



28th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. - Lk 17:15-16

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS
OCTOBER 13, 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
Ms. Claire Couillard
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



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The Immaculate Conception School 2019-2020 Schedule

OCTOBER 2019

Monday 14

COLUMBUS DAY

NO SCHOOL

Thursday 17

BANKING

Friday 18

Kindergarten Field Trip

Roger Springs Farm

8:30 to 10:30 AM

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FONTBONNE FALL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 20th at 11:00 AM

Thursday, November 7th at 6:00 PM

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH Religious Education Calendar 2019-2020

Classes meet at the Immaculate Conception School

on the Sunday mornings scheduled below
and are subject to change for inclement weather days...

The * indicates Sundays that are two in a row.

Due to this year's scheduling with school events
there are a few months with two in a row.

Classes begin at 10am and end at 12 NOON.

* October 6	Class 3
October 20	Class 4
November 3	Class 5
November 17	Class 6
*November 24	Class 7
December 15	Class 8
January 5	Class 9
*January 12	Class 10
February 2	Class 11

FIRST PENANCE PARENT MEETING

Sunday, February 9 at 6:30 PM School Cafeteria

*February 9	Class 12
March 1	Class 13

FIRST PENANCE March 14 at 10 AM in Church

March 15	Class 14
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FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

Sunday, March 15 at 6:30 PM School Cafeteria

March 29	Class 15
*April 5	Class 16

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT-Grade 2

Saturday, April 4th, 9:00AM to 2:00 PM

May 3rd IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION

Please contact Claire Couillard at 978-458-1474 X21

for any questions.

Our Religious Education Program

is in dire need of teachers.

Please call Claire Couillard.

We invite potential families and their daughters to join us for a special two-hour Open House focusing on the elements and benefits of Early College.

Learn about our excellent academic program, commitment to service

and extensive co-curricular offerings: (athletics, art, drama, and a wide variety of clubs and activities).

Hear firsthand from Fontbonne students and faculty about the Fontbonne experience.

Tour the campus with our student ambassadors, and drop into informational sessions with each department.

Fontbonne has something for every young woman.

Contact the Fontbonne Admissions Office

For more information: 617-615-3014

or Admissions@FontbonneBoston.org

Fontbonne is an all-girls Catholic High School, Grades 9-12, conveniently located in Milton, MA

It is a sponsored ministry of the

Sisters of Saint Joseph of Boston

930 Brook Road,

Milton, MA 02186



**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
Staff Sgt. John J. Rogers U.S. Army Fort Bliss, Texas

NATIONAL GUARDS

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A Parishioner's Request
St. Jude's Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved
and preserved throughout the world now and forever.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us.

St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us.

St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us.

Say this prayer nine times a day.

By the eighth day, your prayers will be answered.

It has never been known to fail.

Publication must be promised.

Look to the Son, you will see no shadow.

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**Join Catholic Charities
Merrimack Valley**

as we reflect and recognize our
History during our Centennial Celebration
Wednesday, October 23, 2019
at the Tewksbury Country Club.
For more information visit

www.ccab.org

or e-mail: CCMV_2019Eventccab.org
or call [978-452-1421](tel:978-452-1421).

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

The Men of St. Joseph
Immaculate in Collaborative
meet on the fourth Saturday of every month.
Each monthly meeting includes prayer,
faith-building fellowship, and food.

SAVE THE DATE

October 26, 2019

beginning with the Rosary -

7:30 AM to 9:30 AM

in Immaculate Conception's Upper Church

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MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

**for children lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, or
in early childhood.**

DATE: November 2, 2019 (Saturday)

TIME: 9:30 am

**PLACE: St. Augustine Church, 43 Essex St.
Andover, MA**

If you have lost a baby through miscarriage,
stillbirth, or in early childhood
you may feel a very deep loss
which few others seem to understand.

The St. Augustine community prays for you and
invites you to our annual Mass of Remembrance.

On Saturday, November 2nd, please join us
to honor your child (or children) and heal from
the tremendous loss of their death.

Whether this is your first time attending
or you have attended before,
we welcome with love and open arms.

Those attending the Mass will have the opportunity
to remember and honor their child
by presenting remembrance cards.

You are also invited after Mass to deliver the
remembrance cards to the
Monastery of St. Clare in Andover.

The Nuns there will keep the basket in their chapel,
remembering the children and their families
in their prayer during the month of November.



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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BABY BOTTLES TO SUPPORT THE PREGNANCY CENTER AND THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

BABY BOTTLES DUE BACK TODAY.

If you forgot, please bring them in the by the end of October.

Thank you to all of you who participated in Pregnancy Care Center's Baby Bottle Campaign in honor of the Sanctity of Human Life. The donations will be used to help women facing an unplanned pregnancy.

It's not too late to give a donation! Grab a bottle! To receive more info, call 978-373-5700

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FAUSTINA: LOVE AND MERCY

Film playing at the Burlington AMC Cinema
\$12.75

Showing ONLY
October 28 at 7 PM

at the AMC Burlington Cinema .

It could be found at other AMC Cinemas all across
Tickets can be bought on line
@FANDANGO.COM



FRENCH MASS HONORING THE NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS

In the 1640s eight French Jesuits were working in Canada and what we now know as New York State to bring the good news of Christ to the native peoples there. They were welcomed by some, attacked by others, and ultimately tortured and killed in service to their mission.

On **Saturday, October 19**, their feast will be observed at **St. Andrew Church, 45 Talbot Ave., N. Billerica** with a 10:00 AM **Mass** celebrated in French by Rev. Kenneth Healey, SM With a homily delivered in French by Deacon Michael Charchaflian.

Hymns and liturgical music in French and latin Will be sung by St. Andrew Parish and Franco-American singers from Lowell under the direction of St. Andrew Music Director John Donovan. Afterwards Franco-American Committee scholarships will be awarded to two students studying French and/or French culture and history in the current school semester.

St. Andrew Church is handicap accessible and extensive on-street parking is available.

For more details contact Mr. Kevin Roy at:

Kcroy67@comcast.net

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The Men of St. Joseph in the Greater Lowell area Meet on the 2nd Sat. of every month. Each monthly meeting includes prayer, food and Faith-building fellowship
Our next meeting is Sat. 10/12 7 to 9 AM
St. Mary Magdalen, 95 Lakeview Ave., Tyngsboro.