

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 11, 2018

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Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-12:45 p.m.; 1:45 - 5 p.m.

BULLETIN

Deadline is noon on Monday unless otherwise specified. Announcements may be mailed or e-mailed to Jenifer Dills.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday: 6 p.m. Sunday: 8:30, 10, 11:30 a.m.

Weekdays

Monday - Friday: 12:10 p.m.* Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

**The church is open from 11 a.m. until the end of Mass.*

DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: First Friday after 12:10 p.m. Mass

Rosary: First Saturday after 8:30 a.m. Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday: 11:45 a.m. - 12 noon

Saturday: 5 - 5:30 p.m. or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents must attend a preparation meeting. Please call the parish office to register in advance.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

6 months preparation time required. Contact one of the priests to schedule an appointment. Deposit required to secure date. Request a copy of the Wedding Guidelines from the parish office.

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

(September - May)

Pre-K (age 4) - 5th grade: 10 - 11:15 a.m. Sundays

6th - 12th grade: 7 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays

CALVARY CEMETERY

1916 Martin Luther King Jr Ave Knoxville, TN 37915

Volunteer Work Day: Second Saturday, 10 a.m. - noon

For information, please call the parish office.

SCHOOL

St. Joseph School (PK - 8th grade) www.sjsknox.org
1810 Howard Drive Knoxville, TN 37918 (865) 689-3424

TWIN PARISH

St. Francis Xavier in Fond des Blancs, Haiti

PARKING

Free Sunday morning Mass parking is available in the Eagles' lot across Cafego Place, the Vine Avenue LMU lot across the street from the church, and the Crowne Plaza parking garage. On weekdays, the **only** free parking available is our own parking lot.

Free parking for evening (after 5 p.m.) and weekend events is available in the Vine Avenue LMU lot across the street from the church.



From the Pastor:

100 years ago today the guns finally fell silent on the Western Front, and the civilizational calamity that was World War I (“The Great War,” as it was then known) came to an end. On display in the church today and all year long downstairs in the parish hall is the famous picture of our own Immaculate Conception Church as it looked on that memorable day, all decorated in celebration of the Armistice. Of course, as we now know with the benefit of hindsight, that Armistice and the welcome relief it brought were but a temporary truce in what would prove to be almost a century of European and world war, sometimes hot, sometimes cold.

My first assignment as a priest was at our Paulist parish in Toronto. In Canada, as in other Commonwealth countries, November 11 is Remembrance Day and is universally observed with virtually everyone wearing red poppies in the weeks leading up to it and with a strict 2-minute silence at 11:00 a.m. on the day itself, customs we unfortunately don’t have here in this country. Even so, remembering is one of the things that especially makes us human. And it is above all as fellow human beings and also as fellow citizens that we remember today those who have gone before us, our cherished past to whom we owe our previous present and our hopes for the future. To remember those who have died is to acknowledge the importance of their lives and the common humanity which we share with them in life and in death. To remember the still-living veterans of the wars of the past century is to acknowledge what we owe to their commitment to our national community and the common citizenship we share and the hopes we have. Remembering is also one of the things that especially makes us Christian. To remember those who have gone before us in faith, as we do especially during this remembrance month of November but also every day at every Mass, is to celebrate the multitude of ways in which the grace of God touched and transformed each one of them in life - and the hope we still share with them in death.

Ours is a society in which reality is increasingly subjective, in which the Individual has become the center of meaning and value, reducing family, community, and society to at-best secondary realities. Even churches increasingly seem more like social or political clubs where like-minded or similarly situated individuals can feel good about themselves together. We are forever being tempted to privilege what is individual and private and personal over what is common and shared and bigger than ourselves. Today’s anniversary reminds us what it means to be connected with one another in a larger community, and what commitment to one another and such a community actually requires of us. Jesus’ words in today’s Gospel likewise challenge us all to rediscover what generosity and commitment actually mean. Jesus’ words are a challenge that calls us beyond even the obligations of a common civic life together but also a lifelong invitation to what we can hope to become - not just for now but forever.

Ronald A. Gamm, CSP



Welcome to our Visitors. We extend a warm welcome to all the visitors who are celebrating Mass with us this weekend.



