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## MASS INTENTIONS



## SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

*Baptism of the Lord*

- 4:00 PM (vigil) ✘ Shirley Kusiak and Dr. Samuel Fandiño  
by Family
- ✘ Eugene & Claire Matteson (Rem.)  
by Gerald & Karen Flynn
- 8:00 AM ✘ Owen Mahony (Month's Mind)
- 10:30 AM ✘ Antonetta Buonfiglio (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
by Family
- ✘ Giovanni Aceto and Anna Palliotta  
(Birth. Rem.) by Luigi & Susan Aceto
- ✘ Lorraine Manchester (Month's Mind)  
by Son and Daughter
- ✘ Lawrence M. Edwards, Jr. (Anniv.)  
by Family
- ✘ Merrill Brennan (Month's Mind)
- 5:00 PM ✘ David Paiva (Rem.) by Family

## MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2022

*Weekday*

- 12:00 PM ✘ Rose Giannini (Anniv.)  
by Daughter Rosemarie Palumbo

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022

*Weekday*

- 8:00 AM Parishioners of IC

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022

*Weekday*

- 12:00 PM ✘ Clara Lamore Walker (Rem.)  
by Melvin & Marilyn Nash

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022

*Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

- 8:00 AM ✘ Mr. & Mrs. John V. O'Donnell (Rem.)  
by Dave & Liz Smith

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022

*Weekday*

- 12:00 PM ✘ Mary Gervais (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022

*Weekday*

- 4:00 PM ✘ Theresa DiSano (Month's Mind)
- ✘ Gerald Habershaw (Month's Mind)
- ✘ Ettore & Pauline Santurri (Anniv.)  
by Family

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 AM ✘ The Deceased Members of the D'Ercole  
and Ducharme Families by Family
- 10:30 AM ✘ John Gabriele (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
by Wife and Family
- ✘ June Ray (Rem.)  
by Husband and Daughters
- 5:00 PM ✘ Angelo Razzino (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)

*Dear Parishioners,*

Two weeks ago I received a note in the mail with a \$100 donation. The note reads:

*Please accept this donation to the Prayer Shawl Ministry in memory of my mom. The work that you do means so much for so many in our community. I work in a nursing home and ALL of my patients absolutely LOVE your prayer shawls and they are treasured and used each and every day. Blessings to all of you who provide this love and care for those in need.*

Such a wonderful note for the amazing women who knit our Prayer Shawls and our Baptismal Blankets (which are also much loved) and pray over them. If you would like to join this beautiful ministry, please call the parish office.

Speaking of the charitable work of our parish, our Giving Tree was outstanding again this year. Please take a look further in the bulletin at all the families and organizations we helped and all the items we distributed. Recipients were overwhelmed by your generosity and many were moved to tears!! Please be assured that your sacrifice will be rewarded by our Heavenly Father, who is never outdone in generosity. Thank you for your outpouring of love for those in need around us!!

Immaculate Conception School will hold an OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am to 1:00pm. All our faculty and staff will be present to show you our amazing school and answer any questions you may have about Catholic education. Please spread the word—and stop by yourself!!

As we conclude the Christmas season today, I am reminded of the short prayer of Saint Teresa of Calcutta about the power of silence in our lives:

*The fruit of silence is prayer.  
The fruit of prayer is faith.  
The fruit of faith is love.  
The fruit of love is service.  
The fruit of service is peace.*

A powerful and fulfilling Christian life grows from silence. May our Blessed Mother help us to value silence as she did.

God bless you in the week ahead.

*Fr. Wilson*

PS A very special Happy Birthday to our parishioner Alfred Ardeno who turns 100 this week! May the Lord bless you and your family as you reach this amazing milestone.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

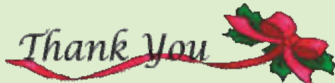
*Religious Education classes will be held this week Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> and Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup> for all grade levels. See you there!*

**Confirmation II Candidates**

Our Confirmation Rite of Commitment Mass for Sponsors and Candidates will be held this Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am for all Confirmation candidates, their families, and their sponsors. There will be a parent/sponsor meeting immediately following the celebration of Mass in the church. Candidates will have their own meeting in the school's theater to discuss the retreat and upcoming service projects.

