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2020-21*

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Dear Parishioners of Immaculate Conception,

This issue of the parish directory will be a historic one. I am addressing parishioners during a pandemic - an unprecedented tragedy for any person alive at this time.

The pandemic has tested our resolve, our ability to act responsibly, our commitment to one another, and even our faith.

As I look back at the months when the churches were closed for public worship, and then reopened with only a small portion of our community in the pews, I find myself in disbelief at the state in which we find ourselves. For Immaculate Conception Parish this has meant the shutting down of the school building during Spring, the postponement of First Holy Communion, Confirmation, the reception of the RCIA candidates and the elect into the Church, and the suspension of many other community gatherings and activities. As fall approached, we were compelled to cancel our annual parish retreat, the parish picnic, and conduct Parish Religious Education program remotely. As late as January 2020, no one could have ever imagined that a tiny virus could bring the whole world to a standstill. Yet, here we are!

As a people of faith, times like these are precisely the times when we rely on God more than ever. On the one hand, the restrictions on the sacramental celebration were tragic. On the other hand, the inability to worship together as a community in church also brought about a greater thirst for God, the communal prayer, and the sacraments. The very things we once took for granted are now speaking to us in a new way. If the response to the online Masses, adoration, rosary, and the eight-week series on contemplative prayer with John of the Cross is any indication, then we know that people are both seeking and finding spiritual aid in ways that are truly inspiring.

There also seems to be a new appreciation of the need to take care of one another. Words cannot describe the generosity that parishioners showed toward those in need during these times. In the midst of the economic fallout of the pandemic hundreds of people stepped up and gave a helping hand both to the parish and the families in need. It has been nothing short of a miracle.

Over the last ten years, Immaculate Conception Church has imagined and formed herself as a community of disciples which strives to ***“Think like Jesus, Talk like Jesus and Act like Jesus™.”*** I must say that the one blessing I see from the pandemic is that the parish lived up to her calling! I am grateful to God and all of you for making this possible.

We do not know what the future holds for us or how the pandemic will continue to affect our parish and community life. However, I believe that if we continue to live our faith as a community of disciples, and continue to think, talk and act like Jesus, then grace, blessings, and miracles will continue to unfold among us.

May the intercession of Mary, the Immaculate Conception be with us.



Fr. Satish Joseph, Pastor

2020-2021

Prayer for the Year of Faith, Hope, and Love

Dear God of infinite love,
You sent Jesus into the world
to bring us Your saving love,
to redeem us from sin and Evil,
and to unite us to your Divine Life.

Our Faith is in Jesus; He is our hope; and His love is our life.

Today we come to You as a community of disciples, and pray,
that our faith remains firm;
that our faith gives us hope;
and that our love bears witness to our faith.

May our faith in Jesus not be shaken by suffering;
may our hope not be shattered by discouragement;
and may our love not be muted by the injustices of the world.

Grounded in **faith**,
confirmed in **hope**,
and living in **love**,
may we reveal Your presence to the world.

May we
Think like Jesus, Talk like Jesus, and **Act like Jesus™**,
and in this way,
bring faith, hope, and love to all.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

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Immaculate Conception Church

Adult Faith Formation Ministry



*Ite Missa Est is the adult faith formation ministry of
Immaculate Conception Parish.*

*Our focus is to take seriously the great commission of Christ to
“Go and make disciples of all nations”... (Mt 28:29).*

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Daily Reflections



Homilies



The Discipleship Corner



Prayer Requests



Hispanic Ministry



Upcoming Events



Dear Parishioner,

As the Principal of Immaculate Conception School, your parish school, I am excited to welcome in this new school year with our students, faculty, and staff. Our enrollment continues to grow each year. This growth reaffirms our commitment to students and their families. We are completing our final year with Seton Partners to become a Blended Learning School. Blended Learning takes advantage of the best in classic instruction and the specialized traits of technology and differentiated instruction. This is an effective way to meet the individual needs of all of our students.

