



Dear Parishioners of Immaculate Conception & Holy Spirit Churches,
 Considering the many challenges we've already endured since the beginning of the pandemic, the Church offers us a time of renewal. Lent is a season of reflection, sacrifice and repentance in preparation for the joyful celebration of Easter. Our parishes have some special ways to enhance your Lenten Journey and deepen your friendship with Jesus.

Service/Event	ICC	HS
Ash Wednesday	8:30 AM	6:30 PM
Vigil Mass	4:00 PM	5:30 PM
Sunday Mass	8:00 AM & 11:00 AM	9:30 AM
Daily Mass	8:30 AM (M, W, F)	8:30 AM (T, TH)
Communion Service	8:30 AM (T, TH)	
Confession	3:30 PM (SAT.) 8:00 AM (M, F)	5:15 PM (SAT.) 8:00 AM (T, TH)
Penance Service		March 2, at 5:30 PM
Eucharistic Adoration in the Church (9:00am - 12:00pm)	Feb 22, March 5, March 8, March 15, March 22, March 29	March 4,
Stations of the Cross	Every Friday at 6:30 PM	Every Friday at 3:00 PM
Parish Retreat	Feb 27 – March 2 <i>See the bulletin</i>	Feb 27 – March 2 <i>See the bulletin</i>
Lenten evening of prayer, song and reflection with Fr. Bill Quinlivan	March 3, at 7:00 PM in the church	
Rosary	30 minutes before weekend Masses	30 minutes before both weekend & daily Masses; and Wednesdays at 4:00 PM
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	10 minutes before daily Mass	
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	5 minutes before each Wednesday morning Mass	
The Witness (video presentation)	Palm Sunday at 7 PM in the Duffy Center	
Holy Week	See the bulletin	See the bulletin

RESOURCES - Available in the ICC & Holy Spirit Vestibule on February 13-14, 2021

Little Black Book, Reflections begin Feb. 14, end Easter Sunday, April 4 (at ICC)
 Rediscover Jesus by Matthew Kelly (at HS)

OTHER RESOURCES

Bible
 Dynamic Catholic Best Lent Ever
 Bishop Robert Barron (WORD ON FIRE) daily reflections
 Netflix (The Chosen) ... 8 episodes about Jesus and the first Christians

THEME: LOVE GOD TOTALLY WITH ALL YOU HAVE AND ARE; LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.

We gather together today, as we do each Sunday, as the body of Christ. Jesus called us to love God with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength and to love our neighbor as ourselves. This Valentine's Day, we commit ourselves to nurturing that love for God and love for our neighbor. Let the Body and Blood of Christ we receive in the Eucharist bring us the strength and courage to truly become the body of Christ in the world today.

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46	The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp.
Psalms 32	"I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation."
1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1	Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.
Mark 1:40-45	The leprosy left him, and he was made clean.

MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 13, 2021

4:00 PM	Pat Almendinger, req. Bill & Ann Knack
5:30 PM	Connie Kender, req. Ellen Bowman at Holy Spirit

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 14, 2021

8:00 AM	Don Fregelette, req. Allison Cardarelli
9:30 AM	Josephine & Norbert Schmitz, req. Marie Schmitz at Holy Spirit
11:00 AM	Birthday intentions of Diane Funnell, req. Jerry & Sue Kopryanski

Monday, February 15, 2021 — Weekday

8:30 AM	Mary Cerne, req. the Pinker family
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Tuesday, February 16, 2021 — Weekday

8:30 AM	Communion Service at ICC
8:30 AM	Connie Kender, req. Mary Aronica at Holy Spirit

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 — Ash Wednesday

8:30 AM	Gertrude & George Winter, req. estate (ICC)
6:30 PM	Patricia Mecca, req. Margaret Orrange at Holy Spirit

Thursday, February 18, 2021 — Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM	Communion Service at ICC
8:30 AM	Francesca Fazzolari, req. Vincent & Frances George at Holy Spirit

Friday, February 19, 2021 — Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM	James Grey, req. Bob & Sharon Reed
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Saturday, February 20, 2021 — Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM	Communion Service at ICC
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Vigil: First Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM	The Zakulski family, req. family
5:30 PM	Noel Leigh, req. wife Pauline at Holy Spirit

First Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2021

8:00 AM	Fr. Dawid's intentions, req. A & R Society
9:30 AM	Mother's Day Intentions, req. parishioners at Holy Spirit
11:00 AM	Deacon John Wlos, req. Ron Smith

THINK ABOUT IT

Whenever you want to talk, He will listen.

LET US PRAY

We pray for the sick recommended to us, please notify the office when to remove their name: Madilyn Bocchine, Joan Moulthrop, Felice Krycia, Teri Hoeckh, Robert Zielinski, Isabella Phelan, Adrianna Eastman, Sebastian Mecca, Audrey D'Angelo, Tony Andolina, Betty Davies, John Maloney. Thank you for your prayers!

THIS WEEK AT ICC & HOLY SPIRIT

Monday, February 15, 2021

Office Closed

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

9:00 AM—3:00 PM ICC Office & Chapel open

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

9:00 AM—3:00 PM ICC Office & Chapel open

Thursday, February 18, 2021

9:00 AM—3:00 PM ICC Office & Chapel open

Friday, February 19, 2021

9:00 AM—3:00 PM ICC Office & Chapel open

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Holy Spirit)

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross (ICC)

SECOND COLLECTION

Our second collection is for Eastern Europe & Poland.

