

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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August 14, 2011
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ROOTED IN THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST AND IN THE TRADITION OF CATHOLICISM AND UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF MARY IMMACULATE, WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO BE A WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF FAITH, WORSHIPPING WITH GENERATIONS OF BELIEVERS AND SERVING GOD IN ALL PEOPLE.
MissionstatementrevisedSeptember23,2008.

The start of school: It brings a tear to your eye...

I never forget what it was like to start school for the first time in 1955 here as a 1st grader. (Kindergarten is optional.) I think I cried everyday. If it hadn't been for Second Grader Larry Steppig and his watch, I never would have made it. He distracted me and I made it through. Larry didn't know me but he took me in. Many of us have a similar story. Larry is gone but he lives on in me (and his great-nephew Tyler).

School starts Tuesday, August 16. There are both tears of joy in anticipation of what lies ahead and tears of sadness about moving to a new situation. Parents feel this as their "baby" is growing up or—their nerves need a rest from all the summer contact.

Last Sunday's "Walk on the Water" Gospel, told us there is no need for courage if there no fear. School supplies opportunities for plenty of fear and courage. The good news about fear is that about 90% of it is unfounded. And we usually have tremendous growth from overcoming the 10% that might be legitimate. Accomplishment comes from meeting challenges, overcoming our pre-conceived notions, learning how to make social adjustments, and proving to ourselves that we can

tackle anything. That's what walking on water is all about. It is about walking to the Lord!

Today's gospel is the story of persistence. The mother of a child facing a demon literally asked the Lord to "throw her a bone".

Jesus relented because of her faith and her daughter was healed. All of us have demons to overcome. Part of the school experience is learning how to deal with them, how to face them, to lean on the Lord for support, and making the grade. School is about preparing the child for the path, not the path for the child.

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Church and School, Shoemaker School was reopened, our landmark Mill was torn down, and our Hope Quilt was hung, reminds us that change is the only constant. And it is filled with hope!

We send our children to school to learn and remember that the yeast in the little packet is alive. We are the yeast for each other, we throw each other a bone, and we help each other make it—just like Larry—just like Jesus. Our life stories are in the Gospel. The school experience reminds us to change and be the best version of ourselves we can. Thanks to everyone who makes Catholic education possible through your prayers and support!



Welcome Home!

If you are visiting, we hope you enjoy your stay, and we are glad you decided to join us in this celebration.

If you are new to the Immaculate Conception parish community, welcome home! To become a registered parishioner, please complete the registration form inside.

If you are a former parishioner or a graduate of our school, we are genuinely glad to see you back home and hope you will return often.

This weekly bulletin offers information about our parish life and activities, and even more details are available on our website at www.icc-columbia-il.us. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 281-5105, or stop by the Rectory for a visit. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Building church update...

The Korte-Luitjohan construction trailer is now on our site, and some preliminary work has begun on clearing the site of some small trees and brush. Also, the stakes have been put in place to mark the path of the new road to be built from Quarry Road to the new church. We thank Ed and Norm Schaefer of our parish for their willingness to grant us the necessary easement through their property to make this road possible. We hope that more extensive dirt work will begin very soon.

Representatives of the BCWBC committee, along with our civil engineer and attorney, have met with the City of Columbia Zoning Board of Appeals and the Planning Commission, and continue to meet regularly with the Columbia City Council to complete the process for our petition for an annexation agreement with the city. So far, all has gone well. We are also beginning to make plans for a follow-up capital campaign for the new church. Our present five-year capital campaign ends this Fall, and we don't want to lose our momentum in our fund raising for this important project. My heartfelt gratitude to all who have given their generous financial support to this appeal. We still have a long way to go, but your generous gifts have exceeded our consultant's projections.

— Fr. Carl

Our parish family:

Happy birthday: We send our best wishes to **Fr. Steve's dad, Erwin Gira, who celebrates his 89th birthday on August 15.** He resides at Delmar Gardens, 4505 Parker, Florissant, MO 63033.