Over the years you may have read other letters discussing the upcoming school year. Each letter discussed a unique characteristic of the student body, our strong heritage of economic, ethnic, and religious diversity. This year is no different as our school continues in this tradition and advances the journey of a Catholic school education. We are blessed to currently serve students from 12 different countries.

As the year progresses, watch for our progress through the parish bulletin, Facebook page, and other mailings coming your way. Once the pandemic ends, please consider visiting the school during a school day to see firsthand the wonderful strides we have made. Please join me one day to walk the halls, to meet students and teachers, and to be reminded again that your prayers and support help to make our school possible.

Yours in Christ,

Tammy Haus, M. Ed.
Principal

Immaculate Conception School

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Through your generous support of the Annual Fund Drive, Immaculate Conception School is able to continue our mission of educating Dayton area students in the Catholic tradition helping the students to become the best version of themselves with academic skills and a moral compass to face life's ever-changing challenges. Your support of ICS helps to make this vision a reality. Your gift to the Annual Fund Drive allows the school to set aside funds for updating classrooms, adding additional classrooms and equipping these rooms to meet today's needs. To donate to the ICS Annual Fund Drive through Faith Direct, our Egiving program, please go to www.faithdirect.com. Our parish code is OH796. Please note Annual Fund Drive in the notation box. Alternatively, you can mail a donation to the school office at ICS 2268 S. Smithville Road Dayton, Ohio 45420. Thank you for considering our ministry and please keep us in your prayers.

Parish Life

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday..... 4:30pm
Sunday 11:00am and 6:00pm
Children's Liturgy of the Word for ages 3-10 is during Sunday Masses
Daily Mass Tuesday - Friday (except on funeral days)* 8:15am
First Tuesday of the month Mass is at the Sanctuary 10:30am

During Covid-19 restrictions: Daily Mass Monday through Friday 9:00 am and Sunday 11:00am Mass are live streamed Children's Liturgy of the Word and Mass at the Sanctuary are currently suspended.

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms Will Marsh..... 252-9919 ext. 208
Call before the birth of your child to register to attend a Baptism Workshop. Classes held monthly, preregistration required.

During Covid-19 restrictions: Workshops are online.

Reconciliation Parish Office..... 252-9919
Saturdays at 3:30pm and by appointment, Advent Penance service, Tri-parish penance services are advertised for Lent.

During Covid-19 restrictions, reconciliation is on Thursdays from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm, use the North entrance.

WEDDINGS Fr. Satish Joseph 937-252-9919 ext. 206

Wedding Scheduling ... Spencer Hargadon..... 937-252-9919 ext. 207
Allow a minimum of six months for preparation;
Guidelines are available in the Rectory office.

PARISHIONER INFO Martha Lombard..... 252-9919 ext. 202

Please keep the parish office updated on all changes in names, addresses, emails and family members (additions and deletions).

Parish Phone Numbers:

Church Parish Office	937-252-9919
Fax	937-252-1992
School Office	937-253-8831
Emergency Number	937-272-4898

Parish Websites:

www.icparishdayton.org www.itemissaest.org www.icsdayton.org
*To be notified of changes to the daily Mass schedule please email
willmarsh@icparishdayton.org

Parish Staff

Church Staff:

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Sacramental Preparation

BAPTISM:

When parents of a younger child (under the age of seven) seek Baptism for their child, we ask for at least one parent or guardian to attend a Baptism Workshop here at the parish. We offer these on a monthly basis, typically the second Thursday of the month. We require registration for the workshop in order to ensure that we have adequate supplies for everyone who will be attending. We also offer the workshop in Spanish upon request. After a parent or guardian has attended the workshop, a mutually agreeable time will be arranged to celebrate the Baptism. For more information or to register for a workshop, contact Will Marsh at 937-252-9919 x208 or willmarsh@icparishdayton.org. Registration is also available on the parish website at:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdeigrvd7J1cr1RkhtVlj1vmXOy2TTQPEU5nn7HwBA4eDLnPg/viewform>

***During Covid-19 restrictions (social distancing and mask requirements) workshops will be online.**

CONFIRMATION:

The Confirmation preparation program is a parish wide program that is attended by eighth grade students. Students meet throughout the school year on select Thursdays and Saturdays There are 3 parent sessions*. For more information, contact Will Marsh at 937-252-9919 x208 or willmarsh@icparishdayton.org.

