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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.” - Lk 12:20-21

**18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/
8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

JULY 31, 2022



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 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.

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.

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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

7/17/2022

Total \$11,021.36

7/24/2022

Total \$9,396.83

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 31

4:30PM (Vigil) OF-MC Regina Hawley+

8:00AM OF-MC People of the Parish

10:00AM OF-MC Leonard Proemba+

12:00 PM UA-MC William Hurley+

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (EF)

8th Sunday after Pentecost (UA)

Monday, August 1

9:00AM OF-LM Kathryn VonGasse+

St. Alphonsus Ligouri (OF)

Tuesday, August 2

9:00AM UA-MC Petrina Rose+

St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard (OF)

St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori (UA)

Wednesday, August 3

No Masses Scheduled

Thursday, August 4

9:00AM UA-MC Bernadine Gabryelt+

St. John Vianney (OF)

St. Dominic (UA)

Friday, August 5

9:00AM OF-LM Anna & Casey Cain

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major (OF & UA)

Saturday, August 6

9:00AM OF-LM Anastasia & Bret Newcomb

The Transfiguration of the Lord (OF & UA)

Sunday, August 7

4:30PM(Vigil) OF-MC David Klave+

8:00AM OF-MC Alejandro Lopez+

10:00AM OF-MC People of the Parish

12:00 PM UA-MC Heather Fitzhugh+

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF)

9th 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

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

Co-op on Tuesdays through the school year. Meets for field trips and activities as well.

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 the second Monday of the month, Sept-June in the Community Room 10-11:30AM.

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

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WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-

23/Mt 14:22-36 or

Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

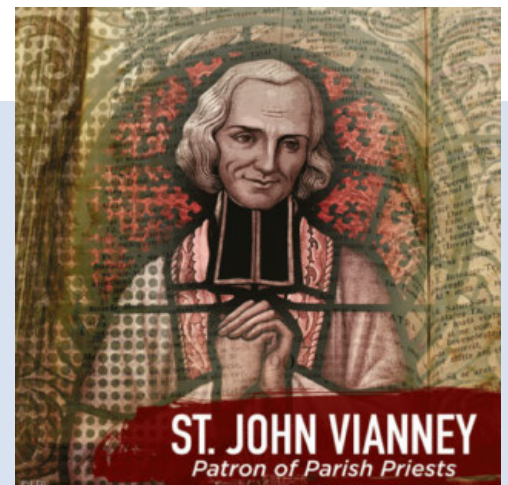
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2,

8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/

Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-4



SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth,
vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!
Here is one who has labored with wisdom and
knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not
labored over it, he must leave property.
This also is vanity and a great misfortune.
For what profit comes to man from all the toil and
anxiety of heart with which he has labored under
the sun?
All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation;
even at night his mind is not at rest.
This also is vanity.

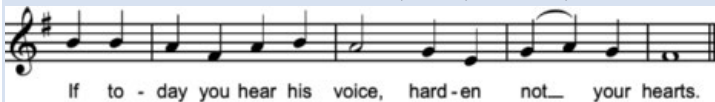
SECOND READING

Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Brothers and sisters:
If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.
Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.
For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in
God. When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.
Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly:
immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire,
and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one
another, since you have taken off the old self with its
practices and have put on the new self,
which is being renewed, for knowledge,
in the image of its creator.
Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and
uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free;
but Christ is all and in all.

