



“*M*aster, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.’” - Mt 25:20b-21

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 15, 2020

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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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

Mass Schedule

Weekends:

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MISSION STATEMENT

**We at Immaculate Conception Church
are a welcoming community of faith
that strives to carry out the mission of Jesus
by journeying in faith, sharing in joy,
and living in hope. Come join us.**

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.**

2021 CORI FORM
to be completed by all
volunteers

MORE THAN
HALF OF OUR
VOLUNTEERS
HAVE NOT
BEEN TO THE
RECTORY TO
SIGN THEIR
CORI.

PLEASE
COME
BEFORE 11/15.

Please wear masks when you come to the rectory to fill out your forms. We may not be needing your assistance yet, but the Diocese still wants us to have you complete these during the month of September. Thank you.

SATURDAY– November 14, 2020

4 pm Mass Thomas J. Saab

Louis Stagnone

Esther L. Gath

SUNDAY–November 15, 2020

10 am Mass James B. Reilly

Frances E. Keegan
Mr. & Mrs. Keegan

Margaret (Peggy) Marchesi

Doris Norwood

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

PLEASE BRING WHATEVER
RELIGIOUS ITEMS,
NO CARDS/PRAYER CARDS
YOU MIGHT WANT TO GIVE.
The Mission from St. Mary's in
Lancaster, PA
They are coming

WEEK OF DECEMBER 7

to pick up.

If someone has died and you need to part with their devotions, share them with others.

MASSES

Every Saturday at 4 pm
and Sunday at 10 am
until further notice

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

1. We are offering a 4 PM **MASS on Sat. and a 10:00 AM MASS on Sunday**
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 is 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. We appreciate all of your continued cooperation and we will only be able to provide Mass if all of you comply.
10. We are under strict restrictions from the Archdiocese of Boston in this re-opening of churches during this Pandemic
11. This is truly a fluid situation and we will update you before each Mass if necessary,



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 AST 3 Michael Linehan U.S. Coast Guard
 SN Nicholas Ludwig U.S. Navy
 A1C Emily McPhillips Air Force
 Master Sgt. Nicholas Owens USAF MacDill AFB

NATIONAL GUARD

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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
October 18, 2020
Weekly Collection: \$4,487.00
Building Fund: \$1,975.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT

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ATTENTION

If you scheduled announced Masses
from March 15 to January 1st
please feel free to call the
Rectory between 8 and 2 Mon./Fri.
so that we can reschedule
your paid Masses.
Know that we will allow more
than one intention at the Masses
if necessary.

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MARGARET (MARGE) DRISCOLL

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THANKSGIVING MASSES

**Wednesday November 25
6 PM**

**Thursday, November 26
Thanksgiving Day
9 AM**

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