

Immaculate Conception Parish

25 Parker Street Indian Orchard, Massachusetts 01151

March 13, 2022

NIECH BĘDZIE POCHWALONY JEZUS CHRYSTUS!

NA WIEKI WIEKOW. AMEN

PRAISED BE JESUS CHRIST! NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN

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2nd Sunday
OF LENT

While he was praying his face changed in appearance
and his clothing became dazzling white. - Lk 9:29

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:15pm

Sunday Mass: 8:45am (English) 10:00am (Polish)

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday: 7:45am

Holy Day of Obligation Masses:

Vigil Mass - 5:30 pm English

Day - 7:45am (English) & 5:30pm (Polish)

First Friday: 5:30pm (Polish/English)

First Saturday: 9:00am (Polish/English)

Confessions: Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:00pm

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday 8:30am to 3:00pm.

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. Piotr, to receive this healing sacrament.

PARISH WEBSITE

Email address: julie.chmura1@gmail.com

Telephone: 413-543- 4750

FACEBOOK

Email address: stasiawojcik@hotmail.com

Telephone: 413-589-9907

POLISH SCHOOL

Mariusz & Marzena Ukleja, Directors

Telephone: 413-561-6150

POLISH FOOD

In order to purchase Polish Food during the weekdays or weekends, please contact Jane Wurszt at 413-543-2835 or Maria Bukowski at 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.



+Królowo Polski Módl Się Za Nami +



Sat Mar 12 4:15PM +Joseph Lesniak By Wife and Family (**English**)
 Sun Mar 13 8:45AM +Jan, Agata, Felicia Ziemian By Family (**English**)
 10:00AM +Teodora and Stanisław Buczek By Córki z Rodziną (**Polish**)
 Mon Mar 14 7:45AM +Zofia Calik By Sons
 Tue Mar 15 7:45AM +Michael Partynski By Wife, Son, & Daughter
 Weds Mar 16 7:45AM +Michael Partynski (Anniv.) By Wife, Son, & Daughter (**Polish**)
 6:30PM **Stations Of The Cross - Stacje Drogi Krzyżowej (Polish-English)**
 7:00PM +Michael Wurszt By Christine Wurszt & Jim, Sabina Garrison (**English**)
 Thurs Mar 17 7:45AM +Joseph Wurszt By Joseph & Jane Wurszt
 Sat Mar 19 4:15PM +Joseph Chmura (Anniv.) By Family (**English**)
 Sun Mar 20 8:45AM +Andrzej Dudek By James & Halina Frydryk (**English**)
 10:00AM +Eugeniusz and Krystyna Skoczylas By Skoczylas Family (**Polish**)

PARISH SUPPORT

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

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

March 6, 2022 ~ \$3,243.00

Ash Wednesday ~ \$740.00

CHILDREN OF MARY

Next meeting: Sunday, March 13 between Masses
 (around 9:20am) in the Chapel.
 Open to all children in grades 1-7

Open House: St. John the Baptist School

Open House: St. John the Baptist School, 217 Hubbard St., Ludlow, will be holding an Evening Open House for prospective parents interested in our Nursery School and Kindergarten classes on Monday, March 14th, from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Our principal, Mrs. Shelly Rose, along with our Nursery School Director and Kindergarten teacher will be present and tours will be available. Please consider joining us... we'll be sure to answer all of your questions!
 SJB School...because God created your child to thrive!

Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter's Mission of renewal in the church and change in the world is to assist couples and priests to live fully intimate and responsible relationships by providing them with a Catholic "experience" and ongoing community support for such a lifestyle.

Marriage Encounter is designed to give married couples the opportunity to examine their lives together...a time to share their feelings, hopes, disappointments, joys, frustrations...and to do so openly and honestly in a face-to-face, heart-to-heart encounter with the one person they have chosen to live with for the rest of their lives. The emphasis of the Marriage Encounter weekend is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. It's not a retreat, nor a marriage clinic, nor group sensitivity. It's a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian Marriage.

