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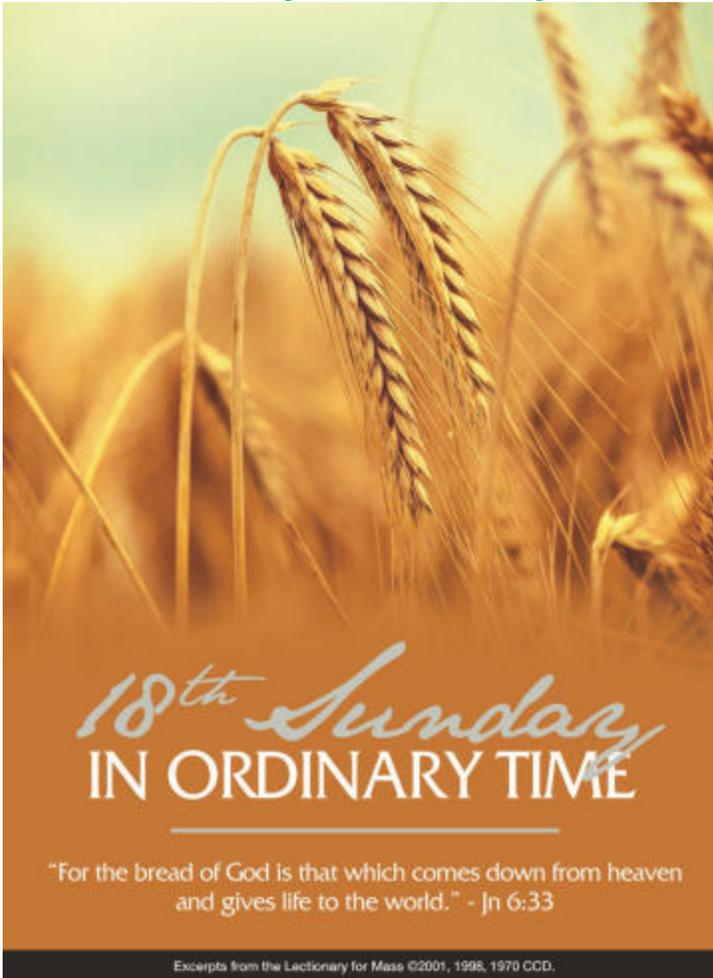


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31st & August 1, 2021



18th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:33

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*This is our daily Bread; take It daily,
that It may profit thee daily. Live, as to
deserve to receive It daily.*

—St. Augustine

Weekly Mass Times

St. Dominic:		Immaculate Conception:	
Saturday	4:30 PM	Sunday	8:30 AM
Sunday	10:30 AM		

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St. Dominic

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God of hope,
 when your hungry people longed for the
 slave food of Egypt,
 you opened the doors of heaven
 and rained down manna.
 Feed us with the bread of life at your table,
 that we may taste the freedom of eternal life
 and lead lives worthy of our calling,
 through Christ our head.

Amen

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~~~ **Encouraging a Deeper Understanding of the Gospel** ~~~

"You cannot see the forest for the trees" is a widely known saying that can bring wisdom to our understanding of our journey. Often, our sight becomes limited to what is immediately before us. We lose touch with lessons and experiences from the past and promises and hope for the future. As human beings, we have the privilege of being able to choose things. What I like and don't like, want, and don't want can be major preoccupations of our minds and hearts. Our preferences and desires begin to define us more than the simple fact of our being. Who we are matters more than what we are or what we have. If we don't move beyond the external and superficial stuff to what really is of essence, we risk becoming very unsettled, disorientated, angry, and unhappy. We fail to see the bigger picture of hope and promise that lies ahead and the Divine Presence that has sustained and carried us before.

We like it when the "now" time of our lives satisfy us. Even the people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who



we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven. Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer.

Then, we learn to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, uncertain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly self-concerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is alpha is also omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything in between in his care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time. Without exchanging words and using only the affection communicated through sight and touch, they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real. They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty. ©LPi

### Immaculate Conception Renovation Project

The project is moving along. We want to ask everyone to please stay off the Church grounds during the construction work hours. Contractors are working between 7:00 am and 5:00 pm. If you have things to do in Church, please come in the evenings.

It will be a blessing to have these renovations completed and our Church secure.