REMEMBRANCE CANDLE

The Vigil Candle or Eternal Candle that is always burning by the Blessed Sacrament can be offered for different intentions with the suggested offering of \$10.00. This candle will burn for 7 days and every Saturday will be replaced. Please pray for the intentions of the donors.

For February 13th at **ICC Church** the candle is for the birthday intentions of Diane Funnell, req. Marilyn Bowers and in the Chapel the candle is for the intentions of Adam Graf, req. grandpa and grandma.

For February 13th at **Holy Spirit Church** the candle is for the intentions of Father Dawid, req. parishioners.

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

*"Honor the Lord with all your wealth
with the first fruits of all your produce."*

Your sacrificial gift presented at the Offertory last week:

\$2,554.00

Monthly \$621.00

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Holy Spirit \$1,686.00

May God reward you a hundred-fold every act of generosity to our parish. We are grateful to each of you for every donation. May our appreciation for the treasure that are Immaculate Conception and Holy Spirit parishes be expressed in our unselfishness and self-sacrifice. Thank you to all our generous parishioners and friends for the support of our parish. **GIVE TO GOD WHAT IS RIGHT, NOT WHAT IS LEFT!**

**"PLEASE REMEMBER IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
PARISH IN YOUR WILL"**

REMINDERS FOR THE SEASON OF LENT

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 8:30 AM at ICC and at 6:30 PM at Holy Spirit Church.

On Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, which is observed everywhere as a fast day, ashes are distributed.

Instead of giving ashes as a cross on the forehead (unsafe in this COVID time) we can still receive them by sprinkling on the top of the head (permitted by our ritual rules).

Sprinkling ashes on the crown of the head recalls the biblical method of putting on sackcloth and ashes as a sign of penance: "Now on the twenty-fourth day of this month the people of Israel were assembled with fasting and in sackcloth, and with earth upon their heads" (Neh 9:1).

We will look a little cleaner. We can still repent and believe in the Gospel. We will still bear ashes home to begin our Lenten practices, borne of our hearts.

The Season of Lent

Lent is ordered to preparing for the celebration of Easter. The forty days of Lent run from Ash Wednesday up to but excluding the Mass of the Lord's Supper, exclusive. From the beginning of Lent until the Paschal Vigil, the Gloria and the Alleluia are not said.

Abstinence

All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are bound to abstain totally from meat on the following days: Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.

Fasting

All Catholics between their 18th and 59th birthdays are also bound to observe the Law of Fast on the following days: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions in the course of the day.

Easter Duty

After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year. This obligation may be fulfilled between February 21, 2021 (First Sunday of Lent) and May 30, 2021 (Trinity Sunday).

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

When you are lonely, we are hope. What we do with the 24 hours in a day can effect countless hours and days ahead. Our volunteers at Catholic Charities know this to be true. Through our programs, volunteers have the opportunity to serve the community through our multiple food pantries, lend a friendly ear through Friendly Phones and the Telephone Assurance Program, and much more, Help continue to move hands and hearts through CC. Call the Helpline if you need assistance at 218-1419.

LENTEN EVENING OF PRAYER, SONG AND REFLECTION WITH FR. BILL QUINLIVAN



Wednesday March 3rd at 7 PM Immaculate Conception Parish welcomes Fr. Bill Quinlivan for a Lenten evening of prayer, song and reflection. The theme will be Divine Mercy, as Fr. Bill was recently a speaker at the first Online Worldwide Divine Mercy conference last October. He has recorded 9 CDs of mostly original music and published two books. His

double CD "*MercySongs/MercyPrayers*" come out of his love for St. Faustina as well as her spiritual director, Blessed Michael Sopocko.

Currently, Father Quinlivan is writing his third book which will look at the ways God's Mercy is expressed the **Rays** (from the image of Mercy) the **Gaze** (Christ's perspective, looking at us) the **Ways** (the works of mercy and devotions like the chaplet) and the **Praise** of Mercy which is our eternal destiny. And learning to praise Him now is preparation for Heaven!

CDs and books will be available. Check out Fr. Bill's website; www.frbillsings.com.

THE LENTEN CHALLENGE

What are you planning on giving up for Lent? Perhaps you might forgo giving something up and instead develop a new Spiritual habit, like reading a spiritual book. *Rediscover Jesus* by Matthew Kelly is just such a book. There are forty chapters to coincide with the forty days of Lent. Each chapter is four to six pages long and will give the reader something to reflect on for the day. A copy of *Rediscover Jesus* has been made available at the Holy Spirit Church vestibule on February 13-14, 2021 for each family through an anonymous donation. Consider making this Lenten challenge; read just one chapter a day during Lent and *Rediscover Jesus*.

Another book called *The Little Black Book* has been carefully crafted to help you explore the depths of Scripture and deepen your relationship with Christ during Lent. The goal is to find six minutes of quiet time every day for the next 50 days to walk through this book a page at a time. Six minutes. That's within reach. And it pays big returns.

The Little Black Book's reflections begin on February 14, 2021 and end on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021. It is available at the Immaculate Conception Church vestibule on February 13-14, 2021 for each family through a donation by the ICC Holy Name Society.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today Jesus moved with pity touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray today for the grace to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering. By your gift to the SVDP Society you indeed put your faith into action as you bring healing to the poor, hungry and weeping.



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