

THE PARISH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Anthony Sorgie, Pastor
Rev. Ransford Clarke, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Paul Waddell, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Anthony Viola

Parish Staff

Ms. Maureen Harten, Principal
Miss Katy Feeney, Director - Religious Ed
Sr. Cora Lombardo, Director - Adult Faith Formation

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Evening

5:30 PM at Immaculate Conception
7:30 PM at Assumption

Sunday at Immaculate Conception:

7:45 AM • 9:00 AM • 10:30 AM • 12:00 PM
5:30 PM (there is no 9 AM Mass in July-August)

Sunday at Assumption:

8:30 AM • 10:30 AM

Italian Mass/Mass Italiano:

8:30 AM at Assumption
on the first Sunday of the month

Spanish Mass/Misa en Español:

12:00 PM at Assumption
todos los Domingos

Weekday Masses:

(recitation of the Rosary before Mass)

Monday - Friday:

7:30 AM at Assumption
8:30 AM • 12:00 PM at Immaculate Conception

Saturday:

8:30 AM at both Churches

Holy Day Masses:

Vigil: 7:30 PM at Immaculate Conception
Solemnity: 8:30 AM, 12:00 Noon and 7:30 PM
at Immaculate Conception
7:30 AM at Assumption (Monday-Friday only)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

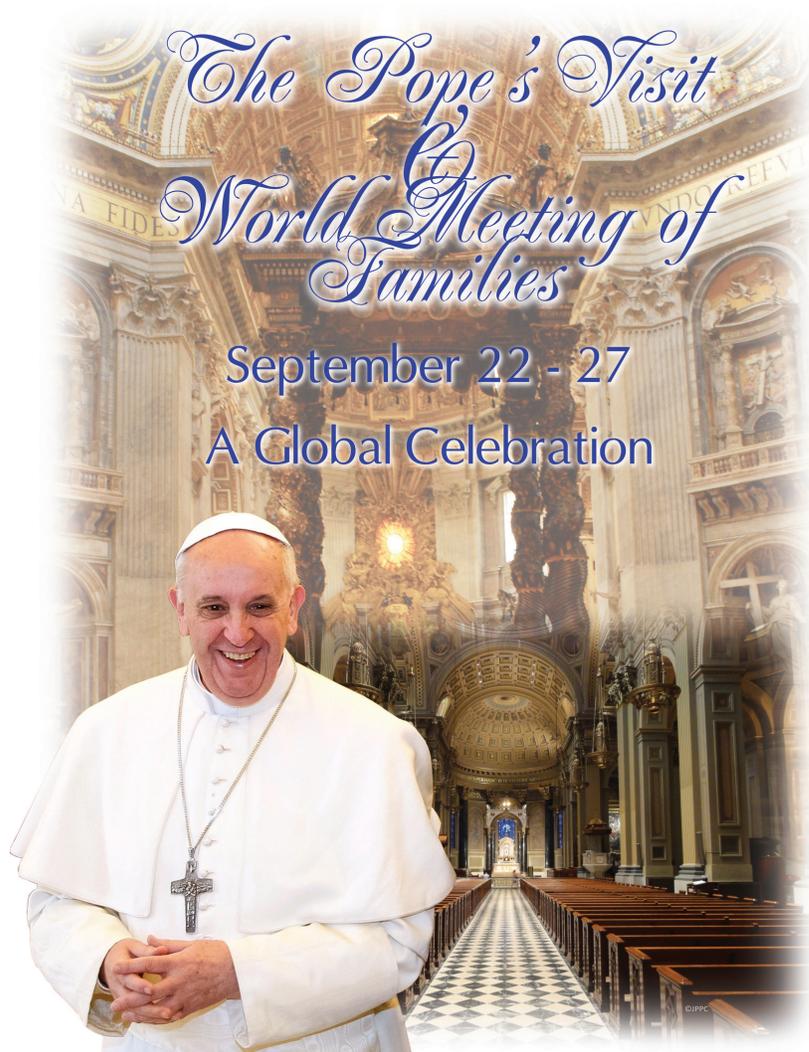
Immaculate Conception on Saturdays:
9:00 - 9:30 AM • 5:00 - 5:30 PM • 6:30 - 7:00 PM
Assumption on Saturday: 7:00 - 7:30 PM
or by appointment