Our congratulations: To **Larry and Barbara Greenfield on their 40th wedding anniversary.** They were married on **Aug. 7, 1971**, at St. Augustine's parish in Belleville.

Special Blessings:



During the 11 AM Mass this weekend, we'll have a special blessing for the members of the 2011-12 ICS school board as a new school year begins this coming week. Members of the Board are: President, Tom Prindiville; Vice-President, Brian Garcia; Secretary, Theresa Steams; John Whitworth, Rita Belaska, Cheryl Ritter, Trish Adams, Bill Feldker, Mike Gibson, Ed Williamson, Chris Basler & Theresa Dorlac. Alternates are: Dan Whelan, Sam Watters, Kathleen Carter-Groppe, Brian Jerkatis & Angie Kesler.

We also thank the outgoing board members whose terms have expired: Kathleen Carter-Groppe, Don Unwin, Sam Watters & Lori Hennes.

Parish office news...

The parish Office will be closed on Monday August 15, 2011 in observance of the Assumption. We will re-open Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. Thank you!

It's time for pickles!!



The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be selling their famous dill pickles after Masses during the weekend of August 20 and 21. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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Welcome New Parishioners!

Please take a moment to register with Immaculate Conception Parish by filling out all the information below and allow us to welcome you fully into our faith community. Return the completed form by collection basket, by mail, or by bringing it to the Parish Office, so that your information can be accurately added to our parish database.

Check one: New Parishioners Change of Address Leaving ICC Parish

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

Spouse's Name _____

Children living at home, and dates of birth _____

Would you be interested in being part of our "Welcoming and Blessing of New Parishioners" at 9 a.m. Mass on the 1st Sunday of the month? Yes No

We will be happy to contact you with more information about:

____ Grade School (ICS)	____ PSR	____ St. Vincent de Paul
____ Quilting	____ Altar Society	____ Knights of Columbus
____ Liturgical Ministries	____ ICY (Youth)	____ Parents & Friends of ICS
____ Parish Council	____ Choir	____ Other _____

What's for Dinner?

Our next Chicken Dinner
will be served

This Sunday!!

from 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Got Dessert?

For this month's dinner, we are asking families with last names beginning I—P to bring a pie or dessert to the cafeteria anytime between 8-11 a.m.

**Dine-in or
take out
available!**

We need a total of 5 teams of 10-11 people on each team to assist with the dinners on a rotating basis—on the job training provided. If you are interested, please contact Steve Dressler at 281-7889.

Receive \$2 off your dinner if you are registered for the pictorial directory photos!



Melchisedech Golfers...

Fr. Eric's team came in second, Fr. Carl's team came in third, and Fr. Gary's team came in fifth in the annual clergy golf tournament last Monday, August 8. Fr. Eric also won the closest to the pin award on one of the par three's, and Fr. Carl won the longest drive award.. Now it's back to work!

The Assumption...

As the Holy Day of the Assumption falls on a Monday, our participation in celebrating Mass is not obligatory; therefore, will be no 7pm Mass on August 15th. However, we will have the regular 8:05am Mass on August 15, during which the Solemn Feast of the Assumption of Mary will be celebrated. If you are able, please join us in prayer.

BCWBC needs you! ...A Call to Service:

Memorials Team:

Pay It Forward: *"We remember, we celebrate, we believe!"* Help future generations understand and celebrate our Church as a living, ongoing gift from the past.

The Memorials Team works with other teams to develop the Memorial Book for our campaign, coordinate memorial or honorarium donations, and implement an approach that accommodates and acknowledges the givers without personally assigning individual "ownership" to elements of the community's space and art, recognizing that WE are the Body of Christ. Contact Tom Lantsberger if you would like to help us treasure our past to ensure our future.

