

Immaculate Conception CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

To know, love and serve God and one another as a true community of faith.

Reverend Ben Berinti, C.P.P.S., Pastor

Reverend Peter A. Sagorski, Pastor Emeritus

Dr. Howard W. Pettengill, Jr., Deacon

Rev. Mr. Michael J. Biennas, Deacon

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

HOLY DAY MASSES:

Holy Days: 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

DAILY MASS:

8:00 a.m. - Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m. - Saturday

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:25 p.m.

BAPTISMS:

Call the office for appointment.

MARRIAGES:

Call the Office at least four months in advance.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome to the Parish.

Please register after Mass or at the Office.

WEB SITE:

www.icparishmb.org

Please remember Immaculate Conception in your will.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 23

- 9:00 a.m. Roberto Jose Risco & Oderay Medina by their daughter & son
- 4:30 p.m. Tom Geer by Ted & Mary Cooper

Sunday, September 24

- 7:30 a.m. Julie Therrien by Joan & George Bourgeois
- 9:00 a.m. Anthony Guido by Joan & Walter Sochacki
- 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, September 25

- 8:00 a.m. Anita Fadden by Dave & Lisa Farrall

Tuesday, September 26

- 8:00 a.m. Agnes Hass by Joanne Baker

Wednesday, September 27

- 8:00 a.m. Anita Fadden by the Sonshine Bible Study Group

Thursday, September 28

- 8:00 a.m. Harold Lezama by the Mendes Family

Friday, September 29

- 8:00 a.m. Stanley Karcz by Bonnie & Larry Payne

Saturday, September 30

- 9:00 a.m. Anita Fadden by the Bonenberger Family
- 4:30 p.m. Cindi Bridge by Aunt Jean & Family

Sunday, October 1

- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Diane Spinosa by Maria Elliott
- 11:00 a.m. James Lowry, Jr. by his Family



Offertory Collection \$8,971.00



If you would like to purchase fresh flowers for the altar for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one contact Joy Dimon at 956-1834.

Altar Flowers: September 24, 2017 – In loving memory of our parents by Patrick & Denise Cope. (The Altar Flowers on September 17, 2017 were in loving memory of Joan Dargento by the Dargento Family).

VISITS FOR THE SICK

If you know someone who is homebound, in a nursing home or rehabilitation center, and would like a visit from the Ministers to the Sick or a priest, please notify Susan Misner at 514-9548.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

A Miraculous Medal Novena will be held every Monday immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Booklets for the Novena are in the center aisle.

PRAYER LINE

Please call in prayer requests for the Telephone Prayer Line to Marian Kulik at 728-1302 or Rosemarie Meerbott at 725-7053.

DAILY ROSARY AND BOOK OF PETITIONS

There is a prayer petition book to Our Lady of the Rosary located on the shelf at the back of the church. List your petitions - they will be included with the recitation of the rosary prayed before and after daily Mass. All are welcome to join us.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Saturday, September 30

- 4:30 p.m. Vicezina Bates, Dolly Biennas, Ted Cooper, Frances Crowley, Maria Elliott, Toni Polster, Dan Savage, Ann Youngblood

Sunday, October 1

- 7:30 a.m. Jackie Baduini, Bonita Payne, Joan Sochacki, Amy Sullivan
- 9:00 a.m. Joy Dimon, Bill Fadden, Linda Fadden, Bob Hildebrand, Mary Kay O'Toole, Anne Pertierra, Angela Phillips, Jack Strahle, Susan Strahle
- 11:00 a.m. Beverly Burton, Sharon Klein, William Klein, Barbara Lizardi, Barbara Loftus, Jeff Perry, Lexi Perry, Julie Scott, Nicholas Scott

READERS

Saturday, September 30

- 4:30 p.m. Dolly Biennas, Kellyn Marks

Sunday, October 1

- 7:30 a.m. Eric Smith, Amy Sullivan
- 9:00 a.m. Bob Klein, Coral Kehm
- 11:00 a.m. Winifred Brown, Veronica Scott

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, September 30

- 4:30 p.m. Elisabeth Marks, Liam McKenna

Sunday, October 1

- 7:30 a.m. None available
- 9:00 a.m. Christopher Kehm, Mylee Rainbow
- 11:00 a.m. Aiden Arms, Jakob Khan

HURRICANE PRAYER

O Heavenly Father, all the elements of nature obey your commands, including hurricanes. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness. Grant this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen. (Hurricane Season Jun 1-Nov 30)

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation has begun and is held on Wednesdays, at 3:30 p.m. There is still time to register! For questions contact Debbie Weir-Khan at dweirkhan@icparishmb.org

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION WOMEN'S GUILD
7TH ANNUAL CARD & GAME PARTY**

**Wed., Sept. 27th, 11:00 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Parish Hall;
Coffee and Pastry at 10:30 a.m., followed by a Hot Lunch at 1:00 p.m. YOU provide the Cards/Games to play. \$12.00 per person, (pre-paid - no walk-ins)
Tickets available after all Masses. For more information, please call: Frances - 984-9405 or Vee - 728-2246**

IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the eternal repose of the souls of Bill Spiegelhalter and Charley Park, parishioners who died recently. On behalf of Immaculate Conception, we extend our prayerful sympathy to their families. May they rest in peace.