We thank you for your continued contributions towards these projects. Envelopes can be found at the end of the pews for these donations. May Almighty God bless you for your generosity.

**thank you!** The IC CCW wants to thank everyone who donated and/or helped with the rummage sales - setting up, working or cleaning up. They were all very successful - bringing in more than \$3,000. The CCW made donations to the Columbarium Fund, the church renovation project and paid the final balance on the 2020-2021 CSA.



### Mark Your Calendars!

Immaculate Conception will hold their Annual Fall Festival on Sunday, September 12. Mass that day will begin at 9:30 am with the dinner and activities to follow on the parish grounds at 10:30 am.

Many people are needed to make the festival a success. If you wish to help with a particular group, please call Mike Myers or Mike Cole.

### Missionary visits our Parishes

Fr. Santi Scibilia celebrated Mass with us this weekend and spoke about missions in Africa, the Philippines, India, Mexico, etc. and how we can help foster mission awareness among the people of God. The second collection was to help his missions. If you would still like to help Fr. Santi support these missions, you can drop a donation in the regular collection and we will be sure to forward it to him.



### St. Dominic 58th Annual Summer Festival Raffle Ticket Winners

- \$500: Dave King
- \$400: Kathy Supinski
- \$300: Jillian Klatt
- \$200: Steve Swies
- \$100: Kevin Duncan

Quilt Winner: Thomas King

### Congratulations to all our Winners!

Thanks to all for a successful Summer Festival:

- to committee members who spent hours preparing.
- to all who donated items for basket raffle, silent auction, white elephant, pies, mystery walk and bottle lotto.
- to all who played the games or bid on auction items.
- to those who bought and sold major & quilt raffle tickets.
- to our cooks who began at 5:00 am.
- for our announcer and for the sound equipment.
- to all who attended our festival.
- to all the dedicated workers of bingo, bottle lotto, silent auction and basket raffle, mystery walk, kids' games, paddle wheel, announcer, ticket sellers, dinner servers and runners, pie cutters, money counters, Country Store helpers, set-up and clean-up crew and anyone I forgot to mention.

**See you next year - July 31, 2022!**

*Jerry Spies, Festival Committee Chair*

### Options for Women 5K for Life

Where: Hope Evangelical Free Church in Osceola  
 When: Saturday, August 7th  
 Registration begins at 8:00 am  
 Kids Fun Run @ 8:30 am  
 Walk & Run @ 9:00 am  
 To pre-register call 715-755-2229



### IC Bible Study to Begin in September

IC Bible Study will resume September 15 with the study of Corinthians 1 and 2. The group will meet at the church on Wednesdays at 12:30 pm, unless the members decide otherwise. Please notify Emily Hesla at 715-463-2786 or 605-949-0040 or at [hesla@grantsburgtelcom.net](mailto:hesla@grantsburgtelcom.net) if you are interested as books need to be ordered. Everyone is welcome!

### Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, August 3**

SD Bible Study @ 9:30 am

**Thursday, August 5**

KC Meeting @ IC 6:30 pm officers/7 pm business  
 Pizza and refreshments served after the meeting.

### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

**Question:** I'd like to make some new resolutions about practicing the faith in our family during the new year. Do you have any suggestions?

**Answer:** The family is the most essential space for the formation of values and character. Practicing your faith as a family can happen both internally and externally. Consistent prayer together builds habits that can last a lifetime. With younger children, praying together as a family in the evening or at dinnertime could be fairly doable most nights. In the evening, select a few common prayers such as the Our Father, Hail Mary, or Guardian Angel prayer. Ask each of your children to thank God for three things that day and include a time for children and adults alike to pray out loud for special needs in your family. This practice could be done with older children, committed to intentional efforts in the midst of increasingly busy schedules.

Look for other opportunities to practice the faith outside the home as well. Sunday Mass should already be part of your family's weekly routine. Consider setting other monthly goals as well. This could be a family service project in your city, attending the sacrament of Confession together, or hosting a hospitality night in your home. Get your children involved in the planning process. Ask them where they'd like to volunteer or who they think is having a hard time and might need a special night just for them. Rather than simply imposing new practices, your whole family can have a dynamic role understanding and integrating faith and life. ©LPI

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT

### Practicing Graciousness in the Desert

Looking back over my journey of parenthood, I know there were days when I traveled the extra mile for my children. I made their toast the way they like it, let them play in the park an extra ten minutes, or let them go to the movies with their friends and I finished up the chores on my own. And then, it happened: the attitude. The request for the smallest thing from one of them is met with disdain or bewilderment.