BCWBC Liaison: Tom Lantsberger • 281-7056
pacc@charter.net

Fine Arts Team:

A Dwelling Place of Faith: *"See in this space, our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day."* This team has been working for several years in collaboration with the Design Coordination and Furnishings teams as well as the architect and selected artisans to develop design concepts for new and/or repurposed devotional art (e.g. stained glass, statues, Stations of the Cross).

Meetings are ongoing as needed – to join this dynamic group, call or email Lynetta Newton or Joe Stonich.

BCWBC Liaison: Lynetta Newton • 281-3948
lsnewton@htc.net

BUILDING CHURCH
—while building a church—

New and Current Altar Server Party...

All current servers as well as those going into grade 5 and older who plan to be trained as a server in September are invited to enjoy our Annual **Server Party at the YMCA on Friday, October 14 from 6pm - 9pm.** More information will be forthcoming: please save the date, and thanks for your faithful service as liturgical ministers!!

Discipleship: A way of life that puts God first

Why Are You Here?

God wants us to Love one another. He wants to use us to make a difference in His world. He wants to work through you and I. What matters is not the duration of your life, but the donation of it. Not how long you live, but how we live.

Stewardship tip:

"Listen carefully and be open to the many subtle ways that God speaks. We may hear him through a friend or co-worker. Sometimes, we may think that we're hearing only the good thoughts in our mind, but it is possible that God is behind even these thoughts, giving us guidance, assuring us of His love, and drawing us closer to Him. God speaks most passionately during Mass. We gather as a family of God not to be observers but to celebrate and worship together as a community of faith. And it's in the very act of worship that we can hear him speak to us-in hymns that we sing, in the Scriptures that we hear, and especially in the Eucharist that we receive. Don't miss God's voice today by looking only for the spectacular. Quiet your heart and enjoy the beauty and simplicity of the liturgy." (WAU, August 7, 2011)

"*There was a tiny whispering sound*" —1 Kings 19:12
"*Elijah, why are you here*" —1 Kings 19: 13

From our Young Stewards:

Was kind to my dog; Picked up toys; Visited the home-bound; Helped with dishes; Did mom's make-up.

Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collection for August 7 & 8, 2011

Total envelopes and loose	\$16,406.98
Budget for week	\$15,165.00
Fiscal year to date collected ...	\$111,018.08
Fiscal year to date budget.....	\$102,440.00
Over (under) budget	\$8,578.08

Additional Offerings:

Votives	\$87.00
Gibault	\$60.00
St. Raymond's in Guatemala.....	\$2,582.50
New Church Fund	\$200.00
Capital Improvements	\$481.00
Children's Collection	\$29.48
(included in envelope total)	
Sr. Thea Bowman	\$1,885.00
Newman Auxiliary	\$20.00
Peter's Pence	\$20.00

Thank you for sharing your blessings!!

CSMA update...

Our parish financial target is \$67,472, and our donor target is 404. Thus far we have **288** donors totaling **\$42,670.00** in pledges. Extra pledge envelopes are available at the church exits.

Matching gift for STBS...



An anonymous donor has pledged a \$2,500 matching gift toward our financial support of Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School. For every dollar we give, it will be matched up to \$2,500. Envelopes for Sister Thea Bowman School are in our August packets. Thanks to all who have already made a donation

85 Quilts Complete 15 to go!

As you can see, our quilters work SEW hard to support our parish with their special ministry. Show your support for them by helping to supply lunch on a Tuesday (generally 18-20 quilters). Do it with a friend! Call **Mary Leingang at 281-4437**, or sign up at the Parish Office if you are interested.

Thank you to Flo Mulligan for providing lunch this past week.

Prayer for Life...

There is a special prayer intention for the Sanctity of Human life during our Eucharistic Adoration held the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Adoration takes place from Adoration takes place from 9am to 10pm with the rosary and holy hour from 6-7pm. Please remember this special prayer intention as part of your own intentions.

Help the unborn...



