



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

September 3, 2023  
22nd Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

316 Old Allerton Road

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH, A CARING AND SHARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



## 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” - Mt 16:24b-25

### PARISH OFFICE

**Rev. Keith M. Cervine, Pastor**

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### SCHOOL OFFICE

**Constance Fortunato, Principal**

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### Parish Mission Statement

We, the parish community of Immaculate Conception Church, have as our mission to unite all of our members in God's Name to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We share our gifts through worship, education, fellowship, and community outreach, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the intercession of Mary Immaculate.



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

**OUR CHURCH IS OPEN FOR VISITS TO LIGHT A CANDLE OR PRAY DAILY FROM 6:30AM - 7:00PM**

### CLERGY

Rev. Keith M. Cervine *Pastor*  
Rev. Edgar Madarang *Parochial Vicar*  
Deacon Joseph Campbell  
Deacon Michael Martini  
Deacon Mark van Duynhoven  
Deacon William Bauer *(Retired)*

### BUSINESS OFFICE STAFF

Michael Szalecki *Business Administrator*  
Laura Vitelli *Pastoral Associate*  
*Parish Advancement*  
*Cemetery Director*  
Coleen Donaher *Parish Secretary*  
Melissa Lagun *Financial Manager*  
Mary Hegarty *Administrative Assistant*

### PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Coleen D'Amato *Parish Catechetical Leader*  
Jennifer Senkowski *Assistant Director*  
MaryAnn Procopio *Administrative Assistant*

### SCHOOL STAFF

Constance Fortunato *Principal*  
Maria Casserly *Office Administration*  
Bill Bukowski *Maintenance*



### **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

This Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> the Parish Office will be closed for Labor Day & there is **no 7 AM Mass**. The office will reopen on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Summer Office hours will also conclude as of Tuesday; our normal office hours are Monday thru Friday 9:00am—4:00pm.



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST RETURNS NEXT WEEK!**

Next Sunday, **Sept 10<sup>th</sup>** K of C Council #6245 hosts their Pancake Breakfast from 8am-12pm in the Parish Hall. The proceeds benefit the various charities and activities supported by the K of C. Bring the whole family to enjoy all your favorites: the omelet bar, waffles, French toast, bacon, sausage, Taylor Ham and more!

### **PARISH MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS**

(IF NOT LISTED AREA CODE IS 908)

#### **Social Concerns/Service Ministries**

Altar Rosary	Lori Dwyer	812-8807
Bereavement	Diane Eisenhart &	347-3065
Ministry	Bob Zappulla	268-7360
Cub Scouts	Nora Burke Klippstein	735-9520
Food Pantry	Peggy Smith	730-7101
Girl Scouts	Toni Rice	732-570-5940
Haiti Project	Deac. Bill	610-248-7131
Employment Circle	Michael Szalecki	268-6732
Prayer Shawl	Mary Hegarty	399-8514
Pro-Life Committee	Tricia Daly	328-1268
Sanctuary Guild	Barbara Sullivan	236-6080

#### **Spiritual Growth Ministries**

Bible Study Coord.	Marianne Tasy	730-0722
Parish Book Club	Carol Curcio	735-4463
Pre-Cana	TBD	735-7319
Men's Cornerstone	Michael Wellons	246-3241
Men's Journey	Michael Szalecki	268-6732
R.C.I.A.	Deacon Mark	735-7319
Stepping Stones	Mary Ellen Berg	892-4332
Teen Ministry	Anita Weingart	735-7319
Thurs. Scripture Shar.	Ed Reitter	268-9671
Women's Cornerstone	Kathy Meyer-Crane	303-2856

#### **Liturgical Ministries**

Altar Servers	Fr. Edgar Madarang	735-7319
Lectors	Gail Baumann	845-283-1087
Eucharistic Minister	Ed Reitter	268-9671
Ushers/Greeters	Eric Svendsen	500-8313
Weekday Lectors	Ann Standley	287-2350
Mary Choir	Diane Eisenhart	347-3065
Spirit Alive Choir	Marylu Korkuch	236-9103
Youth Choir	Jamie Parmese	328-4116



