

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
Confession Saturdays 3PM or by appointment

Website: www.icceaston.org † Facebook: [Facebook.com/ICCeaston](https://www.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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Office Hours

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



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,
"Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said,
"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.
All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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 9

Health and Intentions of Carolyn Murray

Sunday, October 10

8AM - † *Kenneth McAllister*

10:15 AM

Parishioners of Immaculate Conception Church

Monday, October 11

Tuesday, October 12

Wednesday, October 13

Thursday, October 14

† *Thomas A. Keleher*

Friday, October 15

† *Helen Mary Duarte*

Saturday, October 16

† *Reverend Manuel Garcia*

Sunday, October 17

8AM - *Parishioners of Immaculate Conception Church*

10:15 AM - *Health and Intentions of Doris Welch*

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.*

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Saturday, October 9

3PM Confession

4:30PM Mass

Sunday, October 10

8AM..... Mass

9AM-10AM..... Religious Education Classes

10:15AM Mass

3PM Rosary

Monday, October 11 - Columbus Day

8:30AM Daily Mass

8PM Basketball

Tuesday, October 12

8:30AM Daily Mass

7PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, October 13

8:30AM Daily Mass

9AM..... Bible Study

4PM Rosary in the Chapel

6:30PM Daughters of Isabella

7PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 14

8:30AM Daily Mass

Friday, October 15

8:30AM Daily Mass

..... Coffee & Donuts after Mass

7PM Living Clean Meeting

Saturday, October 16

3PM Confession

4:30PM Mass

Sunday, October 17

8AM..... Mass

10:15AM Mass

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

2021 Grand Annual Appeal

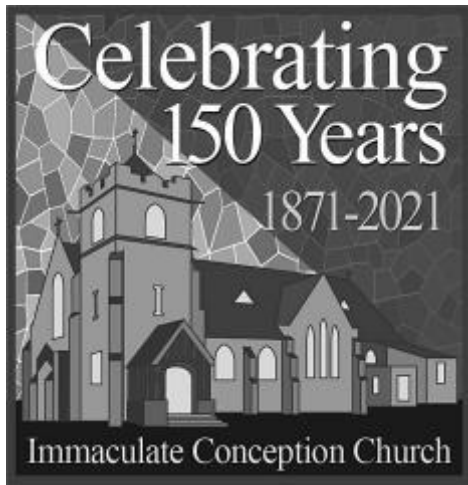
By now, every parish family should have received a letter from Fr. Neil asking for a contribution to our Grand Annual Appeal. The Appeal will provide the needed addition to the weekly offertory, which does not cover ongoing operating expenses. The participation of all parishioners is essential for the success of this effort. Additional information is in the bulletin insert and packets are available at the doors of the church.

Please return your gift card today! Thank you!



Offertory for October 2 & 3:	\$3,653.00
Offertory for October 2 & 3 (WeShare):	<u>\$1,635.00</u>
Total:	\$5,288.00
Maintenance Collection:	\$ 274.00
Maintenance Collection (WeShare)	<u>\$ 635.00</u>
Total:	\$ 909.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



PLEASE JOIN US!
 Sunday, October 24
 Register at www.icceaston.org

Come celebrate 150 years of the 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.



Choir Rehearsals for our 150th Anniversary Mass will be on Wednesday, October 6, 13 and 20 at 7PM in the choir room in the parish center. We will be joined by students from Stonehill College and have reached out to other parish music ministries in hope that they may want the opportunity to celebrate this great milestone for our parish. Do you feel that you might like to join us praising Our Lord and our Blessed Mother in song? Have you prayed on it? Please reach out to me music@icceaston.org if you feel that the Holy Spirit is guiding you to share your gifts with us.

The next Daughters of Isabella, Easton Circle No. 564 meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 13 at 6:30PM in the Upper Room of the Parish Center. All are welcome to attend the meeting.



National Rosary Rally Day of Prayer

Thousands will come together to pray for our nation's conversion at our nation's capital this Sunday, October 10. On this day, the Rosary will be prayed "Coast to Coast".

Please join us on the front lawn of Immaculate Conception on Sunday at 3PM as we pray the Rosary in front of the Blessed Mother. The intentions include:

- Respect for life at all stages of development
- The sanctity of marriage and families
- Upholding constitutionally protected religious freedom; and the return of our nation to God and Holiness.



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. Father and our RCIA Team will assist in the preparation of the process for each candidate.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

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. Monday classes will resume on October 25.



The Wednesday Morning Study Group will begin meeting on Wednesday, October 13 at 9AM after daily Mass. This Fall, the group will study the Letter of Philippians, using the lecture series on the Formed website. To access the study guide, please visit our website at www.icceaston.org and select FORMED. All are welcome to join us even if you are unable to commit to all the sessions. Zoom access is available for those unable to meet in person. If you have any questions, please contact Claire Dalton at 508-631-1349. All parishioners are welcome!

We are just two weeks away from our **150th anniversary celebration!** If you haven't already, please visit our website to register for the reception (after the 10:15am Mass). While there is no cost for this celebration, having approximate numbers will be helpful for food, beverages, etc. I've been learning more about the history of our parish, and the people who have made it what it is today. It's easy to read about the priests that were here, and there is some good information about the parishioners who have done so much for more than 150 years to make this parish a family of families. If you happen to have any old pictures of the church (especially the interior) it would be neat to take a look at some of them, and copy them for our archives. Just drop them off at the rectory office. Please let us know if we need to return them, which we are happy to do (after making a copy!).

Besides being the month of the Rosary, **October is Respect Life month.** It's important for us always to think and pray about these life issues, and to support organizations who assist people in difficult situations. As I mentioned in my homily last week, we know these to be wrong and sinful acts. That has been the clear teaching of the Church. What is also clear is our call to help our fellow men and women, as Jesus relates in the 25th chapter of Matthew's Gospel:

“Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?’ And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.’” (Matt 25: 35-40)

Our job is to pray for an end to abortion, assisted suicide, euthanasia, capital punishment, and embryonic stem cell research, and to help those who have been a party to such acts to repent and reconcile with the Lord. We as individuals who make up the Church are called to do everything we can so that those who choose life, those who are suffering, those who are imprisoned, and those who face difficult diagnosis will have the help and relief they need.

Don't forget about praying the rosary this month, and please pray for me and for our parish family. May God bless you and your families in these October days!

-Fr. Neil



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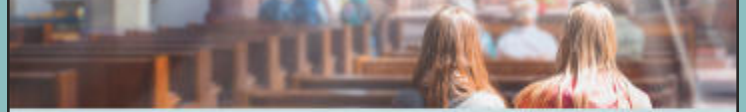
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