For more information on Marriage Encounter visit <https://wwme.org>



Daylight Savings Time

Time To Spring Forward!!!

Remember to set your clock 1 hour forward!

Gorzkie Zale - Lenten Lamentations

Sundays/ Niedziele at 10:50am

Wednesdays during Lent
 Środy w czasie Wielkiego Postu

March - Marzec 16, 23, 30 and/oraz April 6 Kwietnia

7:45am Mass in Polish - Msza po Polsku
Following Mass, Adoration in the Chapel
 until 3pm - Adoracja w kaplicy.

6:30pm Stations of the Cross - Stacje Drogi Krzyżowej
 (Polish-English)

7:00pm Mass in English - Msza po Angielsku
Lenten Confession—Spowiedz (Polish/English)
April 11—6PM—7PM

Immaculate Conception Church



25 Parker Street
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Saturday, March 19th, 2022
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Polish Plate Dinner
(Kielbasa, Golombki, Pierogi, Kapusta and Rye Bread)

\$20 per plate
Take Out Only – Obiad Na Wynos

Tickets for Basket Raffle will be sold at pick up

All proceeds to benefit the renovation of the church cafeteria

Tickets are available:
 Church rectory : 413- 543- 3627
 Maria Kowalski : 413-222-6229
 Maria Bukowski: 413-427-9464

Dear Parishioners,

Just a few points to share with everyone as a result of Finance and Parish Councils meetings that took place on February 7, 2022

Finance Council:

Agreed to renovation of some rooms at the rectory on the first floor
Agreed to sale or lease the convent building - We are exploring some options at this point.

Proceed with upgrading or changing the sound system in the Church
Future Renovation of the Chapel - More TBD

Most important decision made is that we agreed that we need to start a new chapter by paying off all debts we have, but paying all outstanding bills - Already happened. Paying current bills on time and paying off the diocese after some reasonable forgiveness:
Debt to the Diocese for Fiscal Years 2012 - 2021 is \$26,418.33 and to bring Fiscal Year 2022 up to date of \$12,389.77 Brings total due of \$38,808.10.

In the past money was deposit in savings account by bills were not paid. We can't follow that way anymore. Due debt will be withdraw from our savings account in the diocese.

Parish Council:

Parish Council approved Schedule for Lent and Easter.

Suggestion was made to send survey to all parents that they have children in our faith formation program with a few questions - We did that last week.

To have a Youth Mass with youth music.

Agreed to improvement of the music by choosing temporary better missals and have to evaluate in the future. Recently we purchased Heritage missals.

We are in the process of getting quotes for improvement of the Heat and AC systems at the cafeteria and kitchen area. At this time prices are very high.

After AC/Heat upgrades are completed, we will proceed with refreshing of the cafeteria.

We are looking to possible use of the school building. We can't afford cost of the heat.

Finally after discussion, we agreed with the suggestion made in the parish surveys that I should dissolved both councils due to many factors with major one being that some members are serving more than 9 years.

Correct time is two terms for 3 years, one year break with possible reelection for another 3 years which brings to 9 years total.

I will have one more meeting with current councils which is scheduled for May 9.

In May we will have nomination forms available in the Church and on website and Facebook.

After nomination is completed, we will have an election in June and new councils will serve starting July 1.

God Bless, Fr. Piotr - Pastor

Droży Parafianie,

Pare punktów do podzielenia się z wami jako rezultat posiedzeń Rady Finansowej i Parafialnej, które odbyły się 7 lutego 2022 r.

Rada Finansowa:

Zgoda na remont niektórych pomieszczeń na plebanii na pierwszym piętrze
Zgoda na sprzedaż lub wydzierżawienie budynku konwentu - rozważamy opcje

Naprawa lub zmiana systemu nagłośnienia w Kościele.

Przyszły remont kaplicy - Więcej do omówienia w przyszłości.

