



15th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. - Mk 6:7

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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 8:00 a.m. and 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.**



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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

**"He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out
two by two."**

**This Sunday we read the first sending of the Apostles
to preach, teach, and heal.**

**For many of us, it can be easy to think we
"just don't have enough"**

to be disciples and evangelists ourselves.

We don't have enough education and training.

**We don't have enough experience talking
to people about Jesus. We don't pray enough.**

We don't have enough faith.

**If you look at the Apostles in today's Gospel reading,
they didn't have much either.**

"No food, no sack, no money in their belts."

**They didn't plan out their itinerary or book
their lodging in advance.**

**From what we know of the Apostles,
they were not the religiously trained and educated ones.**

**They were fisherman, tax collectors,
and political activists.**

But what does being a fisherman require?

**Someone like Peter needed a strong work ethic
to rise at strange hours.**

He needed patient calm to wait for the catch.

**Once ashore, he needed a savvy mind to fetch a good
price for his labors.**

**As Peter became a fisher of men, he would need diligence
to persevere through the hard journeys, long days, and
persecution that awaited him.**

**He would need patient calm with those
who disagreed with him.**

**As the leader of the Apostles,
he would need a savvy mind to navigate challenges
facing the early Church.**

**From one perspective, Peter has nothing
to offer the mission of Jesus.**

**Thinking more creatively, one can see that –
joined with faith and love –**

perhaps Peter had everything he needed.

Jesus sends you as well.

**As you take stock of your own talents,
consider how they might be offered as a gift to others.**

Maybe you already have more than enough.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

MASSES

Saturdays – 4 PM

Sundays - 8 AM and 10 AM

for now



Next week: July 17, 2021

**Saturday 4 PM Critchley/Neiland
Families**

**Terrence McCarthy,
Month's Mind Mass**

Next week: July 18, 2021

Sunday 8 AM Camille Gagne, MMM

10 AM Lucille Blanche Soutiere

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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

June 19-20, 2021

Weekly Collection: \$3,968.00

Communication: \$1,569.00

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at the American Music Theatre.**

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Because of the popularity of this tour,
please register by August 1st.
The tour cost will include motor coach
transportation from St. William's in
Tewksbury on November 8th.**

CARDINAL O'MALLEY

has issued the following:

“Aware that the opportunity to participate in Sunday Mass is increasingly available

and increasingly safe for our Catholic people, we are joining dioceses in The Boston Province (Boston, Fall River, Springfield Manchester and Portland) in lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation, effective June 19-20, 2021.”

“This obligation does not apply to those who are ill, those who have been recently exposed to COVID or any other communicable illness; those who are confined to their homes or to hospitals or other facilities due to illness, infirmity, frailty, or age, and those who are not yet able to be vaccinated, due to age or any health consideration. Parishioners should consult their local pastor if they have questions about the obligation.”

“To all of those who have not been able to be with us during this last year, we look forward to welcoming you back to the celebration of the Mass.”

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 Read the Gospel and Color



 Puzzle

Draw a picture of a disciple.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY–July 10, 2021

4 pm Ermelinda Ezio Bucchianeri

SUNDAY July 11, 2021

8 am Mass Deborah Silva, 1st Anniversary

Eduardo Perez

10 am Mass Grace Novak

Christopher Clermont, MMM

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

JOSEPH’S PATIENCE

His patience was admirable, and yet easy to imitate, for it consisted in bearing with resignation, and in silence, the trials which each day brought upon him.

He was wont to consider all the events of life as the expression of the Divine Will of God, and therefore he adored from the bottom of his heart the eternal dispositions of Providence.

He was ever willing to suffer without any sensible consolation, and esteemed himself happy in thus suffering.

Consider how the Holy Family was banished into Egypt, reduced to poverty, persecuted and abandoned by the whole world.

How great were the anxieties of Joseph for the safety of the Child and of the Mother!

How great his labour for their support, while Heaven appeared to allow men to work their will, or even seemed to favour the enemies of Jesus!

Amidst all these trials, Joseph suffered with invincible courage, and without uttering a word; or, if he did say anything, it was: ‘My God, may I always live so as to accomplish Thy Will!’

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PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR ARMED FORCES

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- 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
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