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MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays:
Vigil Saturday Evening Mass: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00, 9:00 (Children's Mass), 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM (except from Memorial Day week-end through Labor Day week-end 7:00 PM)

Weekdays:
Monday through Saturday: 8:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation:
(Except Christmas & New Year's)
Vigil Mass: 7:00 PM
Day Mass: 8:00 AM, 12:10 PM & 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM
First Saturday 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Mon, Tues, Thurs & Sat 7:30 AM - 7:55 AM
Or by appointment

Evviva Maria!

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM & MARRIAGE:
Please speak with the Pastor after Mass. Baptisms take place on Sundays at Noon. Arrangements must be made one month prior to the Baptism.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER + MAY 2, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 3
(Sts. Phillip and James, Apostles)
8:00 AM ORAZIO TURANO

TUESDAY, MAY 4
8:00 AM JOSEPH KABULIS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5
8:00 AM SALVATORE FONTANA
JOSEPH MANFREDI, JR. (MONTHS MIND)

THURSDAY, MAY 6
(National Day of Prayer)
8:00 AM ANGELO & VINCENZO FUSARO

FRIDAY, MAY 7
8:00 AM THE UNBORN

SATURDAY, MAY 8
8:00 AM PARISHIONERS OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

MAY 8 - VIGIL - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
4:00 PM ANGELO FUSARO
MINNIE R. ADIMARI

MAY 9 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Mother's Day)
7:00 AM LINDA SYLVIA SCHWARTZ
9:00 AM JOSEPHINE TERRANOVA
MARGARET PICCOLO
MARIA DEGIACOMO
11:00 AM MARIA GENCARELLI
5:00 PM ANTONIO TREBISACCI

MAY 2, 2021

The Lamp at the Altar of the Reservation
will burn this week for
ANGELO MORRONE

The Lamp at the Memorial Book
will burn this week for
GIUSEPPE GENCARELLI

Sacred Heart of Jesus Candle
will burn this week for
ANNUNZIATA CROCCO

The Altar Candles
will burn this week for
GEORGE WEST

Readings for the week of May 2, 2021

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

COME, visit JESUS in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel!!

COME, VISIT JESUS in the BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL. HE IS TRULY PRESENT!

JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES: "I AM THE VINE, YOUR ARE THE BRANCHES. WHOEVER REMAINS IN ME AND I IN HIM WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT." (John 15:5)

When you choose to visit JESUS and ponder HIS words, apply them to your life and listen to what JESUS is asking you to do to bring peace and truth to your life.

Come and in the quiet of the Chapel listen to JESUS whisper to you. When you leave thank HIM and bring HIS love to the world.

PARISH SUPPORT

Please mail or place in the Rectory Office mailbox your budget envelopes & donations to the parish office, 111 High St, Westerly or perhaps take advantage of our pay online option through **E-GIVING.**
See directions for E-Giving next page.

APRIL 18, 2021
First Collection $6,221.00

APRIL 25, 2021
First Collection $7,238.00

May God bless you for your continued support!

Please remember Immaculate Conception Church in your Will and Estate.

Fried Dough Fundraiser to be held on Sunday, May 30 in the church hall following the 7am, 9am and 11am masses. The cost is $5.each. Monies raised will be used for the preservation of the Columbus Statue in Wilcox Park. We encourage tickets be bought ahead. For tickets or more information, contact Grace Turano (401)499-9066 or Dante Gulino (401)596-0337.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER + MAY 2, 2021

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH DECLARED BY POPE FRANCIS

Pope Francis has declared this year (Dec 8, 2020 - Dec 8, 2021) as the "Year of St. Joseph"

Men of Saint Joseph International

The Men of Saint Joseph International is excited to announce a new chapter at Immaculate Conception Church and we are seeking new members.

Please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, May 4th at 7pm in the church hall!

"The future of the world and the Church passes through the family"- St John Paul II

Please visit www.mosji.org for more info or contact Mike Vendituoli, 401-487-4901, mikevendi1@gmail.com

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We are offering **Year of Saint Joseph Candles** for your home personal use or perhaps for a gift. You can purchase these at the rectory office for $10.00.

Please be mindful of the office hours: Monday - Thursday 9am - 2pm.

E-Giving is available for your weekly support. We are partnered with Parish Giving to offer this program to all of our parishioners. Go to our website www.immcon.org and look for the link (exactly like the logo here), then follow the steps.

GREAT NEWS! STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE IS HAPPENING LIVE - IN PERSON on the Main Campus!! Franciscan University, Steubenville OH Praise God! Traveling from St. Pius X Church to Franciscan U by Coach Bus Conference date: June 25 - June 27, 2021

SPACE IS LIMITED!

Entering grade 9 (Fall 2021) - Graduating Senior Interested? Contact: Christine Magowan **ASAP!** 596-2535 ext 4 email: chrismagowan@verizon.net

The Candle at St. Joseph will burn this week for **JOSEPH MASTRANDREA**

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The two vases of flowers at the St. Joseph statue are for the intentions of:

INTENTIONS IN MEMORY OF JENNIE MARTINELLI

AND

THE BRANCATO FAMILY

(If you would like to donate one of the vases of flowers or the candle for your intentions please call the parish office 401.596.2130. We are asking for a donation of $20. Your intention will be published in the bulletin and will be read in the Prayers of the Faithful at the weekend Masses)

In honor of the year of St. Joseph, our parish is pleased to announce the Traveling Statue of St. Joseph. The statue will travel from home to home (one week at a time) in order to promote a deeper devotion in the family through prayer and consecration to St. Joseph. If you would like to receive St. Joseph into your home, please contact Sheila Kuzmic at (401)952-3076

Flame of Love Prayer Group meet in the cry room Sundays after the 11:00am mass. All are welcome. Blind the eyes of satan prayers for the world. Contact Roberta Vacca (401)596-9408 for more information.

