



*26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2021  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
LOWELL, MA*

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH



**144 East Merrimack Street  
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**Rectory: 3 Fayette Street  
Tel: 978-458-1474 ❖ Fax: 978-446-0790  
Office Hours: 8:00 AM to 3 PM Monday through Friday**

## **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](http://www.iclowell.org)



## **Mass Schedule**

### **Weekends:**

Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

## **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

### **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.**



# Immaculate Conception School

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## SCHOOL FACULTY 2021-2022

Director	Rev. Nicholas Sannella
Principal	Miss Catherine Fiorino
Pre-K 3yr. old	Mrs. Karen Mercuri
Pre-K 4 yr. old	Mrs. Cynthia Hanley
Kindergarten	Miss Pam Marquis
	Mrs. Amanda Chretien
Grade 1	Miss Amy Donovan
	Ms. Katie Brownlie
Grade 2	Mrs. Kathleen Lawton
Grade 3	Mrs. Kelly Farias
	Mrs. Patti Dalimonte
Grade 4	Mrs. Sue Normandin
	Miss Emily Caplice
Grade 5	Miss Laura Plona
	Miss Christie Mercuri
Grade 6	Mrs. Leeann Plona
Grade 7	Mrs. Teri Buckley
Grade 8	Miss Heather Chiros
	Mrs. Jennifer Gray
Art	Mrs. Noelle Crowley
Computer	Ms. Linnea Brown
Music PK-8	Ms. Irene Lavallee
Physical Education	TBD
Reading Support/Title I	Mrs. Vina Troianello
Spanish Gr. 6-8	Mrs. Judith Papp
Family Liaison and Admissions Coordinator	Mrs. Melissa Shemchuk
School Nurse	Lisa Silva
After School Program	Miss Pam Marquis
Co-Athletic Directors	Miss Catherine Fiorino
	Mr. Wayne Taylor
Pre-Kindergarten 3 yr. old aide	Mrs. Betty A. Canney
Pre- K 4yr. old Aide	Mrs. Elizabeth Dinsmore
Teacher's Aide	Sister Charlene Favreau. CSJ
Office Help	Mrs. Jean Ryan
Recess	Karli Kotfila
	Kristi Mietzner
	Ann Marie Dalton,
	April Poirier

## THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

The prophecy of Simeon. (St. Luke 2:34, 35)

The flight into Egypt. (St. Matthew 2:13, 14)

The loss of the Child Jesus in the temple. (St. Luke 2: 43-45)

The meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross

The Crucifixion.

The taking down of the Body of Jesus from the Cross.

The burial of Jesus.

### The Seven Graces of this Devotion

I will grace peace to their families.

They will be enlightened about the Divine Mysteries.

I will console them in their pains and  
I will accompany them in their work.

I will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the will of Jesus and sanctification of souls.

I will defend them in their spiritual lives and I will protect them as every moment of their lives.

I will visibly help them at the moment of their death, they will see the face of their Mother.

I have obtained this Grace from my Divine Son, that those who propagate this devotion to my tears and sorrows, will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**

**MASSES**

**Saturdays – 4 PM**

**Sundays - 8 AM and 10 AM**

**Next week: Saturday – October 2, 2021**

**4 AM Marge Driscoll, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**

**Dave Goodrich**

**Sunday – October 3, 2021**

**8 AM Martha Joan Barrett. 1<sup>st</sup> Ann.**

**10 AM Frances A. Keegan, and  
M/M Joseph Keegan**

**Guerrino/Elizabeth Dragoli**

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**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

**September 12-13**

**Weekly Collection: \$4,045.00**

**School Support: \$1,915.00**

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**PENNSYLVANIA AMISH-**

**LANDS TOUR**

**RE-SCHEDULED**

**Father John Hogan,  
of St. William's, will host a  
Pennsylvania Amish lands  
Tour November 8-11, 2021.**

**The highlight of the Tour will be a  
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Countryside and also a performance of "Winter  
Wonderland" at the American Music Theatre.  
For Tour Group information, please call Father  
Hogan at 978-851-7331.**

**Because of the popularity of this tour, please register  
by October 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**The tour cost will include motor coach  
transportation from St. William's in Tewksbury on**

**November 8<sup>th</sup>**

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**ON LINE GIVING COMING  
IN THE FALL AT  
IMMACULATE  
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**Watch your snail mail  
for a CARD**

**CORI TIME 2022**  
**CORI FORM**

to be completed by all volunteers

MA State law mandates that any person 17 years of age and older, who serves as a volunteer in any parish ministry, must complete a CORI form (Criminal Offense Record Info.).

This form requires verification of identity with a photo document

(e.g. MA Driver's License or passport)

There are no exceptions to this requirement.

The CORI form is available at the Rectory Office

Monday-Thurs. 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

beginning 8/16 to 9/30, 2018.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society members need to speak to

Mr. Peter Richards

to arrange to fill the Cori form

Know that we are truly grateful that you are willing to serve our parish community as a volunteer.

This is our way of showing you that we are committed to protect all our parishioners and all who visit with us...especially the children and the elderly.

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**OCTOBER 4, 2021**

**St. Mary's Mission in Lancaster, PA will return to pick up Religious Items.**

**If a loved one has passed away, you wish**

**To support this Mission work, bring your statues, rosaries, medals, crucifixes, Nativity scenes and other items, but**

**NO BOOKS or PRAYER CARDS.**

**Immaculate Conception  
Religious Education Calendar  
2021-2022**

**Sundays listed below from  
9:00 am to 11:00 am**

**Immaculate Conception School**

**SEPTEMBER 26<sup>th</sup> First Class**



**OCTOBER: 03, 17, and 31**



**NOVEMBER: 14 and 21**



**DECEMBER: 12**



**JANUARY 2022 09 and 23**



**FEBRUARY: 06 and 13**



**MARCH: 06 and 20**



**APRIL: 03**

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY–September 25, 2021

**4 pm RONALD/GAIL POLUBINSKI  
50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**James J. Mullin, 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Ruth McKenzie, Birthday**

SUNDAY September 26, 2021

**8 am Anne C. White, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**

**10 am Margaret “Peggy” Farley, 10<sup>th</sup> Ann.**



THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

(CONTINUATION FROM LAST WEEK’S  
REFLECTION)

The ground swell of attention began with the popes of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. All the popes of modern times, from Pope Pius IX until our present Holy Father Francis, have issued substantial teaching about Joseph on their official documents. Since 1870 the Church officially gave impetus to this new trend when Pope Pius IX declared St. Joseph Patron of the universal Church. The next pope, Leo XIII, set St. Joseph before us with a rank and place best described in his encyclical about Joseph in 1189. “There can be no doubt that, more than any other person, he approached that super-eminent dignity by which the Mother of God was raised far above all created natures.”

Such an exalted understanding and appreciation of St. Joseph’s dignity do not blossom all at once. Sustained study and meditation on his two-fold vocation are required. The extremes of too much or too little must be sedulously avoided. A typical reaction often encountered is that the Gospel says Joseph was a just man. What more can be said?

**PLENTY!!!**

(To be continued next week.)



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OUR ARMED FORCES

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