

Ordinary Time

June 7, 2015 ♦ Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

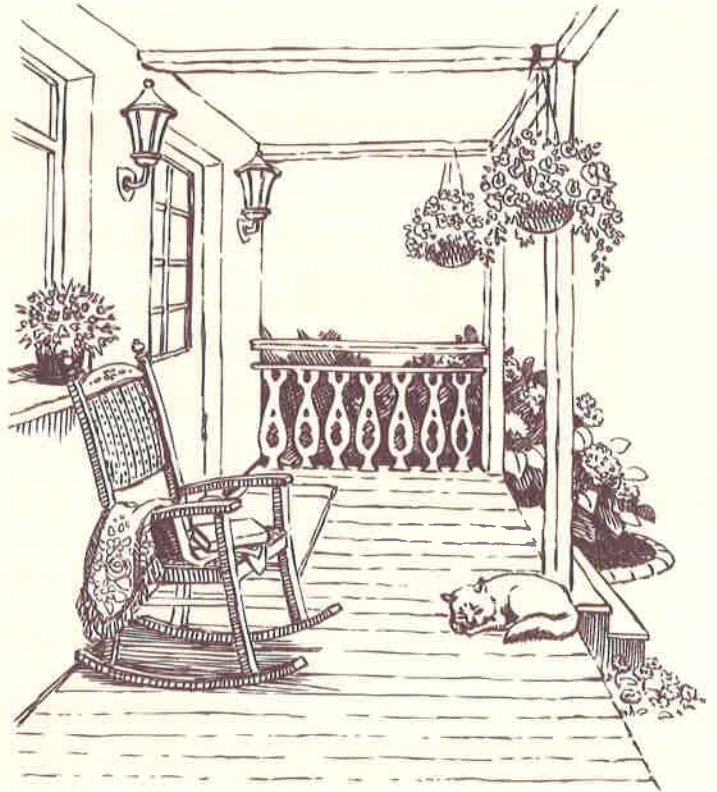
I used to dream about the kind of house I would live in when I grew up. I wanted gracious, rooms, a large kitchen, a family room and—for reasons passing understanding—I wanted a stream running through the house with a waterfall somewhere in it. The house I actually live in was more than 100 years old when we bought it. It needed a boiler, a roof, and a new bathroom within the first year.

The rooms were small; the kitchen had no drawers. There were no closets on the first floor. But it was ours and we raised our family in it. The smallness of the house did not seem to matter to our children's school friends who regularly visited, knew they could call us if there was an emergency, and could count on a full bowl of fruit salad (strawberries, blueberries, kiwi, and grapes) in the refrigerator.

It would have been easy to have complained about the difference between the dream and the reality. My husband and I might have argued about getting a bigger home. But we realized that “home” was not about the building; it was—and is—about the community and relationships inside.

Had the love not been there, we might have even become divided over the flaws. I like to think that our marriage and family were blessed with the grace to see what was important. I know that in a world of poverty, we were privileged. But I believe that having each other and sharing our faith was our strength and our foundation, and would have been even if we had lost everything.

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Today's Readings

Ex 24:3–8
Heb 9:11–15
Mk 14:12–16, 22–26

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CORPUS CHRISTI – JUNE 7, 2015

★ ★ MASS INTENTIONS ★ ★

SAT 5:15 PM LEO & EVELYN PICKAR
 SUN 7:30 AM WILLARD KLINE
 9:00 AM LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
 11:00 AM MICHAEL C. SMITH. – 10TH ANNIVERSARY
 MON **NO MASS**
 TUE **12:05 PM** ROSE WITKOWSKI
 WED 7:30 AM MARY VARNEY

THU 7:00 PM MARGARET & FRANCIS LYNCH
 FRI 7:30 AM MICHAEL FASTI
 SAT 5:15 PM CHARLES WAGNER
 SUN 7:30 AM LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
 9:00 AM ELEANOR PAINTER – 14TH ANNIVERSARY
 11:00 AM SALLY DAMBAUGH

*The Sanctuary Lamp Burns In Memory of Josie & Gus Fredricksen and
 In Memory of John J. Maslar, Sr.*

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

SCRIP: Sponsor: Lukes 5:15 Pisarek 7:30 Collura 9:00 McCauley 11:00 Citrano

<u>DAY</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>COMMENTATOR</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
SAT	5:15pm	Mike Austrevich	Joe Bailey	Chris & Lindsay Surkosky, Michael Beitz
SUN	7:30am	Pam Amos	Sean Werner	Mason Cambria, Josh Piccarreta, Samantha Reitnour
	9:00am	Brian Hannon	Barrie Pease	Ian Haynes, Ethan Kraycik, Austin Lobaugh
	11:00am	Bob Newman	Barbara Romig	Aaron Gulla, Diego and Jacob Santos

The second collection next week is the Monthly Collection

VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more information about this program. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church.

