

# **THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF PALO ALTO COUNTY**

## **WEEKLY BULLETIN / PARISH NOTES**

*Holy Family Parish – Emmetsburg / Immaculate Conception Parish – Graettinger*

*Serving the Catholic parishioners of Ayrshire, Emmetsburg, Graettinger, Mallard and Ruthven*

September 11, 2021

### **UPDATED COVID PROTOCOLS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.....**

The following has been given us by the Diocesan Covid-19 Task Force which is now meeting again on a regular basis.....

- No sign of Peace during the liturgy
- Communion under the form of Bread only remains
- It is **strongly urged that all parishioners** receive communion in the hand during the Pandemic
- If you are going to receive communion on the tongue, you no longer have to wait until the end of the communion line, you may come up at any juncture and/or time
- Communion Ministers should always use hand sanitizer before the distribution of communion
- **COMMUNION MINISTERS AND PRIESTS SHOULD WEAR A MASK DURING THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

We continue to monitor the progress of the pandemic and will update as soon as we have the information.

**E-MAIL AND MOBILE CONTACT INFORMATION:** We would also like to have your current E-mail address and cell number. You can email all your changes to Tami Treiber @ [ttreiber@e-irish.org](mailto:ttreiber@e-irish.org). Please help us keep our information up-to-date.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO** Clay Michael Grange and his parents Michael and Emily. Clay was baptized into our parish family of faith this past weekend. May God bless Clay and his parents.

**OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** to Nettie Manwarren, Sherri Higgins, Ernie Manwarren, Dennis Manwarren, Becky Lenz and Pat Manwarren on the death of their husband and father Orville. Orville was buried from Holy Family this last week. Eternal Rest Grant unto Him O Lord.

**OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO** Brad Bottenfield, Kip, Heidi and Dominic on the death of his wife and their mother Katie. Katie was buried from Immaculate Conception Church on this last Saturday. Eternal Rest Grant unto her O Lord.

**“TOGETHER AS ONE”** campaign begins this weekend. Please be generous to this collection. The diocese supplies many helps to our ministries here in the parishes funded through this campaign.

## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

**September 11 - 19, 2021**

Saturday	September 11	10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	(G) (E)	Kathryn Bottenfield Funeral John Leuer
		24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sunday	September 12	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	(G) (E)	Lois Graettinger Parish Families
		24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Monday	September 13	NO MASS		
Tuesday	September 14	8:00 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	(G) (E)	David and Judy Bednarek Jimmy Frederick
		The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Parc Hall		
Wednesday	September 15	12:15 p.m.	(E)	Lois Neary
		Our Lady of Sorrows		
Thursday	September 16	8:00 a.m.	(G)	Chuck Thiel
		Saints Cornelius & Cyprian		
Friday	September 17	7:30 a.m.	(E)	Leola Kliegl
		Saint Robert Bellarmine		
Saturday	September 18	5:00 p.m.	(E)	Parish Families
		25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sunday	September 19	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	(G) (E)	Larry and Elaine Hoffman - 55 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Patricia Martini
		25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time		

**WEEKLY OFFERING:** September 4-5: Holy Family - \$7,938.76; Immaculate Conception - \$2,407.05

### **TIME & TALENT FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**

	Emmetsburg 9/18 5 PM	Graettinger 9/19 8:30 AM	Emmetsburg 9/19 10:30 AM
Ushers	Mike Wentzel Dave Carpenter Pat Schumacher Bill Huberty	Ron Graettinger	Jean Hyslop Becca Hyslop David Orr Mike Kehr
Lectors	Linda Rouse	Tonya Feldhacker	Tim Swanson
Sacristan/ Mass Set-up		Steve Olesen	
Hospitality Minister		Ron Graettinger	
Eucharistic Ministers	Jane Wentzel	Daren Koenck	Mary Lee Orr
Servers	Jack Huberty Justin Bauer	Mara Koenck VOLUNTEER	Byron Maina Marc Maina

**WEEK-DAY LECTOR AT HOLY FAMILY:** Week of September 13: Linda Rouse

**THANK YOU** to the Holy Family Catholic Daughters and the Class of '66 of Emmetsburg Catholic High School on their recent donations to our new parking lot project. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**HOLY FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE.....**We are in need of teachers for Kindergarten and third grade. This is a good way to become involved in our parish. If we do not get a teacher for the Kindergarten class, we will not have the class this year but will send home materials that can be used by parents and their student.

### **H.O.P.E. / SCRIP**

HOPE/Scrip welcomes everyone back for a new school year. Each time you buy scrip you earn rebates toward tuition. Happy Shopping!