Miraculous Medal Novena:

Mondays after 12:00 PM Mass
with 7:00 PM Benediction

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mondays and First Fridays after the 12:00 PM Mass
at Immaculate Conception
Reposition and Benediction is at 7:00 PM



September 27, 2015
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**St. Junipero Serra (1713-1784)
Part the Second**

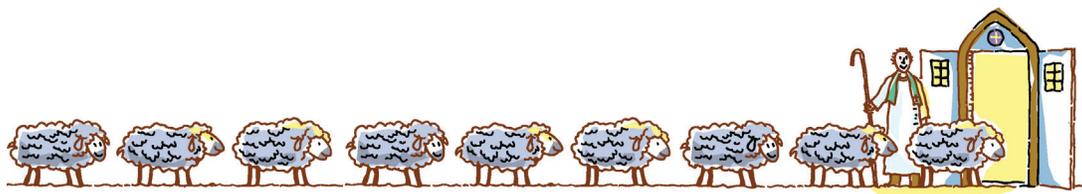
Last week I gave you a brief biography of St. Junipero Serra, the “Father of California” and Franciscan Missionary from Spain. Born in 1713 and died at his California Mission San Carlos in 1784. He founded nine missions in California that protected, taught and catechized Native Americans up and down what would become the State of California. You can still visit all of them and they are a national treasure.

But why did Pope Francis select Blessed Junipero Serra to canonize on September 23? Why did he dust off an old candidacy lost in centuries of controversy, and put it in the spotlight? And why did he choose to celebrate Padre Serra in the seat of American power: Washington, D.C.?

First, Francis finds in Serra a powerful kindred soul, an echo of his own love of the simple, the humble, and service to the poor. He sees Serra as a saint for our anxious times, and canonizing him in Washington rather than California implicitly marks him as a national, and even transnational, saint of the Americas.

Pope Francis in an interview said that he admired Junípero’s courage, “missionary zeal”, his devotion to Mary and “witness of holiness”. “What made Friar Junípero leave his home and country, his family, university chair, and Franciscan community in Mallorca to go to the ends of the earth?” Francis asked during Mass at the Pontifical North American College in Rome this May. “Certainly it was the desire to proclaim the Gospel *ad gentes* (to the people), that heartfelt impulse which seeks to share with those farthest away the gift of encountering Christ.” Francis finds Blessed Junipero Serra to be a saintly man and true disciple of Christ.

Let us pray. O God, in Your ineffable mercy, You chose Blessed Junipero Serra as a means of gathering many peoples of the Americas into Your Church. Grant that through his intercession our hearts may be united in You in ever greater love, so that at all times and in all places we may show forth the image of Your Only-Begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

FIRST READING: NUMBERS 11:25-29
By bestowing some of Moses’ spirit on others, God ensures that there will be prophets for His people. Moses chides his follower, Joshua, to not be concerned about those who prophesied despite not attending the original assembly.

SECOND READING: JAMES 5:1-6
St. James reminds us to look to the needs of others and not selfishly amass fortunes at the expense of others.

GOSPEL: MARK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Jesus chides his followers because they were concerned about others who drove out demons in Jesus’ name, much like Moses chided Joshua in the first reading. He cautions His followers to avoid temptations that lead to sin.

**NEXT WEEK’S READINGS
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24
Psalm 128
Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Immaculate Conception Church

Saturday, September 26 Vigil: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:30 PM Margaret Noone Mem.

Sunday, September 27 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:45 AM Adriano Alves Mem.
 9:00 AM Rosa Sarni & Domenico Consigliero Mem.
 10:30 AM Parishioners and Their Families
 12:00 PM Anthony Reino Mem.
 5:30 PM Rosa Solano Mem.

Monday, September 28 St. Wenceslaus • St. Lawrence Ruiz & comp
 8:30 AM Angela Skelly Mem.
 12:00 PM Rosina Ruffalo Mem.