~Life Network of Southern Ill Lifewalk and 5K run to take place Saturday, Sept. 17. Sign-up forms are available in the back of church. Don't have time for the Walk but would still like to donate? Donations will be accepted at all masses the weekend of Sept 3 & 4. Call Charlotte Romano with any questions at 618-363-4707.

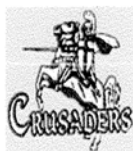
~Are you interested in supporting ICC's Sanctity of Life ministry? Come to our next meeting held Wednesday, Sept 7 at 9:45am in the rectory! We'll show you how you can help.

American Red Cross Columbia Community Blood Drive

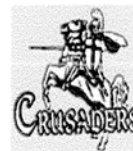
Tuesday, August 16, 2011
1-7p.m.
Turner Hall, Columbia IL

ACTS RETREAT:

The next parish ACTS retreat will be for men, and will be held Dec. 1-4 at the Sojourn retreat center. Registration forms are now available. The next parish ACTS retreat for women will be Feb. 23 – 26, 2012 at Sojourn as well.



17th Annual ICS/Joe Hoguet Memorial Golf Tournament



Immaculate Conception School
Athletic Department & Computer Program

Sponsored by:
The Market Place &
Friedrich Construction, LLC

Friday, September 16, 2011
Columbia Golf Club

Three Person Scramble
\$90 per player/\$270 per team

10:00am Registration
12:00pm Shotgun Start
Lunch and dinner provided
For more information contact
Susie (Hoguet) Degener
618-281-7131 (susied@hjfhomes.com)

Please detach and mail to ICS/Joe Hoguet Golf Tournament
c/o Friedrich Construction, 282 Southwoods Center, Columbia, IL 62236

Player #1 _____ Address/Phone _____

Player #2 _____ Address/Phone _____

Player #3 _____ Address/Phone _____

I would like to be a Hole Sponsor. I have enclosed my check for \$50 (Family)/\$100 (Business).
Name of Hole Sponsor _____

I would like to make a Donation for an attendance prize/auction item.
Description of item _____

I am unable to attend. Please accept my donation of \$ _____
Please include your name and address

I would like to have dinner only, no golf. Please reserve _____ tickets.
Enclosed is a check for \$20 per ticket. Names of who will be attending:

Total \$ _____

Please make checks payable to ICS/Joe Hoguet Memorial.

Reminder for Liturgical Ministers...

Please remember to check off your name on the minister list in the back of church by the cry room when you are assigned. If you are a substitute, please write your name next to the person originally assigned. This includes Lectors, Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Homebound and Nursing Home Ministers. Thank you!

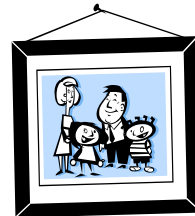
Auditions for The Young Catholic Musicians



The choir and orchestra of The Young Catholic Musicians will hold auditions during August in preparation for its 38th Year of service to the Church. These young people [aged 10-18] represent over 50 parishes and schools in the St. Louis area. They learn quality liturgical music and lead the music for Mass once each month at different parishes. Singers and instrumentalists (Brass, Woodwinds, Strings, and Percussion) please call Fr. Bruce Forman (314-231-7464) or Mrs. Mary Smith (314-962-9260) for additional information and to schedule an audition. Visit our web page at www.archstl.org/musicians.

It's not too late...

There is still time to sign up to have your picture taken for our new Pictorial directory. Please contact the church office to reserve your photo session. We still have a few dates open in August and September, so **sign up soon, as dates are filling up fast!** Registrations can be made online via the church website, or by calling the parish office 281-5105.



Help support ICY!

Join us for IMO's every Wednesday from now until October!

Thanks to Imo's in Columbia for teaming up with ICY (Immaculate Conception Youth) by donating 10% of their sales each Wednesday. This will continue now through October, to help fund the cost of participating in the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, November 17-19.

Our gratitude to parishioners Joe and Karen Perotta, owners of Imo's in Columbia, for supporting our high school youth ministry program through this partnership.

The LABOR DAY countdown...