For Our Veterans

O beautiful for heroes proved
 In liberating strife,
 Who more than self
 Their country loved,
 And mercy more than life!
 America! America!
 May God thy gold refine,
 Till all success be nobleness,
 And every gain divine!

—Katherine Lee Bates *America the Beautiful*



Special Second Collection for Disaster

Offering Relief: Thank you to all who contributed last weekend. We received **\$1,627.77** in donations. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



World Day of the Poor: Next Sunday has been designated by Pope Francis as the *World Day of the Poor*. Appropriately it is the occasion for the annual *National Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development*. The CCHD collection will help promote and support non-

Catholic community-controlled, self-help organizations and education programs.



Rite of Christian Initiation of

Adults: Interested in becoming a Catholic or exploring the Catholic Faith? Our Inquiry group meets on **Monday evenings at 7 p.m. in the parish hall**. For further

information, call Brigid Johnson at (865) 522-1508. Our next meeting is **Nov. 12**.



Communion Ministers and Lectors:

Schedules for December and January are available in the sacristy and on the parish website. A link to the schedules can also be found on the parish app (under Parish Info).



Box of Joy: Thanks to all who participated in our parish *Box of Joy* project. Last Sunday morning, we were able to prepare over 190 boxes for shipping. If you were unable to participate but would like to do so, we are in need of monies to help with shipping costs. Please drop your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked *Box of Joy*. Questions or comments? Please contact Pat Ryan at (865) 687-0050 or paryan6540@yahoo.com.



Women's Advent Retreat: The IC Women's Group invites all women from the parish to a mini-Advent Retreat on **Sun., Dec. 2, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. in the parish hall**.

Lunch will be provided. Please call Sherry Johnson at (630) 355-5273 for reservations.



The **ICWG Yoga Club** will meet on **Fridays at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall through Nov. 16**. Bring a mat and blanket. For more information, please

contact Jeanie Matthews at (865) 320-4673.

Planning Meeting: The ICWG will meet on **Mon., Nov. 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish office**. Winter activities will be discussed. All are invited to attend.

Volunteers are needed for the Advent Retreat on **Sun., Dec. 2, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. in the parish hall**. We need menu & food prep, program development, decorations, media and reservation managers. For more information, please contact Sherry Johnson at (630) 355-5273.

Weekly Mass of Reparation: Bishop Stika has asked all parishes to offer one Mass each week for reparation and forgiveness of sins that have taken place in the Church. At IC, Mass (the Votive Mass *For the Forgiveness of Sins*), will be offered on **Wed., Nov. 14, Fri., Nov. 23, Thurs., Nov. 29, Wed., Dec. 5, Sat., Dec. 15, and Fri., Dec. 21**.



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November: In the Service of Peace. That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.



Food Pantry: The Ladies of Charity supplies our food pantry with 55-60 full bags of groceries each month, which is distributed to needy families and individuals on the second Monday of each month. The next

delivery is **Mon., Nov. 12, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., in the parish hall.** For info, call Karen Blum at (865) 748-5445.

Food donations are also needed. To participate in our "S.T.O.P. Hunger" food drive, please bring food according to the following schedule:

S. – Soups (canned) - the first weekend of each month

T. – Tuna and/or Toiletries - the 2nd weekend

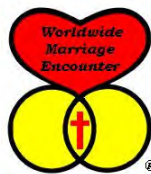
O. – Oranges & other fruit (canned) - the 3rd weekend

P. – Peanut Butter - the 4th weekend

Furniture Needed: The *IC Community Outreach for Summit Towers* is helping disabled and elderly low-income residents of this nearby housing project. If you have any furniture that you would like to donate, please call or text Russel Seymour at (865) 322-5223, in order to make arrangements.



St. Mary's Legacy Clinic is a mobile clinic which provides free medical care to uninsured patients in rural communities. To learn more about them and their needs, visit www.stmaryclinic.org.



Married Couples: The tiny investment of a WWME weekend will pay dividends your whole married life! Learn how to grow closer by joining us at an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter® weekend. **The next Weekends are Nov. 16 - 18 and Mar. 1 - 3.** Get more info or apply online at GATN-wwme.org or by calling (678) 242-WWME.

Lost & Found: We have many unclaimed items in our *Lost & Found* box in the vestibule. The box is located next to the console table in the main part of the vestibule. Please see an Usher for more information.



