

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Eucharistic Liturgies

Weekend

Saturday 5:30 P.M.

Sunday 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Weekday

Thursday & Friday 8:30 A.M.

Bulletin — July 24, 2011

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR —

May the Saints and Holy Ones Come to Welcome Them — Longtime parishioner, Katie Brown, died this past week, and a funeral eucharist was held Saturday morning. As you remember Katie in your prayer, perhaps you would wish to send the Brown Family a card of prayerful support: 12046 Palisades Drive, Dunkirk, MD 20754.

Emmanuel Reynolds, the brother of Stanley Augustus, died in South Carolina. Please remember Stanley and his family in your daily prayer. If you wish to send a card: Stanley and Ann Augustus, 211 Maryfield Court, Hampton 23666.

Melody Leak-Kavota's sister, Lori Leak, died on Monday in North Carolina. If you would like to write a note of sympathy and prayer to Melody and her family: 500 Piccadilly Loop - Apt. G, Yorktown 23692.

"Falling Upward" — Those of you who have ordered and are now reading this book by Father Richard Rohr are invited to come together to discuss your thoughts and insights and questions on the following nights (7:00 - 8:30 P.M.):

Tuesday, August 2 - pages 1-53

Tuesday, August 9 - pages 54-105

Wednesday, August 17 - pages 106-167

If you plan to attend, please call June Armstrong, our parish secretary, to let me know.

"55 and BETTER" — This phrase sparked my imagination as I came across it recently. Our Parish and many others have numerous committees and councils to guide the life of the parish. Many do not have an "Elder Commission" -- a group from within the parish to guide the **activities** and **concerns** and **ministries** of the elders in the parish. SO, let's create an elder ministry at ICC — if you are 55 years and better and would like to gather to discuss such an emerging ministry, please call June at the Parish office to let her know of your interest. All who are interested are invited to join me and brainstorm on Thursday, July 28, at 10:00 A.M.

May God's creative Spirit guide us!

The Vocation of Marriage — On August 13th Stefanie Mingee from our Parish, and her fiancé, Dennis McCarthy, will enter the vocation of marriage. Please remember them in prayer, that their love for one another might be a reflection of God's eternal love.

Msgr. Bob Perkins

PARISH "MEET & GREET" July 30/31 after all Liturgies

MEET AND GREET! — Parish Life invites you to a "Meet and Greet" immediately after all liturgies next weekend, July 30/31. Hot dogs and soft drinks will be served after the 5:30 P.M. Saturday liturgy and the 11:00 A.M. Sunday liturgy; sausage biscuits and juice will be served after the 8:30 A.M. Sunday liturgy. Please plan to join your fellow-parishioners for a time of fellowship and food, and a chance to meet new parishioners!

THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING that all bulletin notices must be received in writing by 12:00 Noon on Monday [in the "bulletin box" in the Commons, via fax, or preferably -- via e-mail to icc.junearmstrong@verizon.net].

MAIL PICK-UP THIS WEEK: Schedules for Altar Linens, Collection Counters, Food Pantry, Lectors and Ministers of Care.

WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH.... Nancy **Harris**, Krystal **Martinez**, and her daughter, Natalia; and Sherri & Andy **Sklute**, and their children, Brittany & Jeremy. **Welcome!**

PARISH LIBRARY AND MAGAZINE RACK: Remember to take advantage of the many library books and videos that you can check out, as well as the selection of current Catholic publications available for sale [just place your payment in the box provided] in the lobby.

HELP WANTED: Volunteer videographers to videotape selected homilies on the liturgy by Msgr. Perkins. Equipment and schedule will be provided. Individuals will be responsible for setting up video and audio equipment, recording the homilies and transferring the data to appropriate media (CD/DVD, etc.) which will be provided. If you have some experience with video cameras and are interested in this important ministry, please contact Ed Hartman by leaving a message for him at the Parish Office (826-0393).

ROSARY SERVICE: Please join us for our monthly rosary service this Tuesday, July 26, at 7:00 P.M.

