



Immaculate Conception Church

Parish Established 1856

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Masses.....Saturday5:30 P.M.
 Sunday9:00 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.

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 15, 2009

ICC Relay for Life Team

Tickets for the Basket Bingo next Sunday, November 22nd are going fast ... get yours now! If you would like to sponsor a basket, a few are still available; if you volunteered items for in a basket, please bring them to the church today. If you can help in any way or have any questions about the Bingo or the Relay Team, please see Jane Brown, Linda Drobnich, Karen Watkins, or Brenda Folk.

Food Pantry

Food Pantry items will be distributed this Friday morning **November 20th** (a week early due to Thanksgiving) 11:00 AM until noon. Your help the day before would be appreciated as would any monetary contributions.

Christmas Party

An Adult Christmas Party is being planned. If you'd like to volunteer your help, see Reneé Putt or Susan Ross.

Church Humor

Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?" The mother replied, "Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life." The child thought about this for a moment before she asked, "Then why is the groom wearing black?"

CHD Collection

Next weekend we will have a second collection for the Campaign for Human Development.

Grotto Project

Our Lady of Broad Top Mountain has been "uncrated" and she can now look out over the many improvements that have been made to Mary's Meadow. We hope she approves of the changes made due to the generosity of another Mary – Mrs. Mary Maffucci! Because many of the trees and flowers are dormant, we will have to wait until spring to see the breathtaking variety of colors that will appear then. We can still appreciate the sounds and sights of the waterfall – in fact, benches have been replaced for those who can brave the cold weather. The area is quite a sight at night, too, with numerous lights shining.



Overall view of the new landscape (above), the tomb (below left), and the new Grotto ceiling with skylight shining down on Our Lady (below right).



Calendar

- ◆ **Big B Bingo**
Saturday November 14th
- ◆ **Food Pantry**
Friday November 20th
- ◆ **Basket Bingo**
Sunday November 22nd
- ◆ **Thanksgiving**
Thursday November 26th
- ◆ **Advent Begins**
Sunday November 29th

Mass Intentions

- Sat. Nov. 145:30 PM ...**Genowefa Grata** by Joe and Family
- Sun. Nov. 159:00 AM ...**Ron Kessler** by Bill and Jo Kelly
- Mon. Nov. 16 .. 10:00 AM ...**Ron Kessler** by Nursing Friends
- Tue. Nov. 17 .. 10:00 AM ...**Helen Schieffer** by the Estate
- Wed. Nov. 18 ..10:00 AM ...**13th Anniversary of Will McMurtrie's Death** by Children, David and Kelsie
- Thur. Nov. 19 ..10:00 AM ...**Lawrence and Catherine Suhrie** by Donor
- Fri. Nov. 20 ..10:00 AM ...**Mary M. Hainsey** by the Estate
- Sat. Nov. 215:30 PM ...**Conko Family** by Donor
- Sun. Nov. 229:00 AM ...**Ron Kessler** by Bob and Linda Shaw

Liturgical Reflection

Vigil for the Deceased

The Vigil for the Deceased, previously known as the Wake Service, invites music and song. The Vigil, a prayer service grounded in scripture, begins with a song that captures the mystery of Christian faith in life after death and the power of Christ rising from the dead.

The Liturgy of the Word includes a sung psalm. And the Vigil may conclude with a song proclaiming our hope in the resurrection of the dead. A liturgical aid available to the mourners and visitors helps the quality of participation in the Vigil for the Deceased. Parish Liturgy Committees need to oversee the assignment of cantors and psalmists for this prayer which normally occurs in the funeral home.



Sing to the Lord Music in Divine Worship, Number 250

Collection Report

November 7th–8th \$1,677⁵⁰

ACA Report

To support the Annual Catholic Appeal, our parishioners have given gifts totalling \$6,150, which is \$476 shy of our goal of \$6,626. The shortfall will be paid out of our general fund.

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Have you visited our parish website? See what it has to offer at www.iccdudley.com.



Pray for
Vocations