## WELCOME HOME!

### OUR LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Sat. Vigil:** 4:30PM  
**Sunday:** 8:00AM, 10:00AM, Noon & 5:00PM  
**Weekdays:** Mon - Fri 7:00AM, 9:00AM  
Sat. 9:00AM  
**Confession:** Sat. 11:30 AM - 12; 3:30 - 4:00 PM  
*or by appointment*  
**Adoration:** Fri. after 9 AM Mass to 6:00 PM  
**This week:** Festival of Praise 7:30 - 9PM  
**Rosary:** Wed. at 9:30 AM  
**Miraculous Medal Novena:** Sat. after 9AM Mass

### THIS WEEK'S MASSES AND INTENTIONS

#### **Sunday, September 3 (22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in OT)**

8 am Andy Petti (Donaher Family)  
10 am Joan V. Wade (Robert Wade & Family)  
12 pm For Our Parishioners  
5 pm Eileen Gronwald (Kevin & Pam Dean)

#### **Monday, September 4 (Labor Day)**

##### **NO 7 AM MASS**

9 am For the Unemployed In Our Country

#### **Tuesday, September 5**

7 am Maryann McHugh (Family)  
9 am Barbara Gilbride (Green Family)

#### **Wednesday, September 6**

7 am Francis A. Gilligan (Clancey Family)  
9 am Margaret Coffey (Bob Zappulla)

#### **Thursday, September 7**

7 am Joanne Lenzi (Lenzi Family)  
9 am James & Jeanne Fitzpatrick  
(Maureen Linne)

#### **Friday, September 8 (Nativity of the BVM)**

7 am Jean Fusco (Cindy Coppola)  
9 am Intentions of Fr. Christopher Looby  
(Karen Mahaney)

#### **Saturday, September 9 (St. Peter Claver)**

9 am Richard Harrity, Jr. (Ed & Bev Harrity)  
4:30 Leon & Sophie Macanka  
(Macanka Daughters)

#### **Sunday, September 10 (23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in OT)**

8 am For Our Parishioners  
10 am Carl Perone (Eisenhart Family)  
12 pm Helena Brennan (Jack Brennan & Family)  
5 pm Kunz Family (Husband)

### WELCOME BACK HOME, FR. EDGAR!

Fr. Edgar Madarang was born and raised in the Philippines. The youngest of eight, he has four sisters, and three brothers. He obtained a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics with a major in Computer Science from the Ateneo de Manila University. He came to the United States in 1993 to pursue a career in information technology.



Fr. Edgar discovered his vocation later in life after he immersed himself in the life of his parish in Richmond, Virginia. He applied for priesthood and was assigned to complete his priestly formation at St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, MD. As a seminarian for the Diocese of Metuchen, he served at St. John the Evangelist in Dunellen, and in 2014 he was assigned to Holy Family Parish in New Brunswick for his pastoral year as a Transitional Deacon.

Fr. Edgar was ordained a Priest on May 23, 2015 by Bishop Paul Bootkoski who assigned him to Immaculate Conception for the first four years of his priesthood. Bishop Checchio re-assigned him to Immaculate Conception after serving at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi for four years.

Have **you** thought about **becoming Catholic?**



Are you **curious** about the Catholic faith?

Do you want to finish receiving  
your **Sacraments** of Initiation?  
(Baptism, Confirmation, First Holy Communion)

If you answered "**yes**" to any of these questions,  
contact Deacon Mark [mvanduynhoven@iccannandale.org](mailto:mvanduynhoven@iccannandale.org)

### PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are a current and/or new parishioner and have moved or changed phone numbers, please contact the parish office. To enable us to better serve you, all parishioners must be registered. Family members 18 years or older should register as an individual. You must be a registered parishioner to be a Confirmation or Baptism Sponsor. Register at:

<https://www.iccannandale.org/become-a-parishioner>



The Sanctuary Candle for Sept. 27 -Sept. 9  
is lit for the Intentions of Pat McCarroll

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## THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