Picnic set-up help is needed...

Interested in being on the Set Up Crew? We need you! The Set-Up Schedule that came with the picnic envelope and parish email accidentally left out some VERY important set-up items:

Thursday before the picnic at 7:30 a.m. we need your muscles. This is the time when the heavy lifting, loading and unloading of all the picnic "stuff" happens. WE NEED YOU!!! The more strong, able-bodied folks the better. Please consider trying to work this into your busy schedules. The work continues most of the day BUT our biggest need for volunteers is in the morning. Give us an hour or whatever you can spare!

Friday is our biggest pre-picnic day. Help is needed outside and inside as this is the big push for the set-up of the booths, the bingo tent and the dining room. **We work from 8 a.m. until past 8 p.m. usually.** Come enjoy the camaraderie...

Saturday we start at 8 a.m. and finish anything that's left undone. Then we eat! Join us!

We can't stress enough how important these crew days are. **Please consider helping out on one or all of these days...** in addition to your picnic day shift. IF you traditionally leave town for the Labor Day weekend, consider helping us on the Thursday before or the Tuesday after. These are days of hard work and fellowship that make you proud to be a part of such an incredible parish.

If you can help, please contact Shari Murphy at murphyshari@mac.com.

Can't commit right now? Just show up, all hands welcome!!!

Arts, crafts & quilts needed...

The Parish Office is now accepting beautiful handmade arts & crafts, and the quilters are happy to accept cash donations as well as finished hand-sewn quilts to **help them reach their goal of 100.**





**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
SCHOOL**

If you would like to receive the **good news** about a Catholic education at ICS, send an email to Mrs. Bev. Epplin at bepplin@htc.net and she will add you to our distribution list.

Visit ICS on the web:
NEW: www.icscolumbia.org

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"Sponsor Our Students' Campaign"

Thanks to those who are making a difference!
We already have \$6,000.00 in donations!

Sponsoring a student provides a quality academic, spiritual, and moral education for that child. Your donation is tax-deductible - please consider sponsoring all, or a portion, of a student's tuition for a year. You'll be glad you did!

Pamphlets are available in the pews in church and in the back of church explaining the campaign. Any amount you can contribute to our students will be appreciated.

For more information or to set-up a payment schedule, call the school office at 281-5353 or send your donation to: ICS 321 S. Metter Columbia, IL 62236.

Now Enrolling...

Immaculate Conception School of Columbia is currently enrolling new students for the 2011-2012 school year. Please contact the school office at 281-5353 to make an appointment. Because you have a choice, find out how "ICS is an A+ for the Church and America+!" Gospel values, small class size, outstanding parent support, and academic rigor add up to an award winning school. Check us out at www.icscolumbia.org. Questions? Call ICS at 281-5353 or Principal Mike Kish at 281-7459. Mission—Community—Service—1853!



P.S.R. KICK-OFF RALLY

The 2011-2012 PSR year will start Sunday, August 21, at 10:15a.m. in the ICS gym. **This is a family event!** Please plan to arrive a few minutes early so we can begin promptly at 10:15 a.m.

If you have not registered, please do **this week**, we cannot plan effectively if we do not know how many to plan for.

See you at the rally!!



NEW INFO! Child Protection Training

We will be offering an **Initial Child Protection Class THIS WEDNESDAY, August 10, 2011 at 7 p. m. in the Cafeteria.**

This class is required for **anyone** that has not already taken an Initial Child Protection Class and will be doing **any type of volunteering at church or school where children are present.**

Note: To be in compliance, the following items are required: 1) volunteer application form, 2) a Child Abuse and Neglect Tracking (CANTS) form filed with the last 24 months and 3) diocesan training within the last 12 months.

The Child Protection Refresher Course

2011-12 Child Refresher Course is now available at

http://diobelle.org/about_db.aspx

With this year's Refresher Course online, you have the option of emailing your Completion Certificate to Stan Osterhage at the Parish Office. When prompted, enter soster@htc.net.

