



**NOVEMBER 5, 2017  
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017**

8:30 AM CARL & NANCY PONDALANE

5:00 PM DeROSE FAMILY

*Priest of the Day: Rev. John C. Grimes*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017**

7:00 AM PARISHIONERS

9:00 AM BRIAN KALENDEK

11:00 AM LISA DOMINGUEZ

5:00 PM EVELYN & JOSEPH DUFF

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Michael J. Gromadzki*

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2017**

7:00 AM JOHN "BUD" SMITH

9:30 AM GIOVANNI & TULIPANO FAMILIES

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Stanley G. Gromadzki*

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017**

7:00 AM JOSEPH SZYMANSKI

9:30 AM PHYLLIS PONDALANE

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Douglas J. Haefner*

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017**

7:00 AM ADAMOWICZ FAMILY

9:30 AM ASUNTA & MATTHEW CHIBBARO

*Priest of the Day: Rev. James W. Hagerman*

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017**

7:00 AM FRANCESCA PETRUSO

9:30 AM GERT FOLK

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Msgr. William J. Haughney*

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2017**

7:00 AM ELVIRA M. ABELMAN

9:30 AM MARY PARISE

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Henry L. Hemmerling*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017**

8:30 AM ELLEN LAPINSKI

5:00 PM Living Intention – TONY COLACO & FAMILY

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. Herlihy*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017**

7:00 AM PARISHIONERS

9:00 AM MEMORIAL SOCIETY

11:00 AM FRANCESCA PETRUSO

*Priest of the Day: Rev. John Hillier*

**Please pray for our Priest of the Day and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is regularly held in our church every Friday from 7:00 PM until 8:15 PM. Any changes to this Friday schedule will be noted in the bulletin and announced at mass.

The Last Friday of the month, all are invited to join the Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy reciting the Chaplet for the Sick and Dying during Eucharistic Adoration. **There will be no Exposition on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and November 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Flowers by the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph from All Saints Daily through November 5<sup>th</sup> are donated in memory of the deceased members of the Immaculate Conception Columbettes and in honor of the faithfully departed of the parish for All Souls day. If you would like to donate altar flowers, please contact Bonnie Kelly at 732-251-2468.



**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the people of Immaculate Conception Church, are a Roman Catholic faith community with the celebration of the Eucharist as the center of our lives.

We create a vibrant parish life through prayer, discernment, education and active involvement of all. We celebrate our evolving diversity, as well as, our oneness in faith as a family in Christ.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**



<u>October 21 &amp; 22</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
<u>Weekly</u>	\$ 9,990.00	\$11,853.00
<u>Debt Reduction</u>	\$ 2,717.00	\$ 2,879.00

*Thank you for your continued support of the parish.*

**Readings For The Week of November 5, 2017**

**Sunday – Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10Ps 131:1, 2, 3 1Thes 2:7b-9, 13 Mt 23:1-12

**Monday**

Rom 11:29-36 Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36-37 Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday**

Rom 12:5-16ab PS 131:1bcde, 2, 3 Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday**

Rom 13:8-10 Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 Lk 25-33

**Thursday – Decidation of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 45:2-3, 5-6, 89 1Cor 3:9c-11, 16, 17 Jn 2:13-22

**Friday – St. Leo the Great**

Rom 15:14-21 Ps 96:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday – St. Martin of Tours**

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Ps 144:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 Lk 16:9-15

**Sunday – Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wis 6:12-16 Ps 63:3-4, 5-6, 7-8 1Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 Mt 25:1-13

**HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND VISITATION**

Visits are made to St. Peter's and Robert Wood Johnson Hospital by request. If you have a family member in either of these two hospitals or any of the area hospitals, please call the parish office and let us know. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring Communion to the sick and homebound on a regular basis. If you are sick or confined at home and would like a visit from a Eucharistic Minister, please call the parish office.

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**



The Liturgy Committee extends an invitation to anyone interested in the Presentation of the Gifts to the Altar. If you are willing, upon arrival at Mass, please inform an usher/greeter that you wish to participate in this important church practice. Thank you.

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE**

In the charity of your prayers please pray for Margaret Mondoker, Violeta Suarez, Thomas W. Chan, Roger Lebedz and all the faithfully departed of our parish.