The St. Joseph candles will be on sale this weekend after the Masses.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KORNER

Family Rosary at 7pm the last Wednesday of every month at St. Pius X Church, Westerly.

Please visit our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/council21westerly

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER + MAY 2, 2021

PRAYER CORNER FOR PRIESTS

Please pray this week for:
Fr. John Duggan
Fr. George McCarthy
Fr. Richard Maynard

EFFECTIVE MAY 7, 2021

Memo from the Diocese:

Returning to normal liturgical practices.

In light of the updated health guidelines by the Governor and the Rhode Island Department of Health, the following liturgical & sacramental practices are to be reinstated. In order to facilitate a more welcoming environment, pastors are asked to make the additional effort to avoid any unnecessary social restrictions on the faithful.

Indoor seating capacity is increased from 75% to 80%.

Additionally, physical (social) distancing is reduced from 6 feet to 3 feet. Therefore, any previously "roped off" pews can be made available once again.

The practice of making a reservation or to have tickets should cease.

Markings, tape, plexiglass, and other signage related to COVID restrictions should be removed.

Ministers serving in the sacred liturgy, especially the priest celebrant, are not required to use a face mask.

Greater participation should be encouraged once again in the Sacred Liturgy, especially at Holy Mass on Sundays. Regular weekday Mass schedules can resume.

The following should be reintroduced at this time:

• Liturgical processions to and from the altar; Entrance, Offertory and Recessional.

• The use of hymnals and other worship aids can be placed in the pew.

• Congregational singing should be encouraged along with choirs keeping in mind the recommended physical distancing set forth by the RI Department of Health.

• Holy Water fonts may be filled at the entrances of the Church.

• The passing of the basket at the time of the offertory should resume. This should be carried out by an usher and not by a collection plate from one person to another in order to limit unnecessary contact.

• The admonition to "offer the sign of peace" may be given. The "sign" can be given without physical contact but should simply be done verbally.

• The participation and presence of altar servers, readers, and if necessary extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion is encouraged.

• The distribution of Holy Communion should take place according to the norms in the Roman Missal and not after the final blessing.

• The lay faithful should be reminded that they may receive Holy Communion either on the hand or on the tongue.

- Proper cleaning and normal sanitization practices should be carried out. The use of harsh chemicals on the pews or the sanitization of the church after every Mass is not necessary.
- The use of a face mask is still required while indoors for large gatherings. However, it may be omitted for reasons of health.
- Proper hand hygiene is encouraged, especially at the time of Holy Communion.
- The distribution of the Precious Blood at Holy Communion to the lay faithful should remain suspended. (Continued…)
- Avoid unnecessary crowding at the entrances of the church and in the aisles whenever possible.
- Parishioners should be encouraged to maintain the recommended physical distance between each other with the except for members of the same household while seated.

Father Capoverdi is a **Notary Public.** If you need a document Notarized, feel free to make an appointment at the Rectory Office and Father would be happy to help you. Please keep in mind the office hours: Monday - Thursday. 9 am - 2 pm. (Fridays CLOSED)

SACRAMENTAL ADULT CONVERT CLASSES

For adults who are interested in becoming Catholic, need to make a Sacrament, or even if you just wish to learn more about our faith, please consider joining this class taught by Fr. Capoverdi. New class will begin next fall. Call the Catechism office 596-0900 or Parish office 596-2130.
Classes meet 6pm - 7:30 pm

SACRAMENTAL CHILDREN CONVERT CLASSES

If there are any older children in need of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation or have just missed some years of Catechism instruction and need to catch up, please enroll in this class taught by Mrs. Sally Ann Mancini. Please call the office 596-0900.

Please join us for a **Rosary Rally** on Saturday, May 15 at Noon on the front lawn at Immaculate Conception Church. For more information contact, Carolyn Trebisacci (401)596-7782.

TEEN YOUTH GROUP

Meets Weekly on Thursday Evenings from 6:30-8 at St Pius X Church Hall. For More information email David Mitchell headsacristan@immcon.org

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

The Marian Movement of Priests

prayer group meets on Tuesday's at 1pm in the Cry Room. Anyone is welcome to join them and pray for our priests.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry Hours:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, 10am - Noon.

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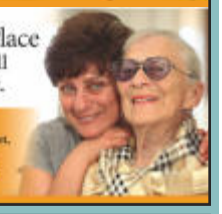

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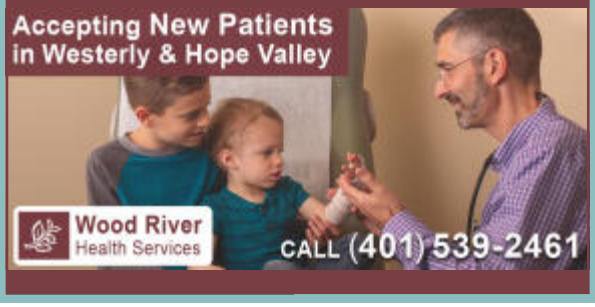

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