PSALM

Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

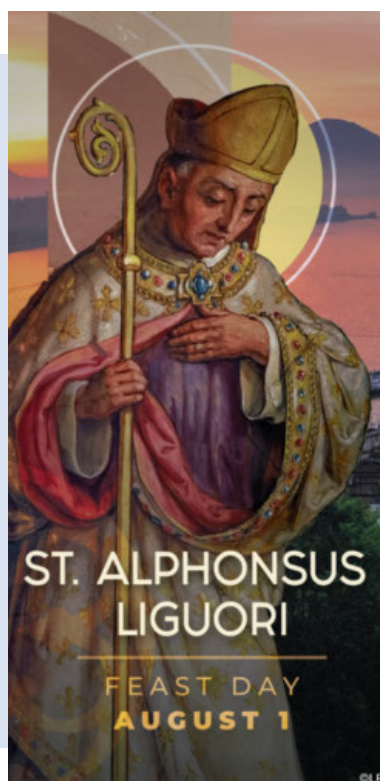


You turn man back to dust,
saying, "Return, O children of men."
For a thousand years in your sight
are as yesterday, now that it is past,
or as a watch of the night.
R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
You make an end of them in their sleep;
the next morning they are like the changing grass,
Which at dawn springs up anew,
but by evening wilts and fades.
R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Return, O LORD! How long?
Have pity on your servants!
R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our
days.
And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be
ours;
prosper the work of our hands for us!
Prosper the work of our hands!
R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

GOSPEL

Lk 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus,
"Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with
me."
He replied to him,
"Friend, who appointed me as your judge and
arbitrator?"
Then he said to the crowd,
"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one
may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."
Then he told them a parable.
"There was a rich man whose land produced a
bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do,
for I do not have space to store my harvest?'
And he said, 'This is what I shall do:
I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones.
There I shall store all my grain and other goods
and I shall say to myself, 'Now as for you,
you have so many good things stored up for many
years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!'"
But God said to him,
"You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you;
and the things you have prepared, to whom will they
belong?"
Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for
themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."



ST. ALPHONSUS LIGOURI- AUGUST 1

Saint Alphonsus was born into a well-respected family in 1696, in Marianella, in the Kingdom of Naples. He received an exceptional education through private tutors and was conferred degrees in civil and canon law at 16. He practiced law for 8 years before he turned to the Church. He was ordained a priest in 1726.

Saint Alphonsus traveled for 26 years in Kingdom of Naples preaching. His style of ministry was called "mission among the people," he and a group of priests or lay brothers would go to rural areas, staying for a time to teach, preach, and pray with the people there.

Saint Alphonsus was a brilliant preacher, he was able to connect with ordinary people and his teaching and sermons were marked by his compassion. In a time of restrictive Church rule, where fear of God was truly fear, Saint Alphonsus taught about God's redeeming love. He also had a special devotion to Mary, praying to her for intercession and including devotions to her in his teaching. He wrote extensively, more than 100 books which have been through thousands of editions. His books are still available today and have been translated into more than 60 languages.

In 1762 Saint Alphonsus was made a bishop by Pope Clement XIII, however, he was eventually allowed to resign his post because of his ill health. He was paralyzed for a time from rheumatic fever in 1775, and had rheumatism so severe it was deforming, bending his head so far forward that his chin rested on his chest.

He died peacefully at the age of 90 in 1787. He was canonized in 1839 by Pope Gregory XVI, and in 1871 he was named a doctor of the church by Pope Pius IX. In 1950 he was declared patron of moral theologians by Pope Pius XII.

OBJECT BLESING & CONFESSIONS

The monthly Object Blessing is this Wednesday, August 3 at 7:30PM. Bring any objects you would like blessed to the church. Confessions follow the blessings at 8:15PM.

KICKIN' BACK CONCERT

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 27 at 6PM. The band "Kickin' Back" is playing a concert in the BK Community Room. BYOB, and bring a dish to pass, and there will also be games for the kids to enjoy!

TLM PRESENTATION

Tuesday, August 9 at 7PM, in the social hall of St. Mary Queen of Creation in New Baltimore, Fr. Charles White is giving an overview of the Latin Mass. Topics include: how to pray the Mass, how to use the Red Books/Propers sheets, and how to set your Missal, followed by a Q&A period.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

All parish volunteers and employees are required to have current certification through Virtus/Protecting God's Children. There is a Protecting God's Children workshop here at Immaculate Conception in the Community Room of Bishop Kelley on **September 17** from 9AM-12PM. Pre-registration is required. Go to virtusonline.org and click on "First Time Registrant" in order to find our session and register. There is no cost to attend the workshop.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT SINGLES HOLY HOUR

August 17th, Wednesday at 6:30pm

St. Basil the Great, Catholic Church

22851 Lexington Ave,

Eastpointe, MI 48021

Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, & Benediction: 6:30pm- 8pm

Confession 6:45pm - 8pm

Happy/Social Hour: TBA

Any questions, email us at hncyagroup@gmail.com.