If you have questions, email Mary Brennan, [mpbrennan@e-irish.org](mailto:mpbrennan@e-irish.org) or call the school office. HAPPY SHOPPING!!!!

### **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF PALO ALTO COUNTY NOW HAS 3 WAYS TO GIVE TO THE SUPPORT OF YOUR PARISH.....**

- Mobile Giving: "My Parish" App, select Catholic Community of Palo Alto
- Click "ONLINE GIVING" at [www.holyfamilyemmettsburg.org](http://www.holyfamilyemmettsburg.org)
- Cash or check

You specify which parish – either Holy Family or Immaculate Conception – your gift should be applied to when doing online payments. Each week we will apply your donation to whichever church you wish.

**PARISH SOCIAL GATHERINGS.....**We will once again begin to have our monthly Palo Alto County Parish gatherings after second Saturday evening mass in the month of September. We will gather in the Parish Center of Holy Family. If you and a group would like to sponsor a gathering in the future, please call the Parish Office.

### ***HOLY FAMILY PRAYER CHAIN***

We are trying to update all those who wish to pray for special intentions, needs and our family and friends who have requested special prayers. There is a sign-up list in the Gathering Area of the Church to sign up if you wish to participate in this ministry. **PLEASE INCLUDE** both land-line and your cell phone numbers.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF PALO ALTO.....**

September 11	6:00 p.m.	Social Gathering for Parish Families of Palo Alto – Holy Family Parish Center
September 13	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Holy Family Knights of Columbus Meeting – Parish Center Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus Meeting – Parish Center
September 15	6:30 p.m.	Holy Family RE Catechist Meeting – Parish Center
September 23	6:30 p.m.	RCIA begins in Holy Family Parish Center
October 10		Immaculate Conception Parish Chicken Dinner - Graettinger

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**-----Opening night of Religious Education in Holy Family will be Wednesday night, September 29. This will be a ‘FAMILY NIGHT.’ All families with children in the Religious Education Program K-12 are invited to come to the Parish Center that night for food and great fellowship beginning at 6:30 p.m. It will also be an opportunity to register for RE Classes for the year. More information will be coming your way.

**MASS AT CARE CENTERS:** We are scheduling masses on their regular schedule at each of the Care Centers – however be aware that some are on Lock-down and no one is allowed in. We will re-schedule the intention. Check with the Care Center before trying to come to the mass.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO** Larry & Elaine Hoffman of Immaculate Conception Parish who will celebrate their 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on September 17. May God bless you both!

**PIZZA RANCH COUPON BOOKS**...Emmetsburg Catholic School students in grades 5-8 will begin selling Pizza Ranch Coupon Booklets on September 3 through September 20th. The profits from these booklets are saved for their 8th grade trip. Booklets are \$10 each. If you don't know a student, contact the school office at 712-852-3464. There is a limited supply of booklets.

**ECS SCHOOL PICTURES**...PLEASE NOTE A DATE CHANGE: School Pictures will be Tues., Sept. 21, 2021. We have changed the date in order to have the preschool students at school for picture day. This change is for Emmetsburg Catholic School student only.

**ECS BOOSTER CLUB**...has opened a new online store. The store will close on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at midnight! There are new designs with a lot of apparel options to choose from.

If you would like to place an order, the link is: <http://ecsbooster2021.itemorder.com/sale>

If you need assistance getting an order processed, please contact ECS Office. They will be able to help get your order placed.



CC OF PA

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2021-22

LAST

FIRST

DATE OF BIRTH

GRADE

FEES

PARENTS' NAME

STUDENT NAME

STUDENT NAME

STUDENT NAME

STUDENT NAME

STUDENT NAME

SACRAMENT FEE (1ST RECONCILIATION/1ST COMMUNION)

\$35.00

\$35.00

ADDRESS:

HOME PHONE:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

CELL MOM:

CELL DAD:

DAD WORK:

TIMES TO CALL:

PHONE:

MOM WORK:

TIMES TO CALL:

PHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON:

NAME:

PHONE:

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD:

NAME:

PHONE:

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD:

ANY OTHER INFORMATION WE NEED TO KNOW:

# R.C.I.A.

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

**BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>**

This class will be held from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Office area in Emmetsburg on Thursday evenings. This class is open to anyone interested in learning about the Catholic Faith especially:

- ✓ Those who are presently in a marriage with mixed religion
- ✓ Those who are planning marriage next year where one of the spouses is not Catholic
- ✓ Those who are not Catholic and interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith
- ✓ Those Catholics who wish to ‘update’ or learn more about their Catholic Faith

Return the registration slip below to the parish office or put in the collection basket or just call the parish office to register – 712 – 852 - 3187.

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## RCIA REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (include cell phone #) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_