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5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass: 8AM,10AM and 12PM (Traditional

Latin Mass)

Daily Mass: Mon, Tues, Thurs 9AM

First Friday and First Saturday of the Month: 9AM

(Tues & Thurs-Traditional Latin Mass)

Saturday Vigil: 4:30PM

Holy Days: Please check the bulletin or the parish

website.

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday: following 9AM. Mass

Saturdays: 3-3:45PM.

1st Wednesday of the month: 8:15PM For private appointment call the rectory.

BLESSING OF OBJECTS

1st Wednesday of the month at 7:30PM in the church.

EXPOSITION

Thursday Mornings after 10AM Mass until Benediction at 7PM.

PARISH 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

7/3/2022	
Total	\$15,136.70
Collection	\$10,765.00
Direct Deposit	\$300.00
WeShare	\$4,071.70

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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 "Sacraments" tab on our parish website.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 10

4:30PM (Vigil) OF-MC Stacey Preville

8:00AM OF-MC Sr. Ellen Mullally SJ

10:00AM OF-MC People of the Parish

12:00 PM UA-MC Amy Miller+

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (EF) 5th Sunday after Pentecost (UA)

Monday, July 11

9:00AM OF-LM Repose of the Souls of those Buried in Mt.

Loretto Cemetery St. Benedict (OF)

Tuesday, July 12

9:00AM UA-MC Tony Duffiney+

St. John Gulabert (UA)

Wednesday, July 13

No Masses Scheduled

St. Henry (OF)

Thursday, July 14

9:00AM UA-MC Molly Edwards

St. Kateri Takewitha (OF)

St. Bonaventure (UA)

Friday, July 15

No masses scheduled

St.Bonaventure (OF)

St. Henry (UA)

Saturday, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel (OF & UA)

Sunday, July 17

4:30PM(Vigil) OF-MC Ron Shaffer+

8:00AM OF-MC Jim Steffler+

10:00AM OF-MC Alice Mullally

12:00 PM UA-MC People of the Parish

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF)

6th Sunday after Pentecost (UA)

OF - Ordinary Form (New Rite/Novus Ordo/English)

UA - Usus Antiquior (Traditional Latin Mass)

MC - Missa Cantata (Sung) LM - Low Mass

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt

10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24 **Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt

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11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18,

19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk

10:38-4

PARISH APOSTOLATES

Angels of Mercy

For elderly and homebound of the parish.

Bea Castenada (810)813-4069

Food Pantry

Dawn Peskey (586)924-1873

Homeschoolers

Meets for field trips and activities during the school year.

Ashley Gill (248)918-7008

Hospital, Homebound, and Nursing Home Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Joe Hojna (810)969-4082

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.

Sandra Babicki (810)660-7076

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 Tuesday of the Month at 10AM in the church.

Andrew Sprankle (706)840-1568

St. Vincent de Paul

Meets once a month in the rectory. (810)664-8594

Youth Group

Lillian Peddemors lillykp@gmail.com



SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING

Dt 30:10-14

Moses said to the people:

"If only you would heed the voice of the LORD, your God, and keep his commandments and statutes that are written in this book of the law, when you return to the LORD, your God, with all your heart and all your soul. "For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you. It is not up in the sky, that you should say, 'Who will go up in the sky to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' Nor is it across the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross the sea to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out."

PSALM

Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37



R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

I pray to you, O LORD,

for the time of your favor, O God! In your great kindness answer me with your constant help.

Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your kindness: in your great mercy turn toward me.

R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

I am afflicted and in pain;

let your saving help, O God, protect me. I will praise the name of God in song,

and I will glorify him with thanksgiving.

R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

"See, you lowly ones, and be glad; you who seek God, may your hearts revive! For the LORD hears the poor,

and his own who are in bonds he spurns not."

R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

For God will save Zion

and rebuild the cities of Judah.

The descendants of his servants shall inherit it, and those who love his name shall inhabit it.

R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

SECOND READING

Col1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him.

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him,

making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

GOSPEL

Lk 10:25-37

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Jesus and said,

"Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?"

He said in reply,

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live."

But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Jesus replied,

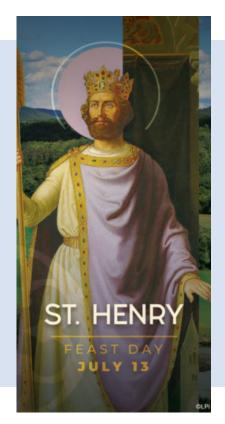
"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.

He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins

and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.'

Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?"

He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."



ST. HENRY - JULY 13

Gisela of Burgundy. Saint Henry's early life was permeated with Christianity, among those who guided his education was Bishop Wolfgang of Ratisbon, who became a saint himself. In 995, Saint Henry succeeded his father as Duke of Bavaria, and in 1002, upon the death of his cousin, Otho III, he was elected emperor. In 1014, Saint Henry undertook the long journey from Germany to Rome to be crowned Holy Roman Emperor by Pope Benedict XIII.