Sometimes you can be made breathless with the ingratitude of another person who takes so much and with so little shame, only to scoff at the idea that they, too, give even the smallest amount.

But if we're being honest with ourselves, we will admit that we do the exact same thing to God. Haven't we all been the Israelites in the desert at one point or another? God has parted our Red Sea in some way. He's led us out of some great trial, given us some great blessings. But then we run into a little resistance somewhere along the way and we throw up our hands. How could you do this to us, Lord? How could you ask this of us? No, I can't go any further. No, I won't do any more.

Persisting in the blindness to the many ways God continues to protect us is nothing short of a temper tantrum. It robs our Everyday Stewardship of its graciousness, of our ability to accept with joy the trials of life because we are also constantly aware of its blessings. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI



# MASSES AND INTENTIONS

## **Saturday, July 31** *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

SD 4-4:15 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Sonny Tyler by Tim & Ann Froehlich

## **Sunday, August 1** *18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

IC 8-8:15 am Confessions

IC 8:30 am Ron Boucher by Grace Boucher

SD 10:30 am Alex & Esther Nies by Gwen Nies

## **Tuesday, August 3**

SD 10:30 am All Souls Day Intentions

## **Wednesday, August 4** *St. John Vianney*

IC 7-10 am NO Adoration

SD 10:30 am Lorraine Holmes by Danny & Debbie Kriho

## **Thursday, August 5**

SD 5:30 pm Allen Benson by Barb Benson

## **Friday, August 6** *Transfiguration of the Lord*

SD 5:30 pm Allan Meier by Snookie Meier & Family

## **Saturday, August 7**

SD 4-4:15 pm Confessions

SD 4:30 pm Dennis D'Jock by Louie D'Jock

## **Sunday, August 8** *19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

IC 8-8:15 am Confessions

IC 8:30 am Ken & Diane Bistram by Shari Harter

SD 10:30 am Intentions of Tim & Wendy Behnke  
by Scott & Stephanie Weyenberg



### **Parish Services**

#### **Home Bound**

Please contact the office to be placed on the communion list or if you would like a ride to Mass on the weekend.

#### **Baptism and Matrimony**

Please call the office to get all the information you need for your upcoming sacrament.

#### **Anointing of the Sick**

Available by appointment, please contact the office.

#### **House Blessing**

Available by appointment, please contact the office.

#### **Prayer Chain**

If you need a prayer said for you or your loved ones, please contact the office to begin the prayer chain.

#### **Rosary**

The Rosary is recited before Saturday Mass at SD.

| STEWARDSHIP - 7/25/21            | SD       | IC         |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Envelope Collection              | \$800.00 | \$1,265.00 |
| Loose Collection                 | \$369.00 | \$394.50   |
| IC Renovation Project            |          | \$2,120.00 |
| <i>Building Fund</i>             | \$10.00  |            |
| <i>Still owed on CSA 2020-21</i> | \$0      | \$0        |
| <i>Outstanding CSA Pledges</i>   | \$625.00 | \$360.00   |

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

Saturday, August 7

#### St. Dominic

Ushers: Don Supinski, Bill Schommer, Tim D'Jock

Greeters: N - Colleen Draxler

S - Carol Schommer

Lector: Jerry Spies

Sacristan: Maria Taylor

Communion: Sara Ronningen

Server: Steve Swies

Sunday, August 8

#### Immaculate Conception

Homebound: Shari Harter

Lector: Barb Hoefler

Communion: Barb Hoefler

Sacristan: Joan Lauer

Ushers: Pete Lauer, Barb Benson

Server: Victoria Lauer

#### St. Dominic

Homebound: Sara Ronningen

Ushers: Jim Schommer, Dan King, John Helling

Greeters: N - Manolin Gonzalez

S - Jeanette Laqua

Lector: Judy Marek

Sacristan: Elisabeth Franzen

Communion: Sue Wallin

Server: Natalie Schommer

189 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### New Parishioners

#### *Welcome!*

If you would like to become a member of our Parishes, please fill out the following form. Then mail it, drop it off at the parish office, or put it in the collection basket.

St. Dominic       Immaculate Conception

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