

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 13, 2017

Immaculate Conception Church

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**READINGS FOR
THE WEEK**

Sunday

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19: 9a, 11-13a

Rom 9: 1-5

Mt 14: 22-33

Monday

**Saint Maximilian Kolbe,
Priest and Martyr**

Dt 10: 12-22

Mt 17: 22-27

Tuesday

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Day: Rv 11: 19a;

12: 1-6a, 10ab

Cor 15: 20-27

Lk 1: 39-56

Vigil: 1 Chr 15: 3-4, 15-16;
16: 1-2

1 Cor 15: 54b-57

Lk 11: 27-28

Wednesday

Weekday

Saint Stephen of Hungary

Dt 34: 1-12

Mt 18: 15-20

Thursday

Weekday

Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17

Mt 18: 21---19: 1

Friday

Weekday

Jos 24: 1-13

Mt 19: 3-12

Saturday

Weekday

Saint John Eudes, Priest; BVM

Jos 24: 14-29

Mt 19: 13-15

Sunday

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56: 1, 6-7

Rom 11: 13-15, 29-32

Mt 15: 21-28

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Weekly Schedule

Rosary: Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Fri.
after 8 am Mass
Confessions: Saturday 3 pm– 4 pm
Mass Times: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8 am
Wed 7 pm
Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 7 am, 8:30 am, 11 am
Spanish Mass: Fourth Sunday of the month– 8 am
(Parish Center)

Baptism: Instruction prior to Baptism. Contact the Parish Office @ 304-622-8243
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00-4:00pm: Other times by appointment.
Marriage: Make arrangements with the Parish at least 6 months before desired date. You must be a registered member(s) of the Parish and in good standing with the Church.
Sick & Shut-Ins: Let us know when you or a family member is unable to attend Mass.
New in the Parish, not registered, or an adult member not receiving envelopes? Call or come to the Parish Office to register. Forms are also available at the Church entrances.

CCD/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Registration and first day of Class
is August 27, 2017 at 9:30 AM- 10:45 AM**
 You can always contact me by email
 at smchirandu@gmail.com or call 304 622 8243.

*Please Note: Parents with children
in second Grade, First Reconciliation
and First Communion Classes will be
held on Tuesday evenings
from 6PM – 7:15 PM.*

**Back to School Cookout for
Our Youth Group Members**



Sunday, September 17th 4:00 @ the VA Park
 Anyone in Grades 7-12 is welcome!
 Come have fun with us! We will be playing
 games like waffle ball, kick ball, food and
 giving away school supplies.
 Please RSVP by Sept. 15th to
 Sister Maria SJI @ 709-1623
 or Robin @641-4025.



*Flowers at the Altar are in
loving memory of Vincent
Caruso given by his wife
Mary Ann.*

THE PICNIC IS NEAR!!!

Our Annual Parish Picnic will be held Sunday, August 27th, after the 11:00 Mass. Families with the last names starting with

- A-I Hot covered dish
- J-R Cold dish (salads, etc.)
- S-Z Desserts

If you prefer to bring something else that is fine. Make sure the dish you bring is already cooked. Hamburgers, hotdogs, chicken, pulled pork sandwiches, and drinks will be provided. Rocky Romano will head the committee to plan this event. Contact Rocky @ 304-641-2414 if you would like to help. A BIG thank you to the following committees who donated items toward the raffles: The Men's Prayer Group a 24" bike for a boy and a girl. The Bereavement Committee a 20" bike for a boy and a girl, and 2 Razor Scooters from the Gift Shop.



Prayer Line

Call one of the **Team Members**
 Marcie Smith: 304-842-4845
 Folly Basile: 304-622-6129 or
 Carol Gould: 304-622-7771



I.C. Men's Group

Next Meeting will be held
 Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 6 pm
 in the Parish Center.
 We will continue with the 12 part series
 on receiving the Holy Spirit.

All Men Welcome!

Catherine Simon Corey marks 100th Birthday, August 17th. For many years, she taught CCD & RCIA, served as communion minister, collection counter, and when needed, cooked for our priests and other occasions. Former students & teachers will remember her as an excellent supervisor/cook at Notre Dame Cafeteria. Her address:



6762 Retton Road
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43058.

God bless her with peace and love.



Parish Nurse News

The Annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser will be held on **Saturday, August 26, 2017 from 8AM to 10AM at Applebee's**. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased from any member of the Parish Nurse Ministry and after the weekend Masses. Help us to make some money that helps to fund the programs we provide.

The Parish Nurse Ministry will meet on **Monday, August 14 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center**. All health care professionals who would like to help with this ministry are invited to attend.



Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.

Saturday, September 16, 2017. A bus will depart from Immaculate Conception

Church, Clarksburg at 6 AM and return the same day at approximately 10pm. Cost for the bus is \$30 per person.

Rosary with Children's Choir begins at 10:30 AM. For further details see posters in church, visit dwc.org or call St. James the Greater Church in Charles Town at 304-725-5558 for reservations.