***During Covid-19 restrictions (social distancing and mask requirements) sessions will be online and there will be no parent sessions, other than orientation.**

FIRST COMMUNION AND FIRST RECONCILIATION:

These two sacraments are important steps in your child's faith. This is a parish wide program for youth, typically in second grade. Preparation consists of evening sessions and a Jesus Day Retreat - for students and parent(s)/guardian(s). Contact Will Marsh, 937-252-9919 x208 or willmarsh@icparishdayton.org.

***During Covid-19 restrictions (social distancing and mask requirements) First Communion and First Reconciliation preparation will operate differently.**

MARRIAGE:

Engaged couples are encouraged to contact the church office as soon as they begin plans for their marriage, at least 6 months in advance. Once you have met with the Presider of your wedding and freedom to marry in the church has been confirmed, a date can be set. Couples need to participate in the parish marriage preparation program. (To begin scheduling, contact Spencer Hargadon, 252-9919 ext.207)

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This faith formation is for children not enrolled in a Catholic school, and families who desire the “Sunday School” experience for their children. Religious Education is open to children beginning at age 3 (enrolled in preschool).

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Children in preschool through grade 6 are invited to participate in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a type of religious education based on the Montessori-style of teaching. CGS is grounded in scripture and liturgy and incorporates multi-aged classrooms to allow children to learn at their own pace and use child-sized 3-D materials. (Marty Bagatti, 937-252-9919 x209 or martybagatti@icparishdayton.org) **During Covid-19 CGS will be via Zoom from 9:15 am to 10:25 am on Sunday mornings: Level 1: 915 – 9:35, Level 2: 9:40-10:00, Level 3: 10:05-10:25.**

UPRISING (Junior High, 6th-8th Grade)

Uprising is open to all those in public school who need to fulfill their religious education requirement AND to those attending Catholic Schools. Meets in the Teen Room - Rauscher Room (enter from South Side) Sundays from 9:15am – 10:45am **During Covid-19 Uprising will be via Zoom from 9:15 am to 10:15am**

A snack is provided each week when meeting in person.

Throughout the school year, content is delivered in methods designed to help the teens connect their faith and daily life. Uprising fulfills the curriculum requirements of the Archdiocese. For more information, contact Marty Bagatti at 937-252-9919 ext. 209.

Youth Ministry

IC Youth Ministry is a Catholic Youth Ministry that serves Junior High and High School youth regardless of faith or denomination. We want to **lead teens closer to Christ** through **authentic Christian relationships** & opportunities to **encounter God** in a way that **transforms their whole life** -- including their families, friends, community, and future church families. Each week teens will **GATHER** for food, games and fellowship, followed by the **PROCLAIM**, a brief talk or video. Then **BREAK** for intentional small groups, which are the heart of our youth ministry, as teens share their life and their faith with one another. **SEND** sets the weekly challenge and offers a closing prayer experience.

Throughout the school year, content is delivered in methods designed to help the teens connect their faith and daily life, uprisings fulfills the by the Archdiocese. For more information, contact Marty Bagatti at 937-252-9919 ext. 209.

RISE (High School, 9th-12th Grade)

Meets in the Teen Room - Rauscher Room (enter from North/Shrine Side)
Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Snacks are provided each week. Throughout the school year, content is delivered in 4-week Series breaking open a particular topic/theme.

During Covid-19 masks are required and social distancing guidelines will be followed, when we are able to meet in person.

