



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

November 30, 2025

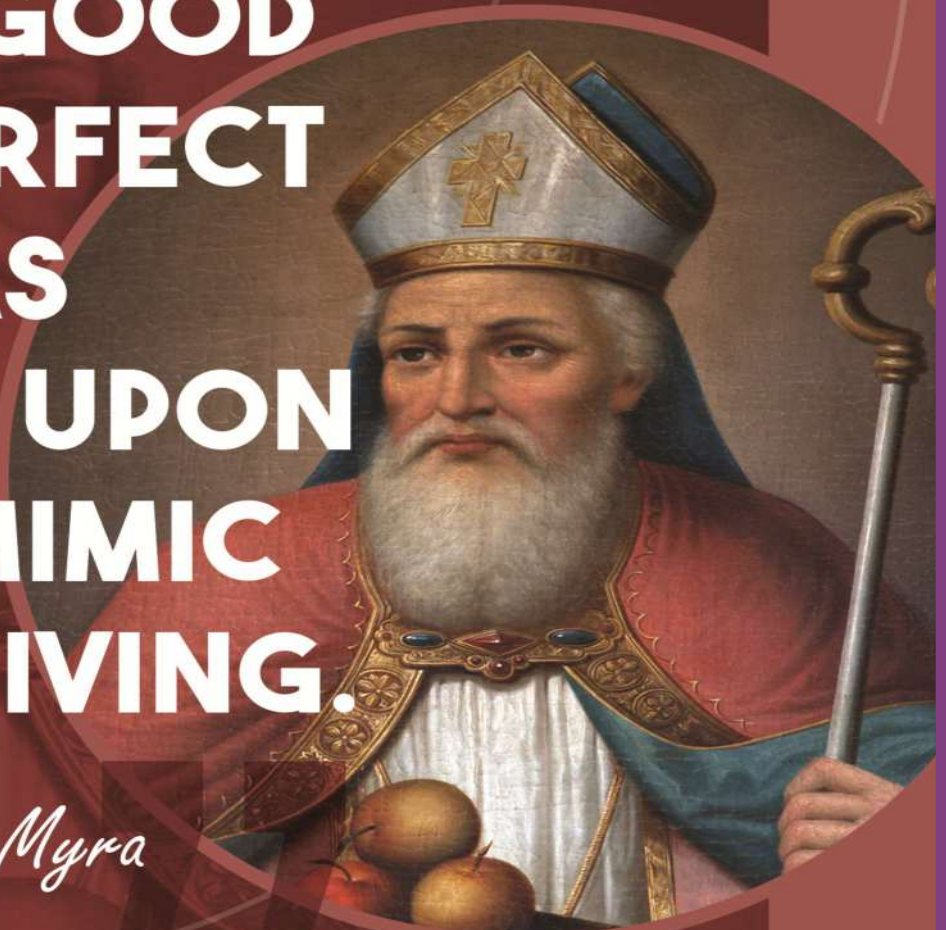
1st Sunday of Advent

316 Old Allerton Road
Annandale, NJ 08801

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH, A CARING AND SHARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**THE GIVER OF
EVERY GOOD
AND PERFECT
GIFT HAS
CALLED UPON
US TO MIMIC
GODS GIVING.**

St. Nicholas of Myra



PARISH OFFICE

Rev. Keith M. Cervine, Pastor

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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. Jose Lim *Parochial Vicar*
Deacon Joseph Campbell
Deacon Michael Martini
Deacon Mark van Duynhoven
Deacon William Bauer *(Retired)*

BUSINESS OFFICE STAFF

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Parish Advancement
Cemetery Director
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Mary Hegarty *Administrative Assistant*

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Coleen D'Amato *Parish Catechetical Leader*
Jennifer Senkowski *Assistant Director*
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SCHOOL STAFF

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

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
Rosary: Wed. at 8:30 AM
Miraculous Medal Novena: Sat. after 9AM Mass

CHRISTMAS CONCERT TICKETS ON SALE!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH AT 2:00 PM

We are blessed to welcome back Fr. Alphonse for our Annual Christmas Concert!

Tickets are now available online and in the Parish Office. \$45 per ticket (plus service fee on credit payments). Scan the QR code to get tickets now!



ADVENT PRAYER BOOK

We are please to offer our Advent & Christmas prayer booklet by The Little Books of Saginaw. Make each day of Advent guide you closer to the birth of our Lord by praying with us. Please take a free copy from the Narthex.

