The Lapeer Catholic

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday 9AM-5PM
Saturday 12pm-4:30PM
Sunday 9AM-12PM

Mass Times

Sunday Mass:
8AM,10AM and 12PM (Traditional Latin Mass)
Daily Mass:
Mon-Thurs 9AM
(Tues & Thurs– Traditional Latin Mass)
Saturday Vigil: 4:30PM
Holy Days: Please check the Lapeer Catholic or the parish website.

RECONCILIATION
Tuesday: following 9AM. Mass
Saturdays: 3-3:45PM .
1st Wednesday of the month: 8PM
For private appointment call the rectory.

BLESSING OF OBJECTS
1st Wednesday of the month at 7PM in the church.

Our Sacramental Policy

Six month Parish registration and participation are required for Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage.

Baptism: Arrangements must be made in advance and parents must attend a baptism class. The Church requests that at least one of the parents be a practicing Catholic, and the Godparents must be practicing, fully initiated Catholics at least 16 years of age. If there are two godparents, one must be male, one must be female. If there is one godparent, they may be male or female.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least nine months in advance. Call the Rectory office. Officiate at the ceremony must be the Parish Pastor, Deacon, or a family member.

Funerals: Officiate must be the Parish Pastor of Immaculate Conception, or a family member

Please note: the services of the Parish Organists are used for all Weddings and Funerals.

For more details regarding our sacramental policies and procedures, please refer to the "Sacrament" link on our parish website.

Pastoral Staff

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Bulletin articles must be emailed in by 5pm Monday.
Flyers 2 weeks prior to bulletin (pending approval of pastor).

Financial Statement

8/29/2021
Collection: $8,411.50
Direct Deposit: $195.00
Online: $3,145.00
Total: $11,751.50

Scan the QR code with your phone to make your one time or recurring Sunday offering online.
You can also visit lapeercatholic.weshareonline.org

Bishop Kelley Catholic School

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Apostolates

Ambassadors for Christ
Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month BKS Room 303 7 -9PM.
All men 18 years and older are invited.
Harvey Vermeesch *(810)358-0943*

Angels of Mercy
For elderly and homebound of the parish.
Bea Castenada *(810-)813-4069*

Food Pantry
Dawn Peskey *(586)924-1873*

Hospital, Homebound, and Nursing Home Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Joe Hojna *(810)969-4082*

Jail Ministry
Visit inmates at Lapeer Correctional Facility one Sunday a month.
Ann Palmer *(810) 664-3784*

Knights of Columbus
Meets first Tuesday of the month in the BKCS Community Room.
Phil Francis *(810)728-2295*

Ladies League
Meets at 6PM on the last Tuesday of the month. All adult ladies of the parish are welcome.
No meeting in Dec.
Dawn Walker *(810)664-6946*

Mother of Perpetual Help Rosaries
Meets first Wednesday of the month
Jenni Hulway *(586)453-4580*

Purgatorial Society
Increasing devotion and charity to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.
Meets 1st Monday of the Month at 7pm in the church.
Andrew Sprankle *(706)840-1568*

St. Vincent de Paul
Meets once a month in the rectory.

Weekly Readings

Monday:
Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:
Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Thursday:
Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38
Friday:
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/ Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:
1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday:
Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Mass Schedule

Sunday, September 5
4:30PM (Vigil) OF-MC Eugene Gariepy+
8:00AM OF-MC The Cravse Family
10:00AM OF-MC Mary Kay Kosal
12:00 PM EF-MC People of the Parish
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF)
15th Sunday after Pentecost (EF)

Monday, September 6
9:00AM OF-LM The Wojciechowski Family

Tuesday, September 7
9:00AM EF-MC The Augustine Family
Feria (EF)

Wednesday, September 8
9:00AM OF-MC David Honce
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (OF & EF)

Thursday, September 9
9:00AM EF-MC Augustine Robinson
St. Peter Claver (OF)
St. Gorgonius (EF)

Friday, September 10
St. Nicholas of Tolentino (EF)

Saturday, September 11
Sts. Protus & Hyacinth (EF)

Sunday, September 12
4:30PM (Vigil) OF-MC Theresa Hall+
8:00AM OF-MC James Steffler+
10:00AM OF-MC People of the Parish
12:00 PM EF-MC Julia Robinson
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF)
16th Sunday after Pentecost (EF)

OF - Ordinary Form (New Rite/Novus Ordo)
EF - Extra-ordinary Form (Trad. Latin Mass)
MC - Missa Cantata (Sung) LM - Low Mass

Upcoming Parish Events

Sept. 11– Adult education classes begin at 6PM
Sept. 22– Religious Education begins at 7PM
Oct. 3-2021 LIFE CHAIN at 2PM

Hospital-Homebound Ministry

The homebound and hospital ministries are in dire need of volunteers to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you are not currently certified, or if your certification has lapsed, you will need to be re-certified. Certification is good for five years.