Tuesday, September 29 St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
 8:30 AM Elizabeth Egan Mem.
 12:00 PM Waychowsky Family Memorial Mem.

Wednesday, September 30 St. Jerome
 8:30 AM Josephine Pfeiffer Mem.
 12:00 PM James Beardsley Mem.

Thursday, October 1 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
 8:30 AM Hortencia Ramirez Mem.
 12:00 PM The Giordano Family Living

Friday, October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels
 8:30 AM John & Maryann Cittadino Mem.
 9:15 AM School Mass
 12:00 PM Marie & Valentine Brembs Mem.

Saturday, October 3 Weekday
 8:30 AM Dana Hall Mem.

Saturday, October 3 Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:30 PM Maureen Mc Kenna Mem.

Sunday, October 4 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:45 AM Mario S. Borgatti Mem.
 9:00 AM Anthony, Maria & Rita Giuliani Mem.
 10:30 AM John Antonelli Mem.
 12:00 PM Parishioners and Their Families
 5:30 PM Rodolfo Ricardo Mem.

Assumption Church

Sat 9/26 7:30 PM Bricita & Salvatore Scgobbo Mem.

Sun 9/27 8:30 AM Parishioners and Their Families
 10:30 AM Carmine Di Rienzo 14th Ann.
 12:00 PM *La Comunidad Hispana*

Mon 9/28 7:30 AM The Intentions of Betty Rodda Living

Tues 9/29 7:30 AM The Intentions of Theresa Boughal Living

Wed 9/30 7:30 AM Maria Minici Mem.

Thurs 10/1 7:30 AM Pauline Rescigno Mem.

Fri 10/2 7:30 AM William Celestino Mem.

Sat 10/3 8:30 AM Donato T. Pinto Mem.
 7:30 PM Virginia Dahlin Mem.

Sun 10/4 8:30 AM Maria D'Aversa Mem.
 10:30 AM Parishioners and Their Families
 12:00 PM *La Comunidad Hispana*

MISSION STATEMENT

The Parish of Immaculate Conception and Assumption of Our Lady is a Roman Catholic parish with the Eucharist as the center of its life. Our mission, as Disciples of Jesus Christ, is to build up the Kingdom of God by leading, nourishing, and serving the community in Word and Sacrament.

NEXT WEEKEND'S

CELEBRANTS:

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

Saturday October 3:

5:30 PM: Fr. Collins

Sunday, October 4:

7:45 AM: Fr. Collins

9:00 AM: Fr. Sorgie

10:30 AM: Fr. Collins

12:00 PM Fr. Clarke

5:30 PM: Fr. Paul

ASSUMPTION

Saturday October 3:

7:30 PM: Fr. Tierney

Sunday, October 4:

8:30 AM: Fr. Paul

10:30 AM: Fr. Clarke

12:00 PM: Fr. Dan Ulloa

Stewardship for September 20

Due to the Pope's visit, this bulletin was submitted before September 20.

An update will be included in next weekend's bulletin

The Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms are scheduled at 1:30 PM every Sunday at Immaculate Conception. Call the rectory as soon as possible to make arrangements. Baptismal catechesis (instruction) is offered on one Thursday of each month.

The Sacrament of Matrimony: Please call Fr. Sorgie, our pastor, to arrange for the date and church of your wedding at least six months in advance, prior to any other plans for your expected wedding date.

Communion Calls for the Home Bound: Weekly or monthly. Please call the rectory to arrange visitations.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: Anytime day or night. Call 961-3643.

Registration: New Parishioners may register by visiting one of the priests or by calling the rectory: 961-3643.



Wedding Banns

Michael Arnone & Candice Homan

John Lara & Jaclene Paolucci

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick:

Bernadette Gleason Culhane • Maria Rose D'Onofrio
Rose De Benedictis • Elena DiLeo • Maria Faber
Alfred Fenzel • Maddy Gordon • Jacqueline Henwood
Ana Herrera • Danny MacMenamin • Ian Manzares
William McQuade • Evelyn Michels • Mary Natalo
Angelo Nurzia • Angelina Paolucci • Paula Piluso
William Ranieri • John Risi • Margaret Scott
Lawrence Smith • Mary Patricia Spruck • Lisa Vertullo
Frank Zeolla

and for the Departed:

Domenico Filardi
and for those who serve our county

Memorial Flame - Immaculate Conception

In Memory of Ronald Doherty
From: Ann Doherty and Family

DEVOTION OF FIRST FRIDAY

This coming Friday is the first Friday of the month.