Religious Education News

Our Religious Education Classes for 4-years old through 5th grade meet on **Sunday morning at 10 a.m.** All are welcome! For information or to register your child, call Brigid Johnson at (865) 522-1508.

Thank you for your help collecting gifts for the Boxes of Joy. The students had fun "helping" to pack the boxes.

Gospel Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross. Where can your children show their generosity? Where can you?



Youth Ministry: Youth Ministry is open to all students in 6th grade through high school. **Our next meeting is Wed., Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. in the youth room.** Confirmation preparation for 6th grade and older who attend public schools will take place within the Youth Ministry program. For more information, call Brigid Johnson at (865) 522-1508.

Diocesan policy states that **all minors must be accompanied by an adult when they use church restrooms.** Please do not send your children downstairs alone to the restroom.

Diocesan Safe Environment Requirements: In addition to all parish employees, ALL volunteers (catechists, choir members, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, etc.) are required by the **Diocese of Knoxville's Safe Environment Policies** to comply with the diocesan Safe Environment program's requirements, which include, among other things, consenting to a background check and attending a *Virtus* training session.

For more information or to schedule a *Virtus* training session, visit www.virtusonline.org.



Paulist Vocations: Please keep Paulist seminarian **Paolo L. Puccini, CSP** in your prayers. Paolo was impacted by the ministry of the Paulist Fathers as an undergraduate student at The University of Texas at Austin. He believes personal encounters with priests and the ministry are the best to help those discerning the priesthood.



Attending a Come-and-See weekend in his senior year of college and then again years later, after having worked as an engineer, helped to broaden his understanding of the Paulist mission and ministries. In the midst of discernment, Paolo realized how many wonderful friends and mentors were in his life to help him discover how he could serve God. As a result, he wants to do the same for others when he becomes a priest.

Please continue to pray for Paolo L. Puccini, C.S.P. and all our Paulist Seminarians.



Are you feeling depressed? Isolated? Worried? Overwhelmed?

There is hope. Catholic Charities of East Tennessee offers counseling for individuals and couples coping with concerns such as depression, relationship problems, grief, anxiety, and life transition/adjustment issues. Fees are based on a sliding scale, determined by income and other variables. Services are available to clients regardless of religious affiliation. For more information, please call Fr. Maples at (865) 314-8870 or visit <https://ccetn.org/programs-2/counseling-education/therapeutic-counseling/>. If you are in crisis and need immediate help, or if you are worried about someone who may be in a crisis, help is available by calling the Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line at 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471) or the Suicide Prevention Hotline at 1-800-273-8255.

SAVE THE DATE
Catholic Charities' 4th Annual
360° of Hope Luncheon
November 30, 2018
at The Press Room: 11:30 - 1:00

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November Bulletin Deadlines: Nov. 18 & 25 announcements are **due on Mon., Nov. 12.**



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Books for Adult Faith Formation
(located in the church vestibule)

We have a small selection of spiritual books for sale at our cost. Please put your money (cash/check made out to IC) in the book's envelope and place it in the lock box located on the wall to the right of the book shelves.



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Remember in your prayers...

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<i>Jennifer Blake</i>	<i>Tim Brennan</i>
<i>Bob Brimi</i>	<i>Dot Brown</i>
<i>Irene Cecere</i>	<i>Mary Chandler</i>
<i>Tom Chandler</i>	<i>Maggie Costigan</i>
<i>Linda Crawford</i>	<i>Ron Cross</i>
<i>Lucy Rebecca Foster</i>	<i>Liz Gann</i>
<i>Maria Gervin</i>	<i>Ruby Gillespie</i>
<i>Richard Guay</i>	<i>Bill Healy</i>
<i>Agnes Hughes</i>	<i>Lois Humphrey</i>
<i>Veronica Jolly</i>	<i>Patricia Kling</i>
<i>Jack Kramer</i>	<i>Kent Latham</i>
<i>Diane Longo</i>	<i>Catherine Matlock</i>
<i>Anna McNair</i>	<i>Peggy Moore</i>
<i>Ernestine Morigne</i>	<i>Ann Morse</i>
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<i>Peter Ostermayr</i>	<i>Victoria Ostermayr</i>
<i>Kathy Pino</i>	<i>Emerson Podojil</i>
<i>Louis Rankin</i>	<i>Michael Rankin</i>
<i>Allison Riddell</i>	<i>Dorothy Romines</i>
<i>Freeda Ryan</i>	<i>Shirley Sheffield</i>
<i>Ken Spencer</i>	<i>Patsy Trollinger</i>
<i>Janine Turley</i>	<i>Barbara Vest & family</i>
<i>Rose Vickery</i>	<i>Tommy Wade</i>
<i>Nicholas Walles</i>	<i>Jean Wedekind</i>
<i>Lorie Weeden</i>	<i>Ed White</i>
<i>Dani Willard</i>	<i>Grace Willard</i>
<i>James C. Wright, Sr.</i>	<i>Donald Zengel</i>

