

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday Mass: 10:00 AM
9:00 AM (Miraculous Medal Shrine)
Weekdays (Monday - Thursday): 5:30 PM (Parish Center Chapel)
Holydays: 5:30 PM and as Announced

OUR PARISH STAFF

Rev. John J. Holliday, CM, Pastor
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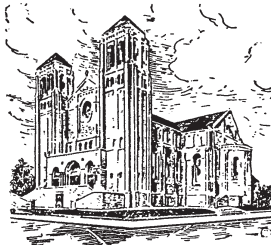
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Safeguarding, Enhancing and Promoting Immaculate's Mission to...

Worship in Spirit and in Truth as the Family of God.
Work together in unity to foster understanding among all.
Share, in word and deed, the Good News of Our Lord Jesus.
Educate, formally and informally, for Liberation.
Serve our needy neighbors, especially the most abandoned.

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St. Athanasius/Immaculate Conception School 215-424-5045
Principal: Sister Joan Alminde, SSJ



SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism - Please contact the Rectory as soon as possible after the birth of your child to make arrangements. Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays throughout the year as needed. Parents and Godparents must attend a preparation session before the Baptism. Older children and adults who would like to become members of the Catholic Church participate in the RCIA program. Please contact the Rectory for more information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Celebrated communally in our cluster in Advent and Lent. Confession is also available in the Miraculous Medal Shrine every Monday throughout the day. Individual appointments also available by calling the rectory.

Sacrament of Marriage - Please contact the Pastor at a minimum of 6 months in advance of the date of your planned wedding. Attendance at a Pre-Cana Program held by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is mandatory for all couples.

Sacrament of the Sick - The rectory may be called at *anytime* for the Sacrament of the Sick. Also, we will gladly bring the Eucharist to those unable to attend Mass regularly because of sickness or infirmity. If family/neighbor has gone to the hospital or is recently sick, please inform the rectory.

Pray for all the intentions listed on our Prayer Board in the back of the Church and for our Sister Parish, Immaculate Heart of Mary in Andorra.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday School - Religious Education for Children & Teens - held in the Parish Center on Sundays from September to May from 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM. All Catholic children are encouraged to attend. Parents are obligated to see to their children's faith development.

Adult Bible Study - Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:00 PM in the Parish Center. Bibles and notes are provided.

PARISH NOTES

Welcome Visitors! You are most welcome and we are happy you could join us today. We invite you to stay and introduce yourself to parishioners after Mass. Registration envelopes are available in the back of the Church. We invite all of our Visitors and past and present parishioners to celebrate our Homecoming Liturgy with us each year.

Interested in Finding More About the Catholic Church? Have questions about the Church? Considering initiation into the Catholic Faith? Please call the Rectory. We would love to share our faith - the Good News of Jesus Christ - with you.

Parish Center Meetings/Activities - For parish groups and events contact Mrs. Helen Rosales, Parish Secretary for the use of a room. Please put all requests in writing so that we can put the meetings on our calendar.

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JULY 5, 2009**

WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SUNDAY
COLLECTION**

June 21, 2009 \$1,732.76
58 envelopes were collected

STEWARDSHIP REMINDER

During this time, we celebrate the independence of our country. We would do well to echo the psalmist, saying, "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy." May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.

**TO THE PARISHIONERS OF IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**

Deacon Brouycie I sley is the host of a new radio program. The radio program is The Jesus and Mary Hope Ministry. It is aired on Tuesday and Thursday at 2 PM and every first Friday of the month at 1 PM on WTMR 800 AM, with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. This program is an out reach ministry for broken families and young people, with different guest speakers each month.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	10:00 am:	People of the Parish
Monday	5:30 PM:	Miraculous Medal Intention
Tuesday	5:30 PM:	Joe Butts
Wednesday	5:30 PM:	Ann Covolus
Thursday	5:30 PM:	Holy Souls In Purgatory
Friday		NO MASS
Saturday	5:00 PM:	For the Elderly (Sick & Dying)

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA with Rev. Vincent O'Malley, CM. His topic is "Mary, Model of Service to God." Novena is every Monday at 500 E. Chelton Avenue, with Mass at 7 & 9 am and 12:05 PM. Novena with Benediction at 2, 3, 4, 5, 6:30 and 7:30 PM. Confession is available during the services.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Laura Alfonse, Shirley Burks, Kennedy Clinton, Mary Coulter, Gregory & Angel Culler, Margaret Donohue, Angela Drew, Linda Dunbar, Mae Frazier, Marcella Gant, Christine & Fred Grandy, William Green, Margaret Hagan, Gloria Harell, Julia Herrera, George James, Dorothy Lyons, Mercedes Magers, John Magrigali, Amelia Maruzzi, McI ntosh Family, Harry Miller, Ursula Novak, Patricia Palmer, Dot Price, Dolores Rosales, Antonetti Rucci, Mary Smith, Rosalie Smith, Vincent Speziale, Gloria Symes, Nancy Tresnan, Sharon Williams and Pioquinto Voluntad. All Catholic residents of Willow Terrace, Belmont Residence and all the people we pray for in the Prayer Book.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR FOURTEENTH WEEK
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Monday	Genesis 28:10-22a, Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday	Genesis 34:23-33, Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday	Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a, Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday	Genesis 44:18-21, 23-b-29; 45:1-5, Matthew 10:7-15
Friday	Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30, Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday	Genesis 49:29-32—50:15-26a, Matthew 10:24-33
Sunday, July 12, Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	Amos 7:12-15
	Ephesians 1:3-14
	Mark 6:7-13