ADDITIONALLY, ICYM offers retreats, social activities, service/mission opportunities, and the opportunity to participate in diocesan events. **Events may be limited during Covid-19.** To stay up to date on all these things and more, please visit our website at:

<https://sites.google.com/icparishdayton.org/icym/home>. You can also follow us on Instagram @IC_YA_Youthministry.

If you are looking to volunteer in some capacity with ICYM, please visit our volunteers' page <https://sites.google.com/icparishdayton.org/icym/volunteers> and contact our youth minister, Marty Bagatti at (937) 252-9919 x 209 or martybagatti@icparishdayton.org.

College & Young Adults (College & “20/30 Somethings”)

ICYA strives to be a hospitable and welcoming community that desires to know God and to live a life of holiness in imitation of Christ through: Adoration (Scripture, Sacraments, and Prayer), Community (Small Groups, Parish-Wide & Greater-Dayton Events), Theology (Tradition and Teaching), and Mission (Ministry in the Parish, Mission in the Community). Regular events include:

***Thursday Night Bible Study from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** Typically, we gather at IC Parish in the Geraci Room for fellowship, food, prayer, and discussion of the upcoming Sunday readings, **during Covid-19 we will meet online.** *We do not meet for Bible Study during Dayton's Theology on Tap (which typically runs mid-Sept through the end of October and the second week after Easter through end of May).

On the Lawn, specific programming for college (18-23yrs) students is offered for 8 weeks during the summer. More events, including social, service, and diocesan, can be found on our webpage <https://sites.google.com/icparishdayton.org/icya/home>. For more information about ICYA, please contact Marty Bagatti at martybagatti@icparishdayton.org or (937-252-9919 ext. 209).

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (R.C.I.A.):

This is the process by which adults and children of catechetical age (7 or older) become members of the Catholic Church. This is an ongoing formation process. (Fr. Satish, 252-9919 ext. 206 and Will Marsh, 252-9919 ext. 208)

Music Ministry

We are proud to have a diverse group of musicians & instrumentalists participating in Music Ministry.

Junior High Students: Seventh & eighth graders are encouraged to participate once a month in singing with the choir at the 6:00pm Mass.

Family Choir: This choir provides an opportunity for families to sing together at Mass on Saturdays at 4:30pm. Parents and their youth are invited to participate as both musicians and instrumentalists. Rehearsals are prior to Mass on Saturdays.

Funeral Choir: Members of the Free Spirits and parishioners with daytime availability make up this choir. Voice warm up begins half an hour before the funeral service.

Rock 'n Soul: This choir consists of youth and young adult singers along with the instrumentalists; they provide the contemporary music for the 6:00pm Sunday Rock Mass. This choir rehearses both during the week and prior to Mass.

Traditional Choir: The traditional choir sings at the 11:00am Sunday Mass and for special Masses during the year. Both teenagers and adults are welcome! This choir rehearses both during the week and prior to Mass.

Due to Covid-19, choir may have periods of time when choir is suspended.

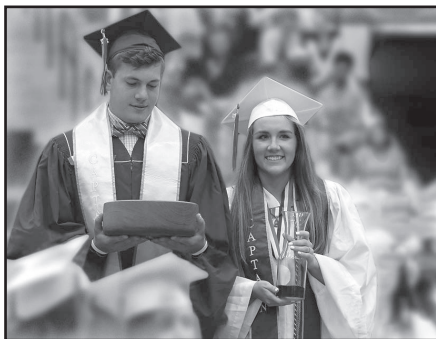
To join one of the above choirs or if you play an instrument and would like to audition please contact: Amy Gray, at 252-9919 ext. 210 or by email: amygray@icparishdayton.org

Liturgical Ministry

Liturgical ministry is an excellent opportunity to fulfill your baptismal call of service to one another. Lay ministers foster the mission of Christ by volunteering their gifts for the good of the community and in response to specific ministry needs.

