Immaculate Conception Parish

25 Parker Street Indian Orchard Massachusetts 01151

April 18, 2021

NIECH BĘDZIE POCHWALONY JEZUS CHRYSTUS! NA WIEKI WIEKOW. AMEN

PRAISED BE JESUS CHRIST! NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN

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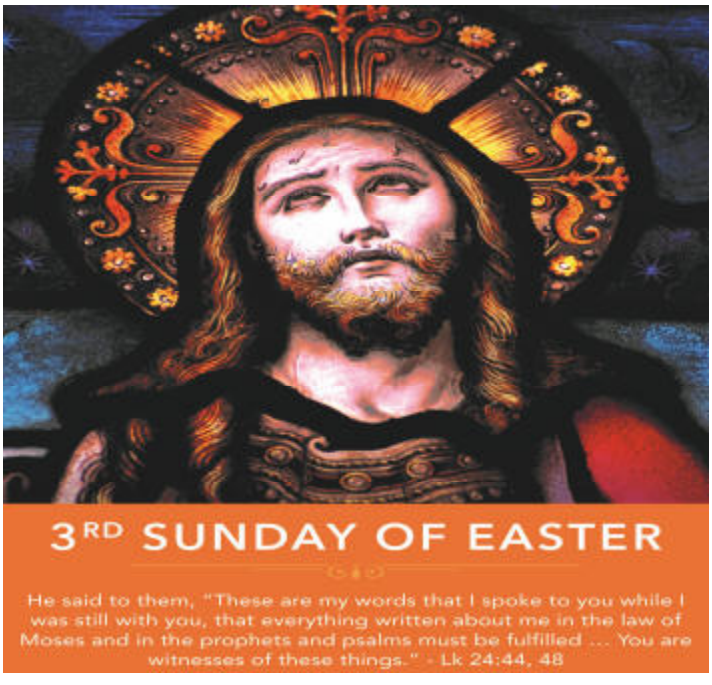

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30pm
Sunday Mass: 10:00am (Polish/English)
Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday: 8am
Vigil Mass for Holy Day of Obligation: 7:00pm
Holy Day of Obligation Masses: 8:00am & 7:00pm
Confessions: Saturday: 5:00pm -5:20pm
Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament: Monday 8:30am to 12:00pm & Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm.

BAPTISM, MARRIAGE

Parishioners must be active in the parish to schedule a Baptism and Couples wishing to marry need to schedule their marriage at least one year in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If you will be undergoing surgery or in declining health or a life threatening or serious debilitating illness, please consider contacting Fr. Jeff, to receive this healing sacrament.

PARISH WEBSITE

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POLISH FOOD

In order to purchase Polish Food during the weekdays or week-ends, please contact Jane Wurszt @413-543-2835 or Maria Bukowski @ 413-427-9464 and they will arrange a day and time to serve your needs.

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Roman Catholic community of Immaculate Conception Church, are a family of faith, centered on the Eucharist. We are proud of our Polish-American Heritage **and welcome all with unconditional love into our unified parish family.** In the spirit of Jesus Christ, together we seek to celebrate and proclaim His love through the liturgy, sacraments, education, and service.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat	Apr	17	5:30 PM	+Andrew, Magdelina, Adam, & Jane Wyzik & Toni Sakowski by The Knybel Family
Sun	Apr	18	10:00AM	+Jan Socha by Wife & Children
Mon	Apr	19	8:00AM	+Zofia & Jozef Wozniak by Family
Tue	Apr	20	8:00AM	+Phyllis Grondalski by Jim & Regina Shriver
Wed	Apr	21	8:00AM	+Robert Sakowski by Joseph & Jane Wurszt
Thurs	Apr	22	8:00AM	+Leokadia Halama by son, Stefan & daughter, Marysia
				+Living & Deceased Parishioners
Sat	Apr	24	5:30PM	+Biesiadecki, Stoklosa, and Frydryk Families by James & Halina Frydryk
Sun	Apr	25	10:00AM	+Jozef, Henryka, and Jozef Roginski by Irena & Stasiu Wurszt

PARISH SUPPORT

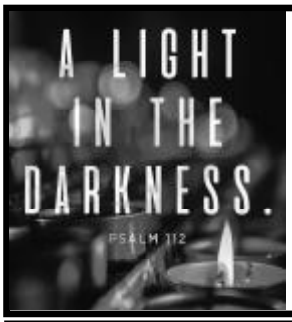
We rely on, and thank you, for your commitment to Weekly Stewardship

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

APRIL 11, 2021

$2,237.00

PARISH BULLETINS & MISSALETTES:
please take your bulletin and personal missalette home with you;
DO NOT LEAVE BULLETINS OR MISSALETTES in pews or elsewhere in church.
Thank you for your cooperation!



