

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 26, 2016**

“No one who sets a hand to the plow
and looks to what was left behind
is fit for the kingdom of God.”— *Luke 9:62*



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Pastor**

**Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 P.M.
Reconciliation Service at 4:30 P.M.**

**Sunday Mass at 9:00 A.M.
Reconciliation at 8:30 A.M.**

Daily Masses

Monday thru Friday, Mass at 12 Noon

**Adoration - every 1st Friday of the month
from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.**

**Anointing Mass - every 3rd Friday of the
month at 12 noon.**

CCD Classes, Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

CYO, Wednesday at 6:00 P.M.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday -Thursday: 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

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For Virginia Johnson 662-605-0323 (new no.)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

An old and still vital treasure in our tradition is a document called the “Apostolic Traditions,” giving us a snapshot of church life in third-century Rome. Its author, Hippolytus, describes the liturgical life of the church and records the actual texts of the prayers. The way he explained the various “orders” of the church was the basis for a major reform of the rites of ordination by Pope Pius XII in 1947, and later for the Second Vatican Council. Hippolytus tells us that a bishop had to be elected by the entire people, and that ordination had to take place on a Sunday in the presence of the people, the presbyters, and neighboring bishops. The bishop-candidate is ordained by the other bishops, who impose their hands on his head while everyone else keeps a profound silence, awaiting the outpouring of the Spirit. There is a prayer of blessing said by one of them, on behalf of all, asking for the Spirit and describing his ministry. Later centuries layered new features on top of this liturgy, including the requirement for three bishop consecrators. Today, whenever a new bishop is announced (election by the people is no more), a kind of genealogy is provided, tracing his pedigree through the consecrating bishops down through the centuries to Peter and the first body of believers. Every bishop today can trace his office through his consecrators back to the beginning in a tradition called “apostolic succession.”—

Members of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of West Point and several visitors of the Annunciation Catholic Church of Columbus, recently participated in a pilgrimage visit of the Shrine of the Most Holy Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama. The group traveled together by bus to the Shrine. Following the tour of the grounds, the group received information about the Jubilee Year of Mercy’s Holy Door Indulgence. They were able to enter the main church and meditate on the suggested steps to gain the jubilee indulgence. Afterwards, the group attended the noon day mass in the lower church. Following their visit to the Shrine, the group traveled to Cullman, Alabama for lunch and then they toured the Ava Maria Grotto also located in Cullman. The Immaculate Conception’s pastor, Reverend Channappareddy Basani led the group on the pilgrimage.



Collections June 18th & 19th, 2016

Regular Collection	\$1340.00
Parishioner Needs	\$200.00

Lay Ministers

Servers for Mass July 2nd & 3rd

Lector: Ann Smith

**Altar Servers: Deisy Moreno,
Dominic Borgioli**

**Communion: John Caskey, Lynn Kyle,
John Smith**

Ushers: Carter Lang, Charlie Dimino

Gift Bearers: Joe & Susan Portera

Lector: Stephanie Weeks

**Altar Servers: Kitty Elliott,
Victoria McTaggart.**

Communion: Ray Weeks, Paul Caskey

Ushers: Matthew Garcia, Adam Andresen

Gift Bearers: Rita Millsaps, Lupita Guzman

Mass Intentions

For: Margie Burns June 27th

By: Kathy Knighten

For: Virginia Johnson

By: Kathy Knighten

The Vacation Bible School was a success.

Thank you to all of the parents who brought their children each night, and to all those that were able to donate their time with the donation of food, money preparing and helping serve, and stayed to clean up.



A special thanks to the Episcopal Church for hosting Bible School this year. Next year their children will meet with us here at Immaculate Conception.

Don't Forget the Poor

JULY BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVESARIES

Madison Collier	1	Clark Cliett	20
Debbie Cunningham	1	Anna Raley	22
Lillian Cothren	2	Favian Lemus	23
Ana Sanchez	4	Kay Beggerly	24
Judson Bristow	7	Aidan Henson	25
Molly Mitchener	8	Susan Lummus	25
John Robert Wilbourne	8	Christena Moreno	25
Drake Flowers	10	Becky Dimino	27
Carson Collier	19	Jose Lemus	31

ANNIVERSARIES

James & Sue Thigpen July 3
Vance & Stephanie Bristow July 13
Major & Omega Larkin July 23

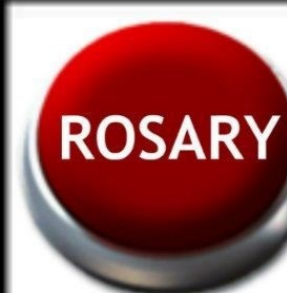


Coming Events

Holy Hour Adoration will be Friday, July 1st at 11 am, followed by Mass.

Liturgy Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, July 7th at 6 pm in Parish Hall.

Anointing Mass will be Friday, July 15th at 12 noon followed by lunch in the Parish Hall. If you would like to bring something for lunch, please contract Debra Brock at 494-7236.



***There is No Problem,
I Tell You, No Matter
How Difficult it is,
That We Cannot
Resolve by the Prayer
of the Holy Rosary.***
-Sister Lucia of Fatima

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