Altar Servers: As Altar Servers, boys and girls from fourth grade to adults assist the priests during the celebration of Mass and other sacred rituals. All (men, women, adults and youth) are encouraged to be servers! Training sessions are held during Lent both during the day and in the evenings.

Minister of Holy Communion: Eucharistic Ministers assist at Mass by distributing the Body and Blood of Christ to the community. Those who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation may be trained to be a Eucharistic Minister. Watch the bulletin for upcoming training sessions that are offered throughout the year. Volunteers are also needed to take communion to those who are homebound.




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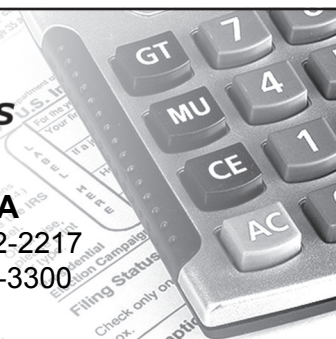
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Lectors: A lector must have a passion for Scripture and sufficient public speaking skills to proclaim the Word of God to the assembly. Those high school age and up are encouraged to be a part of this ministry. Training in the specifics of the ministry is provided throughout the year.

For more information on these ministries contact: Will Marsh, at 937.252.9919 ext. 208 or willmarsh@icparishdayton.org

Parish Commissions

PARISH COUNCIL: The members of the parish council are an advisory board to the administration of the parish listening carefully and presenting their opinions to foster communication within the parish community.

Chairperson: John Stoddard

Vice Chairperson: Sarah Shivadecker

Members: Enrique Acuña, Darden Bradshaw, Eric Grimm, John Haviland, Kate Hutson, Leslie Impastato, Anna Kristie, Gail Lyman, Severa Muka Mwiza, Tina Nieport, Jeff Singleton, Isaie Sibomana, Lee Watson.

FINANCE COMMISSION: This commission has the responsibility of drafting a workable, balanced budget, as well as long-range financial planning for the parish. This is an advisory board which makes financial recommendations to the parish administration. (Lisa Schulte, 344-2401)

Parish Ministries

Athletic Association:

The purpose of the Immaculate Conception Athletic Association is to provide opportunities for students to participate in organized interscholastic sports. This is open to all Immaculate Conception School students and parish children. (Martha Lombard, 937-252-9919 ext. 202)

Bible Study (Sunday Morning): Suspended due to Covid-19.

Please join us on the first and third Sundays of the month at 9:45am in the Geraci Room (Church Lower Level). All are welcome. We generally use the New American Bible, but please bring the Bible that is easiest for you to read. (Jim Boian, jboian2@gmail.com, 937-353-8093)

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Suspended due to Covid-19.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is celebrated every Sunday during the 11:00am & 6:00pm Masses. Children 5-10 years old are invited to participate. The Children's Lectionary is used, which is a simpler form for better understanding. The children have the opportunity to reflect on these readings and how they pertain to their lives. (Will Marsh, 937-252-9919 ext. 208, willmarsh@icparishdayton.org)

Communion to Homebound: Suspended due to Covid-19.

Those volunteering for this ministry will be a Eucharistic Minister visiting the sick & homebound. Ministers should first be trained as Ministers of Holy Communion. To volunteer to be a part of this meaningful ministry or to request communion for yourself or a loved one who is homebound. (Will Marsh, 937-252-9919 ext. 208 willmarsh@icparishdayton.org).

Financial Planning Program:

We offer Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University* and use Crown Financial Ministries *Do Well* programs for small groups (online). We hope to support people as they ask big questions about money and discipleship. (Spencer Hargadon, 252-9919 ext. 207)

Food for the Homeless St. Vincent de Paul:

Each month parishioners sign up to provide casseroles, vegetables, or fruit for our neighbors who stay at the St. Vincent de Paul Hotel. Cash donations are also accepted. (Mary Dowsett, 517-803-3289)

Food Pantry:

Thanks to donations from our parishioners Immaculate Conception's Food Pantry offers food to residents of the Belmont neighborhood as well as parishioners of Immaculate Conception Church, and families with students in Immaculate Conception School.