New Jersey Blood Services **Blood Drive**

Roll up your sleeve in memory of someone special.

B. Jonathan Sekula

Sunday, November 30th

8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

**Immaculate
Conception Church
Church Hall**

316 Old Allerton Rd. Annandale, NJ

To make an appointment please scan QR code



All donors will receive a long sleeve shirt!

Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Visit njbc.org/donorservices for COVID-19 safety protocols.

Jonathan Sekula was a bright, athletic, and kind-hearted individual who touched many lives with his humor, warmth, and ability to connect with others. His playful spirit and genuine nature made him well-loved by all who knew him.

This blood drive is dedicated to Jonathan's memory, with the hope that it will continue to bring life to others and honor the legacy he left behind.

#njbloodservices
800.933.BLOOD - nybc.org

Our Blood Drive is this Sunday!!!

Jonathan was a local resident having moved from Philadelphia with his parents to High Bridge before his second birthday. He lived in High Bridge until his family moved to Lebanon Township in 1995. Jonathan attended High Bridge Elementary and Middle School and Voorhees High School. Tragically Jonathan was killed in March 2003 in a single car accident while at St. Mary's College of Maryland just 2 months before he was to graduate. Jonathan was a truly unique and gifted individual – naturally athletic, outgoing, intelligent, respectful, creative, articulate and expressive. He wanted people to be happy and could brighten one's day with his infectious smile, sense of humor or unique stories. Jonathan loved life, had a playful heart and could interact comfortably with anyone. His ability to connect with people allowed Jonathan to have a tremendous impact on those around him despite his young age. For these qualities he was respected and well-liked by all. We dedicate this blood drive in Jonathan's memory and hope that your support will continue to give life to others and keep his legacy alive.

THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sunday, November 30

Regular Mass Schedule: 8 & 10AM, Noon & 5PM

8:30 AM OCIA (Mary House)

8:30AM –2:30PM Blood Drive (PH)

Monday, December 1

Regular Mass Schedule: 7 & 9AM

9:30 AM Sanctuary Guild Cleaning of Church

Tuesday, December 2

Regular Mass Schedule: 7 & 9AM

7:00 PM Choir Practice (Church)

7:00 PM WCS Core Mtg. (Upper Room)

Wednesday, December 3

Regular Mass Schedule: 7 & 9AM

1:00PM & 6 PM Bereavement Mtg.

7:00 PM Men's Group (Mary House)

Thursday, December 4

Regular Mass Schedule: 7 & 9AM

7:00 PM K of C Business Mtg. (PH)

Friday, December 5

Regular Mass Schedule: 7 & 9AM

2PM Christmas Greenery Delivery (PH)

3PM - 5PM Christmas Greenery Pickup (PH)

Saturday, December 6

Regular Mass Schedule: 9AM & 4:30PM

9:30 AM Miraculous Medal Novena (Church)

11:30 AM & 3:30 PM Confessions (Church)

9AM - Noon Christmas Greenery Pickup (PH)



PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS

Next Sunday, December 7th, the Knights of Columbus Council #6245 will host their monthly Pancake Breakfast from 8 AM-12 PM in the Parish Hall. Please join us as our special guest, **St. Nicholas**, enjoys a good meal after his feast day! The proceeds benefit the various charities and activities supported by the K of C including scholarships for high school & college bound students. We thank you for your continued support of our ministry! *Reminder that if you or your family cannot afford breakfast, we have vouchers available at the parish office.*

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Our Annual Christmas Tree Lighting is scheduled to take place on the night of our feast day, December 7th after the 5 PM Mass. Come join our cherubs and IC Singers to get in the holiday spirit!



CHANGING OUT HYMNALS

Thank you to all who helped change out the hymnals this week, we greatly appreciate the group effort! Looking forward to singing in the new liturgical year with all of you!



OPLATEK

A Polish Catholic Christmas Eve tradition bestowing blessings upon the family (& pets) while foreshadowing the Eucharistic meal that we share at Mass will be available in the back of Church for a free-will offering once they arrive.



Wesołych Świąt!

PARISH GIVING TREE

Our parish giving tree is up in the Narthex, please take a tag to help those in need! A great idea in which you can help two groups in one shot is by purchasing any gift cards that have been requested from the Giving Tree through out SCRIP Program! Order forms are in this bulletin! Due date for gifts is **Monday, Dec. 15th**.



