



15th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

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**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS
JULY 14, 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
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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



Saturday, July 13, 2019

4:00 PM Richard Rourke, 2nd Ann.

Sunday, July 14, 2019 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM
9:00 AM Thanksgiving for Kindness
11:30 AM
5:00 PM

Monday, July 15, 2019 St. Bonaventure

7:30 AM Francis X./Eleanor Dwyer Barrett

Tuesday, July 16, 2019 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

7:30 AM Mary Morrill, Mass of Healing

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

7:30 AM

Thursday, July 18, 2019 St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

7:30 AM
12:00 NN

Friday, July 19, 2019

7:30 AM Maurice M. Martineau, MMass
12:00 NN

Saturday, July 20, 2019

9:00 AM
4:00 PM

Sunday, July 21, 2019 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM
9:00 AM Novart Grace, 17th Anniversary
11:30 AM Robert T. Odium, 2nd Ann.
5:00 PM

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June 29-30, 2019

Weekly Collection: \$5,208.00

Building Fund: \$2,377.00

July 6-7, 2019

Weekly Collection: \$4,923.00

School Support: \$2,133.00

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Loving isn't too difficult, right?
Many of us are surrounded by kind,
lovely people trying to do the right thing.
Indeed, to "love ? your neighbor as yourself" seems like it
should be easy enough.
Treat people like you would like to be treated.
Bring the new neighbors some baked goods
(normal and gluten-free, just in case).
Chat with the bank teller about his holiday weekend.
Write an occasional card to your sister "just because."
There were probably varieties of these acts of kindness
in Jesus' day.
Perhaps substituting figs for cookies.
But "exchange pleasantries with the traveling cloth merchant"
isn't the example Jesus gives.

"A man fell victim to robbers...
they stripped him and beat him and went off
leaving him half-dead."
The righteous pass by the scene of the dying man.
The hero of the story is the one on the margins of Jewish
society, who perhaps would not have been welcomed,
in other circumstances, by the man now in the ditch.
His neighborly love causes him to halt his journey,
to tend wounds, and to pay for the man's care
out of his own savings.
Are we interruptible? Are we attentive to the hurts of others?
Are we generous with our money and possessions?

In the past few weeks,
who has crossed your mind as someone in need of help?
Perhaps it's an acquaintance suffering from cancer.
Maybe you were invited to donate or volunteer
to a local social cause,
but it just won't stick in your mind (or schedule)
to make it happen.
The needs of people are many and varied.
We can't help everyone,
but God does place opportunities
in our path for compassion and courageous love.
This week,
be "
the one who treated him with mercy."



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

NATIONAL GUARDS



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:

phassett99@gmail.com

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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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Puzzle

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

CARE LEAVING SAMARIA
ROBBERS PRIEST TREATED
ATTACKED WALKED NEIGHBOR

M N S W G O I N W F R
A T T A C K E D O N M
J R U L E T J C H E R
O E B K S A M A R I A
R A S E T C K E D G M
I T M D A N G R A H E
V E R P R I E S T B Y
H D C I N G H A D O E
T Y A E R O B B E R S
B H R M U P A R A O F
I L E A V I N G H E A



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 27, 2019

Day of Prayer: Journaling My Journey

Many young people keep a diary... a record of people seen, work accomplished and emotions expressed.

Adolescence matures into adulthood and the diary becomes a journal.

A journal is a commitment made to self- to the "God-in-me".

It is a prayerful method of putting words to one's thoughts.

Four styles of journaling will be presented.

There will, of course, be time for experimenting with each style.

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
LOWELL MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
50 East Merrimack St., Lowell, MA 01852

Deacon Steve of Holy Trinity Church in Lowell

is sponsoring a 12 day/10 night trip

to Poland in the fall,

from **September 23 to October 4, 2019.**

The tour visits Warsaw, Sopot, Gdynis, Gdansk, Torun, Wroclaw,

Wadowice (home of St. John Paul II) Krakow, Auschwitz, Zakopane, and, of course, Czestochowas, home of the Black Madonna.

For more info, contact Deacon Steve at

978-459-2873 or at papik1@comcast.net

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SHRINES OF NORTHERN ITALY AND ROME

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY, to Northern Italy and Rome on this 9 night experience. **September 19-27, 2019.**

Your included destinations while on this Journey are: Milan, Italy, Turin, Pavia, Sirmione, Padua, Pomposa, Ravenna – Rome, Italy.

Plus, Mass and Rosary will be offered throughout your journey.

Land prices begin at \$589 per person, based on double occupancy.

Deposits of only \$400 per person will reserve your space.

Space is VERY LIMITED. For further info or to register, Contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or

Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com

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When tempted to fight fire with fire, remember that the fire department usually uses water.

Courage is fear that has said its prayers.

Love people. Use things.

A wise man once said nothing.

Treat everybody like it's their birthday.