Pantry services are limited during Covid-19.

Free Spirits:

This group for those aged fifty and over, meets each month. Many activities are planned throughout the year. Some members of this group serve the parish through the Free Spirits Funeral Choir. (Georgene Lohrey, 252-2450)

Funeral Planning/Bereavement: (see Frequently Asked Questions on pg. 18 for more information)

This ministry is essential in how the parish offers solace and comfort to those in mourning. The bereavement minister accompanies those preparing for their loved one's funeral liturgy. If a loved one has passed away, initial arrangements are made in conjunctions with the funeral home. However, don't hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have. (Will Marsh, 252-9919 ext. 208, willmarsh@icparishdayton.org)

Giving Tree:

Giving Tree provides for those families from within our parish, church, and school who are struggling during the Christmas season. Families begin applying or are nominated for this program in the Fall. (Spencer Hargadon, 252-9919 ext. 207)

Grief Share: Online during Covid-19.

We are often at a loss for what to do when mourning the loss of a loved one. We offer several opportunities to connect with others who are in the same season of life and to seek support during such a difficult time. (Spencer Hargadon, 252-9919 ext. 207)

Hall/Room Usage: Suspended during Covid-19

The church hall is available to parishioners for parties, receptions and reunions for a donation. There is an insurance requirement for all non parish functions required by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati go to: <https://www.kandkinsurance.com/sites/Tulip/pages/DioceseEligibility.aspx> For more information. (Martha, 252-9919 ext. 202)

Hispanic Ministries

Immaculate Conception welcomes the Hispanic Ministry of Evangelization Dayton and North to our parish. Watch the bulletin for Hispanic Ministry events.

Library: Closed due to Covid-19.

The library is available in the Main vestibule at any time that the church is open, or staff can let you in during normal Parish Office hours. The materials are primarily donations. If you have any questions or would like to donate, please contact us. (Spencer Hargadon, 252-9919 ext. 207)

Marriage Case Review:

(Annulments) The purpose of the Marriage Case Review is to help those parishioners who have divorced and may want to marry in the church in the future or have divorced and remarried civilly. (Patricia Zimmer, 937-428-0462 or Heather Shannon 937-478-0621)

Marriage Enrichment:

Marriage is a sacrament that is lived every day and the church desires to support couples far beyond marriage prep. If you have questions, suggestions, or would like to be involved in Marriage Enrichment, please contact us. (Spencer Hargadon, 252-9919 ext. 207)

MARTHAS: Suspended during Covid-19.

The MARTHAS are parishioners who provide food for a reception following a funeral liturgy. We are always inviting new people to provide a casserole, salad or dessert. The MARTHAS supply the side dishes, and volunteers do the meal setup, serving and clean up. (Will Marsh 937-252-9919 ext. 208, willmarsh@icparishdayton.org) **Funeral receptions are suspended through Covid-19.**

Mom's Group:

Our Mom's group digs deep during the school year to grow together as Christian mothers and takes a more social approach during the summer. Childcare is provided for this ministry. (Spencer Hargadon, 252-9919 ext. 207) **Meeting online during Covid-19.**



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Nursery: Suspended during Covid-19.

A childcare service made available by wonderful volunteers! The nursery is currently available during Mom's group and other select offerings. To request the Nursery accompany a ministry or program or to get involved, contact Spencer Hargadon, 252-9919 ext. 207 or email spencerhargadon@icparishdayton.org.

Prayer Chain:

Parishioners with special prayer needs, please submit these prayer requests to Gail Lyman at gaillyman0731@gmail.com or call the parish office at 252-9919. Your request will be added to the prayer chain. You may also submit prayer requests online at itemissaest.org.

