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NOVEMBER 7, 2021
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LOWELL, MA*

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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. Friday in church

Religious Education: Sundays, bi-monthly from 9:00 to 11 AM

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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NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE DEAD

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

MISSION SCHOOL STATEMENT

The Immaculate Conception School administration and teachers believe that every child is unique and that he or she has identifiable characteristics and needs. The Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten program is designed to support those needs by discovering each child's special qualities and his or her importance in God's creation.

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November Schedule

**Tuesday, Nov. 2 NO SCHOOL
ELECTION DAY**

Teachers will have a professional development Meeting this day.

**Wednesday, Nov. 11 Veterans Day celebration –
NO SCHOOL**

Friday, Nov. 12 Picture Retakes and Absentee Photo

Friday, Nov. 19 Grades close for 1st Marking Period

**Wednesday, Nov. 24 Half Day Dismissal for
Thanksgiving Break – 11:30
No PM Bussing, Kids Club, available
Please have your child bring lunch if they are
attending Kids Club.**

Thursday, Nov. 25 HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Friday, Nov. 26 NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving

In 1 Samuel, God advises the prophet Samuel not to observe as men see but as God sees. He tells him to "look to the heart." This is the movement of this Sunday's Gospel reading. "Beware the scribes,"

Jesus advises. He points out their public greetings and "seats of honor," which stands in sharp contrast to their private greed. For the Jewish people of Jesus' day, honor resides at the top. Power and prestige created a high profile back then as it still does today. After his warning, Jesus turns his disciples' attention elsewhere: a poor widow. "She, from her poverty, has contributed all she had." While the scribes donated large sums to the temple, they did so "from their surplus wealth." This woman -- in her faith and devotion -- offers "her whole livelihood." Jesus invited his disciples to see with God's eyes, to recognize a holy life in people the world overlooks. Here -- in the poor, the vulnerable, the marginalized -- God waits hidden. Today's Gospel begs a few questions. What do we see? Whom do we value? Are we impressed by the pomp and circumstance of modern day Pharisees? Do we ignore their self-righteousness because it looks impressive, even seems somewhat helpful? The point isn't to judge the scribes, of course.

God can see their hearts as well, and those assessments are firmly his responsibility. The point is to turn our eyes from the typically honored to the rarely respected.

Are we disinterested in the poverty of the modern day widows? Do we ignore their faith because we forget to look for it? This Sunday, consider the widows in your own life. Who can you see with God's eyes?

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

MASSES

Saturdays – 4 PM

Sundays - 8 AM and 10 AM

Next week: Saturday – November 13, 2021

4 PM Brenda E. Jarrett, 1st Anniversary

Alfred J. Therrien, 10th Anniversary

Esther Gath, 6th Anniversary

Lorraine Panagopoulos

Sidney McKenzie, Birthday

Sunday -- November 14, 2021

8 AM Special Intention

10 AM Frances A. Keegan
M/M Joseph Keegan

Mary Kane/Catherine Morrill and
Mary Kate Morrill, 1st Anniversary
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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

October 23-24, 2021

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World Missions: \$1,682.00

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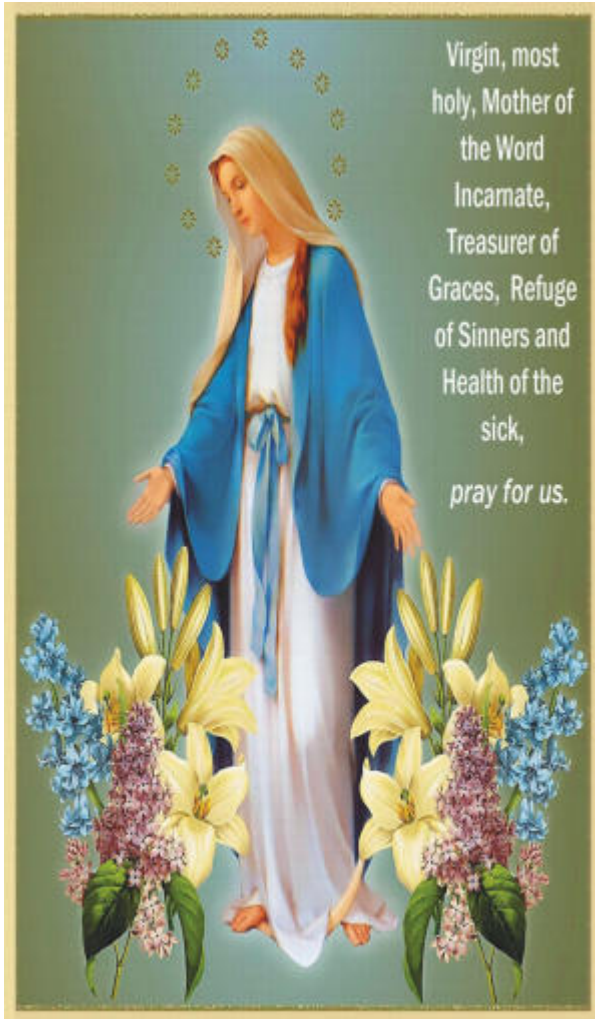
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SICK
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION CHURCH

Immaculate Conception
Religious Education Calendar
2021-2022

Sundays listed below from
9:00 am to 11:00 am
Immaculate Conception School



LOWELL, MA
WEDNESDAY,
November 10, 2021
4:00 P.M.

ALL ARE WELCOME



NOVEMBER: **7 CONFIRMATION @ 11:30**
14 and 21



DECEMBER: **12**



JANUARY 2022 **09 and 23**



FEBRUARY: **06 and 13**



MARCH: **06 and 20**



APRIL: **03**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday – November 6, 2021

4 PM Michael Robert Ciccarelli, 1st Ann.

Claire (Cyr) Denoncourt

Dr. & Mrs. George L. Duggan
and Cahill Family

Sunday -- November 7, 2021

8AM James B. Reilly, 6th Anniversary

10AM Dennis Devlin, Jr. 25th Ann.
Dennis Devlin, Sr. 8th Ann

Frederick Hickey, DMD, Ann.

Living/Deceased of Members of
Women’s Guild



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“We are Catholic men supporting each other to emulate the life of St. Joseph by building a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and leading our families to him,” Bill Donroe of St. Mark the Evangelist Parish in Londonderry.

“These are the real men who have figured out

That ‘going it alone’ is not the answer,”
“I have learned from other men how to be a better man, husband, father, brother, son and friend.”

Taken from PARABLE, July/August issue



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OUR ARMED FORCES**

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