



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.

26TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
September 25, 2011

Collection Report

Receipts for the weekend of
Sept. 17th–18th \$1,543

Calendar

- ◆ Religious Ed. 10:30 AM
Sunday September 25th
- ◆ Retired Priests Med. Coll.
September 24th–25th
- ◆ RCIA Inquiry fol. Mass
Sunday September 25th
- ◆ Maintenance & Repairs
Collection Oct. 1st–2nd
- ◆ Prayer Group 6:30 PM
Friday October 7th
- ◆ Big B Bingo Doors Open
5:30 Sat. October 8th
- ◆ Clergy Appreciation Day
Sunday October 9th
- ◆ Parish Council 7:00 PM
Monday October 10th
- ◆ Propagation of the Faith
Collection Oct. 15th–16th

Pray for
Vocations



Mass Intentions

- Sat. Sep. 24 5:30 PM ... **Michael Pavlicko**
by sister Katherine Macaluso
*Lector: Linda Clapper. Eucharistic Ministers:
Theresa Minnick, Dan Reed, Mary Kay Clark*
- Sun. Sep. 25 9:00 AM ... **Florence E. Bonhage** (would have been 100 on
September 3rd) by daughter Elizabeth B. Miller
Children's Mass
*Lector: Kirby Lockard. Eucharistic Ministers:
Michele Neuharth, Kirby Lockard, Aaron Neuharth*
- Mon. Sep. 26 ... 10:00 AM ... **Lisa T. Wright**
by friends Zane and Eugennie Treece
- Tue. Sep. 27 ... 10:00 AM ... **Memorial Mass for Lisa T. Wright**
- Wed. Sep. 28 ... 10:00 AM ... **People's Mass**
- Thur. Sep. 29 ... 10:00 AM ... **Victor and Alice Lazor** by the Estate
- Fri. Sep. 30 *No Mass*
- Sat. Oct. 1 5:30 PM ... **Health of Donna Bartholomew** by
daughter-in-law Dorothy & Joe Bartholomew
*Lector: Joe Folk. Eucharistic Ministers:
Gloria Ritchev, Mary Duvall, Dan Reed*
- Sun. Oct. 2 9:00 AM ... **Mary (Tobi) Giornesto Neamtz**
by sister Josephine and Bill Kelly
*Lector: Aaron Neuharth. Eucharistic Ministers:
Michele Neuharth, Cyndy Maletta, Aaron Neuharth*

Liturgical Reflection on the Revised Missal:

“Similar Words”

In the newly translated *Roman Missal*, there is no change to the parts of the Mass where the priest or deacon uses “these or similar words.” The priest’s introduction to the Penitential Rite, the deacon’s or priest’s invocations to Form C of the Penitential Rite, and the priest addressing the Faithful at Mass, allow for “these or similar words.” However, the implication for the revised *Roman Missal* is that the words will be few, carefully chosen, and in harmony with the other words of the Mass.

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Religious Education

Our parish CCD classes continue today. It is **very important** that all our students attend class every week to learn more about our Christian faith, so please encourage the young people in your family to attend.

Christian Education

Inquiry Sessions for RCIA begin **today** after Mass. RCIA is not only preparation for those wishing to embrace the Catholic faith (“converts”), but is also for “fallen away” Catholics who are thinking about returning to the Church, and for **any** parishioner of any age who would like a refresher course on their Catholic Christian faith. Everyone welcome to attend! No obligation. Questions?—please talk to Shirley Crawshaw.

The Right to Life

For an hour (2:30–3:30) next Sunday afternoon October 2nd, **Citizens Concerned for Human Life** of Bedford County will form a “Life Chain” on old route 220 (North Richard Street) between St. Thomas Catholic Church and the Bedford elementary school. You are welcome to join the group. Info: Kathy 839-4806.

Morning Retreat in Loretto

You are invited to “Call to Family, Community, and Participation” 8:30 AM Saturday October 22nd at St. Francis University. Bishop Mark will lead the prayer and Fr. Mark Begly will be the presenter. Those involved in any kind of respect life or justice ministry are especially urged to attend. \$10 includes lunch; register by October 15th. 886-5551 or lifeandjustice@dioceseaj.org.

Lifetime of Service, Moment of Thanks

Today we ask you to help with the ever increasing costs of **retirement and health care** for our diocesan priests. A special envelope is in your packet.

March for Life

If you plan to attend the March for Life in Washington on January 23rd: there is a **Youth Rally and Mass for Life** prior to the March. Due to limited seating, any youth (and chaperones) must obtain a **ticket** in advance (tickets are required for the Rally, not the March). Our parish must report to the Diocese by Saturday the number of tickets needed for the rally.

Don't tell God how big the storm in your life is –
Tell the storm how big your God is!

Respect Life

Abortion has become a personal and social “eraser” of choice for our unwanted, ill-timed, and “defective” offspring. With mainstream mental professional associations advising that abortion is psychologically safe, women and men have embraced abortion as a stress reliever. Yet the evidence is mounting that abortion carries serious and significant mental health risks.

Religious Freedom?

Government-mandated health plans (“Obamacare”) are forcing health providers *including Catholic-run hospitals* to support abortion, birth control, and other approaches that violate our religious beliefs. Please let your elected representatives know that you oppose having *your* tax money used to pay for these “services.” You can also contact Secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius at 202-690-7000 or Kathleen.Sebelius@hhs.gov. Do it now—the deadline is September 30th.

Blood Drive

Give the Gift of Life—donate blood Friday 1:00 to 7:00 at the Saxton Fire Hall.

Mass Cards

Mass cards are on the back table for your convenience in remembering or honoring someone. Please give the **card** to the family and leave the **envelope** (Renée takes care of them) so the Mass will be scheduled. Suggested donation is \$10.

Relay for Life

Tickets now available for Longaberger® Basket Bingo on Nov. 20th ... see Jane Brown, Karen Watkins, or Linda Droblich. To sponsor a basket or stuffing, see Jane.

Stewardship

According to today’s Gospel parable, putting into practice a life of discipleship and stewardship is what counts. You know, “actions speak louder than words.”