Won't you please open your hearts and souls to serve in these much needed ministries?

You may call me at 810-969-4082 or call the rectory for registration and certification information.

Thank you and may God bless you,
Joe Hojna
Hospital and Homebound Ministries Coordinator

College Ministry

Looking for other college students to grow with in community? Come to Launch!
Launch College Ministry is a ministry of the Catholic Community of Flint, serving students of the various universities and colleges in Flint as well as those taking online classes but living in the area. We meet Tuesdays at 6:30pm.
Visit flintcatholic.org/launchcollegeministry or our Facebook page "Launch College Ministry" for more information.

Wedding Banns

Julia Gabryel
Alex Porter
(I)

Prayer List

Carol V	Mary Fifield
Lee Morse	Clara
Josie Coates	James Sobek
Tom Coates	Anne Sheeran
Carol Wells	Ron Woloszyk
Janice Rollin	Annette Kennedy

If you wish to have your loved one put on the prayer list, please call the rectory. The names will remain on the list for four weeks, or you can call the rectory to have

Knights Corner

The next general membership meeting is September 7th at 7PM in the Bishop Kelley Cafeteria/ Community room. Fall and winter activities will be discussed. See you there.

Right to Life Rummage Sale

September 9, 10, & 11, the Lapeer County Right to Life is holding their annual rummage sale, from 9AM-4PM. Stop by 6669 Clear Lake Rd, Imlay City to hunt for treasures and support the Right to Life here in our county.
Call Virginia (810-247-3683) or Vickie (810-724-6435) with any questions.

Lapeer County LifeChain

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021
From 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.
at the intersection of M-24 & M-21 in Lapeer

This year we are asking you and all the Lapeer County churches to join thousands
of other pro-life people who will line sidewalks in Michigan & the whole USA.
We will be praying & holding uniform signs:

- Abortion Kills Children
- Abortion Hurts Women
- Pray to End Abortion
- Life-The First Inalienable Right
- Adoption: The Loving Option

This peaceful prayer event will provide a statement of solidarity by our local community that abortion is grievously wrong & that we are opposed to the killing of the unborn. Indeed the Church that Christ founded has drifted into cold indifference toward the sacredness of human life. The result has been the mindless surgical killing & mutilation of over
OVER 62 million preborn Americans, plus untold millions who have fallen victim to abortive chemicals & medical neglect.

If you are unable to stand outside with us, please participate from home or come pray in our beautiful church during the hour of LIFE CHAIN!

Questions call Denise Gabryel (810) 834-2200 or email maryschildren@sbcglobal.net
BRING YOUR WHOLE FAMILY & FRIENDS!

Mt. Loretto Cemetery Update

We are attempting to clean up our cemetery and give it more curb appeal. There are several things that need to be addressed. If you have objects affixed to the columbarium, they will be removed. There are several big bushes that will be removed due to the interference with markers. **If you have placed anything on your loved one's burial site that you wish to keep, please remove it prior to October 1st or it will be removed by staff.** We need to have consistent clean rows which will allow our mowing team easier access.

With that being said, here are the General Rules of the cemetery.

Cemetery Rules

1. Help keep it clean
2. Do not pick the flowers
3. No dogs or pets allowed
4. No posting advertisements
5. Immaculate Conception Church is not responsible for damage to lots, structures, objects, or plantings
6. Post burial, topsoil and grass seed will be replaced by the sexton
7. Post burial, floral arrangements will be removed as they fade or die off
8. No trees/shrubs, fences, bricks, decorative lawn ornaments, cement benches allowed. Planting of annuals or perennials is permitted, providing they are not further than 12 inches off the front, or sides of the stone. If they become overgrown, they must be removed.
9. Trees and shrubs will be trimmed or removed by the sexton or parish staff when deemed necessary or unsightly
10. Winter decorations remain until April 1st and will be disposed of at that time
11. Foundations are required for all markers and monuments and are ordered from the church office and may be no larger than 48 x 12 per lot
12. Each lot will hold one full burial or two cremation burials or one full and one cremation burial
13. Forty-eight-hour notice is needed before any burial
14. Burial permit required at time of burial
15. Nothing is to be placed or stuck to the columbarium
16. No Permanent structures will be added to lots, this includes benches!