**Victim Assistance Coordinator
 Direct Telephone Number
 800-791-9209**

To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, please visit www.allentowndioocese.org and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner of the page.

Remember in your prayers the sick of our parish: Joe Cuccaro, Marco Fiato, Bryan Fiato, John Kakas, Maryanne Prentice, Tracy Seasholtz, Aaron Gulla, John Iezzi, Delores Woy, Alice Arantowicz, Andrew Martin, Alice Smyk, Barbara Pease, Yolanda Marino, Robert Mariani, Marie Snyder, Irene Wade, Patricia Winkel, Ann Schlott, Maryanna Niemczyk, Mary Pender, Roger Villano, Sharon Kirkpatrick, Kathy Patrick, Doris Slater, Alan Mammarella, Joseph & Susan McCorristin, Anna DiMarcello, Mary and Phil Morici, Curt Miller, Bob Hocker, Ronald Readinger, Joe Lukac, Linda Domergue, Anthony Mattassa, Brenda DelGrosse, Margaret Maccarone, Sally Lombardo, Father Joseph Champion, Lois Muldowney, Lana Wentzel, Mary Ann Emery, Dan Casciano and Tom Hafer

Please pray for the recently deceased: Anthony DaDamio, William Herflicker, Suzanne L. Epps

Please congratulate the newly baptized: Cae Jameson Elphick

Please congratulate the recently married: Katie Marie Zimmer & Andrew Michael Nush

THIS WEEK AT ICC:

Sat 06/13 4-5pm Confession

WHAT'S HAPPENING

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no Mass on Monday, June 8, 2015.



Immaculate Conception Church

Summer Office Hours beginning June 15th

Tuesday through Friday, 9:30am to 4:30pm

Immaculate Conception Academy

Summer Office Hours

Tuesday through Thursday, 9:00am to 1:00pm

Our parish family of the Immaculate Conception extends its prayerful best wishes and heartfelt congratulations to all our graduates.

The 2015 Graduating Class of Daniel Boone High School will hold its Baccalaureate Service on Tuesday, June 9th at 7pm in the high school auditorium. All are invited.

Immaculate Conception Academy and Early Education 2015-2016 Registrations

We welcome everyone to join us if you have a student entering preschool (age 3) through 8th grade.

Academy Tours are available by contacting Shannon Villa at shannon.villa@icaknights.org or 610-404-8645.

Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization record to registration.

Kindergarten students must be aged 5 by 10/15/15 and 1st Grade students aged 6 by 10/15/15.

ICA offers a full day Kindergarten

TRANSFER GRANTS: Any public, private or charter school student who transfers into Immaculate Conception Academy, grades 1 through 7, will receive a Bishop's Tuition Transfer Grant of \$1,500 over two school years (\$1,000 for the first year; \$500 for the second). Call Shannon at 610-404-8645.

Prime Time Bugless Picnic and Bingo will be held on June 18th, 12-2pm in the social hall.

Bereavement Support Group will meet on June 15th, 7-8:30pm in the church (use side door, first room on right).

We welcome anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one regardless of when it happened. For information call Toni at 610-404-1389 or Pat 610-775-1892.

The Women's Society would like to remind everyone who RSVP'd that the Women's Society end of year luncheon will be held at 1pm, June 7th at Mountain Springs Restaurant.

Immaculate Conception Academy Aftercare Program is looking for someone willing to work several hours per week from 3pm to 6pm. Must have completed a "Protecting God's Children" class and obtain required background checks and clearances. Please call Laura DeFalco at 610-463-8157.

RESORTS AC TRIP – June 19th – Leave church at 9:30am.

Package Deal – Pay \$31/Get \$25. Carol J. 610-775-4447.

2015 Vacation Bible School - "God's Team" - VBS will be held the week of June 22 – 26, 9am to noon. VBS is open to all ICC parishioners ages 5 to 10. The cost is \$35 per child. Registration forms are available in the narthex, parish office and the Academy office. Adult and teen volunteers are always welcome. Join the team! Contact Mrs. O'Donnell at 610-582-3880 or ccd@icbvm.org.

