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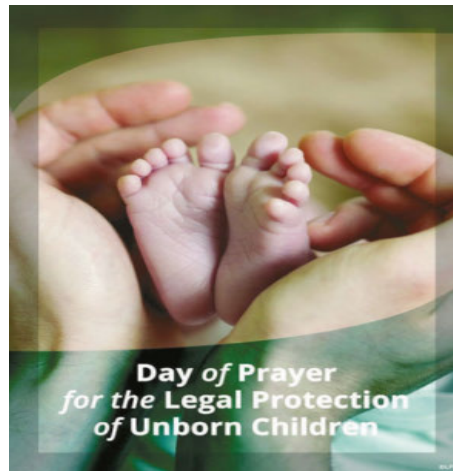
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:00 AM

Daily: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:00 AM
Wednesday 7:00 PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday: 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Wednesday: 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For registered and practicing parishioners (weekly attendance at Mass) by arrangement with Father Chester. Preparation classes are held at 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month. Please call to register.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Engaged parishioners are requested to make arrangements with Father Chester at least one year in advance.

CARE OF THE SICK

Please notify the Parish Office for a visit for a homebound or ill individual. Call for a prayer intention to be included in the bulletin and/or weekly intentions. Please notify us when someone is hospitalized.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION

Every family should be registered properly. Registration is necessary to qualify for the Religious Education Program and the reception of the Sacraments.

Certificates of eligibility for sponsorship for Baptism or Confirmation will be given only to active (weekly Mass attendance) registered parishioners.

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Carol Rocha
(908) 996-7612

Weekly Schedule

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST

2:30 PM — 4:00 PM RCIA

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND

8:00 AM — 9:00 AM 2ND GRADE FAITH FORMATION

8:00 AM MASS

8:30 AM — 10:15 AM 3RD GRADE FAITH FORMATION

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

MONDAY, JANUARY 23RD

8:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24TH

8:00 AM MASS

12:30 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

7:00 PM KNIGHTS SOCIAL & DEVOTION MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25TH

6:00 PM — 7:30 PM 7TH & 8TH GRADE FORMATION CLASSES

6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION

7:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26TH

8:00 AM MASS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27TH

8:00 AM MASS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS



We are happy to welcome
our recently baptized at
St. Catherine of Siena:

Justin Edward Vernaci
baptized on January 14, 2023

Readings for the week of January 22, 2023

Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
 Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 708a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
 Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41
 Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Observances for the week of January 22, 2023

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
 Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Wednesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
 Thursday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
 Friday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin
 Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

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We would like to congratulate the following children who received First Reconciliation

on January 14, 2023

Rylie Braidó	Ava Ochs
Peter DeVone	Dean O’Keefe
Brady Gallagher	Nora Lehn Schaefer
Gia Girard	Brody Shannon
Emma Gonzalez	Michael Sniscak
Madison Maio	Carmela Toolan
Grace McGourty	Walker Weinlein
Kiley McKeown	

In Person Tax Statements

Your 2022 Tax Statement for your in-person weekly contributions, are in the mail.

*The Knights of Columbus will be holding an induction of **NEW MEMBERS** at our next meeting, **January 24th, 7:30 PM at St. Catherine’s.** Please scan the QR code for information and to join.*

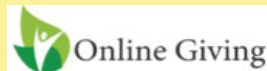


Heal and Renew their Marriages sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ.

RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is **February 3rd – 5th, 2023.**

All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact :

Rich Colasuonno (732) 236-0671 or
 Annette Colasuonno (732) 672-0748 or email
3024@helpourmarriage.org.



Tax Statements

Donors can pull their own statements:

- 1 Log-in to your Online Giving donor account.
2. Click on **“My Online Giving History”** (view a detailed history of your past Online Giving).
3. On the right side, click the **“Print”** button.
4. Set your date range from 1/1/2022 to 12/31/2022.
5. Change the report type to **“Full Detail Report (Tax Purposes).”**
6. Leave the tax filter option checked.
7. Click **Print**.
8. Your report will open in a new window.
9. You will need to export the report to a **PDF** to print the full report.

To Print:

Click on the **PDF** link at the top of the screen. This will open the report as a **PDF** and will let you print the report.

****You will want to have your pop-up block disabled. This allows the PDF to pop open for you.****

*Immaculate Conception School
Open House*

Immaculate Conception School in Annandale invites you to tour our campus during our Catholic Schools Week Open Houses, on:

Sunday, January 29th from 11:00 AM — 2:00 PM

Wednesday, February 1st, from 8:15 AM — 11:15 AM

Each family will be offered a private tour of all school facilities and will be able to meet our teachers, our principal, Mrs. Fortunato, and parent representatives. You will hear details about our educational programs, get answers to your questions, and receive registration information for the 2023-2024 school year.

Please RSVP for a specific time window at <https://www.icsannandale.org/visit>.