WOMEN'S GUILD

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for 2017

September 27	Card/game party w/lunch
Nov. 6 at 9:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
Nov. 11	Dinner/Dance
December 4 at noon	Christmas Luncheon

Adoration Chapel News

Is the Lord asking you to spend an hour with Him?

The Blessed Sacrament is now exposed on:

Mondays from 12 midnight – 8 a.m. & 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Tuesdays from 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

The chapel is open 24 hours, 7 days a week for prayer.

Permanent adorers needed Mondays 1-2 p.m., 2-3 p.m.

& 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. every other week. Substitute adorers

needed for Mondays & Tuesdays.

Call (321)514-9548 to volunteer, or fill out a card and leave it in the basket in the chapel.

RCIA*, A JOURNEY OF FAITH

What is God's plan for you? This year's RCIA program began last week and continues to meet on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Cato Office Building. The program is open to all (including Catholics) who wish to know more about the Catholic Church, its beliefs and teachings. There is no cost or obligation. For more information contact the office or call Bob Hildebrand at (321)779-8444.

SISTER DIOCESE SECOND COLLECTION

Postponed to Next Weekend, Sept. 30/Oct. 1

Bishop Noonan has postponed the Sister Diocese Annual collection to the weekend of September 30th - October 1st. We are aware that the aftermath of hurricane Irma has left the parish and many of your parishioners in a vulnerable situation. Nonetheless, we are confident that you understand the daily reality of our friends in the Dominican Republic. We are grateful for your generosity in encouraging your parishioners to support our Annual Collection as they have done in the past.

BIRTHRIGHT/GENESIS HOUSE

Next weekend, **September 30th/October 1st** is Birthright Weekend, for our parish. Collections are taken for the Birthright Center and the three Genesis Houses. Birthright and Genesis House envelopes are available near the baskets in the back of the Church and checks should be made out to "Birthright" or "Genesis House".

In conjunction with this collection we will also have the **Penny Sunday Collection**. Please consider giving your pennies to Birthright, an organization that helps pregnant, needy mothers. Bring your bag of pennies and drop them in the special bucket marked "Birthright" by the entrance of the church for that purpose.

BIBLE TIMELINE STUDY STARTS OCTOBER 4TH!

If you want a better understanding of our faith, and a deeper relationship with God, then you should join us for The Bible Timeline Study, beginning Wednesday, October 4th at 9:00am in the Parish Office. The Bible Timeline is a Catholic Bible study that can help anyone to make sense of the Bible and experience the life-changing power of God's Word. For more information or to register for the study contact Jean Roye at 954-873-0746 or jcroye122@yahoo.com



FR. BEN'S "PAPER CLIPS"

THE EARTHINESS OF GOD

There has always been a *tension* in living the Christian faith between immersing ourselves in this world and running away from it. At any given time in our Church's history, these two approaches have vied for acceptance. Quite often, however, the urge to run away from the world, to condemn the world, or to weep and grind our teeth in this "vale of tears" has taken precedence over getting into the thick of our world and finding the wonder and beauty amidst the suffering and struggle. There is plenty of spiritual vocabulary, plenty of saintly writings, and plenty of preachers that would have us fold up our tents and run for the hills. When anyone of us takes a serious look at the world in which we live, the temptation is hard to avoid. But avoid it we must! You see, our Catholic faith has a sticky belief that is hard to hide—it's called the *INCARNATION*.

Remember that fancy word... it's what we commemorate in a special way at Christmas. The Incarnation is our belief that God becomes flesh in Jesus of Nazareth. It is in and through the person of Jesus that we are invited to a deeper relationship with God,

The beauty of our Catholic faith Tradition is that we *root* our experience of God *in daily human experience*. We bring *our bodies and souls*, our entire selves, to the living of our faith. As a people called and gifted by God through our Baptism, you and I do not follow some nebulous "philosophy" of life; we don't place our life's hopes and dreams in the egg basket of a "moral code"; we don't nostalgically look back at some "really nice man" who lived a long time ago and who did such "nice" things for people and see in him a model for our life. Rather, we believe that God immersed God-self in this world and continues to live in it through the Body of Christ—that's you and me. There is a fundamental **earthiness** about our faith.

So often we look around us and we think that allowing my "life" to touch my "faith" (as if they are really two different things) may result in getting my faith "dirty!" We want to have a faith that is safe and clean—one that could pass the most stringent anti-bacterial test available.

And so, we cannot escape the central component of our faith—the Word became Flesh and dwelt among us—and because of this, our world has never been the same! We cannot escape the world, no matter how hard we try. As Catholics, we are called to immerse ourselves in the world, to immerse ourselves in LIFE!

Have a most blessed week ahead!

Fr. Ben

SHARING CENTER THANK YOU

THANK YOU for your generous August contribution. The South Brevard Sharing Center could not continue to serve the needs of our community without YOU! For over 45 years, The SBSC has been addressing core poverty and public health issues like homelessness, food insecurity, and lack of access to health & hygiene goods and services. We do this because, like you, we care about our community and the people in it. Thank you for all you do for the SBSC and for the community!

Joseph Kline, Executive Director

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