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

On **Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**, a Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated in our church to remember those parishioners who died this past year. All parishioners are invited to attend.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**


- Week 1:** Carmella Dacunto, Ellie Murray
- Week 2:** Timothy Burns, Carol Doell, Tara Green, Peter Heckler, Catherine Henry, Sonja & Marty Kerins, Catherine & Leo McKernan, Anthony Muldowney, Sandy Russell
- Week 3:** Joey DePalma, Mary Haraz, Ann Lipovsky, Millie Vattenana, Jonathan Volpe
- Week 4:** Maureen Benner, Jamie Cullen, Robert Hesse, Alfred Gleason Deacon John McGuire, James Wheeler

15 healing, 8 special intentions and all the sick and recovering of our parish. *If you would like to have a name placed on the "Pray for the Sick" list, please call the parish office during business hours. Names on the Sick List will be included for four weeks. If you would like a name to be listed beyond four weeks, please call the Parish Office at that time.* If you or someone you know is sick or in the hospital, please let us know so that we can pray for them.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Baptisms will be scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 12:15 pm.  
 November 12 & 26 December 10  
 Please contact the parish office to make arrangements for baptism.

**BAPTISM CLASS**

 Our next Baptism Class will be held on **Thursday, November 16, 2017**, at 7:30 PM in the rectory basement meeting room, 18 South St. To register contact the parish office at 732-251-3110.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**  
**Weekend of November 11 & 12**

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5 pm	L. Miller	E. Farragher D. Kornacki M. Kussavage D. Raschdorf N. Steen	G. Rambaud K. Rambaud
7 am	C. Buffalino	C. Gush C. Maines A. Menezes V. Phillips	C. Buffalino K. Buffalino
9 am	E. Pearce	E. Enriquez G. Enriquez A. Griffoul M. Griffoul R. Kasper	E. Petrow G. Petrow
11 am	D. Cugini	D. Blanchett P. Boyle P. Heinz M. Israel	T. Kowalski V. Pedulla
5 pm		M. Ehrmann R. Nolan	

**PARISH EMAIL ADDRESSES**

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- Parish Office office@icspotswood.com



**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

**CHELSEA:** November 7 (Tuesday) - Please join us in reciting the Rosary with the ladies at Chelsea. Arrival time at Chelsea is 2 PM.  
 For further info, please call RoseMarie T. at 732-521-3006.

**GRAVE BLANKET & WREATH SALE:** Our Grave Blanket and Wreath sale will take place before and after all masses the weekends of November 11-12 & November 18-19. Pick-up date: Sunday, December 3.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY –** December 10 (Sunday) at Ria Mar, South River from 12- 4 pm. Cost; \$38 per person. Mail payment to Nancy or Gloria or bring to November meeting. Payment is due no later than November 5.

To join the Rosary-Altar Society, please call Elvi (Membership Chairperson) at 732-251-2739.

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**



The Immaculate Conception Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a membership drive for the month of October.

The Rosary Altar Society encourages its members' religious development by praising the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Mother of Jesus. The Society is open to **ALL** practicing Catholic Women of all ages wishing to promote the devotion to Mary through the Rosary. Meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month and begin with recitation of the Rosary followed by the meeting. The Society cares for the Altar and flowers for church, visits the sick and those in nursing facilities and recites with Rosary with them, attends funerals of Rosarians, we are members of the Rosary and Prayer Shawl ministries and tend to the Immaculate Conception Community Garden. The Rosarians also sponsor pilgrimages and Atlantic City trips for fun, as well as, run the Toy Drive and food baskets for the needy during the holiday season. We would love for you to join us and be part of our Society. If you would like to give the Rosary Altar Society a try, please contact Elvi at 732-251-2739.

**FALL FESTIVAL / CRAFT FAIR**

The Immaculate Conception Rosary-Altar Society will be hosting the Annual Fall Craft Fair on Saturday, November 25 from 9 am to 4 pm.



**FREE ADMISSION –** Bring your camera for a free photo with Santa. Homemade food and 50/50. There are still a few tables/spaces available. If interested, please contact Jay at 609-409-0199 or Maria at 732-254-1775

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS**



Sign-ups for the months of December and January will take place the weekends of November 11 & 12 and November 18 & 19.

## A SAFE PLACE

A Safe Place is a group that welcomes those who have experienced the tragic death of a loved one through drugs, suicide and other hard to face things.

It offers, as its name states, a safe place to:

- Speak about what happened, without having to dress it up or explain.
- Where judgement will be suspended, so we can talk freely
- Speak about what you are feeling, without having to explain
- To ask questions, some of which cannot be answered, but need at least to be spoken.
- To know that the discussions, although difficult, will be safe and others will make sure they have my back.
- To speak with at least the hope that God is present, even if I do not feel Him, or am angry with Him.

The purpose of this group is NOT to:

- Offer an answer
- Fix you.

This group will be facilitated by:

- Msgr. Joseph Curry, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Spotswood
- Mrs. Marianne Majewski, LCSW, Executive Director, Catholic Charities.

**Meeting dates are the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month  
7:00 pm**

Immaculate Conception Rectory  
18 South St  
Spotswood, NJ 08884

## YOUR FEEDBACK IS NEEDED

We are kicking off an effort to learn how we can support you on your spiritual journey. The link below connects to a brief survey that will help us to learn more about you and what you would like to see happen at Immaculate Conception this year. In addition to the anonymous "Survey Monkey" survey we will also have hard copies of the survey available after Masses for those of you who are more comfortable with pen and paper. We will also have two listening sessions scheduled on Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm in the school cafeteria. We look forward to your input!

