

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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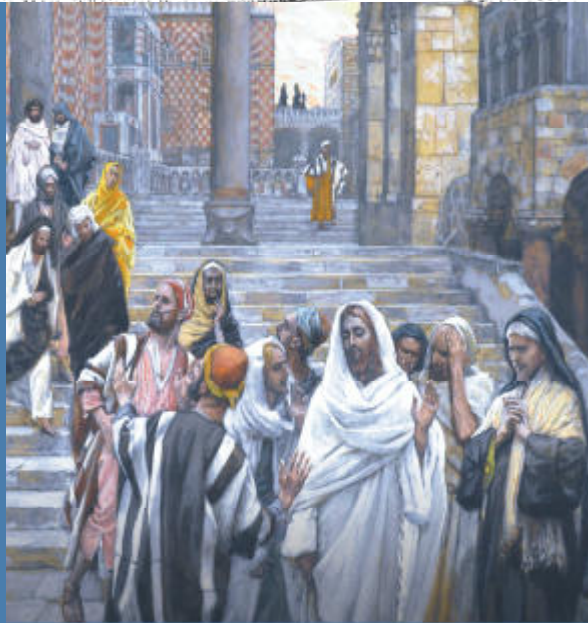
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mission Statement of Immaculate Conception Parish

In response to God's Grace, we serve the physical and spiritual needs of our neighbor.

We believe this requires:

- Respect for the life and dignity of every person from conception to natural death
- Compassionate outreach and evangelization
- A commitment to work for social justice.



## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

Illustration from the Lectionary for Mass 92061, 1998, 1970 CCD

### Mass Schedule

Weekend .....  
 Sunday 7:30am & 9:00am  
 Weekday ..... See bulletin.

### Pastor

Fr. Peter Hughes .....952-955-1200  
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### Parish Office

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### Prayer Chain,

Jean Motzko ..... 952-955-1179  
 Joan Stadlander.....952-955-2686

### Communion to Homebound,

Parish Office..... 952-955-1458

### Sacraments

#### Reconciliation

Thursday & Friday 7:30am; or by appt.

#### Baptism

Call the parish office to make arrangements.

#### Marriage

Call the parish office at least nine months in advance to make arrangements.

### New Parishioners

Please call the parish office to register.

Weekend Mass Times: Sunday at 7:30 am & 9:00 am

**Parish Support** Endowment Fund: \$1,050

Stewardship Report: Envelope and Plate Contributions

Reg. Coll. Sept. 19:	\$ 2,808.41	Fiscal YTD Collected:	\$ 53,366.87
Weekly Goal:	\$ (5,275.00)	Fiscal YTD Budgeted:	\$ 63,300.00
Surplus/(Loss):	\$ (2,466.59)	Surplus/(Loss):	\$ (9,933.13)
Youth \$ 70	Cap. Improvement \$ 0	Parking Lot Fund Total:	\$ 24,463.78

### Parish Council Members

Amy Hilgers	Peter Campbell	Liz Gerads	Terry Gallus*
Carol Youmans	Rorie McCormick	Myron Moy	Barry Fritzke*
		Nancy Adickes	(*Trustee)

# NEWS & NOTES

## Installation Mass & Reception

Join us at the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> as we host Archbishop Hebda at Immaculate Conception Church for Fr. Peter Hughes' Installation Mass. There will be a welcome reception for Fr. Peter following Mass.

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you so much for all of you who helped to contribute to our Fall Festival this year! It was a wonderful celebration for our parish family, and an opportunity to open our doors to the wider Watertown community as well. To those who donated items or money - these were important contributions for the success of the festival and to have things to draw people in. For those of you who donated time, whether setting up, taking down, or during the festival itself - thank you so much for your sacrifice of time, many of you working double shifts to make sure everything ran smoothly.

Our festival could not have happened without you!

Sincerely,

Fr. Peter and the Festival Planning Committee

## Directory

We are pleased to announce our church directory!

Photography dates:

ICC Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> and

St. Boniface Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>.

You can sign up for either location. Details to come!

## Haiti Collection

Thank you to all who donated in response to the Haiti Collection. A total of \$837.00 was raised from our parish.

## Action for Children— Zambia

Thank you for supporting Rolls for a Reason. A total of \$3,977 was raised for Action for Children Zambia.

## Blood Drive: Volunteer Workers Needed

Watertown Blood Drive: Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> at the Watertown Community Center.

**Volunteer Needs: 2 or 3 people per shift.**

1<sup>st</sup> shift is Noon - 2PM (set up, check in donors and staff the canteen)

2<sup>nd</sup> shift 2 - 4PM (check in donors and staff canteen)

3<sup>rd</sup> shift 4 - 6PM (check in donors and staff canteen)

Please reach out to Joel Salonek (612-501-3217) if you can help.