Parish Financial News

Parish Offertory Report*

November 4 Collection	\$	8,793.17
Online Donations:	\$	957.50
Needed for Budget each week:	\$	11,779.30
Total Collection YTD:	\$	175,747.51
Total Budgeted YTD:	\$	212,027.40
Gain/(Loss) this fiscal year:	\$	(36,279.89)

*Regular offertory giving only. Does not include income from donations and other collections.

Home Capital Campaign

Total Pledges/Donations:	\$	384,520.51
Total Received/August 2018:	\$	251,346.46
Balance Remaining:	\$	133,174.05
Parish Share/August 2018	\$	126,924.28

Together....Our Future Fulfilled St. Joseph School Capital Campaign

Total Pledged:	\$	319,672.00
Total Remitted:	\$	243,212.72
Balance Remaining:	\$	76,459.28

2018 Bishop's Appeal

Parish Goal:	\$	52,200.00
Total Committed:	\$	51,577.05
Collections to Date:	\$	42,312.05
Collections Needed:	\$	9,887.95

Readings for the Week

Monday: Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr
Ti 1:1-9 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Ti 2:1-8,11-14 Ps 37:3-4,18,23,27,29 Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Weekday
Ti 3:1-7 Ps 23:1-6 Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: *Saint Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*
Phlm 7-20 Ps 146:7-10 Lk 17:20-25

Friday: *Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin*
2 Jn 4-9 Ps 119:1-2,10-11,17-18 Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
3 Jn 5-8 Ps 112:1-6 Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16:5,8-11
Heb 10:11-14,18 Mk 13:24-32

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 10
6 p.m. The People of Immaculate Conception

Sunday, November 11
8:30 a.m. all Veterans
10 a.m. †Pat McFarland by Mary Catherine Willard
11:30 a.m. †Lipecki & †Langowski families
by Aleksandra Lipecki

Monday, November 12
12:10 p.m. Debora Franzone by Becca Jenkins *for healing*

Tuesday, November 13
12:10 p.m. †Michael Aldworth Franklin
by Pamela Franklin Jones

Wednesday, November 14
12:10 p.m. Mass of Reparation

Thursday, November 15
12:10 p.m. †Melissa Bullard by the People of IC

Friday, November 16
12:10 p.m. †Fr. William C. Sherman by the People of IC

Saturday, November 17
8:30 a.m. Canonization Cause of Isaac Hecker
6 p.m. The People of Immaculate Conception

Sunday, November 18
8:30 a.m. †James Betz by Pat Ryan
10 a.m. †Alberto Hernandez by Alex & Emma Tenerife
11:30 a.m. Sierra Shuck-Sparer by Keeley Wade



A Word from Servant of God Isaac Thomas Hecker

“Lord if I would could or should give myself wholly up to Thee nothing but pure joy complete happiness and exquisite pleasure would fill all my Spirit Soul and Body. The Lord desires our whole happiness: it is we who hinder him from causing it to be so with our struggle against his Love working Spirit.” [Diary, June 14, 1844]

If you have asked Father Hecker to pray for you or another person who is ill, and you believe something miraculous has happened, please contact Fr. Paul Robichaud, CSP, at (212) 265-3209 x350.

Paulist Fathers' Necrology


Throughout the year, the Paulist Fathers remember in their prayers their deceased brother missionaries on the anniversaries of their death. This week, we remember:

Robert P. Curtis (11/16/2004)
Joseph V. Gallagher (11/16/2007)

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