Sexual Abuse Hotline:

Anyone wishing to report an allegation of sexual misconduct by a priest or other diocesan personnel please call the hotline:
800-640-3044.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

August 20 & 21 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
5 p.m., August 20

Lectors..... 1. Joanne Schilling 2. Lizannie Young
Music..... Rick/Pat
Eucharistic Ministers..... Carol Mattingly, Debbie Murphy, Joe Murphy, Brian Smith, Greg O'Connor, Emily O'Connor, Jan Fields
Servers..... Drew Huebner, Mitch Huebner, Tim Murphy
Ushers..... Bob Koberlein, Bill Killy, Lou Schlafly, Pat Mc Dermott

7 a.m., August 21

Lector..... Jim Williams
Music..... Rick/ Theresa
Eucharistic Ministers..... Marilyn Williams, Mike Weiler, Karen Weiler
Servers..... Jay Hollman, Tyler Steppig
Ushers..... Marilyn Lynn, Wayne Gallagher, Lawrence Beckerle, Vicki Gallagher

9 a.m., August 21

Lector..... 1. Sophia Cygnarowicz 2. Henry Mulnik
Music..... Summer Choir
Eucharistic Ministers..... Heinz Rudolf, Olivia Hollman, Debbie Row, Sue Schmidt, Chris Peters, Bruce Overbey, Carol Fries
Servers..... Madeline Ritter, Amanda Schmidt, Faustina Mulnik
Ushers..... Rick Beatty, Kathy Fern, Ann Cygnarowicz, Michael Markus

11 a.m., August 21

Lectors..... 1. Elaine Matlock 2. Marilyn Frasure
Music..... Guitar Ensemble
Eucharistic Ministers..... Dianne Kearney, Lori Hennes, Marian Keim, Joan Herrmann, Laura Whelan, Jane Voegelé, Shari Murphy
Servers..... Henry Babcock, Audrey Alvarez, Dallas Smugala
Ushers..... Walter Novak, Keith Renner, Dawn Pansing, Kevin Pautler
Nursing Home Minister: Steve/Joan Raney Assistants: Vince & Carol Dabbs
Homebound Ministry:..... Debbie & Joe Murphy, Sue Schmidt, Jim & Jeannine Lansing



Deaf Ministry

Aug 20 - Sat - 5:00 p.m. Aug 27 - Sat - 5:00 p.m.

Sacramental preparations

Baptisms: Parents/guardians must call the Parish Office to register to attend a preparation seminar available the 2nd Sunday of each month at 10 a.m. Baptisms are celebrated at all Masses the first weekend of the month, and every 3rd weekend after 11 a.m. Mass. **Weddings:** Please contact the Parish office a minimum of four months prior to Marriage.

Anointing of the Sick & Funerals: Since individual needs differ, please contact the Parish office at 281-5105 for pastoral care. Do not hesitate to call; we are grateful for the opportunity to open our hearts to you and your family and offer these sacramental services.

Bulletin schedule:

Please submit notices, articles, and photos (actual or .tif/ .jpg) by **MONDAY at NOON** for publication the following Sunday. Just stop by the office or email them to abuelt@htc.net

Weekly reflection

Sunday August 21, 2011 21st Sunday in Ordinary time



Isaiah 22:15, 19-23

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:13-20

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Fr. Gary Hogan, C.R. 773-315-7211

Parish Admin., Stan Osterhage ext.250

Pastoral Associate for Liturgy and Music,
Rick Byers ext.153

Pastoral Associate for Community Life,
Catherine Hoeffken ext. 152

Director of Religious Education,
Janet Janson ext.154

PSR Coordinator, Hope Wienhoff ext. 155

Parish Secretaries, Sheryl Oglesby..... ext.151

Angie Bueltemann..... ext.150

Pastoral Council Chair, Dona Toenjes 281-4365

Immaculate Conception School

321 South Metter Avenue 281-5353

School Principal, Michael Kish..... ext.111

School Secretary, Beverly Epplin ext.100

Parish Organization Monthly Meetings

Parish Council..... 4th Tue. @ 7:00 p.m.