Najważniejszą podjętą decyzją dotyczy, że zgodziliśmy się, aby rozpocząć nowy rozdział parafii od spłacenia wszystkich długów, w tym spłacenia wszystkich zaległych rachunków - Na dzień dzisiejszy zaległe rachunki spłacono. Płacenie bieżących rachunków na czas i spłacanie diecezji po rozsądnym przebaczeniu części długu:

Zadłużenie wobec diecezji za lata podatkowe 2012 - 2021 wynosi \$26 418,33 USD, a zaległości za rok podatkowy 2022 są w wysokości \$12 389,77 USD co daje łączną należność w wysokości \$38,808.10 USD

W przeszłości pieniądze były wpłacane na konto oszczędnościowe a niektóre rachunki nie były opłacane. Nie możemy podążać tą złą drogą. Należy dług zostanie spłacony przy użyciu naszego konta oszczędnościowego w diecezji.

Rada Parafialna:

Rada Parafialna zatwierdziła Harmonogram Wielkiego Postu i Wielkanocy
Zaproponowano wysłanie ankiety do wszystkich rodziców którzy mają dzieci w naszym programie formacji wiary, z kilkoma pytaniami - Zrobiliśmy to w zeszłym tygodniu.

Sugestia wprowadzenia Mszy dla młodzieży z muzyką młodzieżową
Potrzeba ulepszenie muzyki - Niedawno zakupiliśmy mszaliki Heritage po Angielsku

Jesteśmy w trakcie uzyskiwania wyceny na ulepszenie systemów ogrzewania i klimatyzacji w kafeterii i kuchni. W tej chwili ceny są bardzo wysokie.

Po zakończeniu modernizacji klimatyzacji/ogrzewania przystąpimy do remontu kafeterii

Rozglądamy się za możliwością lepszego wykorzystania budynku szkoły.

Nie stać nas na koszt opłaty ogrzewania.

Ostatecznie, po dyskusji, zgodziliśmy się z sugestią wyrażoną w ankietach parafialnych, że powinienem rozwiązać obie rady z powodu wielu czynników, z których głównym jest to, że niektórzy członkowie służą dłużej niż 9 lat.

Prawidłowy czas to dwie kadencje na 3 lata, roczna przerwa z możliwością reelekcji na kolejne 3 lata, co daje w sumie 9 lat.

Będę miał jeszcze jedno spotkanie z obecnymi radami, które zaplanowane jest na 9 maja.

W maju będziemy mieć formularze nominacyjne dostępne w Kościele oraz na stronie internetowej i Facebooku.

Po zakończeniu nominacji w czerwcu odbędą się wybory, a nowe rady będą funkcjonować od 1 lipca.

Boże błogosław wszystkim

Ks. Piotr - Proboszcz

SPECIAL MASS

**6:30 PM Monday,
March 14th,
In Polish/English For
Ukraine Refugees**

**Please Make Checks Payable To
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PRAY FOR UKRAINE



Lord Jesus, we lift up the people of Ukraine and all in harms way. We ask that you end this invasion and restore peace and safety to all. Jesus, Prince of Peace, reign in our world!

***All the darkness of the world cannot extinguish the light
of a single candle***

~ St. Francis of Assisi ~

***The Altar Sanctuary Lamp
Will Be Lit In Memory Of
+Helen Marczyk***

***The Lamps At
The Blessed Sacred Heart Of Jesus
Will Be Lit With Intentions For
Adam Bartell***

By James & Halina Frydryk

***The Lamps At Our Lady of Częstochowa
Will Be Lit In Memory Of
+Krzysztof Rutana
By The Przewozniak Family***



ALL ARE WELCOME

All our Faith Formation Students with parents and families in grades 1-10 are invited on Sunday, March 27 for a special time of prayer during Lent.

Our Lady Of Fatima Parish in Ludlow (Outdoor)

2:30pm - 3pm - Opportunity for Confession

3pm - 4pm - Holy Hour in outdoor chapel

We will pray the chaplet to Divine Mercy and have some quiet time with

Jesus or do a private outdoor Stations of the Cross

4pm - 4:30pm - Opportunity for Confession



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