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Father's
Day

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Immaculate Conception School in Lowell
is now accepting registrations for the
2020-2021

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2020

Students wrote an essay on
“How they have reached out to the local
community and school by helping others.”
Students submitted essays that were coded by
numbers and the Polcari Family picked the
winning number essays.

I am pleased to announce this year's
two recipient winners who are:

HAILEY ELIZABETH DINSMORE
MYA MARIE JEAN

This year we have several students who
qualify for the

Presidential Education Award.

This certificate is awarded to students who
have High Honor roll or Honor roll status
for their final grade in all academic subjects.

HIGH HONOR STATUS

Julia Clarinda Canario
Kennedy Hynes Daily
Reese Katherine Geary
Mya Marie Jean

Ella Paige McAnespie

HONOR STATUS

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Annika Sophia-Denyse Couillard

Hailey Elizabeth Dinsmore

Emily Yvonne LaBranche

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a teenager,
after a homecoming dance one year I took my date
for a walk on the Potomac in downtown Alexandria.
The moon was out and I was struck by how the
light shimmered on the water.
I remember focusing to try to see all the details
of the dancing rays on the ripples.
My date didn't see it and didn't really get it.
She thought it was no big deal.
It was a great date and a fun night,
but for that one moment
we saw the world from two completely
different vantage points.

Two of the greatest gifts from God to each of us
are life and time.
Without taking care,
we can easily miss the grandeur and beauty of both.
Being mindful as an everyday steward means
pausing to see the detail in all that exists around us.
God's creation is not something created
with a broad brush,
but instead with the intricacies of a master painter.

God created all things with purpose and a
complexity only the divine could fully comprehend.
Every single hair on our head has been counted!
But when we take a moment to reflect on the beauty
that is created by that complexity,
we allow ourselves to revel in God's generosity.
There is so much to give thanks for in this life.
But you and I can't give thanks to God
unless we really stop to take notice.
When was the last time
you stared in awe at the moon?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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MASS
Sunday, June 28th

All went smoothly last week, let's try again.

As we slowly continue to re-open the church the following steps must be strictly observed.

1. There will only be **ONE MASS AT 10:00 AM.**
2. **Social Distancing** must be observed at all times within the church
3. **Hand Sanitizer** will be available at all doors and must be used. If you prefer to use your own, bring it with you.
4. MASKS ARE MANDATORY AND MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN.
5. The floor will be marked with the appropriate distancing.
PLEASE OBSERVE.
6. All Holy Water Fonts and Missalettes have been removed.
7. There will be No Singing, No Processions and No Baskets passed at the Offertory.
8. **Baskets for the Offertory Collection will be placed at the Entrances of our Church.**
9. Sheets with further information will be available to you at the doors.
10. We appreciate all of your continued cooperation and we will only be able to provide Mass if all of you comply.
11. We are under strict restrictions from the Archdiocese of Boston in this re-opening of churches during this Pandemic
12. This is truly a fluid situation and we will update you before each Mass.

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FOR FURTHER ACTION
DECIDING
TIME FOR FUTURE MASSES AT
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CHURCH.**

**Thank you for your continued
patience with how we
have to proceed to respect
all our parishioners' needs.
Please feel free to continue watching the
Sunday Mass on Facebook or on our website
iclowell.org.
If you are 65 and older or are
compromised with any health condition, you
are advised to remain at home.**

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IF YOU HAVE MORE
RELIGIOUS ITEMS

**They will be returning in September
and hope there will be even more!**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL
OUR ARMED FORCES**

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What is a FATHER?

A father is a man who loves without cost to his children
and tries to raise them to be fully human creatures
with the abilities to make a difference in our world.

Some fathers are successful, some are not.

However, almost all try their best.

This Father's Day,
let your dad know that you appreciate all his efforts.

Strength--Your strength in helping me to tell right
from wrong was a great gift.

Honor--You taught me that to honor myself
was a way to honor the God who made me.

Faith--Thanks, Dad, for having faith in me,
when I was not sure I had faith in myself.

Love--You loved me even when I did not love myself.
For that I am grateful.



THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

Almighty and everlasting God,
we dedicate this year to the Eucharist and come
before you with humbled hearts.
We are grateful that you gave us
Your only Son, Jesus Christ
to be one with us by sharing in our human ways.

Let His sacrifice on the cross, His Passion, Glorious
Resurrection and Ascension into Heaven
give us the strength to follow in His footsteps.
Your Son, is truly present, Body, Blood, Soul and
Divinity in the Most Blessed Sacrament.
He comes in the form of bread and wine to nourish
us and to fulfill our need to be one with You.

We praise Him for giving us Himself
as the most profound symbol for His love
for all of us.

O God, by the light of the Holy Spirit
encourage us to reflect on the Blessed Sacrament,
renew our devotion to the Eucharist
and provide witness to Your presence
in our daily lives to others.
Send forth Your Holy Spirit,
to embolden us through the spiritual nourishment
of the Eucharist.

This holy year, loving God,
may we become more like You every time we share
in the Eucharist and pray in the presence of the
Blessed Sacrament.

We ask this in the name of the
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
AMEN

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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 weekend Masses.

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A TIMELY REMINDER

It is no secret that St. Vincent de Paul in our parish has been working over time and, you, generous parishioners have provided some assistance during this unbelievable pandemic situation.

Please try to assist these families who have been hit as much as you have but with much less than you have and open your hearts and your wallets to help the families and St. Vincent de Paul volunteers to assist all who present themselves to this organization. Thank you.

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THANK YOU



Puzzle

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

CARE
ROBBERS
ATTACKED

LEAVING
PRIEST
WALKED

SAMARIA
TREATED
NEIGHBOR

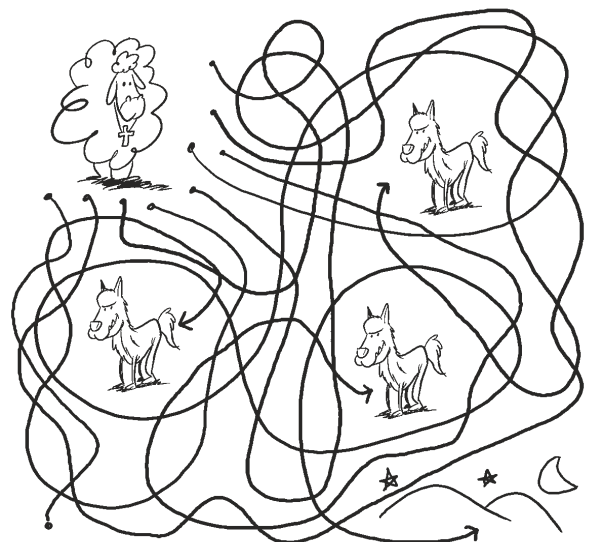
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