School Board..... 3rd Tue. @ 7:00 p.m.

Finance Council 3rd Thurs. @ 7:00 p.m.

Discipleship Committee..... 2nd Tue. @ 7:00 p.m.

Altar Society 1st Thurs. @ 6:30 p.m.

St. Vincent dePaul..... 1st Mon. @ 6:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus 6165 ... 2nd Thurs. @ 7:30 p.m.

ICY (Youth)..... 2nd Wed. @ 7:30 p.m.

Youth Ministry Commission.. 1st Wed. @ 7:30 p.m.

Parents & Friends of ICS 2nd Mon. @ 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Committee 4th Thurs. @ 6:30 p.m.

Social Concerns Ministry 4th Thurs. @ 7:00 p.m.

Building Church Committee Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m.

This Week's Liturgical Celebrations

Monday August 15, 8:05 a.m. Mass offered for Mary Ella & Joe Gober
 Tuesday August 16, 8:05 a.m. Mass offered for Timothy Mulligan
 9:00a.m.-10:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 6:00p.m.-7:00p.m. Holy Hour Adoration
 Wednesday August 17, 8:05 a.m. Mass offered for Roman Altigilbers & JD Tolbird
 Thursday August 18, 8:05 a.m. Mass offered for Mary Horrell
 10:00 a.m. CCC Albert & Darryl Noerper
 Friday August 19, 8:05 a.m. Mass offered for The Larry Shea Family
 Saturday August 20, 5:00 p.m. Mass offered for Margie Range
 Sunday August 21, 7:00 a.m. Mass offered for Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. Mass offered for Thomas Swip Sr.
 11:00 a.m. Mass offered for Fr. Steve Gira, C. R.

Music Ministry News...



The Adult Choir resumes weeknight rehearsals on Wednesday, September 7, from 7 to 8:30p.m. Perhaps you once sang in a choir and, for any number of reasons, have not joined us, or perhaps you just enjoy singing and would appreciate the opportunity of meeting and working with some wonderful people in our parish. We work diligently at our Wednesday practices to produce good efforts at the Sunday 9a.m. Mass, but we have fun as well! Those in high school and older are invited to join the Adult Choir.

We are proud of our guys who sing in the choir, but could always use more, as well as additional ladies. Most of us sing throughout the year, and a few of us sing only for Christmas and Holy Week, so this is an option as well.

The Youth Choir resumes on Wednesday, August 31, from 3:15 to 4:15p.m. in church. The youth choir is open to all ICS and PSR students in grades 3–8. On August 31, I will have a simple private voice check with each student, testing vocal range and pitch. A voice check is not an audition, so please don't be nervous - all who wish to sing are welcomed! You do not need to pre-register and there is no cost.

At our first meeting, annual schedules and parental policies will be given to the students to take home. Parents who are available may choose to stay during our first session, as you and your child may leave after they have completed their individual voice check, which takes only a few minutes.

Otherwise, I will be happy to wait with them until 4:15p.m. However, please be sure to pick up your child at 4:15p.m. in front of church.

Our first two regular rehearsals are September 7 and 14 from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. in church, and we will sing at 9a.m. Mass on September 18.

For more information on either choir, please email Rick Byers at rbyers@htc.net or call 281-5105.

Adeodatus says:

"When words fail – music speaks!"



Please pray for...