MEETINGS

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE every third Saturday of the month at 6 PM.
CHOIR PRACTICE Thursday at 7 PM in the church.
LEGION OF MARY meeting on Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center.
BIBLE STUDY meeting on Wednesday at 7 PM in the Parish Center.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is God's grace sufficient for you? Has God given you enough talent to live your life, to make some contribution to the world, to be a good person? Has God ever asked you to do more than you thought you could? Have you ever had to be a prophet—to speak up on someone's behalf, to speak the truth in the face of lies, to hold on when it seemed more sensible to let go? Finally, has anyone ever doubted your ability, questioned your authenticity or challenged your integrity? Today's readings are a gift to you, then. It would be very good to read them more than once, to spend some time reflecting on them and to end that reflection with a prayer. We've even been given that prayer—the responsorial psalm. "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading, pleading for his mercy."

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NEWS

Respect Life Bulletin Brief: "As Catholics, we can never cease to work for the correction of gravely unjust laws. Low is the fundamental expression of our culture and implicitly teaches citizens what is morally acceptable...We are never justified in abandoning the work of changing legislation and of reversing decisions of the courts which are anti-life and anti-family." (Most Rev. Raymond L. Burke, May 8, 2009).

SUMMER DAY CAMP—The Deaf Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia sponsors a two week summer day camp, during the weeks of July 13-24. To register a child for camp call 215-587-3530 or email pcpddeaf@aphila.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT IMMACULATE

Monday, July 6 through Friday, July 10 Summer Camp

All are invited to the **Miraculous Medal Shrine** for their **Summer Novena of Hope**. Each day a different preacher will speak on the virtue of Hope in our lives. The Novena is daily from **Friday, July 10th to Saturday, July 18th**. The Mass, Novena Prayers, and Sermon are at 9 am, 12:05 and 7:30 PM.

Confessions will be heard 30 minutes prior to each Mass. Monday, July 13th is the regular Novena Monday schedule. The Shrine is located at 500 E. Cheltenham Avenue. Security and off street parking on premises. For more information call 215-848-1010, especially for groups.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

The rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will resume meeting on Tuesday, August 11th at 7:30 PM in the rectory. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or in becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Holliday at (215)843-9468.

USHERS MEAT RAFFLE

Meat Raffle will be on August 16th, after the 10 am Mass. Tickets are \$1. See Ray Benton, Tony Gilliam, Jean Coleman or any Usher for tickets.

PETER PENCE COLLECTION

Next week our Parish will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. This Collection allows the Holy Father to cast the light of Christ upon the world by providing emergency assistance to those who need it most around the globe. Please be generous.

10 DAYS IN THE HOLY LAND. Hosted by Fr. Varghese Kocherry, St. Peter's Church in Philadelphia, PA. For only \$2699 pp. including air, departing April 20, 2010. For a full color brochure call 215-627-3319 or email: vkocherry@gmail.com.

UPCOMING CARDINAL DOUGHERTY H.S.

EVENTS. 13th Annual CARDS-Soar at the Shore- In Honor of Officer Chuck Cassidy '70 - will be held on Saturday July 18, at the recently expanded Keenan's Irish Pub in North Wildwood from 2 PM to 7 PM. Cost \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door, which includes admittance, buffet, entertainment and a donation to the Officer Chuck Cassidy Scholarship Fund at CD which will benefit the Sons/Daughters of Police Officers & Firefighters. For tickets call 215-276-2300x286 or e-mail alumni@cardinaldougherty.org

MARRIAGE HELP for marriages that are stressed or in trouble. The next program will be held at St. Joseph in the Hills Malvern Retreat Center, Malvern, PA, on August 14-16. All calls are confidential. For more information call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR TEENS SUMMER SESSIONS. Thursdays, July 9th - August 13th, at Our Mother of Sorrows Parish, 1020 N. 48th St., Philadelphia, PA, cost \$49. For more information go to www.GenerationLife.org or call Christine at 610-918-1177.

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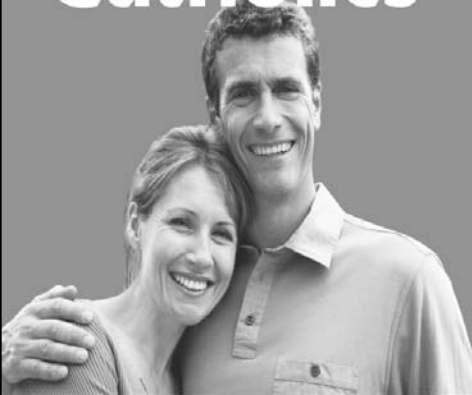
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