"I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."



Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque



Please join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the Noon Mass at Immaculate Conception until 7 PM.

Adoration is also scheduled each Monday (except major holidays) at Immaculate Conception after the Noon Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena with Benediction at 7:00 PM.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

The next meeting of the Assumption Altar Rosary Society will be on Monday 9/28. We will recite the Rosary in Assumption Church at 7:00 PM. The meeting will follow in Father Fata Hall. Please join us.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY - OCTOBER 4

Join us after Mass for refreshments and camaraderie

At Immaculate Conception - Come and meet Fr. Sorgie. All are invited to Hospitality in the Lower Church after the 9:00 and 10:30 AM Masses. Coffee and refreshments will be available.

At Assumption - Hospitality at Assumption will be after the Sunday Masses. Members of the Hospitality Committee will be in Fr. Fata Hall at 7:00 AM to accept baked or bought goodies.

LIFE CHAIN ON PROLIFE SUNDAY

OCTOBER 4

On Sunday, October 4th, our ProLife Committee will again participate in "Life Chain", a national Respect Life event of standing up to protest abortion. Participants stand along Route 22 on our parish grounds and pray to change the hearts and minds of those who perform, promote or assist in the killing of the unborn. Please join us 2:00 - 3:00 PM for any length of time you are able. Posters are available to all in the parking lot. Every age is welcome. For more information call 779-4604.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

OCTOBER 4

Next Sunday, **October 4** at **3:00 PM**, there will be a *Blessing of the Animals* at the front steps of Immaculate Conception Church. Please bring the animals that share your life. This blessing is in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast we celebrate on October 4.



DEALING WITH GRIEF - MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

The Bereavement Support Group offers a safe environment, enriched by our faith, where we share our sorrow. As you relate your story to others who are grieving, you learn strategies for coping and discover you are not alone. Find comfort in our community and experience the presence of Jesus as you move from sadness to consolation. Our meetings are at 7:00 PM in the Meeting House on Winter Hill Road. For a complete schedule of meetings, to register, or to speak to a grief counselor, call 793-7267. All are welcome.

CYO BASKETBALL TEAM TRYOUTS

The CYO Basketball program will soon be having its tryouts. If a player interested in trying out for a team, please register online at www.icscrusaders.org and click the Registration tab. The registration is free; but this process will help gauge the number of players who will attend tryouts. If for any reason someone cannot register a player, walk ups will be accepted. Please look out for an ICS Crusaders e-mail, parish e-Blast, PSR blast, and church bulletin for tryout times.

HOPE SOUP KITCHEN - OCTOBER 14 & 20

The next scheduled days for our Parish are **Wednesday, October 14** and **Tuesday, October 20**. The menu consists of beef stew (potatoes, carrots, etc. cut in small pieces), 2 large bags of frozen (uncooked) cut green beans, 2 large bags of mixed salad greens and a bottle of Italian dressing (donations of *any* of the above are appreciated).

Aluminum pans or plastic bags will be available on the back porch of the rectory for the cooked entree (enough for 10-15 people). Food should be brought to the Immaculate Conception rectory back porch by 2:30 PM on the designated days. For information, call Kathy Doscher: 337-3356 or visit:

www.assumption-immaculate.org/ministries/hope.php

SCHEDULE

<u>Saturday, September 26</u>		
Padre Pio Festival	5:00 - 11:00 PM	Depot Square
<u>Sunday, September 27</u>		
Padre Pio Festival	Noon - 7:00 PM	Depot Square
<u>Monday, September 28</u>		
Exposition	12:30 - 7:00 PM	Immaculate Conception
PSR 2 nd Grade Parent Meeting	7:00 PM	Lower Church
Altar Rosary Society	7:00 PM	Fr. Fata Hall
<u>Tuesday, September 29</u>		
Choir	7:30 PM	Immaculate Conception
Legion of Mary	7:30 PM	Meeting House
<u>Wednesday, September 30</u>		
Cenacles of Life	6:00 PM	Immaculate Conception
PSR 2 nd Grade Parent Meeting	7:00 PM	Lower Church
Bible Study	7:30 PM	Lower Rectory
<u>Friday, October 2</u>		
Exposition	12:30 - 7:00 PM	Immaculate Conception
<u>Saturday, October 3</u>		
Devotion to Our Lady	after 8:30 Mass	Immaculate Conception
<u>Sunday, October 4</u>		
Hospitality	after Mass	Fr. Fata Hall
Hospitality	after 9:00 and 10:30 Masses	Lower Church
Life Chain	12:00 PM	Depot Square
<u>Monday, October 5</u>		
Divine Mercy Pilgrimage	leaves 7:15 AM	Stockbridge, MA
Exposition	12:30 - 7:00 PM	Immaculate Conception
Bereavement Support	7:00 PM	Meeting House

Immaculate Conception Choir Invitation

We are currently looking for new members in all sections: Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses.

The choir leads the liturgical singing at the 10:30 AM Mass each Sunday, plus occasional services such as Evening Prayer, Lessons and Carols, Christmas and Holy Week. The music is drawn from choral anthems, motets, hymns and chant appropriate for the Liturgy.

Tuesday Rehearsals: 7:30 - 9:00 PM
Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM
with warm-up at 10:00 AM

For more details regarding the Choir, please come up to the choir loft and speak to Robert Harvey after Mass.

LEGION OF MARY SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

Consider joining us; we meet Tuesdays at 7:30 PM. Our work takes us on visits to Lawrence Hospital, Sunrise Assisted Living, and the Fountains at Rivervue. The Legion of Mary promotes the recitation of the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplets and the wearing of Scapulars. The Legionnaires perform Spiritual Works of Mercy at the direction of the Pastor. Attend a weekly meeting to obtain a "hands on" introduction to the Legion. To learn more, please call Gabrielle Kelly: 400-8291 or Patty Debitetto: 309-1881.

"I think it is evident that in these days of awful sin and hatred of God, Our Blessed Lord wants to gather round him a legion of chosen souls who will be devoted, heart and soul, to him and his interests; and upon whom he may always count for help and consolation; souls who will not ask 'give and will not count the cost, whose only pain will be that they cannot do more, and give more, and suffer more for him who has done so much for them': in a word, souls who are not as the rest of men, and who may be fools, perhaps in the eyes of the world; for their watch-word is sacrifice and not self-comfort."

Father William Doyle: Life by Msgr. Alfred O'Rahilly



If you have a question about any aspect of our Catholic Church and Faith, just drop us a note or call and we will answer them to the best of our ability.

4. WHO CAN RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Any member of the congregation can receive the Sacrament as soon as he or she begins to be in danger of death because of sickness or old age. Since the Anointing of the Sick is a Sacrament of Healing, a person of any age who is facing serious surgery or treatment may avail himself or herself of this powerful Sacrament.

It can be received several times if the illness worsens or another serious sickness afflicts them.

ICS NEWS

Our parents attended Back-to-School Night on Wednesday, September 23.

A band concert was held during the school day on the 24th to encourage students to join our music program.

In honor of Our Holy Father's visit to New York, our students participated in many activities this past week. Each class made a Pope Francis or St. Francis bird feeder to hang on the trees around our school and church. Students made their own zucchetos and wore special T-shirts commemorating the Holy Father's visit.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Our Religious Ed program, the "PSR," has upcoming parent meetings – and our first classes begin Tuesday, September 29 (1st and 6th Grades). Here are the important dates to mark on your calendar:

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday, 9 AM - 2 PM
and Wednesday 6-8 PM

2nd Grade Parent Meeting:

September 28 at 7 PM *or* September 30 at 7:45 PM

First Classes:

1st and 6th Grades: Tuesday, September 29
3rd and 8th Grades: Wednesday, September 30
2nd and 7th Grades: Thursday, October 1
5th Grade: Wednesday, October 7
4th Grade: Thursday, October 8

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call (961-1076) or stop in.