As the only Catholic School in Hunterdon County, Immaculate Conception School seeks to foster in each student spiritual growth, academic excellence, and moral integrity. We offer exceptional educational programs within a supportive, faith-filled community for students aged two through 8th grade. With a growing enrollment and innovative programming, we invite you, too, to discover the ICS difference!

To learn more visit our website at <https://www.icsannandale.org/> or call (908) 735-6334.

**Bereavement Support Group Offered at
Immaculate Conception Church, Annandale, NJ**

A Bereavement Support Group is being offered at Immaculate Conception Church beginning **January 25th, from 1 PM – 2:30 PM in the Parish Hall.**

When a loved one dies, we are wounded. Just as a wound does, we need to heal from within, to express our thoughts and feelings. A support group is a safe place where you can talk, cry, and share your anger, guilt, and fears with those who care and understand. Heal Your Grief is an eight-week non-denominational support group open to all Christian adults who have lost a loved one due to death.

Pre-registration is not required - For additional information contact Diane Eisenhart at (908) 347-3065 or Bob Zappulla at (908) 268-7360.

Surviving Divorce March 2023

Surviving Divorce – For men and women who are seeking healing from separation or divorce. This 12-week program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce. Meetings will be held on **Thursdays 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM beginning March 2, 2023** at the **St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ.**

For more information or to register contact
Ro Bersch at (908) 313-5947

January 22

**Day of Prayer for the Legal
Protection of Unborn Children**

Heavenly Father and maker of all,
You adorn all creation with
splendor and beauty, and fashion
human lives in your image and likeness.
Awaken in every heart reverence for the
work of your hands, and renew
among your people a readiness to
nurture and sustain Your precious gift of life.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

**Immaculate Conception School — Annandale
Tricky Tray Fundraiser**

Saturday, February 11th, 2:00 — 6:00 PM

**in the Church Parish Hall at
(316 Old Allerton Road, Annandale)**

Tickets can be purchased at the door or pre-ordered online at

<https://icsannandale.org/tricky-tray>
(Cash and check only).

A 50/50 raffle is also being held. Tickets may be purchased at the Tricky Tray or online at <https://icsannandale.org/50-50>.

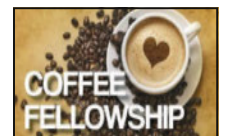
The 50/50 drawing will take place on March 11th, at the Disco Fever Gala, Fiddler's Elbow Country Club.

Winner need not be present.

Any Questions contact:
icsgala@icsclinton.org



**Please join us after every weekend Mass for
coffee, conversation, and SCRIP ordering
in Fellowship Hall!**



Mass Intentions

Saturday: January 21, 2023

4:30 PM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

Sunday: January 22, 2023

8:00 AM Felix Rampino
r/o Bernie & Larry Remaly

9:30 AM Lucille Sullivan
r/o The Quick Family

11:00 AM Harry Findeison
r/o Lisa Sforza

Monday: January 23, 2023

8:00 AM Charles Stolarz
r/o Karen & Ed Trzepla

Tuesday: January 24, 2023

8:00 AM Dennis Tomsky's Birthday Blessings

Wednesday: January 25, 2023

7:00 PM The Webster Family
r/o The Quick Family

Thursday: January 26, 2023

8:00 AM Carol & Rich Bittman
r/o Karen & Ed Trzepla

Friday: January 27, 2023

8:00 AM Antonia & Michael Schelmay
r/o The Tomsky Family

Saturday: January 28, 2023

4:30 PM The Remaly Family

Sunday: January 29, 2023

8:00 AM Jonathan Richardson
r/o Catherine & Roy Colton

9:30 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

11:00 AM Angelo John Mustillo
r/o Donna & Dominic Mustillo

From the Pastor's Desk

First Reconciliation

On Saturday, January 14th, fifteen children made their First Sacrament of Reconciliation. What a joy and privilege it was to see them at this Sacrament!

We also encouraged the whole family to come to church with the child and to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation too. I'm pleased to say that I was able to hear the confession of some families that morning. This was a great example not only to the children in the family, but indeed, to other children and adults present in church - including myself.

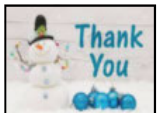
I think this is really helpful because the children get the idea that going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a regular part of parish life as they see their parents and other parishioners waiting beside them.

On this occasion I would like to thank Mrs. Sandra Kopka, Director of our Religious Education Program, Stacy Gallagher, 2nd grade teacher, and Kathryn Sniscak, 2nd grade assistant, who have given so much of their time and talent to help our children. Their skill, wisdom, and commitment showed itself not only in the content of the classes but in the ways they acted and related to our children.

Finally I would like to thank all the parents, families and friends... who nurtured, challenged, and encouraged their children and who continue to support and love them.

Congratulations and well done to all!

Fr. Chester



The collection for January 15th was \$3,385.00 (125 envelopes) for the regular collection.



On-Line Giving for January 15th was \$3,276.14 (107 donors).

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