FAMILY OF PARISHES GROUP CALENDARS

If you need to find Mass times or want to view a schedule of events for our Family of Parishes, two master calendars with the schedule for Immaculate Conception, Sacred Heart, St. Cornelius, and St. Nicholas are on our Lapeer Catholic Website. Click the "Families of Parishes Calendar" tab on the tabs list to see the listings.

PRAYER LIST

Michael Arnett

Mary Gillett

Dwayne

Ryan

Connie

Suzette Loewer

Edward Sefcovic

Jim Skirsk

Lyndsay

Donna Franklen

Charlotte Oleski

Bill & Bonna Conroy

Jordan

Paul Ribai

Tom Tuzinsky

If you would like 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 their name relisted

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Catechists sought for 2022-2023 School Year

We need teachers and classroom aides to lead Grades Pre-K through 8. We will give you all the materials and the help you need. Our classes begin Wednesday, September 14 (note the corrected date), from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

All catechists and classroom aides must undergo a criminal background check and complete the Archdiocesan "Protecting God's Children" training (or arrange to complete it as soon as possible). For more information or to sign up, please contact Laura Brestovansky at lbrestovansky@lapeercatholic.org or call 810-664-0808 M-F from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Congratulations to all of our students who recieved sacraments in the 2021-2022 school year

Confirmation:

Michael Barr	Evelyn Musolf
Cecilia Clark	Lydia Miller
Robert Cupp	Aiden Porter
Isabella D'Andrea	Mary Rascher
Marklyn Hall	Novina Wells
Elena Kray	Maggie Witulski

ASK DEACON JOE

How do we get God's grace?

Well let's start by distinguishing between the two kinds of graces: actual grace and sanctifying, or habitual, grace.

Actual grace is external from us; it refers to the nudges that we receive from God to respond to his call. God may give us a special call to conversion or to a vocation, for example, and then it is up to us to respond. Sanctifying grace, on the other hand resides within us and lives in our soul. It is a free gift, a favor, from God that allows us to become adopted sons and daughters of God. The Catechism of the Catholic Church puts it this way: "Sanctifying grace is an habitual gift, a stable and supernatural disposition that perfects the soul itself to enable it to live with God, to act by his love.

Habitual grace, the permanent disposition to live and act in keeping with God's call, is distinguished from actual graces which refer to God's interventions, whether at the beginning of conversion or in the course of the work of sanctification." (CCC #2000)

To sanctify means to make holy, and we need to be holy to enter the Kingdom of Heaven; we need to have sanctifying grace within us. Because of original sin, we are not born with sanctifying grace; we receive it for the first time in the Sacrament of Baptism. (Mary was conceived without original sin and was thus born with sanctifying grace, and that is why at the Annunciation the angel could say: "Hail

First Communion

Benjamin Connor	Sofia Mann
Novena Crist	Juliana Meszaros
Samuel Cupp	Gabriel Porter
Josephine D'Andrea	Alexis Wallington
George Donaldson	Dominic Wallington
Audrey Easlick	Seth Wallman
Jack Gill	Luke Warford
Joseph Hastings	Avery Wells
Noah Lajewski	Cora-Margaret Wells
Aleksander Ljuljdjuraj	Daniel Wells

To register your children for the 2022-2023 school year, please stop by the Religious Education office or contact Laura Brestovansky at 810-664-0808.



Mary, full of grace.") We receive additional graces through the other sacraments, especially through frequent reception of the Eucharist and Reconciliation, that help us to grow in holiness. The Catechism states: "The sacraments are efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us." (CCC #1131) When we commit a mortal sin we lose our sanctifying grace; we no longer have divine life within us. It can only be regained by going to Confession. We can also merit graces through our prayer and charitable actions.. The Catechism states: "Moved by the Holy Spirit and by charity, we can then merit for ourselves and for others the graces needed for our sanctification, for the increase of grace and charity, and for the attainment of eternal life. ... These graces and goods are the object of Christian prayer. Prayer attends to the grace we need for meritorious actions." (CCC #2010) **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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