SCRIP FACTS - Do you realize that you can reduce your child's tuition at Immaculate Conception Academy, Berks Catholic High School or CCD just by buying **SCRIP** to use at stores and restaurants that you go to anyway? It's as easy as...

1. Bring a check/cash to any weekend Mass or parish office during business hours to buy **SCRIP**.
2. Choose the **SCRIP** you need; basically you are buying a gift certificate. You have just credited yourself 2.5% of the **SCRIP** purchase price toward school tuition or CCD tuition and made a donation to ICC. And it didn't cost you a penny more than what you would have spent anyway! You'll be surprised at how quickly this will add up! You could literally save hundreds of dollars off your tuition!
3. Use the **SCRIP** at the store or restaurant for your purchase. Pay your Kohl's bill or Boscov's bill (at the East store only) with **SCRIP**. **SCRIP** also makes a great gift at holidays, birthdays or anytime!!
4. Meanwhile, ICC keeps a tab on how much credit you have earned. The credit year for school tuition is June 1 through May 31 and is deducted from tuition for the following school year. For CCD, the credit year is March 1 through the end of February for the following year.
5. Feel free to choose any family to receive your credit! If no family is chosen, the church receives the credit.

SCRIP is available for Boscov's, Redner's, Applebee's, Giant, Red Lobster/Olive Garden/ Bahama Breeze/Smokey Bones/LongHorn Steak House/ Seasons 52, Kohl's and Flynn & O'Hara in many different denominations. **SCRIP** is available at the parish office or at each weekend Mass. For more information, call Rita at 610-582-2411.

Mary's Shelter currently has the following position available – Part-time, Support Staff – Individual should be self-motivated, responsible, and dedicated to serving in a life affirming ministry. Call Chris at 610-603-8010.

Fore! Lifeline of Berks County will be hosting its annual Golf Tournament at the Reading Country Club on June 19. Cost of \$90 includes greens fees and dinner. Sponsor a hole, tee or green to support our continued work to prepare women for parenting or adoption. Call 610-374-8545 for more information or to register your foursome.

Building a Culture of Vocations

PARENTS... don't be afraid to encourage service in your children. Mothers are often the main influence in a man's discernment to the priesthood.



June 7, 2015

dear Padre

Monday

JUNE 8

Weekday
2 Cor 1:1-7
Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday

JUNE 9

St. Ephrem, Deacon and
Doctor of the Church
2 Cor 1:18-22
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

JUNE 10

Weekday
2 Cor 3:4-11
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

JUNE 11

St. Barnabas, Apostle
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3
Mt 5:20-26

Friday

JUNE 12

The Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus
Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19
Jn 19:31-37

Saturday

JUNE 13

The Immaculate Heart of
the Blessed Virgin Mary;
St. Anthony of Padua,
Priest and Doctor
of the Church
2 Cor 5:14-21
Mt 5:33-37 or
Is 61:9-11
Lk 2:41-51

Sunday

JUNE 14

Eleventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Ez 17:22-24
2 Cor 5:6-10
Mk 4:26-34

What do we do if we see the Communion host on the floor?



What should I do if I see a piece of host on the floor? What do I do if I drop the host? Sometimes after holy Communion is given out, I see pieces of the consecrated host on the floor. Is it OK to eat them? And what about receiving holy Communion with chewing gum in one's mouth?

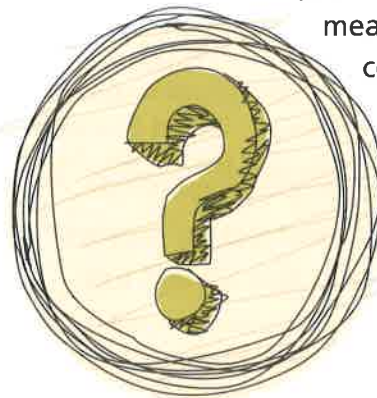
Eating the pieces is one option. However, it might be hard to distinguish between pieces of a host, lint, or dust. So a better option is to talk to your pastor.

If he thinks there is an issue, then he could have someone take the particles into the sacristy and put them in a container of water, allowing them to dissolve and then wash them down the sacrarium, a sink that goes directly into the ground. If he does not think there is an issue, be obedient to his decision.

That brings us to your second question. It is not respectful to chew gum when one is receiving holy Communion.

Receiving holy Communion demands our respect and reverence. It requires our fullest attention.

If a person were about to eat a fine meal with gum in his mouth, the cook would be insulted. In the same way, how much more important and "delicious" is the sweetness of the Lord (Psalm 34:8)?



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