



14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.”

- Lk 10:20

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*IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS
JULY 7, 2019*

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH



144 East Merrimack Street
Lowell, Massachusetts 01852

Rectory: 3 Fayette Street
Tel: 978-458-1474 ❖ Fax: 978-446-0790
Office Hours: 8:00 to 3:00, Mon.-Thurs. 8 to 12 Noon-Fri.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Nicholas A. Sannella, Pastor

Rev. Kenneth Healey, SM, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Raju Muringayil, O. Praem, Assisting Priest
Deacon Stephen M. Papik
Deacon Carlos Desousa
Sister Irene Martineau, SASV, Secretary & Bulletin Editor
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Pastoral Associate
Director of Religious Education Gr. 1-10

Catherine Fiorino, School Principal
School Tel: 978-454-5339
School Fax: 978-454-6593
Parish Website: www.iclowell.org

Mass Schedule

Weekends:

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m. Family Mass
11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Weekdays:

Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. (Rectory Chapel)
Saturday 9:00 a.m. (Rectory Chapel)
Mon. - Fri. 12:00 NN (SMMC Chapel)
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Mass and Prayer Group
(Rectory Chapel)

Holydays – As announced

Adoration and Holy Hour

First Wednesday of each month 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 p.m.
Rosary 6:00 p.m. followed by Benediction and Mass

Parish Membership

All new families are welcome to the parish and are encouraged to become actively involved. New parishioners should register at the Rectory as soon as possible.



Sacraments

Baptism – On an individual basis by appointment. Please contact the Rectory Office.

Reconciliation – By appointment

Matrimony – Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

Ministry to the Sick – Please inform the Staff about anyone confined in your home or in a Nursing Home. Communion is brought regularly to the homebound.



Bulletin Deadline: Friday at Noon

Parish Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul: 7:00 p.m. Monday in rectory

Adult Choir: 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in church

Religious Education: Sundays, bi-monthly from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon at Immaculate Conception School



Immaculate Conception School

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The Immaculate Conception School

**Seats are filling up fast.
The Immaculate Conception School
is now taking applications
for the 2019-2020 school year.
If you are looking for an excellent
spiritual and academic foundation
for your child,
call the Immaculate Conception School
at 978-454-5339
to set up a tour.
There are a few seats left in our full day
PK 3 year old,
4 year programs and
Kindergarten programs.**

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SUMMER TUTORING

Spelling Skills/Reading Skills/Math Skills/

Organizational Skills

Help with summer work

\$210 for a Six Week Session

Orton Gillingham certified

Six-week Session – choice of

Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday

at various times

week of June 24, July 8, 15, 22, 29 and August 12

If interested please e-mail

mrslawton@iclowell.com

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Summer Tutor available:

Certified teacher available to tutor this summer.

Grades K through Grade 5.

All subjects. Sessions held at a library.

Flexible schedule. 45 dollars per hour.

Call Julie Chachus if interested at 781 856 6833.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Monday, July 22 to Friday, July 26

8:30 am to 12 noon

Immaculate Conception School

Cafeteria

The form below may be found in the church
entrances as well as at the rectory which is

open from 8 to 3 Mon. – Thurs.

and 8 to 12 on Friday.

Child's Name

Address

Telephone #

Allergies

T-shirt size: Youth/Adult S-M-L-XL

Fee: 1 child \$45.00

2 children \$75.00

Family of 3 or more: \$100.00

(prayer music, crafts, games,
activities and snacks)

**PLEASE RETURN TO THE RECTORY
BY JUNE 17th.**

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CHOIR PRACTICE

New Members are welcome.

We sing at the 9 AM Sunday Mass.

Please join us at our new time for

Choir practice.

TUESDAY NIGHTS AT 7:00 PM

in Immaculate Conception Church sanctuary



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR ARMED FORCES

- Lance CPL James Bakanosky U.S. Marines AFGHANISTAN
- Sgt. James R. Boudreau U.S. Army Newport, RI
- Capt. Christopher Buck, U.S. Army Clarksville, TN
- Lance CPL Michael P Crowley U.S. Marines-AFGHANISTAN
- Corp. James Farley U.S. Marines Special Forces Mideast
- SN Michael Gendron U.S Coast Guard
- Gunnery Sgt. Michael G. Hill U.S. Marines, Camp Lejeune, NC
- 1st Lt. Jeremy LaBranche U.S. Army Fort Carson, CO
- SPC Pieter Lobscher U.S. Army AFGHANISTAN
- AST 3 Michael Linehan U.S. Coast Guard
- A1C Emily McPhillips Air Force
- Master Sgt. Nicholas Owens USAF MacDill AFB
- Platoon Sgt. John J. Rogers U.S. Army Korea

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RELIGIOUS ITEMS

**St. Mary's Mission
Lancaster, Pennsylvania**

is coming July 15 to pick up any religious items you may have in your home and don't know where or how to dispose of them as you are cleaning.

Any items that are taken in are placed into other Churches, Convents and Monasteries in need, as well as Hospice and Nursing Homes.