### Sunday, September 3

8:00 AM Mass (Church)  
10:00 AM Mass (Church)  
12:00 PM Mass (Church)  
1:00 PM Baptism of Shaylin Daniele  
5:00 PM Mass (Church)

### Monday, September 4 — Labor Day

No 7:00AM Mass

9:00 AM Mass (Church)  
9:30 AM Sanctuary Guild; cleaning of Church

### Tuesday, September 5

7:00 AM Mass (Church)  
8:30 AM Edna Mahan Prison Ministry  
9:00 AM Mass (Church)  
9:30 AM Rosary (Church)  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)

### Wednesday, September 6

7:00 AM Mass (Church)  
9:00 AM Mass (Church)

### Thursday, September 7

7:00 AM Mass (Church)  
9:00 AM Mass (Church)  
9:30 AM Thursday Scripture Sharing (Virtual)  
7:00 PM Hearts & Hands (Youth Room)

### Friday, September 8

7:00 AM Mass (Church)  
9:00 AM School Mass (Church)  
10:00 AM - 6 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Church)  
7:30 PM Festival of Praise (Church)

### Saturday, September 9

9:00 AM Mass (Church)  
9:30 AM Miraculous Medal Novena (Church)  
11:30 AM-12:00 PM Confession (Church)  
3:30 PM- 4:00 PM Confession (Church)  
4:30 PM Mass (Church)  
5:30 PM Youth Group (Parish Hall)

### Sunday, September 10

8:00 AM - 12:00PM Pancake Breakfast (PH)  
8:00 AM Mass (Church)  
10:00 AM Mass (Church)  
12:00 PM Mass (Church)  
5:00 PM Mass (Church)  
7:00 PM Cornerstone, Women (UR), Men (PH)

### LOVE TO SING?

#### COME MAKE JOYFUL NOISE WITH US!

**Spirit Alive Choir's** first rehearsal will be on Tuesday, September 5 from 7 - 8pm; **Mary Choir** will follow on September 12 from 7-8pm. Each choir will then alternate rehearsals in preparation for that week's 10am Mass throughout the year.

We invite you to prayerfully consider becoming part of the ICC music ministry family and participate in the liturgy in a very special way. For more information, please call

**Marylu Korkuch** (908-236-9103) or  
**Diane Eisenhart** (908-347-3065).



#### PRO-LIFE HAPPENINGS

- **Our first monthly meeting is Thursday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM in the Youth Room**  
*Please check Church calendar for additional dates*
- 40 Days for Life begins on September 27th
- Rosary after 9am Masses until Nov 4th
- NJRTL Car Raffle ticket sales after all Sunday Masses Sept 30th/Oct 1st & Oct 7th/8th

Any questions, contact Tricia Daly at  
908-328-1268

#### THE PARISH BOOK CLUB BEGINS AUTUMN IN "THE DUTCH HOUSE"

The first book of Fall for the Parish Book Club is "The Dutch House" by Ann Patchett. Published in 2019, the novel was a runner up for the Pulitzer Prize and one of *Time* magazine's 100 Must-Read Books of the Year.

All are welcome to join the Book Club on **Thursday, Sept. 21** at 7 PM in The Sofa Room to share thoughts about this engrossing story. For more information call Carole @ (908) 310-3886.

#### SPONSORS AND GODPARENTS LETTERS OF GOOD STANDING

Certificates of eligibility for sponsorship for Baptism or Confirmation will be given **only to active** (weekly Mass attendance) Registered parishioners of Immaculate Conception Church. A sponsor or Godparent should fill out the form:

<https://forms.gle/oMP2qD9NsEPetScM7>



## NEWS & EVENTS

**Please join K of C Council 6245 in celebrating outgoing Grand Knight Mark Breese with his fellow Knights For a Testimonial Dinner**



Saturday, September 30th 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall

Cost: \$40.00 per person

Includes: catered buffet, gift, music & dancing

RSVP & Payment to: "K of C Council #6245" by Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> you may drop off payment to the parish office.

For more info, contact Mauro Fanelli at 908-627-1127



**FESTIVAL OF PRAISE**

Join us this **Friday, September 8th** from 7:30pm - 9:00pm for Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction along with some Praise and Worship Music.