RSVP SR. CORA FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION:
Call: 961-3643 • Visit: <http://iccaff.org/contact-us>

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE DIVINE MERCY MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

Join us on **Monday, October 5**, for a Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA on the Feast of St. Faustina. We leave at 7:15 AM and return around 6:30 PM.

The day includes a presentation on St. Faustina, Adoration and Confession, Rosary for Life, Holy Mass, and more. The \$60 cost includes transportation, admission and gratuity. Please bring your own lunch. The bus holds 24, so make your reservation early by completing the reservation form:

www.assumption-immaculate.org/pdf/dm_pilgrimage.pdf

and submitting your fee. Contact Sr. Cora for more information. Additional information about the shrine can be found online at thedivinemercy.org/shrine/

MORNING OUT - PARENT GROUP! OCTOBER 6

While your child plays, Archdiocesan-trained facilitators will moderate a discussion of social, developmental, and discipline topics related to raising young children. Parents or grandparents of infants, toddlers and preschool children are welcome! All sessions are on Tuesday mornings from 10 AM to 11:30 AM in the lower level of Father Fata Hall.

At our first meeting on October 6, we'll be asking *What is your best parenting tip?*

PARENTS CONNECT – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

On Thursday, October 22, from 10:00 to 11:30 AM, join other parents in the Lower Rectory to discuss a chapter in the book, *God Knows Parenting is a Wild Ride*. The book is not required – it is a springboard to conversation. Parents Connect provides an opportunity for you to connect and learn from other parents in a welcoming, open, and faith-filled environment.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

Consecrate yourself to Jesus through Mary! In ten minutes a day, find peace by pondering the truths of our faith, using the book, *33 Days to Morning Glory!* Meet others. Ponder simple but profound truths. Share in a small group.

Day Sessions meet Wednesdays: October 21 - December 2 in the Lower Rectory: 10:00-11:30 AM

Evening Sessions meet Thursdays: October 22 - December 3 in the Lower Rectory: 7:00-8:30 PM

The required book costs \$10.00. Make checks payable to Immaculate Conception and send to the rectory: Attention Sr. Cora or buy the book online. Reserve your seat by Monday, October 19. Contact Sr. Cora to reserve your place. Pray for those preparing for Consecration to Jesus through Mary on Tuesday, December 8.

Meeting Jesus

When I taught 4th grade at Santa Maria School in the Bronx, I loved to spend a few minutes after recess praying with the children. One day I was leading them in a “guided meditation” that we used to use on the Parish Mission Team missions. I was playing my guitar softly as the children sat quietly with their eyes closed, imagining the scene that I was describing. In the meditation at one point they see someone standing ahead of them. He has his back to them, and when they get closer to this person, he turns around. It is Jesus! I will never forget the look on Felicia’s face: eyes closed, head tilted up, she broke out into a huge smile, and her face lit up. I know that in that moment she did meet Jesus.

In our lives there are many ways that we meet Jesus: sometimes through the people around us, in prayer, at the Eucharist, the Mass, through Sacred Scripture. It is vital that we look for Him throughout the day, and take the opportunities that present themselves to deepen our relationship with God. Reading and learning about Jesus and His Church will help us recognize Him in our every day lives. Keeping our hearts attuned to God will open our eyes to see Him more and more each day.

In our religious education program, that is our goal: to help form the minds and hearts of the children so they can see Jesus, meet Him, and enter into a life-long relationship with Him, and with Our Lady. There is a lot to learn about our faith - and we can never stop developing our knowledge of the Church and her teachings. But, at the heart of it all, is that encounter with the Lord. Here is a prayer with which I will begin every religious education session:

*Holy Spirit,
open my eyes to see what is beautiful.
open my heart to love what is good,
because I belong to Jesus,
and I want to be like Him.*

It is not too late to register your child for religious education – nor is it too late to volunteer to help in the program. You may not want to teach, but there are other places where we need help. Please call or stop in to meet me – even if you can’t volunteer this year, it is still *your* program in the parish, and we would love to see you.