They are very cautious about where the items are going and make sure that they are going into the right hands . They can take just about anything of a Religious nature, such as Vestments (even if they are soiled or tattered, as they have them professionally cleaned and/or restored if possible so they can be worn, they can also use them to make new vestments, rosary cases or missal covers, they accept any style, color, vintage)

Crucifixes, Statues, Rosaries (also broken and damaged) Chalices, Altar ware, Tabernacles, Relics, Holy Medals, Linens, etc.

Please do not throw anything out that may be questionable.

PLEASE, NO FURNITURE TYPE ITEMS OR BOOKS AT THIS TIME.

ONE-DAY RETREAT FOR GRIEVING PARENTS
Saturday, September 14, 2019
Saint John the Evangelist Old Parish Hall
115 Middlesex Road
North Chelmsford, MA 01879
TIME: 9:00 AM TO 6:30 PM
Spiritual Support For Grieving Parents
Who have experienced the Death of a Child
No Matter The Age or Reason

For more information or registration contact:
phasset99@gmail.com

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Men of St. Joseph

The Men of St. Joseph in the Greater Lowell area meet on the second Saturday of every month. Each monthly meeting includes prayer, food and faith-building fellowship.

Our next meeting is Saturday, July 13th from 7 to 9 am.
St. Mary Magdalen Church, 95 Lakeview Ave.

Tyngsboro, MA 01879

Speaker: Kevin Bailey

Topic: Baptism Preparation Program

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July 14-20, 2019

THE SCHOOL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
Creating an atmosphere for the Holy Spirit to Move in Power

Speakers:

**Fr. Thom DiLorenzo, Maria Vadia,
Tyler Johnson and Guests**

Praise and Worship

Michael McDuffy and Michelle Akers

Mail in Registration: Make check payable to:

Holy Rosary Rectory

993 Shirley Street

Winthrop, MA 02152

www.daysofglory.org

Entire week \$100/Single day \$20

For more information call (617) 846-1210

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Learn your ABC's
Always Believe Christ.

LOOK FOR GOD AT KNEE LEVEL.



St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul is an organization that provides person to person services to the needy in our parish.

We are currently seeking new members. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please call the rectory at 978-458-1474 and leave a message for SVDP or speak to Richard Sweeney at one of the week end Masses.

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La Salette Retreat Center

947 Park Street, Attleboro, MA 02703

Sunday, July 14, 2019

Balancing Prayer and Work:

Dancing the Delicate Dance

Presenter: Michael Boover

Many of us seek to live a life that balances leisure and labor but are hard-pressed to actually do so.

This retreat invites participants to explore the “ins and outs” of the spiritual life by opening to inner and outer movements that may prove helpful and hopeful in the daily round of faith.

Participants will be invited to integrate needed contemplation with blessed activism in their particular life circumstances.

9:15 am to 4 pm (Registration begins at 8:30 am)

Lunch and Mass included in the program.

Suggested Donation: \$45 a person

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A CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

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OCTOBER 5, 2019

A powerful Day of Grace including Four extraordinary speakers, Music, Holy Mass, Confession and Adoration \$40 per ticket if purchased by September 1st

Group pricing available

Doors open at 8 AM, day ends at 6 PM
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50 East Merrimack St., Lowell, MA 01852

Decisions, Decisions, Decisions!

If you had \$100 to give away,
to whom would you give it?

Perhaps you would choose someone you love.

How about someone on the street at a corner spotlight?

You could really make someone's day if you gave it to them as a tip after a modestly priced meal.

There are so many possibilities.

No matter to whom you give the \$100,
you are certainly being generous.

No one can debate that.

Let's say you have narrowed it down
to two different people.

You know both of these people,
and you suspect each person would be equally grateful.

Does it make a difference

who you give the money to in the end?

What if I told you that one of the individuals

just got a big raise at work,

and the other person is at risk of having their water turned off because they have been late paying their bill.

Does it make a difference now?

Discernment should always be an important part
of any good steward's way of life.

If we give simply for the sake of giving,

that may not always be the best use of our gifts.

In order to gain the most fruit from the seeds we plant,
we must plant wisely.

All we have been given has value,
and we need be good caretakers of it all.

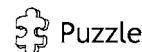
If you ever do find yourself with \$100 to spare,
be sure to carefully consider all the options and

make the wiser choice. In the meantime,

pray for wisdom and reflect on how to best use all you
have been given for the sake of the Kingdom of God.

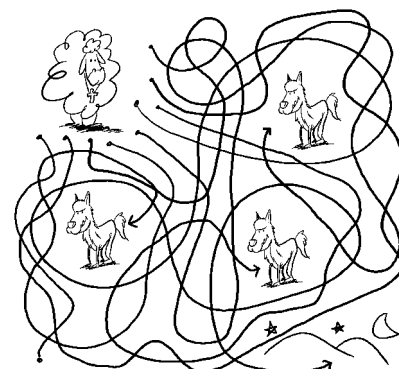
-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Puzzle

Find the safest way to get to the mountain.



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