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday**

There are no Religious Education classes on Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> or Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



*Thank you to all those who donated to our local brothers and sisters in need this Christmas.*

*Due to your generosity...*

We filled two vans with a wide assortment of mens & womens and kids clothing, lots of toys, and even some gift cards and sent them to the **House of Hope** to be given to people in need of clothing.

**Mary's House**, a ministry that feeds the needy, received a car filled with over 250 toiletry bags and some gift cards!

The elderly cared for by the Little Sisters of the Poor at **Jeanne Jugan House** received many boxes filled with the items they requested to make their days a little easier — Kleenex, body wash, mouthwash, snacks and even some gift cards!

Over **40 families** in need in our parish and local area were helped with food and presents/gift cards this Christmas through our "Adopt-a-Family" and "Christmas Sharing Collection."

A sincere thank you to Ms. Deanna Marinucci and all our 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade student volunteers as well as Gail Oakes and all our ICC Social Outreach volunteers who gave so kindly of their time to help collect and organize your donations. We could not have brightened Christmas for so many without all of you!

*Our Newly Baptized*

*Immaculate Conception welcomes:*

**Thomas Robert Ciresi**

*May the Holy Spirit draw Thomas and his family ever closer to the hearts of Jesus and Mary.*

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**Open House**  
**Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:00 am to 1:00 pm**  
*All are welcome to visit our school!*

Join us! Take a tour of our state of the art campus. Our dynamic facility creates an enriching, safe and supportive environment. Find out what it means to be an Immaculate saint! For more information visit our website [iccatholicschool.org](http://iccatholicschool.org) or call us at 401-942-7245.



Coming Soon...

**WINTER COAT DRIVE**



As you clean out your closets, please save your "gently used" coats for our upcoming Coat Drive! New coats - all sizes - will be welcome as well. All coats donated will help men, woman and children in need in our local area. Stay tuned for more info!

**welcome**

*we are glad you are here!*

**to our church**



**We warmly welcome our newest ICC members:**

Drs. Christopher & Heather Ferri  
and their children Sofia, Sonia, and Christopher

Greg and Kara Gallo  
and their daughter Ivy-Scarlett

Kaz & Lynne Fura



Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Alfred Ardenite!

Congratulations Alfred on your 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday!  
May God bless you with good health, love, peace  
and joy on this special birthday and always!



**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>  
9:45 AM - 11:30 AM  
in the Parish Center

Join us in friendship, prayer, and laughter as we knit or crochet Prayer Shawls & Baptismal Blankets. Bring your knitting needles or crochet hooks; yarn is provided. *All are welcome!*

**Immaculate Conception Blood Drive Update:**



Thank you to everyone who donated blood last Monday. We had **31 presenting donors** including 3 first time donors.

We collected **28 pints**; helping as many as 84 people in need of blood!

Thank you for helping to save lives!

Next ICC Blood Drive: Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

**Congratulations Calendar Club Winners!**

December 20	\$30	0160	Dayna Dion
December 21	\$30	0760	Donna Favicchio
December 22	\$30	3290	Bob Milkaitis
December 23	\$30	3747	Joseph Costa
December 24	\$30	2942	The Ruggiero Family
December 25	\$500	0505	Aileen Conti
December 26	\$30	3289	Bob Milkaitis

**The Lighter Side**

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



“Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness.”

– St. John Chrysostom



**JANUARY 2, 2022**

Sunday Collection.....	\$10,495.00
EFT Donations.....	\$ 1,822.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$12,317.00</b>

*A sincere thank you for your support!*

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**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

Saturday: 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm  
Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 12:00 noon  
Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 am

Please respect current social distancing guidelines.

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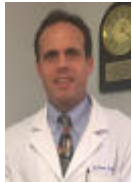
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