School:

Immaculate Conception School is an elementary school (grades Pre-K-8) with an enrollment of 344. ICS is now a Blended Learning School. Blended Learning takes advantage of the best in classic teacher instruction and the unique traits of technology and differentiated instruction. (Tammy Haus, Principal, 253-8831 ext. 103 or thaus@icschool.org)

Small Communities of Disciples:

As a parish we encourage parishioners to live their discipleship out by forming or participating in small communities of disciples. These are people who gather to share the journey of discipleship and encourage one another as they strive to follow Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life. These groups take many shapes from prayer groups to Bible studies to book club to dinner and conversation. (Will Marsh, 937-252-9919 ext. 208, or email willmarsh@icparishdayton.org)

Social Justice Committee:

The Immaculate Conception Social Justice Ministry has the goal of enhancing parishioners' knowledge of the Church's Social Justice Teachings. Through living these teachings, our faith is enhanced, and we are able to help others in our community and around the world. We are involved in initiatives such as Catholic Relief Services Collection, guest speakers and more. (Jeannine Vogel, 937-813-8414)

Twinning Committee:

Seeks to foster solidarity with the people of Capilla Santa Ana y San Joaquin. Paraguay. (Spencer Hargadon, 937-252-9919 ext. 207)

Ushers:

The main purpose of this ministry is “service” to the assembly. Ushers gather the collection, and attend to anyone in need. (Parish Office, 937- 252-9919)

Wedding Scheduling:

Engaged couples are encouraged to contact the church office as soon as they begin plans for their marriage, at least 6 months in advance. Once you have met with the Presider of your wedding and freedom to marry in the church has been confirmed, a date can be set. Couples need to participate in the parish marriage preparation program. (To begin scheduling, contact Spencer Hargadon, 252-9919 ext.207)

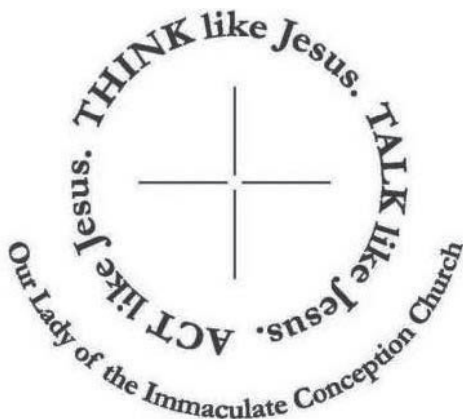
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The Archdiocese of Cincinnati requires that all volunteers attend a VIRTUS session and have an Archdiocesan approved background check prior to volunteering in ministries with children at any church or parish function. The sessions are held often and at most churches throughout the archdiocese. Online registration is required prior to attending the session. The website is: www.virtusonline.org. After attending a VIRTUS session, please email or call Martha Lombard in the office for a token to pay for the background check. Please note, the Archdiocese requires a continuing education component, an online monthly bulletin, must be read and one multiple choice question answered each month. In order to be compliant with the policy, you must remain 2 or fewer bulletins behind. If you have any questions, contact Martha Lombard at 252-9919 ext. 204 or at martha.lombard@icparishdayton.org.



Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

What do I have to do to plan a Funeral?

At this difficult time please keep in mind that the funeral home will take care of contacting your Pastor and parish. Once the funeral home consults with your family as to your wishes concerning the date of the funeral, the funeral home will contact the parish. The parish will contact a Bereavement Minister who will contact you for a meeting time. At the meeting with your Bereavement Minister, you and your family will choose the readings and music for the funeral Mass. Questions, call Will Marsh at 937-252-9919 ext. 208. For afterhours information on funerals, call 937-272-4898.

I attend Mass at IC...doesn't that make me a parishioner?

Unfortunately attending Mass does not make you a parishioner. Parishioners are the people officially registered with the parish who support the parish through their ministry, volunteerism and tithe. Your gift of time and talent provides the parish with the volunteers necessary to help with the many ministries the parish provides. Your gift of treasure allows the parish to meet our financial obligations, keep up the facilities and provide for parish needs. Registration forms are available in the main vestibule in the Welcome Packets, from the parish office or on our website at www.icparishdayton.org.

