Immaculate Conception Church

Diocese of Fall River
193 Main Street, North Easton 02356
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Daily Mass Monday - Friday 8:30AM in the Church
Saturday Vigil 4:30PM ✞ Sunday 8AM and 10:15AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 3PM to 4PM or by appointment

Website: *www.icceaston.org* ✞ Facebook: *Facebook.com/ICCeaston*

Living our faith through God's Love, we will:
† Create a welcoming community † Build understanding of our Catholic Christian Faith
† Nurture our children and each other † Share our gifts and talents
† Serve God through worship and ministry

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Monday - Thursday 8:30AM - 4PM
Friday Closed All Day

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female."- Mk 10:3-6

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New Parishioners

If you are visiting and looking for a spiritual home, we extend a warm welcome to you and your family. We hope you find Immaculate Conception Parish a place where your faith will be nourished and you find the worship and liturgy uplifting and an encouragement to your faith. Please introduce yourself to Father Neil. If you would like to register you may call the Parish Office or go online to www.icceaston.org and click on the "Parish Registration" button on our home page.

Saturday, October 2
Parishioners of Immaculate Conception Church

Sunday, October 3
8AM - *Souls In Purgatory*
10:15 AM - † *Philip Harding*

Monday, October 4

Tuesday, October 5

Wednesday, October 6

Thursday, October 7

Friday, October 8

Saturday, October 9
Health & Intentions of Carolyn Murray

Sunday, October 10
8AM
10:15 AM
Parishioners of Immaculate Conception Church

There are many weekend Masses available for intentions, as well as the 8:30AM daily Mass. Please contact the Parish office if you would like to schedule a Mass intention. The suggested stipend for a weekend Mass is $20.00 and daily Mass is $10.00. *Thank you.*

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To the family of

Paul Bodio

Please pray for the repose of his soul and the consolation and peace that only Christ can bring to his grieving family and friends.

"*Jesus remember me when You come into Your Kingdom.*"

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Saturday, October 2
3PM-4PM ..... Confessions
4:30PM ..... Mass
Sunday, October 3
8AM..... Mass
10:15AM ..... Mass
Monday, October 4
8:30AM ..... Daily Mass
8PM ..... Men's Basketball
Tuesday, October 5
8:30AM ..... Daily Mass
7PM ..... Boy Scouts
Wednesday, October 6
8:30AM ..... Daily Mass
4PM ..... Rosary in the Chapel
Thursday, October 7
8:30AM ..... Daily Mass
6:30PM ..... Parish Council Meeting
Friday, October 8
8:30AM ..... Daily Mass
..... Coffee & Donuts after Mass
7PM ..... Living Clean Meeting
Saturday, October 9
3PM-4PM ..... Confessions
4:30PM ..... Mass
Sunday, October 10
8AM..... Mass
10:15AM ..... Mass

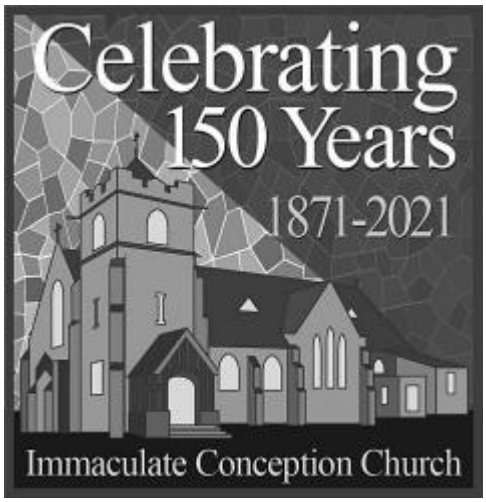
The Parish office will be closed
Monday, October 11 for Columbus Day.

Offertory for September 25 & 26:	$2,565.00
Offertory for September 18 & 19 (WeShare):	$1,310.00
Total:	$3,875.00

Collection for Cardinal Medeiros Residence:	$ 536.00
Collection for Cardinal Medeiros Resident/WS)	$ 5.00
Total:	$ 541.00

This weekend's second collection supports the ICC Maintenance Fund.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



PLEASE JOIN US!
Sunday, October 24

Come celebrate 150 years of
Immaculate Conception Church!!

The day begins with 10:15 Mass celebrated by
Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha.