Confession will also be available.

For more information follow us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/ICCFOP/>

### LEISURE CLUB INITIAL MEETING

Come join us for an informal first get together on **Tuesday, September 19 at 11:30 a.m.** for a "Meet and Greet" in the Parish Hall. Bring your sandwich, and enjoy a bite of lunch with others. We will have coffee, tea, water, and dessert. This will be a chance to hear ideas from all for future outings and get-togethers. There will be several sign-up sheets available for upcoming events that you may wish to attend.

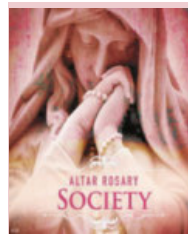
If you are interested, please email Donna Branco at [Leisureinfo2023@gmail.com](mailto:Leisureinfo2023@gmail.com) or Bob Zappulla [zap2zap@comcast.net](mailto:zap2zap@comcast.net) and please type in "Leisure Club" on the subject line or call Bob Zappulla at 908-200-7058.



### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

ICC is offering **two** support groups beginning Wednesday, September 13th from 1pm - 2:30pm **or** 6:30pm - 8:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Heal Your Grief is a nine-week non-denominational support group open to all Christian adults who have lost a loved one due to death. For more information contact Diane Eisenhart 908-347-3065 or Bob Zappulla 908-268-7360.



The Altar Rosary Society will meet on **September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** in Parish Hall for a social gathering and refreshments.

We pray with devotion, the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We pray for the physical & spiritual welfare of our members, spiritual leaders, parishioners, and the whole church. Regular meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month in the evening with an afternoon meeting added during the winter months.

*We welcome new members to attend and find out more about our ministry! Questions, contact Lori Dwyer 908-812-8807.*

### ADORERS & MINISTERS NEEDED!

We need to make sure there are adorers available on Fridays especially during the late morning and early afternoon! Please make sure you utilize the sign up sheet located at the back of Church, also if you cannot make a time slot that you signed up for, please call the parish office to let us know. Please spend a half hour with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration and develop your relationship with our Lord! We are also in need of Altar Servers, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. If you are interested please contact the leads found on the second page of the bulletin, we will be happy to train you!



## STEWARDSHIP AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS UPDATE

Regular Offertory August 27th—\$9,776

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continued support of our Parish!*



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### MAUI RELIEF EFFORT

Catholic Charities USA is actively providing lifesaving resources and relief from the fires that have ravaged the Hawaiian island of Maui. For individuals who wish to contribute to the relief effort, donations can be made online directly to CCUSA at: <http://provd.io/maui> or by scanning the QR code.

Monetary donations are the best resource for those in need and 100% of your donations will go directly to disaster relief.



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### VOLUNTEERS WANTED AT RWJUH

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For more information, call 732-937-8507 or to apply visit: [rwjbh.org/rwjuhvolunteer](http://rwjbh.org/rwjuhvolunteer)

### FAQ

All volunteers must be at least 18 years of age at this time. Adults, including college students, of all ages are welcome to join the Adult program.

Volunteer shifts are available mornings, afternoons and evenings, seven days a week. There are a wide variety of volunteer opportunities and shifts available.

The minimum time commitment is 100 hours of service annually. Our hope is for our volunteers to offer 304 hours of their time on a weekly basis.

*Never underestimate your ability to  
change someone's life!*

### From the Pastor's Desk



"You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped" from the prophet Jeremiah in today's first reading is one of my favorite lines to reflect upon in Scripture (and we have another opportunity to do it in the Liturgy of the Hours Office of Readings on the Beheading of John the Baptist this week!) Jeremiah feels betrayed because of the suffering he is undergoing and he even says "I will speak in his name no more." I just love the reality of how we feel at times when we are in the midst of difficulties, we may even say that we are done with it. Perhaps not with God, but definitely with other people, even people we love. Asking ourselves why do I subject myself to this? We may even think of running away.

It is the turn that I love the most in Jeremiah's text though... "But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it." He feels the truth within him of the Lord's presence, he was merely fooling himself, he knows why he is called to do what he has to.