I want to get married, who should I call?

Engaged couples are encouraged to contact the church office as soon as they begin plans for their marriage, at least 6 months in advance. Once you have met with the Presider of your wedding and freedom to marry in the church has been confirmed, a date can be set. Couples need to participate in the parish marriage preparation program. (To begin scheduling, contact Spencer Hargadon, 252-9919 ext.207)

How do I get donation envelopes?

Parish donation envelopes are mailed directly to your home each month upon registering or joining the parish. If you are not a member of the parish, but would like to donate on a regular basis, the parish will provide you with envelopes each month. Please call the parish office at 937-252-9919.

How do I sign up for Faith Direct?

Faith Direct is the parish online giving program. You can sign up for Faith Direct at www.faithdirect.net, our parish code is OH796. The website is very user friendly, but if you have any problems, call Martha Lombard at 937-252-9919 ext. 202. Once you sign up for Faith Direct online giving and if you no longer wish to receive envelopes, please call the parish office.

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Bible Study (Sunday morning).....	Will Marsh...	937-252-9919 ext. 208
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.....	Will Marsh...	937-252-9919 ext. 208
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Will Marsh...	937-252-9919 ext. 208
Communion/Homebound Visitation ..	Will Marsh...	937-252-9919 ext. 208
Confirmation.....	Will Marsh...	937-252-9919 ext. 208
Divorce Support	Spencer Hargadon...	937-252-9919 ext. 207
Eucharistic Minister	Will Marsh...	937-252-9919 ext. 208
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Giving Tree.....	Spencer Hargadon...	937-252-9919 ext. 207
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Marriage Case Review.....	Pat Zimmer.....	937-428-0462
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Prayer Chain	Parish Office.....	937-252-9919
Religious Education	Will Marsh...	937-252-9919 ext. 208
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Estimados hermanos en Cristo,

Nos complace informarles que, a partir de esta fecha, el MINISTERIO HISPANO DE EVANGELIZACIÓN de Dayton y Región Norte, antes denominado Ministerio Hispano, tendrá una oficina en la Parroquia Inmaculada Concepción, desde donde estaremos atendiendo todos los asuntos relacionados con el Ministerio y de la Organización HispanosDayton.

Agradecemos infinitamente al Rev. Satish Joseph y a la comunidad de Inmaculada Concepción, su gentil invitación para acoger a nuestro ministerio en su parroquia, y desde ya nos ponemos a la orden de todos ustedes para continuar atendiendo a todo lo que podamos servirles, desde esta nueva oficina.

Si tienen alguna pregunta, no duden en contactarnos en Dayton: Tel: 937-624-9421.

Email: mordonez@catholicaoc.org, o con el Sr. Samuel Vásquez en la oficina de Evangelización Hispana de la Arquidiócesis: tel: 513-263-6647. Email: svasquez@catholicaoc.org.

Un abrazo en Cristo Jesús,

Mary Alice Ordonez
Directora Asociada
Ministerio Hispano de Evangelización
Dayton & y Región Norte

Samuel Vásquez
Director
Evangelización Hispana
Arquidiócesis de Cincinnati

November 24, 2020

Dear brothers and sisters,

We are pleased to inform you, that from this date, the HISPANIC MINISTRY OF EVANGELIZATION Dayton and North, formerly Hispanic Ministry Dayton & North, will have an office at Immaculate Conception Parish, from where we will be attending all issues related to the Hispanic Ministry and the HispanosDayton Organization.

We are very grateful to Rev. Satish Joseph and the entire community of the Immaculate Conception for their kind invitation to welcome our Ministry in their parish, from where we will continue serving you as we usually do.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us in Dayton at: 937-624-9421, Email: mordonez@catholicaoc.org and/or Samuel Vasquez in the office of the Hispanic Evangelization at the Archdiocese of Cincinnati: 513-263-6647. Email: svasquez@catholicaoc.org

In Christ,

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