Following Mass, enjoy a fun afternoon of
community, free food, music, games and
contests for the kids!

Special appearance by
Wally the Green Monster!

Food provided by Fenway favorite,
The Sausage Guy,
including sausages, hamburgers, BBQ boneless
chicken, steak tips and side dishes.

Baptism

Immaculate Conception Church welcomes

Emilie Rose Jhon

who was recently baptized.
God bless you in your life of faith!

Bishop Connolly High School will host two OPEN HOUSE 2021 events for prospective families this fall:

Sunday, October 17 from 1 to 3 p.m., and
Thursday, November 4 from 5 to 8 p.m.

BCHS is an AP Capstone Diploma School that prepares every student for college success--meet our faculty and students to learn more! For event details or to apply online, visit BishopConnolly.com.

Faith FORMATION

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who is? We are here to help people discover and deepen their relationship with God. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process of sharing the Catholic faith with anyone who has not been baptized, or was baptized in another Christian denomination. We invite those who are interested in becoming a Catholic to contact Fr. Neil at 508-238-3232 or nwack@icceaston.org. Fr. and our RCIA Team will assist in the preparation of the process for each candidate.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Our Religious Education program kicked off last weekend at ICC and Holy Cross. There are over 600 children in the program!

The next class for Grades 1-6 is Sunday, October 10 from 9AM-10AM.

Due to the Columbus Day holiday, there will be no classes on Monday, October 11.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Children who are in the 5th grade or higher are welcome to become an altar server. A training session will take place on:

Sunday, October 10 after 10:15 Mass

Please contact the Parish office if you are interested. Thank you!

ST. MARY RELIGIOUS RECYCLE CENTER

If you have items you would like to recycle, please drop them off at the Parish Center between 8AM-4PM, Monday-Thursday; or before/after Mass on Saturday and Sunday. The deadline for drop off is Sunday, October 3.

Below please find a list of acceptable items to donate:

Altar Ware, Missals, Candle Stick Holders, Chalices, Crucifixes, Framed Pictures, Holy Cards and Holy Medals, Linens, Prayer books (Please no regular books or pamphlets), Rosaries (damaged ok) and Rosary cases.

Greetings in Christ! We are just three weeks away from our celebration of the 150th anniversary of our parish, on Sunday, October 24th, with Bishop da Cunha as our 10:15am Mass celebrant. I'm proud to say I've been a part of this parish family for about .1% of its existence (two whole months!). It's been a bit of a whirlwind so far, but also really wonderful to be part of this community as we "ramp up" our liturgies, Religious Education, faith formation programs, and social occasions. Isn't it great to be part of a parish family?

On October 4th the Church celebrates the Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi. As much as he can be a caricature ("that's the guy who likes nature"), actually he was an amazing disciple of Christ. Some say he is the one who most completely lived the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Willing to be known as a "fool for Christ", he was misunderstood and mocked by many. Ultimately, however, he is looked to as an example of one who lived well the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, and encouraged his followers to do the same.

On October 7th we will celebrate Our Lady of the Rosary, fitting in this month of October, the "month of the rosary". We are blessed to be in the same area as Holy Cross Family Ministries, which was founded by Father Patrick Peyton, CSC, a Holy Cross priest who used radio and film to promote family prayer. Millions of people heard him speak and pray the rosary. You know his slogan, I'm sure: "The family that prays together, stays together." There are great resources at Holy Cross Family Ministries, including the Museum of Prayer, and they offer daily Mass at noon, and Confessions at 3pm, Monday through Friday. Wouldn't it be wonderful if each of us pledged to say the rosary each day this month, individually or with our family? And if we miss a day, we can just try again the next. I don't recommend praying two rosaries if we miss a day, because that seems to have a snowball effect. Then it becomes a chore instead of a joy to converse with the Lord, and to meditate on the mysteries of Jesus and the Blessed Mother.

My family prayed the rosary every day growing up. It wasn't always easy for our parents to get us to behave for those fifteen minutes, and at times we weren't overjoyed to do it, but that family prayer was my foundation of faith. With the use of technology we still get together each week to pray the rosary with our mom. At the end of the rosary we pray several prayers, including "The Prayer of Saint Francis", which is a lovely prayer. God bless you and your families this week!

Prayer of St. Francis
Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal
life. Amen

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