## Knights of Columbus

**Rosary:** Join the Knights Thursdays in October at 7:00pm to pray the rosary.

## RELIGIOUS ED., YOUTH & FELLOWSHIP

Thank you everyone who attended our Faith Formation Kickoff at the Apple Orchard on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>! The weather was awesome and we had a great turnout! So fun to celebrate with our sister parish, St Boniface.

Classes for Preschool -10<sup>th</sup> grade begin Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm. Calendar coming soon! Registration forms at back of church or contact Ronda at 952-457-4958.

# PARISH CALENDAR

**Monday, September 27**

~Parish Office Closed~

**Tuesday, September 28**

6:30pm Synod Small Group

**Wednesday, September 29**

6:30pm Choir Practice

**Thursday, September 30**

8:00am Mass

1:00pm Rosary Makers  
(church basement)

**Friday, October 1**

8:00am Mass

8:30am Adoration

8:45am Synod Small Group

**Sunday, October 3**

7:30am Mass

9:00am Installation Mass

10:00am Welcome Reception

The Promises of Marriage are announced between:

Jamie McDonald

&

AJ Haines II

Please remember this couple in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony.

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Thursday, September 30**

8:00am +Jerry Hirsch

**Friday, October 1**

8:00am +Phil & Carol Maiers

**Sunday, October 3**

7:30am +Rita Jeurissen

9:00am People of Immaculate  
Conception Church

**The Sanctuary Lamp  
burns this week for:  
Migrants & Refugees**

# LITURGICAL

**Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

## Lectors

7:30am Ruth Peterson  
9:00am Jennifer Janikula

## Eucharistic Ministers

7:30am Lynn Coyle  
9:00am Susann Hoese

## Sacristans

7:30am Belinda Lynch  
9:00am Michelle Barthel

## Ushers

7:30am Carol Youmans  
Greg Bury  
9:00am Brad Matter  
Myron Moy

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We have been blessed to have been gifted a set of chalice veils that match our vestments. The chalice veil serves several purposes. Practically, it helps to protect the chalice and paten from insects and dust; it also helps indicate which Mass will be celebrated. Often, especially for daily Mass, there are several options (either the Mass of the day, or a memorial for a particular saint). The chalice veil color can help let parishioners know which Mass will be celebrated as they follow along with a missalette.

But it also serves several spiritual purposes. Just as our book of the Gospels is adorned and a special book used for the Liturgy of the Word, so too is the chalice and paten special for the Liturgy of the Eucharist, as they will contain the Body and Blood of our Lord. We also see a long tradition of that which is holiest being adorned with a veil, as the Holy Place in the Jewish temple was within the tent, and the Holy of Holies was separated by yet another veil (Hebrews 9:2-4). The veil reminds us to approach Communion and the Altar with a sense of reverence, for the Presence of God is there, and we are unworthy to approach it save for the grace of God.

When the veil is removed at the beginning of the offertory, it reminds us that the sacred mystery is about to be revealed to us again, inviting us into union with God. Veils are often used throughout our tradition to protect that which is mystery, and to remind us of that important quality. It also marks the transition from the Liturgy of the Word into the heavy liturgy. As we recall, when we celebrate the Eucharist especially, it transports us spiritually into the Eternal Mass that is happening in Heaven, uniting us to all the Angels and Saints who worship at the Lamb's Supper. The veil also brings to mind the temple veil being torn at the moment of the death of Jesus, which is what allows for us to boldly accept God's invitation to communion (Matthew 27:50-51).

We are grateful for this generous gift, and the way it can help us to more deeply celebrate and experience the great Mystery of the Mass!

In Christ,  
Fr. Peter

# RESOURCES



## Adoration at Immaculate Conception

Fridays 8:30am-9:30am

All are welcome to spend time in prayer with our Lord.

## Parish Updates

Receive updates right to your email inbox.

Contact:

[iccwatertown@gmail.com](mailto:iccwatertown@gmail.com) to be added to the list.

## Consider Online Giving

Go to: [www.iccwatertown.org](http://www.iccwatertown.org) and select GIVE at the top or from your smartphone, download the "GivePlus" mobile app

## Weekend Mass Times

Saturday	4:00 pm	St. Boni
Sunday	7:30 am	ICC
Sunday	9:00 am	ICC
Sunday	11:00 am	St. Boni

## Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday	6:30 pm	St. Boni
Wednesday	8:00 am	St. Boni
Thursday	8:00 am	ICC
Friday	8:00 am	ICC

## Confessions

30 minutes before daily Masses  
3pm Saturdays St. Boni  
Or by appointment



The church is open for prayer during regular Parish Center business hours.

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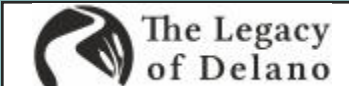
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