God bless,
Katy Feeney, B.S., M.A., M.S.
Director of Religious Education



From the Parish Nurse Back to School - Bullying

How does a bully pick his or her target?

Bullies pick on people that they feel they can have power over:

- Children who get upset easily
- Children who have trouble defending themselves
- Children that may be smarter than them
- Children who are different than them: race, religion, physical/emotional/ learning disability or difficulty
- Sometimes there is no apparent reason

Bullying and an increased suicide risk go hand in hand:

- 800,000 people die by suicide worldwide each year (International Association for the Study of Pain, 2015).
- Those bullied and those who bully were at increased risk for suicidal behavior (Center for Disease Control 2014).
- Both victim and perpetrator of bullying were at highest risk for suicidal behavior (CDC 2014).

Information compiled by Susan Anello, MS, BSN, RN

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What Can Parents and Adults do to Help a Child who is being Bullied?

1. Be supportive and gather the information:

- Do not tell your child to ignore it;
- Do not blame the child being bullied;
- Do not criticize your child for how he/she is handling the situation;
- Do not encourage physical retaliation;
- Do listen carefully and learn about the bullying tactics being used;
- Do empathize with your child; tell them it is wrong and that it is not their fault;
- Do ask what he/she thinks can be done to help the situation.

2. Contact the teacher or principal

- Give the facts;
- Keep your emotions in check;
- Do not contact the parents of the child who is bullying your child;
- Expect it to stop!

3. Help your child Become resilient

- Help your child develop positive attitudes and talents;
- Encourage contact with friendly students;
- Help your child meet friends outside of school;
- Teach your child safely strategies;
- Ask yourself if your child is being bullied due to lack of social skills or learning difficulties;
- Maintain a safe and loving home.



HAVE YOUR SEEN OUR WEB SITE LATELY?

We have updated our web site so that it is now Smart-Phone friendly. Why not visit us?

www.assumption-immaculate.org

USING THE PARISH'S FLOCKNOTE ONLINE COMMUNICATIONS TOOL

You may have heard the Archdiocese has subscribed all parishes to a web based communications tool called *Flocknote*. This tool has replaced the way we used to send our e-Blasts.

The News Highlights section of the front page of our web site (www.assumption-immaculate.org) has a link to complete details about how you can get information in a timely manner.

LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Misa en Español: La Misa se celebra **todos** los domingos a las 12:00 del mediodía en la Iglesia de la Asunción:

125 Wallace St
Tuckahoe, NY.

Hospitalidad: Compartimos en una Convivencia el primer domingo de cada mes después de la Misa del mediodía en el Salón Parroquial de Father Fata Hall, ubicado al lado de la Iglesia de la Asunción.

LOS SACRAMENTOS

Confesiones: En la Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción, se ofrece el Sacramento de la Reconciliación todos los sábados de 9:00 - 9:30 de la mañana, de 5:00 - 5:30 de la tarde, y de 6:30 - 7:00. En la Iglesia de la Asunción todos los Domingos, 15 minutos antes de la Santa Misa de las 12:00 del mediodía.

Bautismo: Los bautizos se celebran durante la Misa dominical de las 12:00 del mediodía en la Iglesia de la Asunción. La Catequesis Bautismal se ofrece la semana antes del Bautismo pero deben hablar con el Padre después de la Misa dominical para hacer los arreglos.

Primera Comunión y Confirmación: La Catequesis para prepararse a recibir estos Sacramentos se ofrece en las Clases de Religión de la Escuela Parroquial de la Inmaculada Concepción y deben registrarse en la oficina de la Escuela Parroquial de Formación Religiosa (*Parish School of Religion*): 961-1076.

Matrimonio: La Arquidiócesis requiere un tiempo de preparación de por lo menos seis meses para celebrar el Sacramento del Matrimonio.

Requisitos: Para poder recibir todos los Sacramentos en nuestra parroquia, los interesados deben registrarse en la oficina parroquial de la Inmaculada Concepción para certificar que son católicos practicantes en nuestra Parroquia, y que asisten a Misa todos los domingos. Una vez registrados en la parroquia se les enviarán a su dirección postal unos sobres para poner la ofrenda dominical.