[www.chicspotswood.com](http://www.chicspotswood.com)

*(click on the Survey at the Bottom of the home page)*

## COME AND TURN OVER A NEW LEAF: VOLUNTEER!

Are you looking for a flexible volunteer opportunity? Interfaith Network of Care, (INC), is looking for caring people who are interested in driving, visiting, or providing respite care to those in need locally. If you'd like more information on how you can put your **faith into action**, please call 732-247-1655 or check out our website at [www.interfaithnetworkofcare.org](http://www.interfaithnetworkofcare.org). **We will hold a volunteer training on Thursday, Nov 9 from 7-9pm with refreshments at the INC office at St. Paul's in Milltown.**

**"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."**

*Margaret Mead*

# BLAST!

*Believing, Living and Sharing Together*

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

### Youth Group – What's It All About?

- Gathering with Friends- old and new
- Engaging in great discussions
- Experiencing God in the ordinary things
- Having Fun & Laughing together
- Sharing our faith with each other

If you missed the first few meetings, didn't attend the Halloween Party, or couldn't wake up for the invigorating hike in the mountains, all is not lost! There is still time to get involved and experience Youth Group before the year is done.

Join us for the Youth Group Meeting on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> – 8 PM – 9:30 PM in the Immaculate Conception rectory basement

Upcoming dates – Friday December 8<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Gathering

Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> – Meeting/Praise & Worship

Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Meeting

Watch for more information to follow! Follow us on Instagram: **Blast\_2k17** and/or sign up for text reminders - Text **@askura to 81010**.

## YOUTH RALLY & MASS FOR LIFE

Bishop James Checchio will celebrate the Youth Rally & Mass for Life in Washington DC on Friday, January 19, 2018. The Youth Rally & Mass for Life is held at the Capital One Arena starting at approximately 6:45 AM prior to the March for Life. Anyone wishing to attend must request tickets through the Respect Life Office 732-562-1990 ext. 1543 or [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org). The deadline for requests is Tuesday, October 31, 2017. For more information on the Youth Rally & Mass please visit [www.youthrallyandmassforlife.org](http://www.youthrallyandmassforlife.org)

## HEALING MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Immaculate Conception Prayer Community invites all to attend a healing mass of Thanksgiving in honor of the Presentation of Mary on **Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm**. The evening will include The Flame of Love Rosary, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Laying on of Hands for Healing. Father Ignatius Mary Okoroji as Presider. Please pick up a flyer to share with friends and family.

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus, Spotswood Council 4907 are holding our annual Thanksgiving Holiday Food Drive from now until November 20th. We are partnering this year with the Spotswood Office on Aging for this worthy cause. Please drop off any nonperishable food items at the Columbian Club Hall located at 30 Crescent Avenue or at the Spotswood Senior Center located at 1 Arlington Avenue, Suite 401 and we will deliver them to some needy families in the Spotswood area. Cash donations are also gratefully accepted to support the CUP Food Pantry here in Spotswood.



## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

### Prayer and Worship

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### Community Building

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## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION YOUTH ORGANIZATION

2018 Rec Basketball Registration begins October 16<sup>th</sup>

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/85575>

Registration Ends: 12/03/17

Girls division (K-2, 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>)

- Season begins : 1/6/18

- Season ends: 3/10/18

Boys division (K-2, 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>)

- Season begins: 1/7/18

- Season ends: 3/11/18

PARISHIONER Registration Fee: \$75.00

Non-PARISHIONER registration fee: \$95.00

To register go to - <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/85575>

If you're interested in coaching or being a team sponsor,

please e-mail: [icyorecball@gmail.com](mailto:icyorecball@gmail.com)



## PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

It's not too late to join the Children's Choir! We are still looking for more members. It is open to children in grades 3-6. Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 6:15 – 7:00 pm, in the choir loft. If you are interested in this wonderful opportunity for your child, please speak with Phillip Steffani after any mass or email him at [phillipsteffani@gmail.com](mailto:phillipsteffani@gmail.com) for further information. With your help, we can make this a reality.



*"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - MATTHEW 23:12*



Jesus gave His life to serve, not to be served. Putting other's needs before our own needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple, of following Jesus' example. Humility is really a sign of strength. By putting other's needs first we declare to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions with God's plan for us, the result is Joy and Peace.

## BASKETBALL COACH NEEDED



The ICS Bulldogs are seeking a middle school boys basketball coach. Prospective candidates must be available to work weekday afternoons from Dec.- Feb. and have experience with skills and strategies associated with basketball. For more information please contact Adam Perdoni at [aperdoni@icsspotswood.com](mailto:aperdoni@icsspotswood.com).