This week I was asked multiple times if I am ready for the kids to come back to school and I hope each time I said it with an emphatic: YES! I explained to a couple of parishioners that while it is more work, it is also so much more fulfilling to see why we do what we are called to do on a daily basis. It becomes less about administration and more about ministry, or at the very least it puts a face to the work of administration. It's the same as a mother or father who hasn't gotten sleep and has a crying child screaming at them but then pauses to just smile at them. Sure, we might be frustrated at times, maybe ask God "why me?" or say "I can't do this anymore," but in our hearts we know the truth as did Jeremiah. Despite the difficulties or added work, we know in our hearts where we are supposed to be and know the Lord is with us through it all.

Pax et bonum,  
*Fr. Keith*

22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### GOING TO RUTGERS IN NEW BRUNSWICK?

The Catholic Student Association at The Catholic Center at Rutgers, located at 84 Somerset Street on the College Avenue Campus, is looking forward to welcoming you to the New Brunswick/Piscataway campuses. Here are our opening week activities and regular Mass Schedule; we hope to see you soon!

#### Opening Activities

**Thursday, Sept. 7: CSA Night at the Catholic Center, 7:30 - 9:30 PM**

**Friday, Sept. 8: Service Event;**  
Meet at the Catholic Center at 12 Noon

**Sunday, Sept 10: Sign-up Sunday; all Masses**

Visit us online at [www.rutgerscatholic.org](http://www.rutgerscatholic.org)  
[www.stpeternewbrunswick.org](http://www.stpeternewbrunswick.org)

#### Mass Schedule

*St. Peter's Church is located at 94 Somerset St. between the Catholic Center and Barnes & Noble*

**Sunday Masses** Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm  
Sundays: 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon & 6 PM

**Daily Mass** 7:30 AM St. Peter's Church  
12:15 PM The Catholic Center Chapel  
(located inside the Catholic Center)

Also check us out on Facebook:

**@RUTGERS CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

**106<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
5<sup>TH</sup> APPARITION OF OUR LADY AT FATIMA  
SEPT. 13<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL BLUE ARMY SHRINE**

**10:30am** Confessions

**12pm** Rosary Procession with Pilgrim Virgin  
Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

**12:30pm** Speaker: Sr. Angela de Fatima Coelho

**1:15pm** – Holy Mass; Celebrant: Most Rev. Frank J. Caggiagno;  
Mass is followed by Exposition, Eucharistic Procession, Benediction, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Fatima Farewell & enrollment in the Brown Scapular.

#### **"YOU'RE AMAZING" HARD AS NAILS MINISTRY BREAKTHROUGH EVENT**

**Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm  
Immaculata HS Gym, Somerville**

The ticketed event is an active and dynamic encounter for 7th-12th graders and families to experience a breakthrough that will (re)ignite their relationship with Christ and the Catholic Church.

Justin Fatica and the Hard as Nails Missionary Team will be presenting this event. This is a first-come, first-served event, so please register at <https://diometuchen.org/events/youre-amazing-hard-as-nails-ministry-breakthrough-event>



#### **HEROIC MEN SUMMIT**

The Office of Evangelization recommends The Catholic Men's Leadership Alliance (CMLA) next virtual summit, themed "The Gospel of Work," which brings three practical talks to help men get through the grind, build a better future, and discover how to minister to men. The CMLA is an organization focused on strengthening men and their relationship with Jesus Christ. The free event happens live online Sat., Sept. 9, 11 am—1pm CDT. Register at [hopin.com/events/gospel-of-work-heroic-men-summit](http://hopin.com/events/gospel-of-work-heroic-men-summit)

## Lectio Divina

**For Engaged, Married Couples & Families**

*Lectio Divina is a meditative reading of a short Scripture passage. No experience or preparation are required.*

**2 Mondays per month  
7:00 P.M. on Zoom  
Beginning on September 18th**

Contact [cdaverso@diometuchen.org](mailto:cdaverso@diometuchen.org) for details



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Contact Christine Benson  
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908-735-6334  
for more info.

