

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

AUGUST 6, 2017

Immaculate Conception Church

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**READINGS FOR
THE WEEK**

Sunday

**THE TRANSFIGURATION
OF THE LORD**

Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14

2 Pt 1: 16-19

Mt 17: 1-9

Monday

Weekday

Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

**Saint Sixtus, II, Pope and
Companions, Martyrs;**

Saint Cajetan, Priest

Nm 11: 4b-15

Mt 14: 13-21

Tuesday

Saint Dominic, Priest

Nn 12: 1-13

Mt: 14: 22-36 or 15: 1-2,
10-14

Wednesday

Weekday

**Saint Teresa Benedicta of the
Cross, Virgin and Martyr**

Nm 13: 1-2, 25-14: 1, 26-29a,
34-35

Mt 15: 21-28

Thursday

**Saint Lawrence,
Deacon and Martyr**

2 Cor 9: 6-10

Jn 12: 24-26

Friday

Saint Clare, Virgin

Dt 4: 32-40

Mt 16: 24-28

Saturday

Weekday

**Saint Jane Frances de Chantal,
Religious; BVM**

Dt 6: 4-13

Mt 17: 14-20

Sunday

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19: 9a, 11-13a

Rom 9: 1-5

Mt 14: 22-33

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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)

Dear Parents,

WELCOME TO 2017-2018 CCD YEAR!

I am thankful for the summer break which offers us all a chance to visit, unwind, relax and revive. I hope you enjoyed your summer vacation filled with fun and exciting remembrances with your loved ones and you are all set for the new year of Religious Education.

I welcome you all and am happy to have you participate in the Religious Education program of the Immaculate Conception Church. I am excited to welcome you back to a new year of learning and growing in Faith. I know the Catechists, teachers and volunteers are looking forward to the upcoming CCD year. I want to thank our faithful Catechists and parents who explain Jesus's Gospel and support the children grow in their faith and love of God and the Church. Thank you to Fr Casey, our Pastor for the guidance and support to every aspect of our program. God Bless you!

I am looking forward to work with the delightful teachers and volunteers, parents and Students in the year 2017 -2018. Our Religious Education program for Pre-K through ninth grade is set to begin August 27, 2017. Parents and Students meet at St Marys' Grade school for the opening session.

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 at 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.*

Prayer for the Start of a New Year

O God, we long to know you and to love you, but the busyness of life often gets in the way. Help us to recognize the ordinary, daily ways that our family can learn about you and grow closer to you. We know that you are with us, leading us and guiding us on our way. Amen.

Yours,

Sr Maria Rukwishuro SFS
(DRE)

Prayer Line

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



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.

Attention! Attention!

The *Annual Parish Picnic* has been scheduled for August 27th after the 11 am Mass. More information will follow in future bulletins. So mark your calendar!!!

Exterior Improvement Project:

So far, approximately 20% of our parish families have made a pledge or given a donation for the front steps replacement project. Thank you for your investment in our parish. For the campaign to be successful, we ask everyone to be as generous as possible. *Envelopes are available in the pews and at the doors of the church.* Results to date will be reviewed by the Finance council mid-August and published in the bulletin after their review. Every donation large or small is appreciated!

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!



Flowers at the altar are in loving memory of Beverly Cox given by her son Jeffery.

Free - Ecumenical Music Workshop

August 19th at 10:30am at All Saints Catholic Church, Bridgeport, WV with the Gospel Choir "Composition of Praise" led by Samuel "Eddie" Cromwell of St. Augustine Catholic Church Washington DC. Come explore the beauty of various styles of Gospel Music of the African American Tradition and see the ways it can be used within Catholic Liturgy and various others forms of Christian Worship. To register go to allsaintsbridgeport.com/music-ministry or call 304-842-2283 ext. 10.

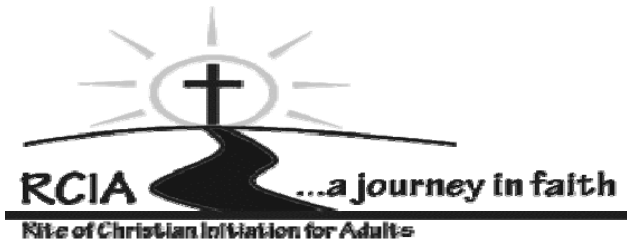
FREE CONCERT

Gospel Choir - "COMPOSITION OF PRAISE" - in concert at

All Saints Bridgeport WV
Sunday at August 20 at 4pm

To register go to allsaintsbridgeport.com/music-ministry

These events are made possible through at grant from the Barbara B. Highland Fund for the Arts.



Immaculate Conception RCIA 2017-18

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

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Referring Person (optional)

Other Information _____



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.



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.



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.



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.

Mass Intentions



August 5 & 6, 2017 **The Transfiguration of the Lord**

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Margaret C. Lucas

Sunday: 7:00 am: Florence & William Burnett

8:30 am: Andy Lehosit

11:00 am: People of the Parish

Monday: 8:00 am: Mary Cherubino

Tuesday 8:00 am: Leonda Smith

Wednesday: 7:00 pm: Samuel Faix

Thursday: 8:00 am: Jacob Aman

Friday: 8:00 am: Larry Vallelonga

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

Pastor's Pondering

Cardinal John Henry Newman was an Anglican convert to Catholicism in 1845 but much of his thought and theology found its way into the documents of **the Second Vatican Council**. Indeed, Cardinal Newman has sometimes been called “the Father of the Second Vatican Council.” His thought anticipated much that would influence the changes that took place in the church 75 years after he died. One of Newman’s quotes was **“To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often!”** Changes come our way in life whether we want them or not. Some are welcome changes, some are not. Welcome or not the changes we go through in life help us all to grow.

Coming soon in the near future you will note a **change in our bulletin**. Soon, our bulletins will be provided as part of a “bundle” of services from **LPI (Liturgical Publications Inc.)** Not only does LPI cover the cost of our bulletin but they also provide the services of our App, Website and Online Giving. In addition LPI gave the parish a one-time \$1,200 donation for signing on with their company. We are **grateful to those businesses and individuals who advertise in our bulletin**. Please patronize their establishments and **thank them for their support of Immaculate Conception Parish**. The new bulletin service allows greater versatility and variety of content including children’s articles, puzzles, thought-provoking quotes and cartoons. (Please don’t distract the pastor by working the crossword puzzles during the homily!) Watch closely for further changes as we explore new possibilities!

Thank you to all those who have contributed to the **construction on the front steps** and thank you all for your patience as we undergo this change for the better. A special thank you to **Mark Bonamico** who continues to oversee and give so much of his time and expertise to parish, cemetery and schools. Bishop Bransfield is pleased at the progress on the work on the stairs, something he has been after me for years to undertake. Thank you to those who can keep a sense of humor about it all. We’ll all be glad when it’s finished. Pray for good weather as rain can often delay projects of this nature. In the pews this week you will find pamphlets and envelopes if you have misplaced yours or it got lost in the mail. Every little bit helps, no gift is too large or small. Let’s all give something so that all can say, “I helped.”

Enjoy these last days of summer. Teachers and school personnel are beginning to trickle back and children will be returning shortly after the **Feast of the Assumption, August 15!** We are looking forward to an exciting new year with great things to come.

August Blessings,
Fr. Casey

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