



7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus prayed saying: “Holy Father, I pray not only for them,
but also for those who will believe in me through their word.”
- Jn 17:20

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***IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS
JUNE 2, 2019***

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH



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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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



First Saturday, June 1, 2019

4:00 PM

Sunday, June 2, 2019 *Seventh Sunday of Easter*

7:30 AM

Edward Hogan, 40th Ann.

9:00 AM

Thomas M. Creegan

11:30 AM

5:00 PM

Deceased Members of Genovese Family

Monday, June 3, 2019 *St. Charles Lwanga/Companions, Martyr*

7:30 AM

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

7:30 AM

Blanche A. Keefe, 12th Ann.

James Keefe 2nd Anniversary

Wednesday, June 5, 2019 *St. Boniface, Bishop/Martyr*

7:30 AM

Al/Mary Jane Milinazzo

6 :00 PM

GRADUATION MASS

Thursday, June 6, 2019 *St. Norbert, Bishop*

7:30 AM

McKenzie/Wisniewski Families

12:00 NN

First Friday, June 7, 2019

7:30 AM

Marilyn McKenzie, Birthday M.

12:00 NN

Saturday, June 8, 2019

9:00 AM

Frances A. Keegan

4:00 PM

Eric Hanson, 1st Anniversary

Sunday, June 9, 2019 PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:30 AM

Janet Sweeney

9:00 AM

Peter Rogers, 11th Anniversary

11:30 AM

Blanche Mullin, 10th Anniversary

5:00 PM

Norma McAndrews, 1st Ann.

Bartholomew McAndrews, 7th A.

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May 25-26, 2019 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Results in next week's bulletin

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Reflection on the Seventh Sunday of Easter

"So that they may be one, as we are one,
I in them and you in me."

Does technology bring us together,
or does it remind us of distance and differences
and keep us apart? Most days, I'm not so sure.
With the constant inundation of news from across the
world, it can be easier to tune out
the sufferings and the joys of people we'll never meet,
in places we'll never visit.
But is this the invitation of Jesus?

Over the centuries,
our Church has become truly universal across the
globe. There are Christians across nations and cultures,
across lines of rich and poor.
There are Christians who live behind white picket
fences, and Christians dying in conflict zones.
"That they may all be one," Jesus prays.
One in what? Love. "
That the love with which you loved me may be in them."
This is easier said than done, of course.
The world is far too vast for us
to individually love every human being.
I can hardly remember the names of half
the regulars at my Sunday Mass!
But that doesn't mean we can't try.

"I pray not only for them,
but also for those who will believe in me through their
word." Jesus had this religious popular explosion in
mind. The mission and message of Christ was not meant
to stop in the Apostle's generation
or stay cordoned off in the geographic confines of
Israel. Jesus' words at the Last Supper are a prayer,
a plea to the Father for the spread
and unity of the Church across time and space.
This week, look up organizations supporting the
persecuted Church and make a donation.
Next week, visit a struggling parish
within your own diocese.
When you meet someone new at hospitality Sunday,
invite them over for dinner to get to know them better.
Whether far off or close to home,
let's allow Jesus' prayer to live in us,
to be drawn together in love.



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The Immaculate Conception School

JUNE SCHEDULE

JUNE 3

Monday

Grade 8 - CLASS NIGHT

Dinner @ Lenzi's

6:00 PM

JUNE 5

Wednesday

GRADUATION

6:00 PM at

Immaculate Conception Church

JUNE 6

GRADUATIONS

Thursday

PK 3 8:30 AM in

Pre-K Classroom

PK4 9:30 AM in

School Cafeteria

KINDERGARTEN

10:30 AM in

School Cafeteria

JUNE 7

Friday

Grade 1

Field Trip

KIMBALL'S

Last Day for LUNCH

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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.



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

mrsrlawton@iclowell.com

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ADORATION

June 5, 2019

8:00AM to 6:00PM

3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:00PM Rosary, Benediction & Mass

Rectory Chapel – 3 Fayette Street

We thank all those who have been faithfully covering their assigned hour.

We do appreciate your commitment and dedication. Please remember if you cannot make your hour you need to call a volunteer

If you are able to commit to one of the above times, or would like to be a volunteer, please call the Rectory to submit your name.



**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
A/C Emily McPhillips Air Force
Master Sgt. Nicholas Owens USAF MacDill AFB
Platoon Sgt. John J. Rogers U.S. Army Korea

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TRIP TO ROME



Father Sannella will be in Rome and will hopefully be celebrating Mass at the Vatican June 25 or 26, 2019. If you are interested in attending this Mass, please contact Father at the rectory 978-458-1474.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Be transformed by Jesus' love in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend is June 8-9, 2019 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

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To live longer:
eat half, walk double, laugh triple,
and love without measure.



We were created for community.
Human beings are not meant to be alone.
As each of us grows in our relationship with Jesus,
we find ourselves drawn further into community.
Our stewardship never reflects just on us,
but on the Body of Christ to which we belong.

When speaking to his Father,
Jesus always spoke about all of us as a whole.
Jesus has a unique relationship with each and every one of us, but he also sees us collectively as one.
When the Holy Spirit was sent to assist us until the Second Coming, she ascended upon a multitude, not just one person at a time.

We are called to live a fruitful stewardship way of life.
It is by that fruit that we can tell
if we are really giving of ourselves in a generous manner.
However, the fruits that result from my stewardship
and your stewardship will never amount
to more than what we can produce together.

As you try ever harder to cultivate
what God has given you
and offer it back to Him with an increase,
what does your relationship with
your parish community look like?
How has your stewardship helped enable your community
to become a clearer reflection of God?
It is important to reflect on these things
because we can sometimes find ourselves
drifting away from community if we are not careful.
We are always stronger together.
We never want to wake up one day
and find ourselves alone.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