WELCOME HOME

THIS WEEK'S MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 30 (1st Sunday of Advent)

Vigil Frances Family (Svendsen Family)

8 am For our Parishioners

10 am Mary E. Kennedy (Rita & Charles Pallotti)

12 pm Frances Fanelli (Pro Life Ministry)

5 pm Frances Fanelli (Melanie McCarroll)

Monday, December 1

7 am Joseph Strucich (Kathleen Packard)

9 am Lamae Perez (Loving Husband)

Tuesday, December 2

7 am Int's of Fr. Keith (ARS)

9 am Frances Fanelli (Bob Zappulla)

Wednesday, December 3 (St. Francis Xavier)

7 am Int's of Fr. Jose (ARS)

9 am Barbara Bayer (Ira & Tricia Daly)

Thursday, December 4 (St. John Damascene)

7 am Int's of Kevin Synarski (ARS)

9 am Frances Fanelli (Dunham Family)

Friday, December 5

7 am Ann Licitra

(Richard & Rosanna Delmastro)

9 am Int's of Ethel Swala (ARS)

Saturday, December 6 (St. Nicholas)

9 am Michael Walker (Eileen Recame)

Sunday, December 7 (2nd Sunday of Advent)

Vigil John Brodeur (Celine Brodeur & Family)

8 am John T. Smith (Frank & Suzanne Ocello)

10 am For our Parishioners

12 pm Annabelle Mastrangelo

(Daughter & Grand daughter)

5 pm Frances Fanelli (Powers Family)



The Sanctuary candle for **Nov 30– Dec 6 is lit**
in memory of Joseph Szalay

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve, Wed. Dec 24th: 4PM*, 6 PM,
8PM, **Midnight**

Christmas Day, Thur. Dec 25th: 8, 10 AM & Noon
*4PM Mass celebrated in Church and Parish Hall

There is no 5 PM Mass on Christmas Day

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Diocese of Metuchen

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen Thrift Store and Food Pantry in Phillipsburg is in need of volunteers. Please call Maria Hunter at 732-387-1315 for more information.



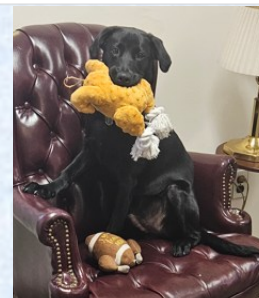
Please pray for the boys and girls who will be receiving their First Reconciliation in the upcoming month! We thank their teachers and Catechists for all of the

hard work that they did to prepare our students. We also thank the parents, as the first and best teachers of their children for bringing them to this point in their faith formation and for being good examples by receiving the Sacraments regularly.

TENEBRAE TALKS

What is happening? I think something went wrong with Fr. Keith and Fr. Jose... Do you know what they did this week? First, they moved around all of the furniture in the living room and then *they brought a tree into the house!* I mean, I love trees, but don't they belong outside? I know why I love trees, but they also told me that I need to stay away from that tree... should I call the vet for them? Maybe they will need to wear a Cone of Shame.

I went to visit the school this week; I like the boys and girls that are there, they are always excited to see me and pet me. Sometimes when they get really happy they drop some of the stuff in their hands and if I am lucky, it is something yummy. This week they were really energetic since they only had a couple days of school before their Thanksgiving Break. I don't know if it was something I ate off the floor that I shouldn't have, but I swore that I even saw a person dressed like a turkey! Oooh, speaking of turkey, will you sign my petition? I think dogs should be able to get their own Turkey Gobbler when their humans go to Wawa and bring one home - they smell amazing. Since the bulletin had to be in early, I had to use last years picture of me from Thanksgiving, I hope you don't mind. Hope you had a great holiday and Be a Good Boy!



HAITI HOMEBUILDING PROJECT

“You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through you produces thanksgiving to God” (2 Cor. 9:11)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

This weekend, we will begin our 20th annual Haiti Home Building Project. Your generosity over the years on behalf of the people of Haiti has reduced the suffering and frustrations of the poor and has helped to transform lives through the powerful gift of a safe and secure home.

For 20 years the parish community of Immaculate Conception has been supporting the poor and homeless people of Haiti through the construction of clean, safe housing. To date your contributions of more than \$451,000 to our annual *Haiti Home Building Project* has enabled *Food for the Poor* to build 116 homes which are providing a safe, clean, warm place to live for hundreds in need.