Bishop Kelley School News

Bishop Kelley is looking for a long-term substitute teacher. Interested persons can contact our principal, Bernadette Barron

We are holding a Protecting God's Children for Adults class here at Bishop Kelley in the Community Room on Saturday, September 18th at 10am.

Participants must pre register online at virtusonline.org to attend.

All Bishop Kelley staff and volunteers need to take this course to be present in the school.

The course is also open to other parish volunteers. Any volunteer in contact with minors at the parish must complete the course.

Please Pray for the Deceased and their Families

Virginia Holihan
David Loewer
Anthony Duffiney
Fr. James Wieging

Readings for The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Isaiah 35:4-7a

Thus says the LORD:
Say to those whose hearts are frightened:
Be strong, fear not!
Here is your God, he comes with vindication;
with divine recompense he comes to save you.
Then will the eyes of the blind be opened,
the ears of the deaf be cleared;
then will the lame leap like a stag,
then the tongue of the mute will sing.
Streams will burst forth in the desert,
and rivers in the steppe.
The burning sands will become pools,
and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

ccwatershed.org/vatican

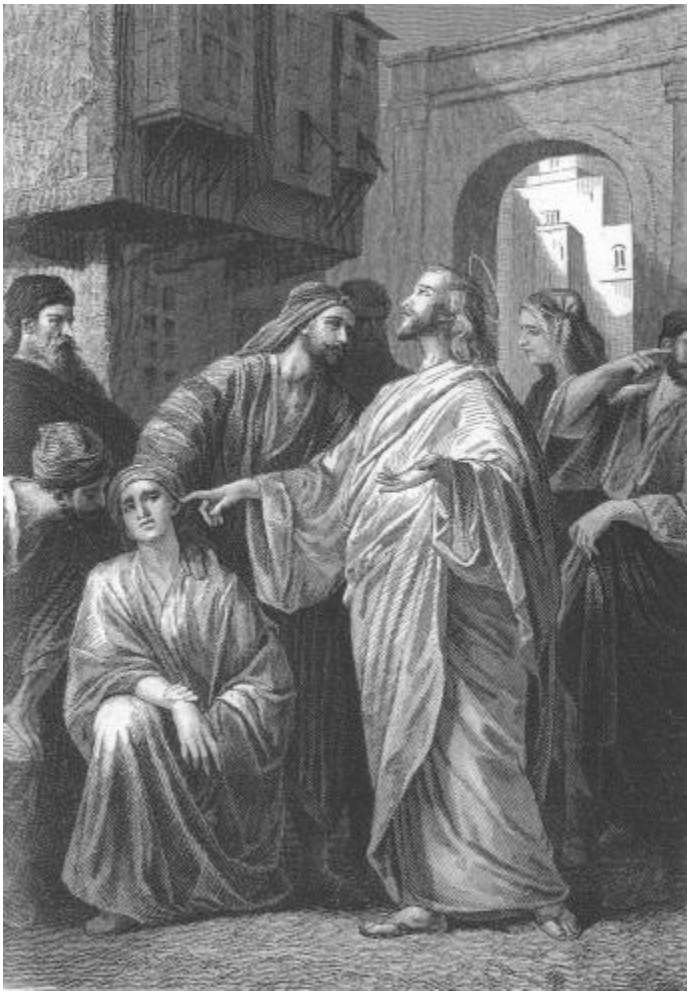
The God of Jacob keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets captives free.
R. Praise the Lord, my soul!
The LORD gives sight to the blind;
the LORD raises up those who were bowed down.
The LORD loves the just;
the LORD protects strangers.
R. Praise the Lord, my soul!
The fatherless and the widow the LORD sustains,
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.
The LORD shall reign forever;
your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.
R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading
James 2:1-5

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ.
For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Sit here, please," while you say to the poor one, "Stand there," or "Sit at my feet,"
have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs?
Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

Gospel
Mark 7:31-37

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre
and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee,
into the district of the Decapolis.
And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment
and begged him to lay his hand on him.
He took him off by himself away from the crowd.
He put his finger into the man's ears
and, spitting, touched his tongue;
then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him,
"Ephphatha!"— that is, "Be opened!" —
And immediately the man's ears were opened,
his speech impediment was removed,
and he spoke plainly.
He ordered them not to tell anyone.
But the more he ordered them not to,
the more they proclaimed it.
They were exceedingly astonished and they said,
"He has done all things well.
He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."



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