In 1022 Saint Henry assisted Pope Benedict VIII in holding the Council of Pavia, which promoted clerical celibacy and sought to end simony (the buying and selling of ecclesiastical goods and offices). During his reign, Saint Henry used his wealth and position for the Church. He confirmed Benedict's authority over Rome, was a patron of churches and monasteries, supported the Cluniac Reforms, restored episcopal sees, and founded the Diocese of Bamburg where he built a cathedral. Saint Henry was married to Cunigunde of Luxembourg, to whom he was incredibly devoted. Although disputed by some historians, some stories of the couple's marriage report they took vows of chastity because their union was childless.

Saint Henry died in July of 1024 and was canonized in 1146 by Pope Eugene III.

Saint Henry was born in 972 to Henry, Duke of Bavaria, Germany, and his wife

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

Due to our new Family of Parishes grouping, there is no longer Mass on Wednesdays here at Immaculate Conception. Wednesday Mass is now at St. Cornelius in Dryden at 9AM, followed by Confessions.

See the parish website for any other schedule changes due to the Family of Parishes.

FAMILY OF PARISHES

There will be a second family gathering on July 19 at 7PM here at Immaculate Conception. For more information on what this means for our parish, visit familiesofparishes.org.

COME PRAY WITH US

Every Saturday, we say the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3PM, and the Rosary at 3:55PM. Come join us before Saturday Mass to pray for all of the parish intentions.



KICKIN' BACK- SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 27 at 6PM. The band "Kickin' Back" is playing a concert in the BK Community Room. Stay tuned for more details on this event!

YOUNG ADULT SINGLES EVENT

Join us and other Catholic Young Adult Singles for a summer social & bonfire! \$5 cover, Apps & Drinks provided

What: scavenger hunt, prizes, volleyball, s'mores, hot dogs, drinks and more!

When: July 20, 6pm - 9pm

Where: St Paul's Albanian Catholic Church 525 W Auburn Rd. Rochester Hills, MI 48307 Any questions or to RSVP, contact us at hhcyagroup@gmail.com

PRAYER LIST

Jack **Martin Rice** Adam Janet Wood Paul Rivard Michael Arnett Bonnie Duane Andy Mary Gillett John Dwayne Kelly Rvan Francis Connie

Mary Pfeifer

If yto 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 their name relisted

HOMESCHOOL CO-OP FALL 2022

From the Mission Statement
Immaculate Conception Homeschool Group is a group
of lay faithful Roman Catholic parents who view
homeschooling as a beautiful way to educate our
children and understand that being surrounded with
like-minded families only aids in the support of the
children's' religious, academic, moral, and social
formation.

Beginning this September, the Immaculate Conception Homeschool families are starting a co-op on Tuesdays from 9AM-2PM. The day will begin with morning Mass, followed by classes in Science, Art, Music, and P.E. The classes are for grades K-8, with opportunities for high school students, as well as a Preschool classroom.

Registration for the co-op will only be open through the month of July. The cost will be minimal, only to cover materials needed for the classes.

ASK DEACON JOE

Why are there votive candles to light?

The Merriam-Webster dictionary defines the adjective votive: "consisting of or expressing a vow, wish, or desire." And so we have votive candles to light to express a prayer intention or in thanksgiving for a prayer that was answered. The light of the candle flame symbolizes our prayer and an acknowledgement of the presence Jesus in our lives. At baptism we "receive the light of Christ" in the form a candle lit from the Paschal Candle, itself a symbol of Christ. We are instructed that the light is to be "kept burning brightly" throughout our lives. Lighting votive candles is in some way reminiscent of the burnt offerings of the Old Testament and in some

the burnt offerings of the Old Testament and in some ways similar to the use of incense during liturgical celebrations. Our petitions go up to Heaven with the rising smoke. The candle is consumed like the animal sacrifice that was consumed on the altars of the Israelites. By making a donation for the candle we are offering our sacrifice to God.

We light a candle and offer our prayer. While we cannot stay in church all day, or all week, our candle stays alit as a symbol of our continued prayer. My wife, Jenni tells a humorous story from her childhood. Growing up, she lived down the street

Parents will be expected to volunteer in some capacity, and must be on location during the classes.

The co-op is open to any homeschool parishioners of Immaculate Conception and other regular Mass attendees at the parish as space permits. If you would like more information about the co-op, see the "Homeschool" tab on the parish website under "Parish Apostolates". There you can find the complete co-op Mission Statement, get more details, and fill out a registration form to get your students signed up for Fall 2022. If you have more questions, please contact Jessica Schlaud (schlaudj19@gmail.com)



from St. Joan of Arc Church in St. Clair Shores. One day, when she was about 7 or 8, she rode down the street and wandered into the church by herself. She saw the display of votive candles with only a few of them lit and thought how lonely Jesus must be. It would be so much more beautiful for Jesus if all of the candles were lit. And then she proceeded to do just that. She proudly went home and told her grandmother who was babysitting at the time. A look of panic came over grandma's face saying, "Oh no, were going to go to Hell!" She gave Jenni \$10, a huge sum at the time, and sent her back down to the church to make a donation.

Deacon Joe

Got a question for Deacon Joe? Put it in the box near the side entrance of the church and look for the answer in an upcoming bulletin.
For more of Deacon's writing, check out his blog: orthoscopy.net



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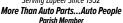
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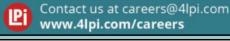


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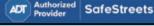


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