Additionally, because of your generosity we have purchased thousands of pounds of food, farm animals and trees, which help to combat the overwhelming problem of food insecurity, school supplies, solar lamp kits, water pumps, each of which provides an entire village with clean water for drinking, cleaning and personal hygiene, computers, safety lighting and playground equipment.

The stark realities of life such as the ongoing gang violence and the devastation from the recent Hurricane Melissa paint a somber picture for the Haitian people..

Beginning this weekend and continuing through to December 28, we will again be accepting your donations. If you would like to be a part of this work of Christian charity please email Deacon Bill at wrogerb2@msn.com and let him know how much you can donate. Then simply make your donation at <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/FD-123>. You may also pay by check made payable to Immaculate Conception and either put it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. In the memo line please write HAITI PROJECT which will insure your donation is credited to our Haiti Project.

Thank you and may God bless you and your family during this holiday season and always.

Your brothers in Christ,

Deacon Bill Bauer,

Rev. Keith M. Cervine,

ADVENT 24-HOUR ADORATION

This Advent spend some time with our Lord in Adoration. On Friday, December 12 (The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe whom all in the Diocese dedicated themselves to in 2019), ICC will celebrate Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the night. Starting after the 9:00 AM Mass on Friday and concluding before the 9:00 AM Mass on Saturday. The Church will be open all night to open our hearts and minds to Christ being present to us right here and now. Deacon Mark will have a special talk at 6:00 PM to prepare us for the coming of Christ; Festival of Praise will be glorifying God with praise and worship Adoration from 7:30 - 9 PM and Father Jose and Father Keith will be hearing Confessions during Festival of Praise as well as on a schedule which will be announced next week. ***We need adorers to sign up!***

CATHOLIC GIRL SCOUTS, COME JOIN US IN FAITH!



A Gathering Day is held each year for Catholic Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts who would like to work on a Catholic scouting program. During that day, scouts accomplish several requirements towards their respective medals. This year's Girl Scout Gathering Day will be held on Saturday December 6th from 9AM - 3PM at St. Bernard of Clairvaux, 500 Route 22 East, Bridgewater. Breakfast and lunch will be provided along with scouting activities and fellowship. The cost for the program is \$15.00

Catholic Girl Scout Medals are offered at each scouting level with activities and requirements, just as with regular girl scout badge work. Daisy and Brownie programs are completed within the family. Junior, Cadette and Senior medal programs are completed largely in a group environment with adult advisors.

Daisy.....God is Love
Brownie.....God and Family
Juniors.....I Live My Faith
Cadettes..... Marian Medal
Seniors and Ambassadors.....Spirit Alive

Contact domgirlscouts@gmail.com for further information on any of the Catholic Girl Scout programs or to request a registration form for the Gathering Day.



PLEASE BE VIGILANT

In this time of generosity and giving, unfortunately there are people who try to take advantage of others, especially the elderly. We are aware of emails that have gone out in Fr. Keith's name purporting to be him. We remind you that we do not solicit in this way, any asks would typically be done in person and announced at Masses. AI and scammers are getting smarter, please know we only communicate with official ICC/ICS accounts & numbers. If you ever have any questions, do not hesitate to call the parish office for verification.

Giving Tuesday is December 2nd

Dear Friend of Immaculate Conception:

As we enter the season of Advent and joyfully await the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ, we ask you to take time from the busy holiday season and consider supporting our Parish and School Community. Giving Tuesday was created in 2012 as a day to unite everyone in a day of generosity, a day to make a difference by supporting non-profit entities during the season of giving.

Please prayerfully consider donating to Immaculate Conception Church or Immaculate Conception School using ParishSoft (formerly Faith Direct). Throughout the day, please call, text, and email your friends and family who also want to make a positive impact on the lives of others. Every gift, regardless of size, helps to ensure the continuance of the many programs that Immaculate Conception offers that reach out to the community at large. Many corporations participate in Giving Tuesday and will match your donation. Please check with your employer to see if they have a donation matching policy.

To make donating easier, you can enroll in recurring eGiving or make a one-time donation to Immaculate Conception at:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/FD-123>

*You can also text **GiveNow** to (908) 676-7200 and give directly from your mobile phone. Your gifts and your participation would be a blessing to us. May God bless you and your loved ones.*

Donations can also be sent directly to:

Immaculate Conception Parish Giving Tuesday
316 Old Allerton Road
Annandale, NJ 08801

From the Pastor's Desk

If the Church seems brighter to you, you are not alone. Over the past weeks, we have been changing light bulbs in the Church, which is no small task with our large church building and often hard to reach lamps. Because of the necessity of renting a lift to do this work, we do not do it very frequently, as the bulbs burn out one by one, we just live with it. We might think something is a little off, but often we don't even notice it because it is just a little less light. This continues slowly and sometimes imperceptibly. We accept that reality of how it is and perhaps even think that that is how it has always been.