Si alguna persona desea celebrar alguno de los sacramentos en nuestra comunidad pero pertenecen a otra Parroquia, deberán presentar un permiso del párroco de la parroquia donde estén registrados. De igual modo, si están registrados en la Inmaculada Concepción y desean celebrar alguno de los sacramentos en otra parroquia, nuestro Párroco extenderá la constancia necesaria.



**PADRE PIO FESTIVAL
THIS WEEKEND**

The 7th Annual Padre Pio Festival is this weekend. Food, games, entertainment and sales booths will be open throughout the festival. Festival hours are 5 to 11 PM on Saturday, and Noon to 7 PM on Sunday – ending with a procession to Assumption Church with a blessing and Solemn Vespers. All are welcome.



**INFORMATION NIGHT
ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

The admissions process to our Catholic High Schools can often be an anxious one for parents, especially those new to the process. Archbishop Stepinac High School is hosting an Information Night for parents of boys and girls to provide an overview of the admissions process to Catholic high schools. This will include information about Open Houses, the TACHS exam, scholarship and financial aid programs, “shadowing” programs, acceptance letters, and the selection and registration process. The Information Night will be held at the school Wednesday, September 30th at 7 PM. Registration is necessary. Please contact the principal, Paul Carty, at 946-4800, ext. 249 or by e-mail at pcarty@stepinac.org.

**STUDY OF THE POPE’S ENCYCLICAL:
ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME**

Join us at the Marian Woods Convent: 152 Ridge Road, Hartsdale, N.Y. 10530 as we study the Pope’s Encyclical. We will have six Thursday sessions: October 8, 29, November 19, December 10, January 7, and January 28. Choose the 10:30 AM or 6:30 PM session. Please register by September 28th. Contact Ann Kipte for information or to register: 750-6137 or akipte@marianwoods.org

Pregnant? Need Help? 914-235-0505 or 1-800-640-0767.
Absolutely Confidential - Total Services Free.

VOCATION SUMMIT

ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

Do you love the priesthood and religious life? Would you like to learn more about how you can promote vocations in your parish? Then join us for a delicious meal, free of charge, at St. Joseph Seminary in Yonkers on October 9 from 6 to 9 PM. Our guest speaker is Rhonda Grue-newald, an expert from Houston who has literally “written the book” on how to effectively run a parish-based vocations ministry. Also at the dinner, we’ll unveil our new four-point Archdiocesan Vocation Plan. Please note: Attending the dinner does not obligate you to more volunteer duties. It is a night to learn, be inspired, and perhaps take home some best practices to your parish. See more details and RSVP at

www.nypriest.com/vocationsummit

**AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10**

There will be almost 12,000 Public Square Rosary rallies occurring across the nation on **October 10th** at noon. Catholics will be gathering in a public setting praying the rosary for America as her citizens face difficult and morally challenging times.

Please join us as we stand together in the public square and pray for the conversion of our country and the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the 98th anniversary of the “Miracle of the Sun.” In order to reach Catholics that have fallen away, we want to make this year’s public rally really public and off Church grounds. The rally will take place from **noon to 1:00 PM at Depot Square - by the clock**. This is the square near the Tuckahoe train station. Bring family members, friends, a rosary and a folding chair if you cannot stand for a long period of time. We encourage all parishioners to attend. Contact Fran at 779-4604 with questions.

Finally, my Immaculate Heart will triumph!
July 13, 1917, Our Lady of Fatima

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR COLLECTION

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be at our parish on Saturday and Sunday, **October 10 and 11** to take up a collection for their Home for the Aged Poor in the Bronx. The Little Sisters welcome the needy aged into their homes where they find security, friendship and the assurance of loving care. Please be as generous as your means allow.

**FR. EMMANUEL’S INSTALLATION MASS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18**

Fr. Emmanuel will be installed as pastor of the Parish of St. Joan of Arc - Mount Carmel on Sunday, October 18 at the 11:15 AM Mass by Bishop Dominick Lagonegro. All are invited to the Mass and reception at St. Joan of Arc Church: 32 Eagle Valley Road, Sloatsburg, NY 10974.