Our Lady of the Rosary

Sanctuary Candle

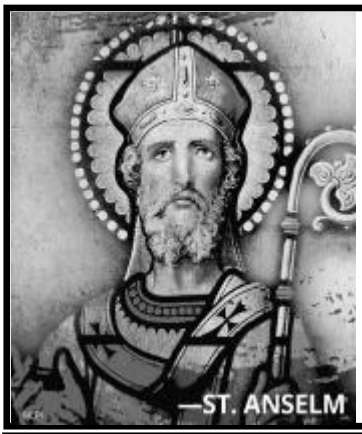
Will be lit in intention of

Jan Socha

By Wife

WINNER! WINNER!
GET YOUR CHICKEN DINNER!
St. Catherine of Siena's Women's Guild is holding a drive-up chicken dinner on Saturday, April 24th from 4:30pm - 5:30 pm. Dinner will include baked Chicken, oven roasted potatoes, salad, roll, and dessert.

~ Cost is $15.00 per dinner ~
For reservations please call Carol at 413-654-6204



You are life,
you are wisdom,
you are truth,
you are goodness,
you are blessedness,
you are eternity,
and you are every true good.

~ St. Anselm ~
Bishop and Doctor of the Church

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

What is in a name? Why is it so important?
Those of us who are parents know how much time we spend thinking and discussing about what name to give our newborn children. It is the same with the Church. Recall the Scripture passage about how the animals were named in Genesis. Changing our name is also a way to mark an important moment in our lives. Think of Saul, who persecuted the Christians. His name was changed to Paul when he realized that Jesus was the Son of God. And even our popes change their names and take on a new name; Jorge Mario Bergoglio became Francis.
The entrance antiphon for the feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus gives us a glimpse into how important Jesus' name is:

At the name of Jesus, every knee should bend, of those in Heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The history of the Holy Name of Jesus goes back to the earliest years of Christianity. How many of you remember the symbol IHS? It is a monogram. It comes from the Greek word for Jesus. This reverence continued into the medieval devotions promoted by St. Anselm of Canterbury.

It was only during the Council of Lyons in 1274 that the Church added the date to our liturgical calendar. There are some writings that call the Holy Name of Jesus a healing ointment for the soul.

So, the next time you think of the name of someone, recall the long and important history of Jesus' name and why we hold, with such reverence, Jesus' holy name.

GRACE TO CONSIDER THE CALL

Lord Jesus, just as you called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, so may You continue to make Your sweet call heard today: "Come, follow me."

Give young men and women the grace to respond readily to Your voice.

Sustain our bishops, priests, and consecrated people in their apostolic labors. Let our seminarians persevere, along with all, who are achieving the ideal of a life totally devoted to Your service.

Reawaken in our communities the missionary commitment. Lord, send laborers into Your harvest and do not let mankind go astray because there are not enough pastors, missionaries, and others vowed to the cause of the Gospel.

Mary, Mother of the Church, model for every vocation, help us to answer "YES" to the Lord, who calls us to collaborate in the divine plan of salvation.

Amen.

~ St. Pope John Paul II, The Great ~

St. Faustina's Prayer For Priests

O my Jesus, I beg Thee on behalf of the whole Church:

Grant it love and the light of Your Spirit, and give power to the words of priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and return to You, O Lord.

Lord, give us holy priests;
You yourself maintain them in holiness.

O Divine and Great High Priest, may the power of Your mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the devil's traps and snares which are continually being set for the souls of priests.

May the power of Your mercy, O Lord, shatter and bring to naught all that might tarnish the sanctity of priests, for You can do all things.

~ Divine Mercy in My Soul: ~
~ Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, #1052 ~

Feast Days Of Saints For The Week

April 21 ~ St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
April 23 ~ St. George, Martyr
St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
April 24 ~ St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month

- We pray for the Holy Spirit to guide Church leaders as they promote justice and healing for victims and survivors of abuse.
- We pray for our Holy Father, that He may fulfill His roll as good shepherd, and protect the most vulnerable of His flock.
- May all civic leaders act in ways that show their commitment to the protection of all, especially children and young people.
- May all who work with children and young people be vigilant in protecting them from harm.
- We pray that all families strive to provide safe and nurturing environments for children and young people.
- May those who have been abused experience Christ's profound love for them and God's healing grace.
- May God the Merciful Father bring comfort and healing to victims and survivors of sexual abuse within the Church.
- We pray that all who provide help for the abused may act with wisdom and compassion in their healing ministries.
- We pray that God may grant those affected by abuse in anyway the courage to tell their story and seek healing.
- May all priests and religious, through their teaching and witness, lead children and young people to holiness.
- We pray that the bishops continue to carry out their promise to protect and pledge to heal, the most vulnerable in their dioceses.
- We pray that all parish communities affected by abuse find healing and reconciliation through the Blessed Virgin Mary.

God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just:

You gave your only Son to save us by the blood of His cross.

Gentle Jesus, Shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters who have been gravely harmed, and the cries of those who love them.

Soothe their restless hearts with hope, steady their shaken spirits with faith.

Grant them justice for their cause, enlightened by Your truth.

Holy Spirit, Comforter of hearts, heal Your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness.

Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice.

Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.

Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen

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