As we begin this new liturgical year and season of Advent, sometimes we have let the light of Christ in our life dim down as well - it's not out completely - but some minor thoughts or behaviors might make us shine a little less. However, if we normalize those things, it won't be long until we are burnt out completely. The Church gives us this preparation time to do some maintenance in our lives. Perhaps it's time to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation or to spend some quiet time in prayer. *Shameless Plug:* join us for our night of Adoration on Dec 12 and enjoy the beauty of being in the dark and quiet Church with just the Lord in the wee small hours of the morning. The Church is made up of all of us - and when we shine brighter as individuals, we also shine brighter as a whole community of faith.

As we light our Advent Wreath's first candle this week, I also want to say thank you to Deacon Mark for his hard work on refurbishing the Advent wreath stand and to Bruce Cargill for his work on our new manger outside. These are visible signs of that light to the world and highlights the importance of doing that maintenance in our community as well as in our own spiritual lives. It is also shown through our Haiti Homebuilding Project that has been going strong for 20 years, the various ministries and activities that so many participate in and the unseen hours spent in service. We celebrate our Christmas Parade in Clinton this week and to see the joy that the larger community has as it transforms into something out of a Norman Rockwell painting is awe-inspiring to me. Whether people realize it or not, the true light and inspiration in all of this is Christ himself; we wouldn't have any of it without Him. Let us joyfully prepare for that coming this Advent.

Pax et bonum,
Fr. Keith

SCRIP GIFT CARDS & IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

ARE GIFT CARDS ON YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING LIST?

The Scrip Team can help you with your gift card shopping! Simply complete an order form on the next page, attach payment, and we'll take care of the rest! Your gift cards will be assembled and ready for you to pick up at the Parish office!

- 1) **Please include a legible email address and a daytime phone number** where we can contact you with questions.
- 2) **Attach exact payment** in the form of cash or check made out to ICS.
- 3) **Return your order form at mass, to the Parish Office or the School Office.**

Orders will be available for pick up as follows (pick up at the Parish Office after 12pm):

Order & payment received by Monday, 12/1 - pick up on Friday, 12/5
Order & payment received by Monday, 12/8 - pick up on Friday, 12/12
Order & Payment received by Monday, 12/15 - pick up on Friday, 12/19

These are just our 72 most popular gift cards, bold companies are local vendors, visit raiseright.com to see over 500 retailers available; multiple denomination options available.

Need more help? Contact Marika Andrushkiw at scrip@icsclinton.org for assistance.

Thank you for your support!

****Please be aware** that School Families must place scrip orders online to receive credit for each purchase.**



Ordering Christmas Cards or Gifts?

ICS has partnered with **minted.**

Use code **FUNDRAISEICSNJ** to receive 20% off your order PLUS Minted will donate 15% of your total back to ICS! Share the code with family & friends!

Use code FUNDRAISEICSNJ



In 6th grade ELA (English Language Arts), students read *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin and did a character analysis complete with a wanted poster. as a final celebration, the students dressed as their character to attend a Westing Game tea party.



Nope, it wasn't something Tenebrae ate off the floor at the school; he did see a person dressed up like a turkey! Our ICS community is so thankful for the gift of our school and we are thankful for the gifts we have received this Thanksgiving, especially each other. We know that we are blessed and that there are many who go without, so please don't forget about them!

SCRIP ORDER FORM

Please include a daytime phone & legible email address so that we may contact you with questions.