## ICS PRE-SCHOOL VOTED BEST OF THE BEST

Dear Parishioners,

It is with much pleasure and excitement that I announce, Immaculate Conception Pre-school has been named "**Best Of The Best**" Preschools in Middlesex County by the Home News Tribune Readers' Choice 2017. Last year we were "one" of the best, so we have now exceeded that honor. I am very proud and grateful to all of the members of our Pre-K staff.



As we continually strive to make the program a loving, nurturing environment for children, we are thankful for this recognition. We realize and appreciate that the success of the Preschool is due to your continued support and cooperation. Working together as we have for the past 23 years, we hope to continue to educate children in a manner that fosters a faith-filled community, along with a fun learning experience.

Thank you to all who voted for us as the best preschool around!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Gloria Martin  
Pre-K Coordinator

## MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

The next monthly food collection will be held next weekend, November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Non-perishable food items, baby food and disposable diapers (sizes 3, 4 and 6) are always needed! Please leave your donations in the church foyer before 12:00 PM on **Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**.



## HISTORY OF OUR DIOCESE'S BEGINNINGS

On November 19, the Diocese of Metuchen celebrated the 35th Anniversary of its founding by Pope St. John Paul II. Msgr. John Szymanski, who served then-Bishop McCarrick as chancellor and, later, as vicar general in the early years of the Diocese, has written a history of how the Diocese came to be established and a chronicle of its first five years. Entitled, *The Lighting of the Watch Fires*, it is available for purchase for \$25. Send your check to: Rev. Msgr. John B. Szymanski, The Maria Regina Residence, 5 Dellwood Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873.

## ANNULMENT INFORMATION SESSION

An information session on Annulments will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Whitehouse Station on Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. and at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Old Bridge, on Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. These identical presentations are intended for those who have experienced the pain and anguish of a divorce and who wish to learn more about the Annulment process and have common myths dispelled. Presented by the Tribunal of the Diocese of Metuchen in a confidential and sensitive atmosphere. RSVP is appreciated: (732) 529-7589 or email [Tribunal@diometuchen.org](mailto:Tribunal@diometuchen.org).

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## DIOCESAN ALL SOULS MASS

The Office of Cemeteries invites all to attend an All Souls Mass on Thursday, November 2, 2017 - 10:00 am. There will be two locations:

Holy Cross Cemetery - Chapel of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 840 Cranbury South River Rd., Jamesburg, NJ. The celebrant will be Most Rev. James F. Checchio, Bishop of Metuchen

Resurrection Cemetery - 12 Apostles Chapel - Hoes Lane & Park Avenue, Piscataway, NJ. The celebrant will be Msgr. Joseph G. Celano

For information, call (732) 463-1424 or visit [www.diometuchen.org/cemeteries](http://www.diometuchen.org/cemeteries)

## 24 HOUR PRAYER LINE

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24 hour prayer line for those who desire prayer for special needs. If you, a family member or friend would like to be remembered in prayer for a temporary or permanent illness, please call us and leave a detailed message at (732) 765-6431 or send an email to our office: [catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com](mailto:catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com).

## OFFICE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a Facebook page that provides daily updates with short inspirational reflections for people with disabilities, family members and care givers. The site also provides endless resources for those with physical, emotional, cognitive, visual, auditory and other special challenges. To access our Facebook page (even if you are not a member of Facebook), type the following into your search engine: Diocese of Metuchen Office for Persons with Disabilities

## REMEMBER THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

Heavenly Father, keep safe the women and men serving our country in the Armed Forces around the world, especially those who work to bring order to Iraq and Afghanistan, and give eternal rest to those who have died in the struggle for peace and freedom.

## GIFT SCHEDULE

	Session	"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"	Mandatory Mass
	Time	9a-12p	10:15a-1:15p	6p-9p	5p-8p	5PM Assigned Date and Grade
	Day	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
TOPICS	Dates					
Family Life Our Family Story	November	11/11/17	11/12/17	11/13/17	11/14/17	11/05/17 – 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Society's Outcast and relationship w/them	December	12/16/17	12/17/17	12/18/17	12/19/17	12/3/17 - Seasonal
Human Life Dignity	January	01/20/18	01/21/18	01/22/18	01/23/18	1/7/18 – 3 <sup>rd</sup>
The Lord/Slaves and Laborers	February	02/17/18	02/18/18	02/19/18	02/20/18	2/4/18 – 4 <sup>th</sup>
The road to freedom Through forgiveness	March	03/10/18	03/11/18	03/12/18	03/13/18	3/4/18 – 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>
Quality of Desperation Depression/Hope	April	04/21/18	04/22/18	04/23/18	04/24/18	