

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – FEBRUARY 19, 2012

### ★ ★ MASS INTENTIONS ★ ★

SAT 5:15 PM PAUL POWASKI  
 SUN 7:30 AM DEC'D MEMBERS OF THE PRIBANICK FAMILY  
 9:00 AM LIVING AND DECEASED PARISHIONERS  
 11:00 AM GEORGE KATCHUR  
 MON 7:30 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS UPON REV. EDWARD B. CONNOLLY  
 TUE 7:00 PM ANDREW LAKATOSH  
 WED 7:30 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS UPON THE MOHAN FAMILY  
 9:00 AM ICA MASS – JOHN NABITY  
 12:05 PM HERBERT R. FECERA  
 7:00 PM SPECIAL INTENTION

THU 7:00 PM RON & JEANANNE WERT  
 FRI 7:30 AM JOSEPHINE BOGUS  
 SAT 5:15 PM JOSEPH RAPPOSELLI & NICHOLAS ZAMPELLI  
 SUN 7:30 AM HELEN SOHN  
 9:00 AM LIVING AND DECEASED PARISHIONERS  
 11:00AM MYRTLE CONNELL

## The Sanctuary Lamp Burns In Memory of Joseph Rapposelli – 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

**SCRIP: Donnelly 5:15pm Pisarek 7:30am Schwendt 9:00am Carvalho 11:00am DeFalco**

<u>DAY</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>COMMENTATOR</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
SAT	5:15 pm	Jim Bardi	Jennifer Stuart	Aaron Gulla, Austin Mora, Kyle Rozycki
SUN	7:30am	Sr. Daniel Marie	Dan Sweeney	Elizabeth and Grace Cote, Morgan Davis
	9:00am	Barrie Pease	Mike Bobb	Ryan Bunch, Bruce Ketterer, Matthew Lambert
	11:00am	Mary Ann Cotter	Betty Effinger	Taylor Hafer, Abigail Bickings, Olivia Ruff

**Second Collection next weekend is for Catholic Home Mission – Mission Cooperative.**

### **Immaculate Conception Academy and Early Education 2012-2013 Registrations**

**There is still time to register your child at Immaculate Conception Academy and for the Early Education Programs.** We welcome everyone to register if you have a student entering preschool (age 3) through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Academy Tours are available by contacting the office at 610-404-8645. Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization record to registration.

**ICA offers a full day Kindergarten program.**

Remember in your prayers the sick of our parish: Beverly Rubenstein, Mary Ann Rozycki, Lois Wingle, Mary Dolan, Morris Motta, Kenneth Barth, David Palko, Joe and Betty Cuccaro, Andy Martin, Charles Greaves, Catherine Beaver, Kathleen Patrick, Roger Wolf, Julie McDonald, Mary Tobias, Jacob Lovera and Stanley Okuniewski

**Please pray for the recently departed:** Brother William J. Sudzina, S. J.

**HOSPITAL VISITATIONS:** Monsignor McCann, Sister Daniel and Deacon Paul Hiryak visit our hospitalized parishioners regularly. If you or a member of your family is hospitalized, call the parish office at 610-582-2411.

## **THIS WEEK AT ICC:**

Sun	02/19	4:30pm Scouts 6pm Cub Scouts
Mon	02/20	7pm Bereavement Support Group
Tues	02/21	7:30pm Bell Choir
Wed	02/22	Ash Wednesday
Thurs	02/23	7:30pm RCIA 7:30pm Adult Choir
Fri	02/24	9am Women's Society Make Meatballs 1:45pm Stations of the Cross with ICA 7pm Stations of the Cross
Sat	02/25	4-5pm Confessions 4:30pm Spaghetti Dinner

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## **WHAT'S HAPPENING**

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**Ash Wednesday – February 22<sup>nd</sup>** is the start of the Lenten Season. **Ash Wednesday Masses will be offered at 7:30am, 9:00am, 12:05pm and 7:00pm.** Please check the newsletter for a schedule of Lenten activities.

