

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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CHRISTMAS SEASON EUCHARISTS

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

Saturday, December 31st – 5:30 P.M.

[No Sacrament of Reconciliation]

Sunday, January 1st – 10:00 A.M.

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday, January 7th – 5:30 P.M.

[Sacrament of Reconciliation – 4:00 P.M.–4:45 P.M.]

Sunday, January 8th – 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

PARISH OFFICES — Similar to the Offices of the Richmond Diocese and Bishop, our Parish offices will be closed Christmas week and reopen Tuesday, January 3rd. Each of our staff members will check their voicemail periodically during the week. If your call is a pastoral emergency -- hospitalization, death or family crisis -- our voicemail will direct you as to what to do, and you will be assisted as promptly as possible.

I will be going home to visit my mother and family during this holiday time. Father Bob French will be available to assist in any situation requiring the assistance of a priest. At the New Year's Eve 5:30 P.M. Eucharist, Father Joe Clark will preside — and at the 10:00 A.M. Eucharist New Year's Day, Father Robert Ruth will preside. [There will be no daily eucharist on Thursday or Friday, December 29/30.]

LITURGY REFLECTION DAY — On January 28, 2012 (9:00 A.M. - Noon), we are hosting a morning of reflection and ministry development for all liturgical ministers of our Parish (this will include all women and men presently serving and anyone who wishes to begin serving). This is intended for -- lectors, ministers of eucharist, usher/greeters, art & environment, music ministers, priests and deacons -- and for anyone who loves liturgy and prayer. Melanie Coddington, a very gifted Christian Formation Leader and Professional Cantor, will help lead our morning of reflection. Please mark your calendars now — attendance is required for all ministers presently serving. This will be a “New Year's Moment of Blessing”!

Msgr. Bob Perkins

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: In addition to the names printed in the worship aid, flowers were also given in memory of Gorden Max Synhorst and Mary Jo Bove by Steve and Lynetta Bove.

ROSARY SERVICE — Please note that there will be no rosary service this month. The next rosary service will be held in March 2012.

Income Budget: \$691,735

July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

December Financial Information

Weekly				<u>Week of 12/18</u>	<u>Month of Dec.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	10%	5%				
\$100	\$10.00	\$ 5.00	Env./checks	\$ 10,879.00	\$ 41,929.00	\$ 276,889.80
200	20.00	10.00	Loose	1,621.29	3,624.77	31,906.95
300	30.00	15.00	Other	10.00	10.00	1,757.75
400	40.00	20.00	YTD Interest			1,093.01
500	50.00	25.00	Total	\$ 12,510.29	\$ 45,563.77	\$ 311,647.51

Families using Envelopes/Checks in December: 376 out of 630

A *Tithe* is 10% of one's gross income. That 10% is divided: 5% is placed in the Sunday collection for the ministries and operations of the Parish. The *other* 5% is donated to diocesan collections, local appeals for the needy, disaster relief, favorite charities, and Catholic school tuition. Above all, *Tithing* is an act of faith on the part of a believing person.

STEWARDSHIP

THE SHEPHERDS WHO HEARD THE JOYOUS NEWS FROM THE ANGELS ON THAT FIRST CHRISTMAS NIGHT AND THEN HURRIED TO FIND THE INFANT SAVIOR MUST SURELY HAVE BEEN CHANGED BY THAT EXPERIENCE. HOW HAS HIS COMING CHANGED MY LIFE?

Family of Faith

This Weekend — Pick up new gospel weeklies for Grades Pre-K through 8.

Sunday, January 8, 2012 — Grades Pre-K through 8 will meet from 9:45 - 10:45 A.M.; Grades 9-12 will meet from 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

Sunday, January 22, 2012 — All-Ages Session - GATHERING (4:45 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.).

A NIGHT'S WELCOME MEETING — On Sunday, January 8, 2012, between the 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Masses; there will be a short informational meeting in the Commons for all volunteers regarding our A Night's Welcome Week (January 14-21).

HELP! — Help is still needed for the week of A Night's Welcome! We still need morning H.E.L.P. Van Drivers (no special license required); Overnight Helpers; Towel Washers; and January 21, 2012 Morning Cleanup Volunteers. **WISH LIST** — Items still needed for the guests include men's and women's deodorant and small sample-size toothpaste.

MAIL PICK-UP: Altar Linens, 8:30 and 11:00 A.M. Coffee & Doughnut Servers, Lectors, Ministers of Care/Homebound and Registering New Parishioners.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Are there particular topics related to faith that you would like to see being discussed in a smaller group setting? ... Is there a speaker that you believe may be able to offer a fresh perspective on a subject? ... How can we assist you in the forming of your adult faith? ... Consider joining the Adult Faith Formation team to share your ideas. Let us plan together for an exciting year. Please contact Ed Hartman for more information.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 12/24 Heb 1:1-6 Ti 3:4-7 Lk 2:1-20

Sun., 12/25 Heb 1:1-6 Ti 3:4-7 Lk 2:1-20

Mon., 12/26 Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Mt 10:17-22

Tues., 12/27 1 Jn 1:1-4 Jn 20:1-8

Weds., 12/28 1 Jn 1:5 - 2:2 Mt 2:13-18

Thurs., 12/29 1 Jn 2:3-11 Lk 2:22-35

Fri, 12/30 1 Jn 2:12-17 Lk 2:36-40

Sat., 12/31 1 Jn 2:18-21 Jn 1:1-18

Sun., 1/01 Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

MASS INTENTIONS5:30 P.M. Lancianese, Murphy, Cantalupo, Longhi (†)
Betty Hamilton (†)

8:00 P.M. Robert R. Perkins (†)

10:00 A.M. Richard L. Genirs (†)
Francis T. Okerblom (†)
Linda Camuso (†)

8:30 A.M. [NO Liturgy]

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5:30 P.M. Albert & James Lancianese (†)

10:00 A.M. Lillian Behun (†)

Next weekend a **SECOND COLLECTION** will be taken up **for the SAMARITAN FUND** to assist parishioners in need. Each member of the Parish, including teenagers, is asked to give at least \$1.00 to the Samaritan collection.