Name _____ Ph # _____ Email _____

Product	Amt	Qty	\$Total	Product	Amt	Qty	\$Total
Aéropostale	\$25			J. Crew	\$25		
Amazon.com	\$25			Kohl's	\$25		
AMC Theatres	\$25			L.L. Bean	\$25		
American Eagle	\$25			Land's End	\$25		
Apple Store	\$25			Lowe's	\$25		
Applebee's	\$25			McDonald's	\$25		
Barnes & Noble	\$10			Michael's Craft Store	\$25		
Barnes & Noble	\$25			Macy's	\$25		
Beaver Brook Spa	\$50			Nordstrom	\$25		
Bath & Bodyworks	\$10			Olive Garden/LongHorn	\$25		
Bath & Bodyworks	\$25			Outback/Bonefish	\$25		
Beyond Bijoux - Clinton	\$25			Panera	\$25		
Bishop's Supermarket	\$50			Regal Theatres	\$25		
Bloomingdale's	\$25			Sephora	\$25		
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$25			Shammy Shine	\$25		
Build-A-Bear	\$25			Shoprite	\$25		
Burlington	\$25			Shoprite	\$100		
Cabela's	\$25			Starbucks	\$25		
Carter's/OshKosh	\$25			Stop & Shop	\$25		
Children's Place	\$25			Stop & Shop	\$100		
Chili's/Maggiano's	\$25			Target	\$25		
Chipotle Mexican Grill	\$25			The Home Depot	\$25		
Cheesecake Factory	\$25			T.J. Maxx/Marshall's	\$25		
Cracker Barrel	\$25			Top Golf	\$50		
Crate & Barrel	\$25			Tractor Supply	\$25		
Dick's Sporting Goods	\$25			Under Armour	\$25		
Disney	\$25			Visa (<i>No activation fee</i>)	\$25		
Dunkin' Donuts	\$10			Visa (<i>No activation fee</i>)	\$50		
Dunkin' Donuts	\$25			Visa (<i>No activation fee</i>)	\$100		
DSW	\$25			Walmart	\$25		
Famous Footwear	\$25			Walmart	\$100		
Frank's Italian Rest.	\$25			Wawa	\$25		
Game Stop	\$25			Walgreens	\$25		
Gap/Old Navy	\$25			Wegmans	\$50		
Heartstrings - Clinton	\$25			Wegmans	\$100		
Harper's Table	\$50			Williams Sonoma/P.Barn	\$25		

Total Amount Ordered: \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash \$ _____

FOR THE KIDS & TEENS



NEXT YOUTH GROUP MEETING HOLIDAY POTLUCK DINNER

Our Youth Group is thriving! Our next meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, December 6th after the 5PM Mass** and ending at 8PM. We will meet in the ICS gym (thank you Mrs. Fortunato and the ICS students and staff) where we will participate in a service project for our Christmas celebration, then enjoy a potluck dinner, games and a gift exchange.

Youth Group members should bring a potluck dinner item or side dish using our [SIGN UP GENIUS](#). We will also be exchanging a mystery gift!. Members should bring a gift valued between \$5-\$10 wrapped and ready to give. Email Laura Zamrok lzamrok@gmail.com for more information and/or a direct link to the sign up. In order to attend, **please sign up using the sign up genius so we can accommodate all!**

PUZZLE

Find and circle the words from today's Gospel

NOAH	MARRIED	TAKEN
EATING	FLOOD	LEFT
DRINKING	TOGETHER	READY

S	T	B	F	L	O	O	D	E	O
N	O	A	H	N	Y	U	R	M	G
U	G	R	D	O	D	T	K	A	N
O	E	A	T	I	N	G	W	R	H
N	T	Y	A	U	R	L	O	R	L
W	H	I	K	L	C	M	H	I	M
O	E	N	E	R	S	E	V	E	L
D	R	I	N	K	I	N	G	D	E
N	O	W	H	N	T	H	I	E	F
I	S	R	E	A	D	Y	C	O	T

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Remember that when God told Noah to build an ark, his neighbors laughed at him. Then one day God sent the flood. Only Noah's family was saved because they listened to God, and they were ready. Jesus has already told you that one day he will come back. He wants you to be saved. He wants you to be ready. When you read Bible stories, listen carefully. Love God like Noah did, and learn to do what God asks.

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Make sure the movies, games, and music you choose help you grow closer to Jesus.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Dear God, help me to love you and to be ready for Jesus.



COLOR Read today's Gospel & color the image.



LEAVE YOUR SHOES OUT ON DEC 5

Does your family celebrate St. Nicholas' Day? There is a tradition for children to leave their shoes out the night of December 5 and St. Nick might stop by to give candy or tangerines as a gift before his feast day (Dec 6). Talk to your parents!



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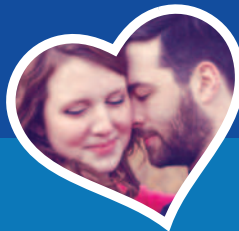


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