SUNDAY 7/24	MONDAY 7/25	TUESDAY 7/26	WEDNESDAY 7/27	THURSDAY 7/28	FRIDAY 7/29	SATURDAY 7/30
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM LITURGY 9:45 AM ADULT FORMATION 11:00 AM LITURGY	12:00 PM ROSARY FOR PEACE 7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY	7:00 PM ROSARY SERVICE		8:30 AM LITURGY 9:15 AM SCRIPTURE STUDY 10:00 AM "55-PLUS" MTG. 3:00 PM HEARTS ON FIRE MEETING	8:30 AM LITURGY [PARISH OFFICES CLOSED]	4:00 PM RECONCILIATION 5:30 PM LITURGY 6:30 PM "MEET & GREET"

STEWARDSHIP

"THE LAW OF YOUR MOUTH IS TO ME MORE PRECIOUS THAN THOUSANDS OF GOLD AND SILVER PIECES," SAYS THE PSALMIST TODAY. DOE THE AMOUNT OF MY OFFERING SUGGEST THAT I COULD HONESTLY SAY THE SAME?

FLOWERS are needed to adorn the Church for weekend liturgies. Donations of homegrown flowers and/or greenery will be greatly appreciated. If you wish to donate flowers, please leave them in the shade by the kitchen door on Friday morning, making certain that the containers are clearly labeled so that they can be returned to their owner(s) in a timely fashion. Thank you.

Art and Environment Committee

Income Budget: \$691,735

July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

July Financial Information

	Week of 7/17	Month of July	YTD
Env./checks	\$ 9,200.00	\$ 35,935.00	\$ 35,935.00
Loose	1,386.57	4,485.70	4,485.70
Other	00.00	25.00	25.00
YTD Interest			00.00
Total	\$ 10,586.57	\$ 40,445.70	\$ 40,445.70

Families using Envelopes/Checks in July: 337 out of 618

COMMUNION PYXES: If you are no longer using a pyx for carrying holy communion to the sick, please return it to the sacristy the next time you come to church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 7/23	Ex 24:3-8 Mt 13:24-30
Sun., 7/24	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52
Mon., 7/25	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Mt 13:31-35
Tues., 7/26	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5-9, 28 Mt 13:36-43
Weds., 7/27	Ex 34:29-35 Mt 13:44-46
Thurs., 7/28	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Mt 13:47-53
Fri., 7/29	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37 Mt 13:54-58
Sat., 7/30	Lv 25:1, 8-17 Mt 14:1-12
Sun., 7/31	Is 55:1-3 Rom 8:35, 37-39 Mt 14:13-21

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30 P.M.	Paul Myer
8:30 A.M.	Paula Segura (+)
11:00 A.M.	Julie Zama
8:30 A.M.	Thomas Finnigan
8:30 A.M.	Henry Oliveira
5:30 P.M.	Albert & James Lancianese (+)
8:30 A.M.	Jose B. & Maxima C. Sevidal (+)
11:00 A.M.	Maria Cavanna (+)

A Big **PandaMania** thank you to **Stephanie Keatts** and all who helped to make Vacation Bible School 2011 such a success! Everyone had a great time, and it was an excellent opportunity for us to be reminded of God's great love for us.

Classes designed to improve family quality of life are offered through **CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF EASTERN VIRGINIA**. New classes such as "Banking on Your Marriage" and "Temperament and Your Marriage" are now available. Ongoing classes include Premarital Preparation; 24/7 Dad; Cooperative Parenting; Anger Managements for Adults and Teens; Alcohol 101 for Teens and other timely topics. For information or to enroll, please call (757) 467-7707 or visit www.cceva.org.

BASEBALL TRIP — Thursday, July 28 — Join Fr. Ken from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church for a trip to Washington, D. C. to see the Washington Nationals play the Florida Marlins. The bus will leave the OLMC parking lot at 8:00 A.M. To purchase tickets or for more information, contact Carla Weimer (595-0385, extension 126; or cweimer@olmc.org).

SCHEDULES — July 30/31

Nursery

11:00 A.M. Jennifer Augustus; Imelda Ijebor; Marisa Werling

Lectors

5:30 P.M. John Dever; Marie-Claude David
8:30 A.M. Stanley Augustus; Ann Hart
11:00 A.M. Mike Mannen; Karen Miller

Lead Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 P.M. Phil Wise; Elena Byrd
8:30 A.M. Laurene Sproston; Barbara Thomas
11:00 A.M. Kim Kosin; Norman Kosin

Children's Liturgy

11:00 A.M. Karen Essick; Imelda Ijebor

Coffee and Doughnuts

8:30 A.M. (No Doughnuts)
11:00 A.M. (No Doughnuts)

Food Pantry — Rufina Zayas; Barbara & Glen Ziemba; Gener Alcantara

Morning Ministry — Marge Deitrick (7/25)
Muriel Baisden (7/28)

PARISH FOOD PANTRY: Donations of non-perishable food items continue to be a blessing and help to those in need. Your continued support and generosity are very much appreciated.