***Why not thank  
a teacher as  
they start  
their year?***



### ***SEPTEMBER 29TH IS OUR ANNUAL TREK FOR TECH WALKATHON***

Support our school and help us to keep ICS on the cutting edge of technology as we get into the groove with this annual fundraiser.

### **Inventory Items**

\* = Local Products (Please support the local businesses who support ICS!)

• Amazon.com	1.7%	\$25, \$100	• McDonald's	2%	\$10, \$25
• Arctic Foods *	5%	\$50	• Mexicali Brews *	10%	\$50
• Bath & Body Works	12%	\$10, \$25	• Panera Bread	8%	\$10, \$25
• Beaver Brook Spa *	10%	\$50	• Quick Chek	2%	\$25
• Bishop's (Grocery) *	10%	\$50	• Shammy Shine *	30%	\$25, \$100
• BP Gas	1.5%	\$50	• Shell Gas	1.5%	\$50
• Citispot *	10%	\$10, \$25	• Shoprite (ICS) *	5%	\$25, \$50, \$100
• Dunkin' Donuts	3%	\$10, \$25	• Speedway Gas	4%	\$25, \$100
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• Flynn & O'Hara	10%	\$50, \$100	• Stop & Shop	4%	\$25, \$50, \$100
• Frank's Restaurant *	10%	\$25, \$50	• Sunoco	1%	\$50
• Gulf	1.5%	\$25	• T.J.Maxx/Marshalls	7%	\$25, \$100
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• Lowe's	4%	\$25, \$100	• Wawa	1%	\$25, \$100
			• Wegmans *	5%	\$50, \$100



## FOR THE KIDS & TEENS

### YOUTH MINISTRY



All High School Students are encouraged to join the Immaculate Conception Youth Group at their first meeting of the year, next Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM (right after the 4:30 PM Mass) downstairs in the Parish Hall. New members are always welcome! If you want more information, please contact Anita Weingart at: [weingart.amb@gmail.com](mailto:weingart.amb@gmail.com). Also, please pray for last year's seniors as they start their college life!

### SHARING THE GOSPEL



Sometimes it's hard to give of your time, or your toys, or even to share your friends. Sometimes you want to be selfish and keep everything for yourself. This is not what Jesus did. He kept sharing God's love all the time. He shared so much that he even gave his life for us by dying on the cross.

Jesus wants us to share like he did, to give of ourselves even when we want to be selfish.

### LIVING THE GOSPEL (MY MISSION FOR THE WEEK)

Give some of your time this week to help someone who needs it.

### PRAYER

Heavenly Father, give me strength to share your love with my friends and family!



## COLOR

Pictures from  
today's Gospel



# Scouts

### AD ALTARE DEI

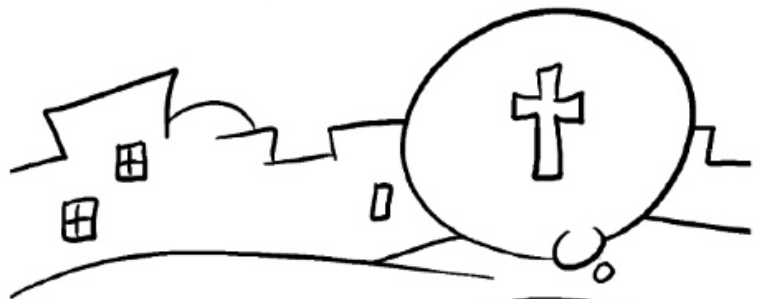
A new class for the Roman Catholic BSA

Religious Emblem: "Ad Altare Dei" will begin **Sunday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> after the 5 PM Mass** for scouts in grades seven thru 12. Over the course of a year Scouts will encounter the 7 sacraments through a series of gatherings, field trips, service projects & activities. Please reserve **Saturday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>** for a Eucharistic Retreat with fellow scouts. Contact Nora Burke Klippstein at [klipclan@att.net](mailto:klipclan@att.net) for further details.



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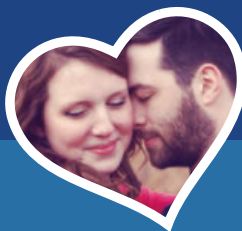
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