Jan O'Leary
 Ron Hanewinkel
 PFC Nick Ganey
 Floyd Crowder
 Baby Adelynn
 Carol Johnson
 Grace Ryterski
 Dennis Kish
 Katie Huch
 Tracie McLaren
 Lester Schumacher
 David Buettner
 Susan Nobbe
 Greg Hamilton
 Brenda Dame
 Susie Settle
 Andrew Hamilton
 Dean Keim
 Ryton Miller
 Velma Budde
 Tony Range
 Garrett Patton
 Suzi (Koenig) Cross
 Richard Burroughs
 Emily Schmidt
 Margaret Schenewerk
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 Kyle Newton
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"Therefore I tell you, all that you ask for in prayer, believe that you will receive it and it shall be yours." — Mark 11:24

Please help us to keep our prayer list up to date. Call or email the rectory by noon Monday with any additions or deletions.

Do you use, teach or promote Natural Family Planning?

Matt and Emily Joost of Belleville are the new NFP Program Managers for the Diocese. They want to connect with people who use, teach or promote NFP in the Diocese. Please contact them at mejoost@diobelle.org or at (618) 355-7535.

Community events

Every Thursday night, Ss. Peter & Paul Bingo, VFW Metzger-Crook Post 6504, Waterloo, Doors open: 4 p.m., Early Bird Game: 6:30 p.m., 618-939-4384

Second Sunday of the Month, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Red Bud, Cash Bingo, Doors open: 11:30 a.m.; Bingo begins: 1:30 p.m.

August 20, St. Augustine, Hecker, Annual Kirchenfest

September 4, St. Liborius, Sparta, Schlabachfest & Quilt Bingo

September 9 & 10, St. Joseph Freeburg Parish Picnic

9th Annual "Run For The Son" sponsored by St. Liborius, Sparta Youth Ministry. For more information on this event please call 768-4941 or 768-4274.

Vacation opportunity...

Join Fr. Tim Keppel, C.R. on his 25th annual Winter Vacation in beautiful Innsbruck, Austria, January 28-February 4, 2012 for only \$1,859. Call for information: 760-242-4427 or email him at tkkeppel@aol.com. Be sure to put Innsbruck in the subject line. The rate includes: Airfare, Hotel, bus transfers and breakfast. Optional excursions are offered to: Salzburg-Austria, Venice-Italy, Bolzano-Italy, The Castle of Mad King Ludwig at Neuschwanstein-Germany, St. Moritz-Switzerland.

Healing service...

Friday, August 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Main church of the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. All are welcome! You do not have to be Catholic to receive these prayers.

Questions? 618-277-0416.

Looking for Caring Person...

Parishioner is in need of a caregiver for her father (a very kind 66 year old stoke victim)-duties include: bathing, toileting, house cleaning, grocery shopping, etc- no experience necessary, we will train-hours of need are Monday and Friday 8 a.m.-12:30 and 4p.m.-8p.m. and Tuesday mornings 8 a.m.-12:30-salary negotiable-please call Angela 618-281-7888



Aquinas Roundtable

Held at The Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

Friday, August 26- Saturday, Aug 27

Erase the Stigma of Mental Illness Conference

Please call 618-394-6281 for more information.

The ICS Development/Marketing committee has an internship opportunity for you!

The Development Intern is a brand-new, part-time position at ICS, which will include the following responsibilities:

- Develop and maintain relationships with current faculty, staff, ICS Alumni, IC parishioners, and future students
- Maintain the current school website with current activities
- Write press releases and suggested articles for local media
- Work to develop and contact previous ICS Alumni
- Assist the School Board Development Committee with other marketing promotions

• Supervisor •

This Development Intern would work under the general supervision of the Principal Mike Kish & the ICS School Board Development/Marketing Committee.

• Requirements •

The position requires, at minimum, an outgoing personality, good organizational skills, excellent verbal and written communication skills, familiarity with Microsoft Office programs, graphic programs, and be familiar with social media concepts. We would like to fill this position with an ICS alumni who is studying marketing, communications or a business concentration.

• Hours •

Part-time hours would range from 5-10 per week, and can have a flexible schedule, days, evenings, or weekends.

• Interval of Internship •

Internship would last from August 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011. **This is not a paid position**, but you will gain experience that will last a lifetime. For more information Contact Mike Kish at mkish@htc.net. Thank you!

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