



Immaculate Conception Church

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Masses.....Saturday 5:30 P.M.
 Sunday 9:00 A.M.
 Holy Day 10:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.
 Weekday 10:00 A.M.

Religious Instructions .. Sunday 10:30–11:45
Baptism Please arrange with the pastor in advance to discuss pre-baptismal instructions.
Marriage ... By appointment with the Pastor at least nine months prior to the date of marriage.
Reconciliation (Confession) ... Thirty minutes before weekend Masses — or by appointment.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
January 3, 2010

This Week's Saints

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MONDAY † **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton** (died 1821) was raised Episcopalian in a prominent New York family. She married at the age of 19; after her husband fell ill, they went to Italy, where he died. She and her five children were taken in by an Italian family, where she was exposed to Catholicism. She converted in 1805 and as a result lost the support of friends and family. To support her children she started a school in Baltimore, which later failed. Later she founded the Sisters of Charity, who devote themselves to the education of the poor, in Emmitsburg, Maryland, the first such community founded in the United States. In 1975, she became the first native-born citizen of the US to be canonized. She is patroness of Catholic schools.

TUESDAY † **Saint John Neumann** (pronounced *Noimahn*, not *New-man*) emigrated to the U.S. from Bohemia and entered the Redemptorists. He was the fourth bishop of Philadelphia (from 1852 until his death in 1860), where he founded the first Catholic diocesan school system in the United States. He had to deal with the Know Nothings, a political group that wanted to deprive foreigners and Catholics of civil rights, and burned down convents and schools. Neuman wrote many newspaper and magazine articles and published two catechisms.

WEDNESDAY † **Blessed André Bessette** (died 1937), a French-Canadian, worked in a mill in New England before he returned to Canada and entered the Congregation of the Holy Cross in Montreal. He was made door-keeper at Notre Dame College in Quebec, where he held the position for 40 years. He developed a great following and miraculous healings were attributed to him, but he always gave credit to Saint Joseph, to whom he had a great devotion. In 1904 he began building a small chapel on Mount Royal, which later developed into Saint Joseph's Oratory.

THURSDAY † **Saint Raymond of Peñafort**, born near Barcelona, was a well-known lawyer who entered the Dominicans in 1222. At that time, there was no systematic codification of canon law, which was scattered among multiple sources. At the request of Pope Gregory IX, he went to Rome and aided in organizing canon law into a collection known as the Gregorian Decretals, which was the standard text until the Code of 1917. Saint Raymond is patron of canon lawyers.

Correction

The chairperson for the 300 Club Social is **Reneé Putt**, not Geraldine Roberts. If you are able to help at the final drawing on January 23rd, please let Reneé know.

Many Thanks!

As reported earlier, the parish is experiencing a shortfall of several hundred dollars each month. To help alleviate this lack of funds, the Bingo Committee has volunteered to take over the payments of about \$700 monthly on our air conditioning loan. Thanks! **You** can help by attending our Big B Bingo games — and by bringing along a friend to play!

Mass Intentions

Consider having a Mass offered for the health of a friend or relative or other special intention, as well as honoring the dear departed. Envelopes are provided for your convenience on the back table.

Help Wanted

Please volunteer to help with the snack break after nine o'clock Mass. It's nice to offer the children a treat before they attend religious education classes.

Stewardship

The Magi were led to the Savior by the light of the star. May we, through our Christian living, be led to the Son of Man by the light of our Faith.

Calendar

- ◆ Epiphany of the Lord January 3rd
- ◆ Big B Bingo Doors Open 5:30 PM Sat. January 9th
- ◆ Baptism of the Lord January 10th
- ◆ Parish Pastoral Council 7:00 PM Monday Jan. 11th
- ◆ Rosary Society 4:15 PM Saturday January 16th
- ◆ Relay for Life team following Mass Sunday Jan. 17th
- ◆ 300 Club Social 6:30 PM Saturday January 23rd

Mass Intentions

- Sat. Jan. 2 5:30 PM .. Mrs. Mary Lucas by the Family
- Sun. Jan. 3 9:00 AM .. Antonio and Rosa Scavone by the Scavone Family
- Mon. Jan. 4 .. 10:00 AM ...Helen Scheffer by the Estate
- Tue. Jan. 5 .. 10:00 AM ...People's Mass
- Wed. Jan. 6 .. 10:00 AM ...Mary M. Hainsey by the Estate
- Thur. Jan. 7 .. 10:00 AM ...Pastor's Mass
- Fri. Jan. 8 .. 10:00 AM ...Ron Kessler by Nursing Friends
- Sat. Jan. 9 5:30 PM .. Mary (Masciocchi) Harclerode by Harclerode Children and Grandchildren
- Sun. Jan. 10 9:00 AM .. Ron Kessler by Ralph and Helen Altobelli

Liturgical Reflection

New Roman Missal

Today is the Epiphany of the Lord. Jesus Christ has appeared as the Light to all the nations. Catholics throughout the world gather to give praise and thanks to God this day. How we pray and what we pray is found in the Roman Missal. In the United States of America we await the new Roman Missal to be promulgated in the future. Many of the prayers at Mass will receive a new translation. And, so, believers will need to open their minds and hearts to hear and learn some new words to familiar prayers.

Collection Report

December 26th–27th \$1,810⁰⁰
Christmas Collection .. \$3,055⁰⁰

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Have you signed up to help next Saturday **January 9th**? We need people to **help** at the Bingo — and also to donate food.



Pray for
Vocations