill (4)	J. Callahan, A. Chiappetta M. Gieser, L. Hays M. Kapsch, P. McGowan M. Pope
<b>Sunday, May 19 9:00 AM</b>	R. Cello (1) D. La Monica (2)	R. Wright (1) A. Karsten (2) L. Wilson (3) C. McKenna (4)	A. Cmkovich N. Cmkovich J. Davis, J. Gleixner M. Karsten, C. Knable C. Wright
<b>Sunday, May 19 11:30 AM</b>	M. Schiliro (1) B. Buis (2)	C. Nolan (1) I. Szetela (2) M. Gibbons (3) W. Gibbons (4)	W. Ahern, A. Buffo C. Cohen, L. Hennessy P. Krol, M. Schiliro K. Sullivan
<b>Sunday, May 19 5:15 PM</b>	T. Sullivan (1) J. Calles (2)	P. McConnell (1) S. VanEekeren (2) L. Guistolise (3) C. Johnson (4)	M. Cadaoas D. Tharp



**Your Gift Makes a Difference!** The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs, and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways. Our 2019 parish goal is \$122,300 and we have received \$113,108 in pledges as of May 5, 2019. A mailing has been sent to all parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the CMAA. If you have not done so already, please reflect on God's gifts to you and prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA. A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference!

Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our diocese through our ministries and be a *Sign of Hope* to others in need.

Last year, we received \$15,746 back from the diocese thanks to your generosity. We utilized this money to install 27 new LED rooftop lights throughout our campus. These lights add safety and security for everyone in our community. Thank you for your support!



### Presider Mass Schedule May 18 & 19

<b>5:15</b>	<b>Fr. Tom</b>
<b>7:30</b>	<b>Fr. Chris assisted by Deacon John</b>
<b>9:00</b>	<b>Fr. Tom assisted by Deacon Michael</b>
<b>11:30</b>	<b>Fr. Chris</b>
<b>5:15</b>	<b>Fr. Tom</b>

**\*Presider Schedule is subject to change**