**WIN!** If you have not had a chance to submit your entries for the **Grocery Sweepstakes**, please do it today! This is an excellent opportunity to support the church, the Birdsboro Food Bank and to be the lucky winner of one of six prizes. The top prize of a \$250 gift card and five \$50 gift cards for Redner's Markets will be drawn after the 11am Mass on February 26<sup>th</sup>. Please look for your "Grocery Sweepstakes" tickets that came with the newsletter. Tickets are only \$1 each or get a deal at 6 for \$5. Fill out your stubs and drop them along with your payment in an envelope marked "Groceries" into the collection plate. You may also drop them at our table in the narthex or at the Parish Office Building. A donation of at least \$250 will be made to the Birdsboro food pantry to help them stock their shelves. Additional chances may be purchased in the narthex or Parish Office. Thanks in advance for your support.

**Bereavement Support** monthly meeting will be held on February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the office building, lower level. Anyone grieving the loss of a loved one is welcome. For info call Toni 610-404-1389 or Pat 610-775-1892.

The Women's Society is making meatballs for the Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner on February 24<sup>th</sup> at 9am in the social hall. Everyone is welcome to join us if you are available.

**Spaghetti Dinner – February 25<sup>th</sup> – starting 4:30** in the social hall. Adults \$8 / Children (4-10) \$4. Includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Tickets will be sold after all Masses February 18/19. Take out is available. Call Liz at 610-404-4425 for more info. Proceeds benefit ICC Youth Group trip to Franciscan University Youth Conference.

**ICC Book Club** will meet on February 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Church Office, Lower Level for a discussion of Scott Hahn's *The Lamb's Supper*. Everyone is welcome to come even if you haven't read the book. Hope to see you then!

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**BULLETIN DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY AT NOON**

Please **verify** the email address is **bulletin@icbvm.org**

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Dear Parishioners,

Since our parish family of the Immaculate Conception no longer has as assistant Pastor it proves impossible to maintain the Lenten schedule Masses and devotions as we have had in previous years. During Lent, weekday Masses will be offered at 7:30am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and at 7:00pm on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. With regret, the 12:05pm Mass will be discontinued. Stations of the Cross with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday evenings during Lent at 7:00pm. Our parishioners are also welcome to join the children of Immaculate Conception Academy on Friday afternoons at 1:45pm for Stations of the Cross. The Wednesday evening Stations will be discontinued. Thank you very much for your kind understanding in this regard.

Monsignor John B. McCann

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**Market Day** - Buy your groceries through Market Day and the profits will go to programs at ICA. Pick up the March order form in the narthex or log on [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com). This month is dessert bonus month where the more desserts purchased, the more ICA earns. A free 1lb. pork tenderloin is included with a \$90 online purchase. Our frequent buyer program will earn a free cooler tote if you make two purchases of \$40 between February and April and make a third \$40 order in May. Market Day also offers many meatless food options for the Lenten season. Orders due February 22<sup>nd</sup> and pickup is February 28<sup>th</sup> at Monocacy Elementary, 7:15-8:15pm. If pickup is inconvenient, we can arrange an alternate delivery for any prepaid order. Call Linda at 610-582-0835 with questions.

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**Save the Date!** Please join us on March 8<sup>th</sup> at Broadcasting Square Mall for **Barnes & Noble Night, 5-9pm** and enjoy dinner at **Chick-Fil-A, 4-8 pm**. Proceeds will benefit ICA's Library. Please watch the bulletin for vouchers for both events in the coming weeks! Hope to see you there!

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**"Living Out Lent Through the Eyes of Mary"** with speakers Sister Mary Ellen Tenny and Marissa Serpico. This wonderful evening of reflection will be held on March 12<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-9pm. In keeping with the spirit of Lent, a meager meal of soups and fruit will be offered. All women of the parish are encouraged to join us for this evening of spiritual insight. Please call Mary Jo at 610-582-2829 if you have not secured your seat for the evening or if you are interested in sponsoring a table of 8. Cost is \$5.

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The **Annual Lenten Food Drive** for the benefit of the Food Pantry at St. Joseph's Parish, The Kennedy House, and Catholic Charities of Reading will start on Ash Wednesday. Non-perishable food items and cash can be placed in the large basket and cash canister in the narthex of the Church. The food drive runs through Palm Sunday. If you have any questions, contact Jim at 610-385-3666.

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Trying to start an Adult ICC Softball Team for anyone aged 18 and older. Games are spring to early summer on Sunday evenings at various area fields. Anyone interest in joining, please email your name, phone number and email address to Matt at [MattGndr37@gmail.com](mailto:MattGndr37@gmail.com) no later than February 29<sup>th</sup>.

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