PRAY THE ROSARY

When: August 13th @ 12:00 pm

Where: City Park, Nutter Fort

In Honor of Our Lady of

Fatima's 100th Anniversary of Her Apparitions, we will pray the Rosary for Peace. The 13th of the month is when She appeared to the three children.

PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS POSSIBLE WITH OUR EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN. SPECIAL ENVELOPES ARE LOCATED IN THE PEWS.



Immaculate Conception RCIA 2017-18

Fr. Casey – Please contact this person and invite them to RCIA:

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Referring Person (optional)

Other Information _____



It's hard to believe it's been over year and half since we have become part the Kroger rewards program. With your help Kroger has donated well over \$1000 each quarter. Last quarter we had 112 households who shopped at **Kroger** and **\$1161.88** was Kroger's donation. Every August we must re-enroll in the program. To re-enroll or join just call-866-221-4141 and give them your card number or phone number. Our Church number 84483 if you would like to join. If you need any help please call me at 304-695-8204.

Thank you-Gary Altenburg



Join Fr. Chris for a bus trip to Lancaster PA November 9-10, 2017. Price is \$275.00 per person for double occupancy. Price includes: Round trip motor coach transportation; one night lodging at the Cork Factory; breakfast at hotel; reserved seating for the Miracle of Christmas play at the Sight and Sound Theatre; free time shopping in Amish Country. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Anita Petrella at 304-481-3222 or ampetrella@yahoo.com.

Mass Intentions



August 12 & 13, 2017 **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Steve Povroznik

Sunday: 7:00 am: Salvatore "Sam" Oliverio

8:30 am: People of the Parish

11:00 am: Tim Poniewasz

Monday: 8:00 am: Fr. Cesidio "Jack" Federico

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: 8:00 am: John "Butch" Jordan Jr.

12:00 am: Vincent Caruso

7:00 am: People of the Parish

Wednesday: 7:00 pm: Anna Cherubino
Anniversary

Thursday: 8:00 am: Fr. Charles McCallister

Friday: 8:00 am: Les Mayse

August 19 & 20, 2017 **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Connie & Leo McConlogue

Sunday: 7:00 am: Anna & Joe Veneziano

8:30 am: Antoinette Tricase

11:00 am: People of the Parish

Pastor's Pondering

Tuesday, August 15 is of course the **Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a "Holy Day of Obligation."** Our masses in honor of the BVM will be at 8, Noon & 7pm. I remember being intrigued by this feast day even as a teen-aged Episcopalian. Anglicans also observed August 15 as the feast of "St. Mary the Virgin." Curiosity and history led me to discover the background of the day and probably led me a step closer to the Catholic Faith. When I read a little more about the day I discovered the ancient traditions concerning this feast of the Blessed Mother in both the **Eastern Orthodox and Catholic** traditions. Even **the first Protestant Reformers held to the belief** though it was eventually abandoned in Protestant circles. I discovered that some Episcopalians today hold it as a "pious belief." While studying at St. Mary's Seminary, I visited an Episcopalian Convent in Catonsville, Maryland on several occasions. When I took a class on Mary, I arranged an interview with one of the nuns at the **All Saints Sisters of the Poor** convent for a research paper on "**Anglican Devotion to Mary.**" I remember asking the sister what she, as an Episcopalian, thought about the Roman Catholic doctrine of the Assumption. Her response was something that stuck with me,... "**Well, if you were God, and could take your mother with you to Heaven, wouldn't you?**" Now, how would YOU answer that?! (That convent of Episcopalian Nuns was later received into full communion with the Catholic Church in 2009.) <http://allsaintssisters.org/>

Our "**Renovation with Tradition**" campaign and construction on the new steps continues to move along nicely. (It's not too late to make your gift! Please join your brothers and sisters in the parish who have already given!) With every project like this people ask "when will it be done." My standard response has always been "these things always cost more than they say and take longer than they say but it will be done when they're finished." Unpredictable things like funerals and weather make an exact projection impossible but we are still hoping for early to mid-September. **Our Parish Picnic** will soon be here! Thank you to **Rocky Romano, Ionia Stemple, Alexis and Francis Scott., Parish Council** and all involved in the preparations. There are some wonderful prizes and games for kids and adults as well. It should be a great time. It will also be the occasion for a farewell salute to **Fr. Chris Turner** as he takes on a new assignment September 6th. No doubt he will remain a familiar face as his new residence will only be a few miles away.

The Catholic Spirit reported recently on **the first phase of the ongoing "Joining Our Neighbors" program.** It is a good time for us all to be thinking about **how Immaculate Conception and the Church in West Virginia serve and can best be served** with the resources, personnel and parishioners available to us. Changing demographics, diminishing numbers of priests and people necessitate that changes be made to accommodate whatever needs to happen in the future. Let's all be praying about that and **seek the intercession of the Blessed Mother** in the process.

Blessings,

Fr. Casey



To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880.